



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR CROP DEVELOPMENT

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR PROCUREMENT OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT UNDER THE NATIONAL MECHANIZATION PROGRAM

TENDER NO: MOALD/SCDC/ENG/NMP/01/2023-2024

Background

The Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development is desirous of rolling out an aggressive National Mechanization Program to address food and nutritional security in the country, enhance productivity within the existing land resource and provide employment to Kenyans especially the youth. The Government notes that a lot of fertile land in most government agencies remains underutilized due to shortage of farm machinery.

A lot of fertile land remains unutilized in various government institutions and the government intends to open it up for food production through this programme. Agricultural Finance Corporation (AFC) has been identified to take lead in the programme implementation. Other government agencies involved are the Agricultural Technology Development Centers (ATDCs), National Youth Service (NYS), Kenya Prisons Service, Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO), and Agricultural Development Cooperation (ADC)

The National Mechanization Program seeks to provide farm machinery equipment and related implements as well repair, maintain and construction of new grain handling facilities and infrastructure. The above mentioned Government Agencies own large tracts of underutilized lands/Assets which will benefit from the machinery to enhance agricultural production.

The government recognizes that agricultural production has remained low due to use of obsolete technologies among the farming communities. The government is implementing an aggressive agricultural transformation agenda through mechanization driven production targeting the rural farming communities which will increase the level mechanization among farmers to 50% from the current 30%. This level of mechanization among the farming community will provide the necessary support to scale up farming operations making agricultural production commercially viable and competitive.

To achieve this, the Government is willing to collaborate with established agricultural machinery and equipment manufacturers with capacity to mobilize required resources in supporting this initiative. The program Budget is estimated at Kshs. 33.095 Billion to be financed through concessionary bilateral arrangements.

Mandatory Requirements

1. Detailed Company Profile
2. Copies of Certificate of Incorporation/Registration certificate
3. Tax Compliance Certificate

Requirements for Potential Program Partners

1. The machinery and equipment manufacturers MUST have local presence in Kenya, or must be willing to set up local presence in the country;
2. The machinery and equipment manufacturers MUST demonstrate ability to mobilize concessionary funds to finance this Program;
3. The firm should demonstrate experience in carrying out similar assignments and with evidence.
4. The Partners Country of Origin MUST have a Bilateral Agreement with Kenya in support of Agricultural Mechanization;
5. The Partners will be required to demonstrate ability to offer post sale support services to the program;
6. Technology transfer is envisaged to the Kenyan beneficiaries of the machinery and equipment; and
7. Ability to support the Program as Independent Entities.

Completed Expression Of Interest (EOI) documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked **"EOI FOR PROCUREMENT OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT"**. The completed tender documents should be posted to reach the address shown below on or before **23rd October, 2023 at 1100 Hours Kenyan Time** or placed in the Tender Box situated at the Main Reception, Kilimo House on or before the said date and time. Expressions of Interest Can be submitted to

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