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CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST No. 000011 AMI/MINADER-MINEPIA/PEA-Jeunes/CNCG/SPM/2021 OF 23 SEP 2021 RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SHORT-LIST OF SUPPLIERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF KITS AND INPUTS TO YOUNG PROMOTERS OF ECONOMIC INITIATIVES (PEIs) WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RPSF BY THE YOUTH AGROPASTORAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAMME (AEP - YOUTH).

IFAD Loan Agreement No. 200000758 CM

IFAD Additional Loan Agreement No.: 2000001964 CM

RPSF Agreement No. :2000003559 CM

1- On 12 February 2015, the Republic of Cameroon signed the Financing Agreement for Loan No. 200000758 amounting to 14,800,000 SDR (Special Drawing Rights) with the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) for the financing of the Youth Agropastoral Entrepreneurship Programme (AEP-Youth). This Agreement was updated on 10 December 2019 to include Additional Loan No. 2000001964 amounting to 20,060,000 SDR (Special Drawing Rights). The Agreement was amended on 3 June 2021 to extend the closing and completion dates of the programme to 31 March 2023 and 30 September 2023 respectively and to support the government's response plan to COVID-19 through a grant from the IFAD's Rural Poor Stimulus Facility (RPSF), an IFAD initiative aimed at improving the resilience of rural livelihoods in the context of the COVID - 19 crisis, by ensuring rapid access to inputs, information, markets and cash."

2- The aim of the AEP-Youth Programme is to support the development of profitable businesses run by young men and women in the promising agropastoral sub-sectors with a view to contributing to the development of an efficient agriculture, combating rural poverty and improving food security. Specifically, this entails the following: (i) Providing adequate financial and non-financial support for the creation and management of successful agropastoral enterprises by young people; (ii) Promoting the development of a political, organizational and institutional framework that is conducive for the creation and development of agropastoral enterprises by young people. The Programme is implemented through three technical components and one management component. These include i) Development of viable agro-pastoral enterprises; ii) Access to financial services; iii) Improvement of the policy, institutional and legislative framework; and iv) Coordination, knowledge management, and monitoring-evaluation. The detailed description of the components is given in Appendix 4 of this report.

3- Within the framework of the implementation of IFAD's Rural Poor Stimulus Facility (RPSF), the National Coordination and Management Unit (CNCG) of the Youth Agropastoral Entrepreneurship Programme (AEP - Youth), intends to create a short-list of suppliers and service providers for the supply of kits and inputs intended for young PEIs selected in the neighbouring localities of Yaoundé, Douala, Ebolowa and Kribi. At the end of the Expression of Interest, a short-list will be drawn up for each zone and only the service providers on the shortlist will be consulted for the supply of inputs and kits to the PEIs.

4- The National Coordination and Management Unit (CNCG) of the Youth Agropastoral Entrepreneurship Programme (AEP - Youth), hereby invites suppliers of goods and services or service providers to express their interest for one or more of the following lots:

Crop/sub-sector	Description of item	Unit	Unit price
Lot 1 SEEDS	Maize	Sachet	
	Cassava cuttings	Cutting	
	Plantain/banana (seedlings from stem fragments)	Seedling	
	Pepper	Sachet/box	
	Watermelon	Sachet/box	
	Tomato	Sachet/box	
Lot 2 PHYTOSANITARY PRODUCTS AND FERTILIZERS	20 10 10 fertilizers	Bag	
	NPK fertilizers	Bag	
	Foliar fertilizer	Kilogram	
	Herbicide	Litre	
	Insecticide	Litre	
	Nematicide	Kilogram	
Lot 3: PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT	Sprayer	Sprayer	
	Bush cutter	Bush cutter	
	Motor pump and accessories	Item	
	Hole digger/hand planter	Item	
	Tridents	Item	
Lot 4: POULTRY	Day-old chicks	Bird	
	Starter feed	Bag	
	Grower feed	Bag	
	Finisher feed	Bag	
	Drinkers	Item	
Lot 5: PIG FARMING	Piglets	Piglet	
	Starter feed	Bag	
	Grower feed	Bag	
Lot 6 FISH FARMING	Fry	Fingerling	
	Pre-fattening feed	Bag	
	Fattening feed	Bag	
Lot 7: Agro Industrial processing equipment	Oven	Item	
	Industrial fruit juice extractor/press	Item	
	Chopper	Item	
	Defeathering machine	Item	
	Dehydrator (6, 8, 12 plateaux),	Item	
Lot 8: Packaging equipment for agro- industrial products	Deep freezer	Item	
	Automatic bagging machine	Item	
	Vacuum packing machine	Item	

