



INVITATION TO TENDER

TENDER REFERENCE: RACIDA-SOM1059-001

Tender Title: Supply of Drought resistant seeds & tools to Dollow, Baardheere, and Gedweyne Gedo Region, Somalia

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Procurement Procedure: Open call for tender

Rural Agency for Community Development and Assistance (RACIDA) is inviting sealed tenders for purchase of farm inputs – drought resistant seeds and tools as part of an ongoing project which aims to improve food security and livelihoods of disadvantaged communities living in Gedo region, Somalia.

DESCRIPTION	VARIETY
Drought Resistant seeds	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Maize – DH02- Sorghum – Gadam- Cowpeas
Tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Spades- Hoes- Watering cans- Machetes

Tenders, who want to provide all, or part of the merchandise, will find general submission conditions and detailed description of commodities below:

General conditions

By participating in this tender you are indicating your acceptance of the guidelines set out in this document. The commodities must correspond to the specifications of RACIDA conditions of contract and respect RACIDA's requirements as stipulated on the present call for tender. RACIDA reserves the right to disqualify and reject tenders from suppliers who do not comply with guidelines set out in this document.

All questions or inquiries are to be submitted in writing to RACIDA's procurement department: procurement@racida.org.

General Bid Requirements

1. **Contact Information:** Full name, address, telephone numbers of your company and contact persons.
2. Supplier's acceptance of **RACIDA's Prohibition on Assistance to Drug Traffickers, and Certification Regarding Terrorist Financing Declaration** (enclosed, Appendix I). RACIDA cannot issue a Purchase Order in the absence of a Supplier's acceptance of these declarations.
3. **Prices:** RACIDA will pay only for the goods actually accepted at final destination after inspection at unloading point(s) and deduction of actual damages and/or liquidated damages for late delivery and/or quality deviations, if any. Applicants without this will not be considered.
4. **Delivery time:** The preferred delivery date/time for goods on site is 2-weeks after receipt of RACIDA Purchase Order. Suppliers are therefore requested to quote their best delivery time in calendar days/weeks following receipt of eventual Purchase Order.
5. **Validity:** Bids must remain valid with firm and fixed prices for 90 days after Tender Closing Date.
6. **Country of Origin:** The Origin of goods is to be indicated by the supplier
7. **Certification:** Certification for quality of listed commodities is to be provided by the supplier.

The submission of applications

Completed tender documents are to be submitted **through email with the subject name:** Supply of Drought resistant seeds and tools to Dollow, Gedo Region, Somalia and Tender Number RACIDA-SOM1059-001 in accordance with the Instructions to Tenders in the tender documents.

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Bids must be emailed to: procurement@racida.org

Closing date of reception of Submission of applications: at the latest the 5th of December 2022 at 10am.

Special conditions

Delivery deadline

Suppliers must indicate their delivery time. Once purchase orders and contracts are signed with the supplier, he/she must strictly respect delivery schedules agreed. Delays or quantity difference in delivery without valid explanation will incur a penalty of 10% of the total price.

Acceptance of submissions of tender

Acceptance of submissions of tender is the sole responsibility of RACIDA. Any late submissions of tenders will not be accepted and will be excluded from analysis.

Method of payment

The chosen supplier will be paid according to the terms of contract: 100% of the total sum of each purchase contract will be paid upon successful delivery of the goods to each project location.

Payment schedule:

- Supplier will be paid 100% of the total contractual upon completion of the delivery and after signing of the delivery note by RACIDA, with a limited delay of 10days, if the items are accepted and the delivery is completed.

A bank transfer or Dahabshiil transfer into the suppliers' account will release the payment. No other means of payment can be considered.

Validity of submissions of tender

Quotations of submissions of tender must remain stable and valid for 90 days after the closing date for the submissions of tenders.

Working language.

Communication, work documents and contracts will be drafted in English.

Delivery bulletin.

Delivery note handed over by the supplier will be signed after the complete offloading of the merchandise in Dollow, and Baardheere, Gedo region, Somalia, so that any possible damages may be recorded at this point.

The tenders must carefully note: potential damaged items will not be paid for by RACIDA and will be returned to the supplier if asked to at his/her own costs.

