

Invitation for Bids

SIERRA LEONE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

SUPPLY, DELIVERY, AND COMMISSIONING OF AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT

Procurement Number SLARI/RARC-RRVCSP/NCB/01/22

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The Sierra Leone Agricultural Research Institute (SLARI) has received funds from the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) for the procurement of Agricultural Equipment and now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply of:

No	Description	Quantity	Delivery Period	Bid Security LE
1	TRACTOR AND IMPLEMENTS	2	SIX WEEKS AFTER SIGNING OF CONTRACT	39,000,000
2	POWER TILLER	8		
3	MINI RICE HARVESTER	6		
4	PLASTIC MIST BLOWER	5		
5	RICE THRESHER	4		
6	RICE WINNOWER	5		
7	PLASTIC BAG CLOSER SEWING MACHINE	3		
8	WATER PUMP MACHINE	2		
9	RICE TRANS-PLANTER	5		
10	RICE SEEDER	5		
11	RICE SEED GRADER	1		

Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures in accordance with Sierra Leone National Public Procurement Act, 2016 and open to all eligible bidders, who can demonstrate the ability and financial capability to supply the required items.

Interested bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding document at the Procurement Unit, Sierra Leone Agricultural Research Institute, OAU Drive, Tower Hill, Freetown between 9:00am to 4:30pm, Mondays to Fridays. Bidding documents may be purchased upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Le 350,000 (Three hundred and fifty thousand Leones only). Payment should be by cash into NPPA's Revenue Account, and a pay-in slip must be submitted to the Finance Department and/or Procurement Unit before the issuance of a Bid Document. The Accounts are:

**Bank Name: Bank of Sierra Leone
Account Name: NPPA- Revenue from sale of Bidding Documents
Account Number: 0111003981
BBAN: 000001011100398165**

**• Bank Name: Union Trust Bank
Account Name: NPPA- Revenue from sale of Bidding Documents
Account Number: 210113253-01
BBAN: 00400111001113253120144**

**• Bank Name: Sierra Leone Commercial Bank
Account Name: NPPA- Revenue from sale of Bidding Documents
BBAN: 003001081791112183**

Bids must be clearly marked on the outer envelope, **'SUPPLY, DELIVERY, AND COMMISSIONING OF AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT'**. Bids must be delivered to the Procurement Unit, Sierra Leone Agricultural Research Institute, Tower Hill, and Freetown on or before Monday, 11th July, 2022 at 12:00pm. All bids must be accompanied by:

- A True copy of a valid Business registration certificate**
- Bid Security of Le 39,000,000 from a reputable Commercial Bank;**
- A True Copy of a valid tax clearance certificate;**
- A True Copy of a valid NASSIT clearance certificate;**
- A signed Integrity Pact; [see attached]**
- Evidence of similar contract for the past two years**
- Coloured brochure of all items to be supplied**
- Line of Credit**

Bids will be publicly opened on Monday, 11th July , 2022 at 12:05 pm, in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend, at the address below. Late bids will be rejected and returned unopened to bidders.

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