



INVITATION TO TENDER

Relating to an Open National Invitation to Tender in Emergency Procedure N°08/AONO/PADFA II/STB/2022 of **28 OCT 2022**.....for the rehabilitation works of the rice-growing area of Bingou in Tonga municipality, NDE division, West Region.

1. Cameroon Government obtained funding from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) which it plans to use partially to cover the execution of this work. The use of IFAD funds is subject to IFAD approval, pursuant to terms and conditions set out in the financing agreement and in accordance with IFAD rules, policies and procedures. IFAD and its representatives, agents and officials are released from all liability concerning legal actions, proceedings, claims, demands, losses and obligations of any kind and of any nature that any party may invoke in the context of the Commodity Value Chain Development Support Project – Phase II (PADFA II).
2. PADFA II plans to use part of this loan to make eligible payments under the Contract "for carrying out rehabilitation works on the rice-growing area of Bingou (23 75 ha) in the Municipality of Tonga, NDE division, West Region".
- 3 The Contracting Authority's Representative now invites entities fulfilling the required conditions ("the bidders") to send, in a sealed envelope, their bid concerning the execution and completion of the rehabilitation works of the rice-growing perimeter of BINGOU (23.75 ha) in the Municipality of Tonga, NDE division, West Region, work subject, within the framework of the said Invitation to Tender, to a fixed price contract established on the basis of the quantitative estimate or schedule of activities. This work includes the following activities:
 - Manual clearing with tree stump removal;
 - Pre-planing and/or light spraying;
 - Making bunds for cutting;
 - Construction and rehabilitation of water intake structures;
 - Construction of new irrigation channels and drains;
 - Rehabilitation of existing irrigation channels and drains;
 - Construction of secondary channels ;
 - Construction or rehabilitation taken in reinforced concrete type TOR;
 - Construction of various reinforced concrete structures (falls, threshold, self-supporting channels, and so on.);
 - Construction and rehabilitation of the internal track;
 - -Treatment of a critical point on the lowland access road (Badounga - Mboditcha road) with the installation of nozzles and development of access over 145m
 - Construction and rehabilitation of drying areas;
 - Training and capacity building of operators for operation, upkeep and maintenance;
 - Trees planting
4. This Invitation to Tender is open to anyone who wishes to participate, provided they meet the required conditions. Subject to the restrictions set out in the tender documents, qualified bidders may associate with other bidders to be able to carry out all the work.
5. The works, as well as contract(s) which should be awarded, are divided into a single lot.

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6. The successful bidder will be selected in accordance with IFAD's Practical Guide to Procurement, which can be consulted at the following address: www.ifad.org/en/project-procurement. The bidding process will include a review and verification of qualifications and past performance; in particular, references will be checked prior to the award of the contract.

7. Please note that an information session will not be organized for tenderers according to the procedures indicated in the Specific Data of the Invitation to Tender, in Section II of the file.

8. Tenderers wishing to submit a bid must obtain the Tender File as soon as this notice is published, against presentation of a receipt for payment of a non-refundable sum of Fifty Thousand (50,000) CFA francs. The method of payment will be in cash, in the CAS-ARPM Special Account No. 33598800001-89 opened for this purpose by the Public contracts Regulatory Board, with the International Bank for Loans and Savings dubbed (BICEC) branches from the regional capitals and towns of Limbé and Dschang. This receipt must identify the payer as responsible for the Company or joint-venture wishing to participate in the Invitation to Tender.

The venue for obtaining the tender files is the Commodity Value Chain Development Support Project Phase II (PADFA II); Project Coordination and Management Unit (PCMU), located in Yaoundé, Bastos, behind Chinese Embassy. Phone: +237 699 61 19 28/692 55 66 27. Email padfacameroun@padfa.net; www.padfa.net.

9. Tenders written in French or English in seven (07) copies including one original and six (06) copies marked as such and a scanned electronic Word version of said Tenders on one (01) USB key, will be sent in sealed envelopes to the Commodity Value Chain Development Support Project Phase II (PADFA II); Project Coordination and Management Unit (PCMU), located in Yaounde, Bastos, behind Chinese Embassy. Phone: +237 694 55 76 13/ 237 699 61 19 28/ 237 692 55 66 27. Email padfacameroun@gmail.com; www.padfa.net without any indication of the identity of the tenderer under penalty of rejection, and must be deposited against acknowledgement of receipt at the Procurement unit or at the PADFA II Secretariat no later than **15 NOV 2022** at 1 P.M (local time) and must bear the following:

"Rehabilitation works of the rice-growing perimeter of Bingou in Tonga Municipality, NDE Division, West Region" "To be opened only during the Bids Opening session"

10. The opening of bids, which will be done in once, will be carried out on **15 NOV 2022** at **14** PM by the PADFA II Special Tenders Board, located in Bastos, behind Chinese Embassy. Bidders may attend this bid opening session or be represented by a duly authorized person, having full knowledge of their file.

11. The duration of the works is three (03) months.

12. The eliminatory criteria:

- a) Absence of the bid bond at the opening of the bids;
- b) Absence of an administrative document 48 hours after the opening of tenders;
- c) Non-compliance of an administrative document 48 hours after notification of non-compliance;
- d) Absence of the sworn statement of not having abandoned a site of his own doing during the last three (03) years;
- e) False statement or falsified document;
- (f) Absence of the IFAD self-certification form for the service concerned which is dated, initialed and signed;
- g) No satisfaction of at least 75% "yes" of the essential criteria;
- h) Absence of a works supervisor, Rural Engineering Works Engineer, registered with the National Council of Rural Engineers and having at least 07 years of experience and experience in similar projects;
- i) Absence of a quantified unit price.

13 Core Criteria

The core criteria that will be assessed in a binary way relate to:

NO	CRITERIA	NOTATION	
		Yes	NO
A	Presentation of the bid		
B	Reference and financial capacity of the company		
C	Supervisors		
E	Material		
F	work Methodology		
G	Guarantee of proper execution of the work signed on honor		
H	Guarantee of good environmental and social performance signed on honor.		
I	Site visit certificate signed on honor		

14. The contract will be awarded to the tenderer whose technically qualified tender will be least evaluated.

15. Tenderers will remain committed to their tender for a period of ninety (90) days from the deadline set for the submission of tenders.

16. Late submissions will not be accepted under any circumstances and will be returned unopened upon written request and at the tenderer's expense.

All bids must be accompanied by a bid bond worth Seven Hundred Thousand (700,000) CFAF issued by a bank or insurance company approved by the MINFI.

Please note that electronic bids will be rejected.



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