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"The virus does not move, people move it. We stop moving, the virus dies"



AU unveils blueprint for expanding agricultural trade in Africa

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The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the African Union Commission's Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Development (AUC-DARBE) have launched a guide to boost intra-African agricultural trade under the new African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) agreement.

Currently Intra-African agricultural trade is estimated to be less than 20 percent with

a small share of Africa's total agricultural trade being with other African countries and yet Africa is a net food-importing region of commodities such as cereals, meat, dairy products, fats, oils and sugar, importing about USD 80 billion worth of agricultural and food products annually.

Agricultural commodities such as vegetable oils and cereals have been recording low production growth rate combined with high demand growth. According to FAO, African countries are vulnerable



to logistical and international distribution disruptions, such as those resulting from the COVID-19 restrictive measures. However this has also created opportunities for the development of regional value chains in certain commodities thus increasing intra-regional trade in Africa.

The AfCFTA began trading on 1 January 2021 and is the largest free trade area in the world in terms of the number of countries covered representing a market of 1.2 billion consumers. FAO As-

istant Director-General and Regional Representative for Africa Abebe Haile-Gabriel said during the launch of the FAO-African Union publication that was virtual that the Framework for Boosting Intra-African Trade in Agricultural Commodities and Services is a blueprint for expanding agricultural trade between African countries and aims to unlock the potential of the agricultural sector to contribute to sustainable and inclusive growth for Africa.



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, FISHERIES AND COOPERATIVES



STATE DEPARTMENT FOR CROP DEVELOPMENT AND AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

KENYA CLIMATE SMART AGRICULTURE PROJECT (KCSAP)

Credit No: P154784-KE

INVITATION TO BID FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF MOTOR VEHICLES

TENDER NO: MOALF&C/SDCDAR/KCSAP/004/2020-2021

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Climate Smart Agriculture Project (KCSAP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for supply and delivery of Motor Vehicles.
- The Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries, Co-operatives and Agricultural Research now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Supply and delivery of Motor Vehicles;

Item No	Item Description	Quantity
1.	Heavy duty, Utility Passenger Vehicles, 4x4, 1.6L, 2500-2800CC, Diesel	8

Bids will be evaluated and contract will be awarded to the lowest evaluated responsive bidder.

- Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures as specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers (January 2011; Revised July 2014) ("Procurement guidelines"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 setting forth the World Bank's Policy on conflict of interest.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding document at the **Kenya Climate Smart Agriculture Project (KCSAP), Procurement Office 3rd floor wing B situated at Capitol Hill Towers, Cathedral Road Nairobi** from Monday to Friday from 8.00 am to 5.00 pm excluding weekends and public holidays.
- A complete set of bidding document in English may be obtained by interested eligible bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of KES 1000/= in cash or Bankers Cheque in favour of the **Principal Secretary, State Department for Crops Development and Agricultural Research** at the cash office situated at Kilimo House, Lower ground floor; Cathedral road, Nairobi. The bidding document may be collected from the KCSAP Supply Chain Management office upon production of a purchase receipt. The bidding documents may also be downloaded free of charge from the Ministry's website: www.kilimo.go.ke Bidders who download the bidding document are requested to inform the Procuring Entity and fully provide their contact details. This will be used in the event of a need to communicate to all the interested bidders.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below and submitted on or before **26th May 2021, at 10.00 a.m. East African Time**. 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 choose to attend.
- All bids must be accompanied by a **"Bid Security"** in the form of a Bank Guarantee of Kenya Shillings **One (1) Million**.

The bid security must be valid for 28 days beyond the validity date of the tender.

- Complete tender documents (Original) and one copy) are to be enclosed in a plain, sealed envelope clearly marked with the tender reference number and be deposited in the tender box at Kilimo House and be addressed to:

Principal Secretary
Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Co-operatives,
State Department for Crops Development and Agricultural Research,
Kilimo House
Cathedral Road,
P.O. Box 30028-00100 Nairobi.
Telephone: +254-020-2718870

Head- Supply Chain Management Services
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
State Department for Crops Development & Agricultural Research



THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND PLANNING

TENDER NOTICE

INTERNATIONAL EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) PROVISION OF SOVEREIGN DEBT ADVISORY SERVICES TENDER NO. TNT/EOI/001/2020-2021

The Government of the Republic of Kenya through the National Treasury seeks to appoint a Sovereign Debt Advisory Firm to support the National Treasury in debt liability management in respect of part of its external commercial debt.

The main objective of the assignment is to provide liability management advisory services to the Government of Kenya, through the National Treasury to restructure some external commercial debt to lower cost of borrowing and improve the public debt portfolio and improve debt sustainability.

Scope of work

This shall inter-alia include the following workstreams:

- Detailed review of the terms and conditions of the underlying debt or credit agreements for the selected external commercial debts identified for liability management operations;
- Detailed analysis of the cost and risks in each of the selected external commercial loan contracts;
- Recommend a menu of liability management options to undertake to improve the present value of the identified debt; and
- Provide advisory support in the execution of the management plan to achieve the objective of the liability management operation.

The National Treasury now invites **highly reputable and experienced firms in the provision of Sovereign Debt Advisory Services** in low income and emerging economies to submit an Expression of Interest to provide the above services.

The Expression of Interest will be submitted by interested firms with at least five years demonstrable technical capabilities and relevant experience in providing sovereign debt advisory services (Request for Proposals - RFP). To avoid conflict of interest, the **successful bidder SHOULD NOT be a holder of Government of Kenya's external commercial debt or any entity acting on behalf of commercial lenders to the Government of Kenya**, either directly or indirectly (including subsidiaries).

Interested firms shall provide the following information indicating their:-

- Professional expertise in the provision of sovereign advisory services in low income and emerging economies;
- Demonstrable track record in successfully negotiating sovereign debt rearrangement with commercial lenders; and
- Professional multi-skilled team knowledge in sovereign debt management.

Requests for further information or clarifications from interested eligible sovereign debt advisory firms should be addressed to:-

The Principal Secretary
The National Treasury
Harambee Avenue
6th Floor, Room 619
P.O. Box 30007 - 00100 Nairobi
Tel: +254-20-2252299
Email: procurement@treasury.go.ke

Completed Expression of Interest documents enclosed in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked "EOI for Sovereign Debt Advisory Services" shall be addressed to:-

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and be deposited in the tender box provided at the Treasury Building, 6th Floor, Harambee Avenue, Nairobi, so as to be received on or before **Friday 30th April, 2021 at 11.00 a.m.**

All Bid Documents must be sequentially serialized / paginated.

The Expression of Interest will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the opening at **The National Treasury, Treasury Building, conference room, 6th floor, Room No. 603 on Friday 30th April, 2021 at 11.00 a.m.**

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