

Invitation for Bids

Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security (MAFS)

Supply and Distribution of Poultry Feed Under Framework Agreement

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The Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security (MAFS) as part of its innovative policies to stimulate productivity in the poultry livestock value chain, is launching a pilot project to improve the domestic production of high-quality complete feed for poultry farmers. The overall objective of the pilot scheme is to lay a strong foundation for future strengthening and growth of smallholder poultry farmers to meet the demand and reduce imports of eggs and poultry meat in Sierra Leone. To achieve this, the reliability and stability of finished feed supply chains must be improved. The proposed scheme seeks to address the core problem of domestic production deficits in the poultry sector, through a set of interventions that focuses on three (3) key pillars:

Pillar 1: Industrial production of adequate volumes of high-quality feed to improve the reliability of feed supply chains and reduce production risks for small and mid-sized poultry farms

Pillar 2: Implement an early-stage financing plan, wherein feed requirements from day-old chicks to laying stages will be delivered as subsidies, to achieve full pass-through of feeding costs to farmers within 12-months.

Pillar 3: Implement a ready-off-taker arrangement that saves the farm producers the headache of looking for markets and guarantees them instant sales and reliable revenues.

The Government of Sierra Leone, through the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security (MAFS) has allocated funds to implement the Feed Salone Initiative to accelerate domestic food production, reduce import dependency, and strengthen national food security. The Ministry intends to use part of these funds for Pillars 1 and 2, which focus on the domestic industrial production and availability of high-quality poultry feed to participating farmers. The first cohort of farms will be supported for 20,000-layer birds, providing finished starter, rearing, pre-lay and laying feeds for farms that have between 500 and 1,000 birds. The Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the production and supply of feed to targeted poultry farms according to the following schedule:

| No. | Description | Units | No of Bags | Bid Security (Le) |
|-----|---------------------------|-------|------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Starter Feed (Chick Care) | 50-Kg | 160 | NLE 60,000 |
| 2 | Rearing Feed 1 | 50-Kg | 640 | |
| 3 | Rearing Feed 2 | 50-Kg | 1,712 | |
| 4 | Pre-Lay Feed | 50-Kg | 840 | |
| 5 | Layer Feed 1 | 50-Kg | 10,268 | |
| 6 | Layer Feed 2 | 50-Kg | 10,500 | |

Bidding is open to all suppliers who have established industrial or semi-industrial poultry feed factory plants or production systems in Sierra Leone with a production capacity to deliver the high-quality poultry feed across the targeted farmer cohorts and within the specified time periods. The successful bidder(s) will be required to sign an eighteen-month framework agreement to supply and distribute the goods indicated in the schedule of requirement.

Tendering will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding procedures as specified in the National Public Procurement Act of 2016 and is open to all Tenderers from eligible source countries.

Interested bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding document at the address below between 10am to 4pm on Monday's to Friday's during the bidding period. Bidding documents may be purchased upon payment of a non-refundable fee of NL 2,000.00 to the Treasury Single Account at the Bank of Sierra Leone with details as shown;

Bank Name: Bank of Sierra Leone
Account Name: NPPA – Revenue from the sale of Bidding Documents
Account Number: 011100398165
BBAN: 000001011100398165

Alternatively, the potential bidders will also have the option to pay for the bidding document in any of the Transit Accounts at the following Commercial Banks:

Bank Name: Union Trust Bank
Account Name: Revenue from sale of Bidding Sub Treasury
Account No: 210113253-01
BBAN No: 00-4001113253120144

Bank Name: Sierra Leone Commercial Bank
Account name: Revenue from sale of Bidding Sub Treasury
Account No: 003001081791112183

Bank Name: Rokel Commercial Bank
Account Name: Revenue from sale of Bidding Sub Treasury
Account No: 02-011012428
BBAN No: 00200100210124286

The payment slip should be delivered to Procurement Unit and the bidding document will be sent by via email or hand delivered to the bidder.

Sealed Bids must be clearly marked on the outer envelope “Supply and Distribution of Poultry Feed”, and delivered to the address below on or before 12:00 noon against the deadline of on or before 21st April 2026. All tenders must be accompanied by the credentials detailed hereunder:

- ❑ A valid Business registration certificate
- ❑ Bid Security
- ❑ A valid tax clearance certificate;
- ❑ A valid NASSIT clearance certificate;
- ❑ A signed Integrity Pact; [*see attached*]
- ❑ Eligibility and Qualification Form [*see attached*]
- ❑ Details of the finished feed production factory/industry within Sierra Leone, including a verifiable address of the factory, specifications and details of the machines and equipment and ancillary production and trading infrastructure, including warehouses, stores, delivery vehicles and shopfronts.
- ❑
- ❑ A verifiable list of local poultry farms that the factory has supplied finished feed to within the past 12 months, including the names of the farms, addresses, contact phone numbers of managers and total sales made within the past 12 months

Bids shall be publicly opened on Tuesday 21st April, 2026 at 12:00 Noon; in the presence of bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend, at the address below. Electronic tenders will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected and returned unopened to bidder.

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