

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Kingdom of Cambodia

Ministry of Economy and Finance

Emergency Food Assistance Project (Additional Financing)

Grant No.: 0302-CAM (EF)

**IFB Title: Procurement of 41.3 Metric Tons of IR66 Certified Seed
and 23 Metric Tons of Chulsa Certified Seed**

IFB No.: EFAP (AF)-NCB- (IR66 and Chulsa) Certified Seed-13-01

1. The Royal Government of Cambodia has received a Grant from Global Agriculture and Food Security Program (GAFSP) through Asian Development Bank (ADB) and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Grant for payments under the Contract for Procurement of 41.3 Metric Tons of IR66 Certified Seed and 23 Metric Tons of Chulsa Certified Seed.
2. The Ministry of Economy and Finance, through the Central Project Management Unit (CPMU) now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for Tender No.: EFAP (AF)-NCB-(IR66 and Chulsa) Certified Seed-13-01 procurement of **41.3** Metric Tons of IR66 Certified Seed and **23** Metric Tons of Chulsa Certified Seed to produce Graded Seed to be distributed in target provinces.
3. Procurement will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding Procedures as specified in the Government's Procurement Manual and consistent with ADB Guidelines for Procurement under Asian Development Bank Loans/Grants.
4. This invitation is open to all eligible bidders from eligible source countries as specified in clause 6.1 under Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) in the Bidding Document.
5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the Bidding Document at the address given below from 08:30 to 11:30 and 14:30 to 17:00 on weekdays.
6. Qualification requirements include:
 - (a) copies of original documents defining the constitution or legal status, place of registration, and principal place of business evidencing legal status in an eligible source country.
 - (b) in the case of a bidder offering to supply goods under the contract which the bidder did not manufacture or otherwise produce, the bidder has been duly authorized by the goods' manufacturer or producer to supply the goods in Cambodia;
 - (c) The bidder shall furnish documentary evidence that it meets the following experience and financial requirements:
 - i. that the bidder has satisfactorily completed at least one contract for supply of similar goods in the preceding not less than 80% of the bid price.
 - ii. That the bidder has completed in the total accumulative amount equal to at least two time the value of bid price in the preceding two years.
 - iii. that the bidder has availability of liquid assets through either:
 - access to a line of credit or cash in a bank account of an amount at least 50% of the bid price, net of other contractual commitments;
 - (d) that, in the case of a bidder not doing business within Cambodia, the bidder is or will be (if awarded the contract) represented by an agent in Cambodia equipped and able to carry out the supplier's responsibilities of stocking, storing and distribution obligations described in the Conditions of Contract and/or Technical Specifications;

- (e) authority to seek references from the bidder's bankers and
- (f) that the bidder meets the other additional qualification criteria:
 - (1). Goods are quality brands certified by Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries in Cambodia and
 - (2). Goods are tested and suitable for local soil and climatic conditions and has been traded in Cambodia for at least three running years.
- 7. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written Application to the address given below and upon payment of a non refundable fee \$30 or its equivalent in Cambodian Riel being Riel 120,000.00. The method of payment will be cash and the Bidding Documents may be collected in person. Other than payment of the non-refundable fee specified above, there shall be no other conditions for the purchase of the bidding documents. In case of difficulty to visit the EFAP CPMU to purchase the bidding document, interested parties may contact in writing H.E Vong Sandap, Project Director, at house no. 17, St. 75, Sangkat Wat Phnom, Khan Daun Penh and also send a copy of the communication to the Department of Investment and Cooperation of the Ministry of Economy and Finance located at St. 90, Sangkat Wat Phnom, Khan Daun Penh, Cambodia. **However, please note the short bidding period in view of the emergency nature of the project.**
- 8. **Bids must be delivered to the address given below at or before 10:00 A.M. on 6 February 2013.** Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives and project beneficiaries from the concerned local community who choose to attend at the address given below at **10:00 A.M. on 6 February 2013.**
- 9 All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Securing Declaration as described in the Instructions to Bidders.
- 10. The Government of Cambodia and/or the Development Partner will respectively declare a bidder ineligible either indefinitely or for a stated period of time, to be award a contract financed by the Royal Government of Cambodia and /or Development Partner respectively, if at any time determines that the bidder has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent, coercive, collusive or obstructive practices in competing for or in executing the contract.
- 11. The address referred to above is:
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House No. 17, St. 75 (corner of St. 90), Sangkat Wat Phnom,
Khan Daun Penh, Phnom Penh, Cambodia;
email: cpmu@efap.org.kh
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