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Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock



Horticulture Value Chain Development Sector Project (HVCDSP)

Invitation for Bids (IFB) National Competitive Bidding (NCB)

Date: 24-June-2020
Grant No: 0620-AFG: Horticulture Value Chain Development Sector Project (HVCDSP)
Contract Title: Procurement of Date Palm
Contract No: MAIL/HVCDSP/FA-013
Closing Date & Time: 25-July-2020 at 10:00 AM

1. The Islamic Republic of Afghanistan has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Horticulture Value Chain Development Sector Project (HVCDSP). Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract named above. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.
2. **The Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock** ("the Purchaser") invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Procurement of Date Palm (the Goods). Delivery period is Sixty (60) days from the contract signing date.
3. **Open competitive bidding – National** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries as described in the Bidding Document.
4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
 - Submission of an audited balance sheet for the last three (3) years. Bidder's net worth calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities should be positive;
 - Minimum average annual turnover of **AFN 88,800,000/-** calculated as total payments received by the Bidder for contracts completed or in progress over the last three (3) years.
 - Participation as main supplier in at least one (1) contract that have been successfully or substantially completed within the last Eight (8) years, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds of an amount of **AFN 35,520,000/-** with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of supply described in Section 6 (Schedule of Supply).
5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact:

Attention: Mr. Mohammadullah Sahil, Procurement Director
Street address: Jamal Mina, Karta-e-Sakhi Square Kabul Afghanistan
Floor/Room number: First Floor of Finance and Admin Building
Telephone: + 93 (0) 794 73 83 44
Electronic mail: mohammadullah.sahil@mail.gov.af

With copy to: Ihsanullah Ihsan
Sr. Procurement Manager/Head of Section CMPO
Procurement ADB MAIL
Street address: Jamal Mina, Karta-e-Sakhi Square Kabul Afghanistan
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6. A complete set of Bidding Documents, in English, may be obtained by interested eligible Bidders from the Goods Department of Procurement Directorate of MAIL, Kabul, Afghanistan free of charge to be saved in a USB drive or can be sent through Email. The interested bidders may contact by email or phone the above project focal points for the bidding documents.
7. Deliver bid:
 - To the address below:
Procurement Directorate
Street Address: Jamal Mina, Karta-e-Sakhi Square Kabul Afghanistan
Floor/Room number: First Floor of Finance and Admin Building
 - **On or before the deadline 25-July-2020, 10:00 am (Afghanistan Time)**
 - Together with a Bid Security as stated in the bidding document (Bid Data Sheet).

Electronic submission of Bids will NOT be accepted. Bidders are required to submit Bids in person or courier on or before the date and time for submission of Bids along with the Bid Security. The Employer will NOT consider any bid that arrives after the deadline for submission of bids. Any bids received after the deadline shall be declared late, rejected, and returned unopened to the bidder.

Bids will be opened immediately after the bid submission deadline at the office of the Deputy Ministry of Finance and Admin Building, First Floor, Procurement Directorate, Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock (MAIL), Jamal Mina, Kabul, Afghanistan in the presence of bidders who choose to attend.

Sincerely Yours

Mohammadullah Sahil
Procurement Director
Procurement Directorate, Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock (MAIL), Jamal Mina,
Kabul, Afghanistan