



Tender for trucking 2,038.5 cubic meters of water within 30 days to 9,060 persons (1,510 HH) in 4 centers of Liban

Tender Ref: RACIDA/DKH K-AFM-2022-0375/019

Introduction

RACIDA is currently implementing a cross border integrated resilience and humanitarian project in Kenya and Ethiopia with funding support from BMZ, Bread for the World and Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe. The project is implemented by RACIDA and it aims to meet long term and short term needs of drought affected in Mandera, Wajir and Liban zone.

Communities in target kebeles of Liban zone are vulnerable to disasters, yet preparedness and response capacities at the community level remain weak.

The proposed interventions will reduce the walking distance and time taken by mothers and girls to fetch water by ensuring target households have access to potable water in their communities as RACIDA and its partners work to provide long-term sustainable solutions by rehabilitating some of the existing dysfunctional water infrastructure in the target four villages.

BACKGROUND

Rural Agency for Community Development and Assistance (RACIDA) was registered as a local non-governmental organization in Kenya in the year 2005. The organization, then, was the brainchild of local professionals and local leaders from the communities of Northern Kenya in the counties of Mandera and Wajir. RACIDA is founded on the need to address poverty and public distress in Kenya, with specific reference to pastoralist communities in the Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASALs) in the Horn of Africa. These are attained through the development and implementation of community-based programs for self-reliance and sustainable development. RACIDA has now gone regional working in Northern Kenya, Southern Ethiopia, and the Gedo Region of Somalia.

Its RACIDA's desire to nurture a culture that favors proactive and innovative developmental action. We work in a participative, consultative, and collaborative way with our stakeholders, development partners, governments, and civil society organizations through sharing of information, and best practices and continuous learning. We ensure that the presence of women and their views is an equal part of the RACIDA organization at all levels. We hold ourselves individually and collectively accountable for the promotion of this internal culture.

RACIDA's programs revolve around drought mitigation and strengthening the capacities of local people, communities, and Community Based Organizations to enable them effectively manage and prepare for rehabilitation and development. RACIDA uses unique participatory approaches to empower communities to control and manage their local (natural) resources relevant to the region's harsh climate & remoteness.

Project JUSTIFICATION.

Rural Agency for community Development and Assistance (RACIDA) - has been an important player in relief and development support for over 17 years. We support sustainable development in Liban zone by working in cooperation with local communities; we promote local development as well as the institutional strengthening of our community organizations and civil societies. RACIDA is also engaged in humanitarian actions in response to natural disasters and conflict situations, by intervening during the emergency response, reconstruction or rehabilitation and early recovery phases as well as strengthening community disaster risk reduction capacities.

Despite existing humanitarian interventions having facilitated positive progress in some sectors, there still remains a large gap in terms of ensuring a linkage between early warning, emergency response, and early recovery and development work in the Liban zone. A sustained aid and recovery effort remains necessary, in particular in remote and rural areas where specific interventions are required to assist (Agro)-pastoralist communities recover from significant losses of livelihood.

Specific Objective

- Improving access to safe potable water and hygiene promotion services for drought-affected communities in Liban zone.

#	Locations	Sub-county	# of HHs	Consumption per HH per Day
1	Quran Gubana	Liban zone	380	45
2	Jaygadud	Liban zone	397	45
3	Garbab	Liban zone	373	45
4	Kulan Helaboon	Liban zone	360	45

Key quality-benchmarks the service-provider/vendor to maintain.

- Water will be only trucked from a proven borehole with safe and quality** maintained water system that has enough yield to cover demands of communities and as well as with less time of queuing.
- RACIDA will perform a continuous supervision** (daily-basis) of which 3 quality benchmarks will be considered; a) taste b) adore and c) color. Any tracked water which fails to meet those standards is largely unacceptable and will be re-trucked to: qualifying potable water.
- RACIDA is a timing-sensitive organization**; Vendor's queuing time at the water source should not be longer than determined; all daily designated water-tankers should be available at the same time.
- NB:** Any water trucked from an open conduit reservoir (*Berkads, earth dams, shallow wells etc.*) will not be allowed and this will result a total disqualification. RACIDA will supervise the source from the water and will establish a log (*Supervisory log*) on the source to main good quality.

6. Advert note:

Rural Agency for community development & assistance is inviting to a bid for the water trucking service-providers as per below Bill of Quantity. The below technical specifications are the scope of works in Liban zone, the deadline of the submission is the Monday, **15th March 2023** to procurement@racida.org or ethiopiaprocurement@racida.org

NB: Suppliers in Ethiopia are highly encouraged to apply.

7. Submission procedures: Documents to submit.

- Quoted billing quantity BoQ, which is stamped and signed
- A valid tax compliance certificate.
- Certificate of incorporation
- Recommendation letters for past experience

Billing Quantity of water trucking

Locations	Cubic Meters	Number of trips @20M ³	Rate in ETB per trip of 20M ³	Grand total IN ETB inclusive all taxes
Quran Gubana	513	26		
Jaygadud	536	27		
Garbab	504	25		
Kulan Helaboon	486	24		

Note : all trucked water must be clean and safe and this will be verified by RACIDA team and the Woreda government representatives. All bidders are advised for each community to indicate the source of trucked water.

Bid Submission Instruction

All bids should be written in English.

Please submit the required above mentioned documents on email to procurement@racida.org or ethiopiaprocurement@racida.org

Signed

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behalf of the tenderer

Date.....

Official Rubber stamp

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