Delivery Locations

The winning supplier is to deliver to each project village in the three districts listed below in this tender document.

Locations to be delivered to are the following:

Dollow District: Dusay, Maskiinow, Habala Jirow

Baardheere District: Bulsho, Bula qansax Bula wariri

Gedweyne District: Miirkeey, Garsow

Control and Inspection

RACIDA's representative can monitor the quality of commodities, its packaging, parcelling and storage at any time before the definitive acceptance of offer. Quality control and inspection will be conducted by RACIDA upon loading at the supplier warehouse and upon receipt at destination in Dollow, Baardheere, and Gedweyne Gedo region, Somalia.

The payments will be facilitated after confirmation of goods at the target locations and

Detailed items to be mentioned in the submissions of tender

1. Unit price and total price in USD of each commodity, including delivery DDP to RACIDA's project sites in Dollow, Baardheere, and Gedweyne Gedo region Somalia. **Applicants without this will not be considered.**
2. Name of the variety and variety must be true to type
3. The storage limitation dates, the certificate of origin of the items, the certificate from the Seeds Certification Department and any other quality certification document. **Applicants without this will not be considered.**
4. Previous experience: The supplier must provide us References of at least 3 important customer for same or similar orders
5. Bank statements
6. The company registration and the national tax payer registration number (*Somalia bidders, if applicable*)

Detailed items to be mentioned in the submissions of tender

- Tender's complete name and address, phone, fax and e-mail address.
- Tender's transporter name and address.
- Official Certificate of registration of firm

Order voucher and Contract.

If your submission of tender is chosen, a purchase contract will be signed.

The quantity mentioned in this document as well as the delivery timetable are indicatives and stand for a purchase intention. The orders will become effective with the signature of the purchase contract that will confirm quantity and delivery time.

RACIDA will purchase the goods according to the need of its program to your company. Each RACIDA purchase has to be confirmed by the sending of a Purchase Order and a Purchase Contract. You must sign our contract confirming that you accept our conditions.

Goods for Tender

Detail of the goods and quantities (estimation)

ITEM DESCRIPTION	Pre-packaging Sizes Required	Number Packets
Maize seeds	Bags of 10 Kg	610 bags of 10 kg
Sorghum seeds	Bags of 10 Kg	610 bags of 10 Kg
Cow peas	Bags of 10 Kg	610 bags of 10 Kg

TOOLS	No. of Pieces	
spades	610	
hoes	746	
watering cans	610	
machetes	610	

Specifications

Drought resistant seeds specifications

Maize, sorghum and, cowpeas: Total quantity estimated: 1830 Kilograms

Maize Specification:

Only certified seeds are required.

- Germination rate: 80%minimum
- Moisture: 13%maximum
- Purity: 98%minimum
- Expiration date minimum 6months
- Insect and disease free.
- Free from any chemical treatment

Sorghum Specification:

Only certified seeds are required.

- Germination rate: 70%minimum
- Moisture: 13%maximum
- Purity: 98%minimum
- Expiration date minimum 6months
- Insect and disease free.
- Free from any chemical treatment

Packaging protocol: Pre packaged on 10 kg ventilated bags (polypropylene bags) capable handling the seeds without tearing. Good quality bags and good stitching required.

Each final package must mention:

- Commercial name of the product,
- Quantity per bag in Kg
- Date of packaging,
- Origin of the seeds,
- Expiration date.

Tool specifications

Type, Weight and dimension specifications for Planting Hoes

Type	Fitting handle	Dimensions L X W (mm)	Blade weight (kg)	Handle length (mm)
Planting hoes	Eye	185 x125	0.7	700

Type, Weight and dimension specifications for Spades

Type	Blade dimensions L x W (shoulder x Thickness (mm)	Blade list (mm)	Blade dish (mm)	Weight including 700mm handle (kg)
Spade	320 x 160 x 1.75 min	55	25 lateral	1.6

Type, Weight and dimension specifications for Machetes

Type	Dimensions of Blade Lx W min (mm)	Dimensions of Blade Thickness (mm)	Blade Weight (kg)	Handle Length (mm)
Cutlass	510 x 50	2.5 min	630	160

Type and size specifications for Watering Cans

Type	Size
Watering Can -Hard plastic polypropylene (PP)	5 - liters

Cancellation clauses

Other cancellation clause

If any conditions, in the invitation to tender or the supplier's application, change within the stated period, an additional Letter of Agreement must be agreed and signed by both parties.

