

Open Regional Tender Notice

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF 1130 TONS OF CEREALS TO THE REGIONAL FOOD SECURITY RESERVE

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1. The Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), one of the regional economic communities of the African Union, was established on 28 May 1975. It is composed of the following fifteen (15) Member States: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone and Togo.

2. Within the framework of the operationalization of the Regional Food Security Reserve, the European Union's Support to Food Security Storage in Africa project will be financed by the replenishment of 1130 tonnes of cereals, stocks used by ECOWAS for intervention in Nigeria in 2017. ECOWAS has mobilized its own resources within the framework of special projects to finance the Regional Food Security Reserve.

3. The ECOWAS Commission, on behalf of the Regional Agency for Agriculture and Food (RAAF) hereby invites sealed bids for the supply and delivery of 1130 tons of cereals to the Regional Food Security Reserve as indicated below:

| S/n | Lots | Quantity (Metric ton) | Place of Delivery |
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| 1 | Lot N°1: White maize produced in West Africa; | 200 | Zinder (Niger) |
| 2 | Lot N°2: White sorghum produced in West Africa | 200 | Zinder (Niger) |
| 3 | Lot N°3 : Millet produced in West Africa. | 730 | Dosso (Niger) |

4. Bids SHALL be valid for a period of **120 days** after Bid Opening and must be accompanied by a **Bid Security (ORIGINAL Bank Guarantee) for each lot as indicated below:**

- **Lot N°1:** The sum of **US\$1738** or its equivalent in one of the currencies of one of the ECOWAS member countries.
- **Lot N°2:** The sum of **US\$1,587** or its equivalent in one of the currencies of one of the ECOWAS member countries;
- **Lot N°3 :** The sum **US\$5,244** or its equivalent in one of the currencies of one of the ECOWAS member countries;

The Bid Security SHALL REMAIN VALID for 150 Days.

5. The trois (3) lots are distinct and indivisible, and the contract will be awarded per lot. Interested bidders with the requisite qualification and experience may bid for one (1) or for more than one (1) lot.

6. The Bidding Document is only obtainable at the Procurement Division, Directorate of General Administration, ECOWAS Commission, Plot 101, Yakubu Gowon Crescent, Asokoro District, Abuja, Nigeria, **upon submission of a written request and payment of one hundred US Dollars (US\$100) only by Cash OR Bank Draft made in favour of ECOWAS Commission, Abuja.**

For Bidders outside Togo, the Bidding Document can be mailed to interested Bidders **upon payment (by Transfer) of non-refundable fee of One hundred US Dollars (US\$100) only to ECOWAS Commission, Abuja (transfer charges born by the bidder).** (Account Details available on request.)

7. Interested Bidders may obtain further information at the address below, during office hours: Monday to Friday from **9.00am to 4.00pm (Nigeria Time, GMT+1)**, ECOWAS Commission, Directorate of General Administration, Procurement Division, 1st Floor, Plot 101, Yakubu Gowon Crescent, Asokoro District, PMB 401 Abuja Nigeria. **E-mail: procurement@ecowas.int; with copy to sbangoura@ecowas.int; cdeh@ecowas.int; mzongo@araa.org; vtulay@ecowas.int ; ssangare@ecowas.int;**

8. Bids (1 original and 3 Copies) SHALL be delivered in a sealed envelope clearly marked **“Regional Competitive Bidding For the supply and delivery of 1130 tons of cereals to the Regional Food Security Reserve” Do Not Open, Except in Presence of the OPENING COMMITTEE.** The envelope SHALL also indicate the bidder’s name as well as the Lot (s) for which he is bidding.

9. Bids SHALL be deposited in the ECOWAS Tender Box located at **General Administration, Procurement Division Office, 1st Floor ECOWAS Commission, 101 Yakubu Gowon Crescent, Asokoro District, PMB 401, Abuja, Nigeria on or before August 24th , 2020 at 11 .00 am (Nigeria Time, GM1 + 1).**

10. Bids will be opened the same day in the presence of the bidders who wish to attend at **11.30 am, Nigeria Time, Room 523, ECOWAS Commission, Abuja, Nigeria**

11. This invitation for Bids can be also consulted on: <http://www.ecowas.int/doing-business-in-ecowas/ecowas-procurement/>

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