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**SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN) FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RICE PROCESSING CLUSTER IN  
SIERRA LEONE**

**INVITATION FOR BIDS [IFB]**

IFB Number: MAFS/RAICSL/WKS 005  
Sector: Agriculture  
Project ID No: P-SL-AA0-021  
Employer: Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security (MAFS)  
Project: Rice Agro Industrial Cluster (SL RAIC) Project  
Project Contract title: LOT 1: Construction of Rice Processing Cluster In Torma Bum, Bonthe District  
LOT 2: Construction of Rice Processing Cluster In Gbondapi, Pujehun District  
Country: Sierra Leone  
Grant No. 2100155042183  
Procurement Method: Open Competitive Bidding (International) (OCBI)  
OCBI No: MAFS/RAICSL/WKS 005  
Issued on: 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024

The Government of Sierra Leone through the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security (MAFS) has received financing from the African Development Fund (ADF) hereinafter called the Bank toward the cost of the Rice Agro Industrial Cluster (SL RAIC) Project. It is intended to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for the construction of Rice Processing Cluster In Torma Bum, Bonthe District and in Gbondapi, Pujehun District - Sierra Leone

The Rice Agro Industrial Cluster (SL RAIC) Project now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for:  
**LOT 1:** Construction of Rice Processing Cluster In Torma Bum, Bonthe District  
**LOT 2:** Construction of Rice Processing Cluster In Gbondapi, Pujehun District

Bidding will be conducted through the Open Competitive Bidding (International), OCBI procedures as specified in the Bank's Procurement Framework Standard Bidding Document for procurement of small works August 2021 version, and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Framework.

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding document at the office of:

**The Procurement Expert,  
Rice Agro Industrial Cluster (SL RAIC) Project,**

**Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security,  
72 Bo Kenema Highway, Bo City  
The Republic of Sierra Leone  
Electronic mail address: [ssesaymoasraicp@gmail.com](mailto:ssesaymoasraicp@gmail.com)**

The bidding document in English Language may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the email address above and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of **One Hundred and Fifty (150) United State Dollars or Three Thousand Four Hundred (3,400.00) New Leones Equivalent** to the following account:

Name of Bank: Sierra Leone Commercial Bank  
Account Name: Sierra Leone Rice Agro Industrial Cluster Project (SLRAIC)  
Account Number: 003 001 105972 112 106

Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at 12:00 hours, Sierra Leone Local 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 chooses to attend at the address below on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at 12:10 Freetown Local Time.

All Bids must be accompanied by a Security from a reputable Bank in the form of a Bank Guarantee of:

**Lot 1: \$174,000.00 (One Hundred and Seventy-Four Thousand United States Dollars)**  
**Lot 2: \$125,000.00 (One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand United States Dollars)**

Attn.  
The Project Manager  
Sierra Leone Rice Agro Industrial Cluster Project (SLRAIC)  
Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 72 Bo Kenema Highway, Bo.  
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Or

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