Note: SERVICE PROVIDERS SHOULD INDICATE FOR WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS THEY ARE APPLYING: CENTRE (YAOUNDE), LITTORAL (DOUALA), SOUTH (EBOLOWA) AND SOUTH (KRIBI).

5. PARTICIPATION:

5.1 Participation in the expression of interest is open, on equal terms, to all individuals and corporate bodies established in Cameroon. However, all the goods and services supplied as a result of this expression of interest must originate from one of IFAD's member States, or exceptionally in accordance with a waiver.

5.2 Presentation of the file:

A file must be presented for each lot and must include an administrative part and a technical part.

The administrative part (Enterprise /Establishments /Companies /Firms /Consultancy firms) concerns the

documents listed below. They should be legalised and valid on the day of opening of the bids, either as originals or as legalised copies and should include.

- A cover letter duly signed by the applicant;
- A valid taxpayer's card/ a current registration certificate;
- A valid certificate of non-indebtedness issued by the tax authorities with territorial jurisdiction;
- A certificate of non-exclusion from public contracts and;
- Proof of logistical and material resources.

The technical part presents the company, the firm, the NGO or the association. It includes a presentation note of the structure, its skills in the sector, its action capacity, its financial capacity and its experience as well as the costs, etc.

Note: A service provider may apply for one or more lots.

5.3 Consistency of the file:

The pre-qualification files written in French or in English must be produced in four (04) copies, one (01) original and three (03) copies marked as such and placed in a closed and sealed envelope and addressed:

"To the National Coordinator of the Youth Agropastoral Entrepreneurship Programme (AEP-YOUTH), situated at Bastos Junction, opposite MEUMI PALACE Hotel, telephone No.: +237,222 20 90 90 Email: contact@pea-jeunes.org»

"Only to be opened in the bid opening session"

6. SELECTION AND AWARD CRITERIA:

6.1 Selection criteria: The selection will be based on analysis and elimination in stages of the files: administrative and technical. The after-sales service (for certain production equipment) and delivery of supplies will also be taken into account. Tenders will be evaluated in binary form for supply and works contracts on the basis of the following criteria:

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| • Presentation of the tender | yes/no |
| • Reference or justification of similar services (delivery note, acceptance report) | yes/no |
| • Qualification and experience in the field | yes/no |
| • Pre-financing capacity / fiscal and bank account references | yes/no |
| • Personnel, logistical, technical and material resources | yes/no |

Note. In addition to the general criteria, the elimination criteria shall include the following:

- Non-compliant administrative and/or technical files;
- Misrepresentation or falsified documents.

6.2 Deadline for submission of tenders: Tenders shall only be submitted to the AEP-YOUTH Secretariat no later than 21 days after the publication of this notice at 1:00 p.m.

Any tender received after the deadline will not be considered.

6.3 Session for the opening of tenders: The tenders shall be opened by a committee appointed for this purpose on the closing date for the receipt of tenders as from 2 p.m. in the AEP-YOUTH meeting room, located at Bastos Junction, opposite MEUMI PALACE Hotel, tel: +237,222 20 90 90 E-mail: contact@pea-jeunes.org

6.4 Legal framework: The regulations applicable to each contract shall be those in force and in accordance with IFAD procurement guidelines.

7 Interested service providers who meet the requirements can obtain further information from the National Coordination and Management Unit (CNCG) of the Youth Agropastoral Entrepreneurship Programme (AEP - Youth), at the address indicated above, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. local time.

Yaoundé, on 23 SEP 2021

THE NATIONAL COORDINATOR

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