



Republic of Uganda

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Invitation for Bids

Goods (One-Envelope Bidding Process)

IFB Number: MAAIF-AVCP/SUPLS/2022-23/00003
Purchaser: Ministry of Agriculture Animal Industry and Fisheries
Project: Agricultural Value Chain Development Programme (AVCP) – Project 1.
Contract title: **Supply and Delivery of Fertilizers and Pesticides for Maize, Rice and Pasture**
Country: Uganda
Loan No.: 2100150038645
Procurement Method: Open Competitive Bidding (International)
OCBI : MAAIF-AVCP/SUPLS/2022-23/00003 Lots 1-4

1. The Republic of Uganda has received financing from the African Development Bank hereinafter called the Bank towards the cost of the Agricultural Value Chain Development Programme (AVCP) – Project 1, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contracts for;
Lot 1 – Fertilizers for Maize,
Lot 2 – Fertilizers for Rice,
Lot 3 – Fertilizers for Pasture and
Lot 4 - Pesticides for Maize and Rice

For each of these contracts, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the Bank’s Disbursement Guidelines and procedures for Investment Project Financing.
2. Bidders may Bid for one or more lots, as applicable and, as further defined in the bidding document. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one lots as applicable will be allowed to do so, provided those discounts are included in the Letter of Bid.
3. The Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for; **Lot 1 – Fertilizers for Maize; Lot 2 – Fertilizers for Rice, Lot 3 – Fertilizers for Pasture and Lot 4 - Pesticides for Maize and Rice** A margin of preference is not applicable
5. Bidding will be conducted through the Open Competitive Bidding (International), (OCBI) method as specified in the Bank’s Procurement Framework for Bank Group Funded Operations”, dated October 2015, and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Framework.
6. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from **Procurement and Disposal Unit, Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries, Plot 16-18, Lugard Avenue – Entebbe, [Tel: 256-414 320981](tel:256-414-320981)/[Fax 256-41-340685](tel:256-41-340685), [email: procurement@agriculture.go.ug](mailto:procurement@agriculture.go.ug)/ and**

copy to: avcp@agriculture.go.ug, and inspect the bidding document during office hours i.e. 0900 to 1700 hours at the address given below.

7. The bidding document in English may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Ugx. 100,000/=** (Uganda Shillings One Hundred Thousand). The method of payment will be through Banks authorised to receive non-taxable revenue. The document will be issued to bidders direct from Procurement and Disposal Unit office of the Ministry or via e-mail upon request by the interested bidder.
 8. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **11.00 am local time on 30th November 2022**. Electronic Bidding **will not** be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below at **11.30 am local time on 30th November 2022**.
 9. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of:
 - Lot 1 – Ugx 414,900,000 (Uganda Shillings Four Hundred Fourteen Million Nine Hundred Thousand only) or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency
 - Lot 2 – Ugx 156,000,000 (Uganda Shillings One Hundred Fifty-Six Million) or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency
 - Lot 3 – Ugx 35,000,000 (Uganda Shillings Thirty Five Million) or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency
 - Lot 4 – Ugx 27,400,000 (Uganda Shillings Twenty-Seven Million Four Hundred Thousand) or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency
 10. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Framework requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
 11. The address referred to above is;

Procurement and disposal Unit Office,
Head Procurement & Disposal Unit
Attn: Senior Procurement Specialist/AVCP 1
Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries
Plot 16-18, Lugard Avenue – Entebbe,
Tel:256-414 320981/Fax 256-41-340685
Email: procurement@agriculture.go.ug/ avcp@agriculture.go.ug
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