**Invitation for Bids**

**Employer:** *Center for Implementation of Investment Projects of the Committee for Environmental Protection under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan*

**Project:***“Community-Based Agricultural Support Project+”*

**Contract title:** *Procurement of seedlings and seeds for the nurseries of Leskhoz and the Committee for Environmental Protection under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan (CEP)*

**Country:** *Dushanbe,* *Republic of Tajikistan*

**Grant No.:** *2000004422*

**RFB No:** *CASP+/CEP/E&G/ICB-2024/01*

1. The Republic of Tajikistan has received has received a Grant No.2000004129, Additional Grant No.2000004422, and Loan No.2000004129 from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and intends to apply a part of the proceeds of the financing to this purchase. The use of any IFAD financing shall be subject to IFAD’s approval, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the financing agreement, as well as IFAD’s rules, policies and procedures. IFAD and its officials, agents and employees shall be held harmless from and against all suits, proceedings, claims, demands, losses and liability of any kind or nature brought by any party in connection with “Community-Based Agricultural Support Project+”.
2. The Community-Based Agricultural Support Project+ (hereinafter CASP+ or Project) will cover selected districts of Sughd, Khatlon and DRS, which have high poverty levels, yet potential for agriculture development.
3. This IFB follows the general procurement notice that published on the UNDB website on November 3, 2023.
4. The purchaser now invites sealed bids from eligible entities (“bidders”) for the provision of seedlings and seeds for the nurseries of Leskhoz and CEP. More details on these goods and related services are provided in the schedule of requirements in this bidding document.
5. This IFB is open to all eligible bidders who wish to respond. Subject to the restrictions noted in the bidding document, eligible entities may associate with other bidders to enhance their capacity to successfully deliver the goods and related services.
6. The goods and related services, and the contract expected to be awarded, are divided into the following lots: ***Lot #1: Procurement of seedlings for the nurseries of Leskhoz and CEP; Lot #2: Procurement of seeds for the nurseries of Leskhoz and CEP.***
7. Bidding will be conducted using the **International Competitive Bidding (ICB)** method, the evaluation procedure for which is described in this bidding document, in accordance with the IFAD procurement handbook which is provided on the IFAD website[www.ifad.org/project-procurement](http://www.ifad.org/project-procurement). The ICB process, as described, will include a review and verification of qualifications and past performance, including a reference check, prior to the contract award.
8. Please note that a pre-bid conference will not be held as described in the bid data sheet BDS, Section II of the bidding document.
9. Bidders interested in submitting a bid shall purchase the bidding document against payment of a non-refundable fee of USD 50 or equivalent to USD 50 in Tajik Somoni according to the National Bank of Tajikistan at the moment of payment to be transferred at the following bank account:

**Recipient:** Center for Implementation of Investment Projects of the Committee for Environmental Protection under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan

**Intermediary bank:** CITIBANK NA,

**Bank address:** New York

**SWIFT:** CITIUS33

**Account:** 36016987

**Correspondent Bank:** National Bank for Foreign Economic Activity of the Republic of Uzbekistan

**Bank address:** TASHKENT, UZ

**SWIFT:** NBFAUZ2XXXX

**Account:** 21002840000090235001

**Beneficiary bank:** SUE PEBT “Sanoatsodirotbonk” in Dushanbe, Tajikistan

**SWIFT code**: SUTLTJ22

**Beneficiary**: МТЛСКХМЗНХЧТ

**Account beneficiary:** 20206840500000114001

Bidding documents can be obtained by sending an e-mail or letter, giving full contact details of the bidder, to the following point of contact. This will ensure that the bidders receive updates regarding this bidding document.

Address: Center for Implementation of Investment Projects of the Committee for Environmental Protection under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan at 5/1 Shamsi str., 734034, Dushanbe, Republic of Tajikistan from 8-00 till 17-00, from Monday till Friday.

1. Bids must be delivered to the address and in the manner specified in the bid data sheet – instructions to bidders 25.2, no later than 15:00 a.m. local time October 14, 2024.
2. Bidders should be aware that late bids will not be accepted under any circumstances and will be returned unopened to the bidder. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security (as required) in the manner and amount specified in the bid data sheet.
3. Please note that electronic bids shall not be accepted as defined in ITB BDS 25.

Yours sincerely,

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