Cancellation may occur where:

1. The tender procedure has been unsuccessful, namely where no qualitatively or financially worthwhile tender has been received or there has been no response at all;
2. The economic or technical parameters of the project have been fundamentally altered;
3. Exceptional circumstances or *force majeure* render normal performance of the project impossible;
4. All technically compliant tenders exceed the financial resources available;
5. There have been irregularities in the procedure, in particular where these have prevented fair competition.

In no circumstances will RACIDA be liable for damages, whatever their nature (in particular damages for loss of profits) or relationship to the cancellation of a tender, even if RACIDA has been advised of the possibility of damages.

The publication of a procurement notice does not commit RACIDA to implement the program or project announced.

Conditions of attribution

Selection Criteria

The attribution will be decided on the basis of our selection criteria. Be precise on your quotation concerning each ones of these criteria's and if there are some you are not able to fulfill explain why in order for us to possibly review our position.

Type of Criteria	Basis on which criteria is used
1. Price	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitive price and corresponding to our budget,
2. Specifications / Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detailed specifications of the goods according to our general specifications mentioned in the tender: Specifications, certificate from the Seeds Certification Department, certificate of origin of the goods, storage limitation date, etc.
3. Packaging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Packaging in which supplier will provide the goods: size and quality of unit packages and general packaging.
4. Delivery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead time Delay for deliveries
5. Previous experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> References provided by the supplier (3),
6. Bank guarantee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bank statement
7. Signed declaration form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed declaration form in Appendix I of tender document

APPENDIX I

DECLARATIONS

1. Prohibition on Assistance to Drug Traffickers

RACIDA reserves the right to terminate this contract or take other appropriate measures if the supplier is found to have been convicted of a narcotics offense or to have been engaged in drug trafficking as defined in United Nations Convention Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, 1988.

1a. Key Individual Certification Narcotics Offenses and Drug Trafficking: I hereby certify that within the last ten years: 1. I have not been convicted of a violation of, or a conspiracy to violate, any law or regulation of Kenya, Somalia or any other country concerning narcotic or psychotropic drugs or other controlled substances. 2. I am not and have not been an illicit trafficker in any such drug or controlled substance. 3. I am not and have not been a knowing assistor, abettor, conspirator, or colluder with others in the illicit trafficking in any such drug or substance. 4. I understand that RACIDA may terminate my contract if it is determined that I engaged in the above conduct during the last ten years or during the period of engagement with RACIDA.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Company: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

2. Certification Regarding Terrorist Financing

By signing and submitting this contract, the prospective supplier provides the declarations set out below:

2a. The Supplier, to the best of their current knowledge, did not provide, within the previous ten years, and will take all reasonable steps to ensure that they do not and will not knowingly provide, material support or resources to any individual or entity that commits, attempts to commit, advocates, facilitates, or participates in terrorist acts, or has committed, attempted to commit, facilitated, or participated in terrorist acts, consistent with numerous United Nations Security Council resolutions, including S/RES/1269(1999), S/RES 1368(2001) and S/RES1373(2001) and the European Union. RACIDA is firmly committed to the international fight against terrorism and in particular against the financing of terrorism. It is the policy of RACIDA to seek to ensure that none of its and its donor funds are used, directly or indirectly, to provide support to individuals or entities associated with terrorism or money laundering. I understand that RACIDA may terminate my contract if it is determined that I engaged in the above conduct during the last ten years or during the period of engagement with RACIDA.

2b. For purposes of this Certification - a. "Material support and resources" means currency or monetary instruments or financial securities, financial services, lodging, training, expert advice or assistance, safe houses, false documentation or identification, communications equipment, facilities, weapons, lethal substances, explosives, personnel, transportation, and other physical assets, except medicine or religious materials." (i) "Training" means instruction or teaching designed to impart a specific skill, as opposed to general knowledge. (ii) "Expert advice or assistance" means advice or assistance derived from scientific, technical, or other specialized knowledge.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Company: _____

Date: _____

Address

