



REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL PROMOTION AND RURAL EXTENSION (FAR, FP)
INCLUSIVE AGRI-FOOD VALUE CHAIN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
(PROCAVA)

International Tender N° PROCAVA35A004941ICB0022023

Acquisition and Supply of Seed-Potato

1. The Government of Mozambique received a financing from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) to support the implementation of the Inclusive Agri-Food Value Chain Development Programme (PROCAVA) and intends to apply part of the funding for the Acquisition and Supply of Seed-Potato. The use of any IFAD financing shall be subject to IFAD's approval, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the financing agreement, as well as IFAD's rules, policies and procedures. IFAD and its officials, agents and employees shall be held harmless from and against all suits, proceedings, claims, demands, losses and liability of any kind or nature brought by any party in connection with the *Inclusive Agri-Food Value Chains Development Programme (PROCAVA)*.
2. Through PROCAVA, the Government of Mozambique supports development of five (5) value chains, namely: Horticulture, Cassava, Red Meat, Legumes and Poultry, in 75 districts across the Country, targeting 180.500 households, mainly smallholder farmers and other vulnerable groups, during an implementation period of ten (10) years.
3. The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MADER) is the Programme Lead Agency. On behalf of MADER, the *Fund for Agricultural Promotion and Rural Extension (FAR, FP)*, ensures the overall daily Programme management and coordination through a National Programme Management Unit (NPMU) based at its headquarters in Maputo, Southern Region Programme Management Unit (RPMU - South) based at the Provincial Delegation of FAR, FP in Gaza province and the Provincial Programme Management Unit based at Provincial Delegation of FAR, FP in Niassa province.
4. This Invitation for Bid (IFB) follows the general procurement notice that appeared on the United Nations Development Business (UNDB) website on 24 July 2020 and on *Jornal Notícias* newspaper on 9 and 12 April 2021.
5. The purchaser invites eligible entities ("bidders") to submit sealed bids for **Acquisition and Supply of Seed-Potato**.
6. For more details on these goods and related services, interested bidders can request the tender document by sending an e-mail or letter, giving full contact details of the bidder, to the address below. This will ensure that the bidders receive updates regarding this bidding document.

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Praça dos Heróis Moçambicanos, CP. 1406, 2nd Floor, Block E, Maputo – Mozambique
E-mail: procurement@procava.gov.mz
7. This IFB is open to all eligible bidders who wish to respond. Subject to the restrictions noted in the bidding document, eligible entities may associate with other bidders to enhance their capacity to successfully deliver the goods and related services.
8. The goods and related services, and the contract expected to be awarded, are divided into the following **four (4) lots**:

Lot 1: Procure of G2 Irish potato seed (25 kg bags)
Lot 2: Procure fertilizers for potato seed producers
Lot 3: Procure fitosanitary products for potato seed producers
Lot 4: Procure working tools for potato seed producers (Sprayers, PPE)
9. Bidding will be conducted using the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) method, the evaluation procedure for which is described in this bidding document, in accordance with the IFAD procurement handbook which is provided on the IFAD website <https://www.ifad.org/en/document-detail/asset/42187284>. The ICB process, as described, will include a review and verification of qualifications and past performance, including a reference check, prior to the contract award.
10. Bids must be delivered to the address below and in the manner specified in the BDS ITB 26.1 no later than **9 May 2023, 10.30 hours (GMT+2)**.

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11. Bidders should be aware that late bids will not be accepted under any circumstances and will be returned unopened to the bidder. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security (as required) in the manner and amount specified in the bid data sheet.
12. Please note that electronic bids *shall not* be accepted as defined in ITB BDS 25.1