



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)

NATIONAL TENDER N.º PROCAVA35A004941NCB0042023-GOODS
PROCURE STARTUP KITS FOR AGRODEALER STORES

1. The Government of Mozambique has received financing from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) towards the cost of the *Inclusive Agri-Food Value Chains Development Programme (PROCAVA)* and intends to apply part of the financing for the Procure startup kits for agrodealer stores. 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. The Programme is implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MADER), being the Fund for Agricultural Promotion and Rural Extension (FAR, FP), the delegated entity responsible for the overall coordination of Programme implementation through a National Programme Management Unit (NPMU) based in 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 in Niassa province.
3. 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 journal "Notícias" newspaper on 09 and 12 April 2021.
4. The purchaser invites eligible entities ("bidders") to submit sealed bids to procure and allocate Procure startup kits for agrodealer stores.
5. For more details on these goods and related services, you may obtain more information and/ or details examining the tender documents.
6. 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.
7. The goods and related services, and the contract expected to be awarded, are grouped in **five (5) lots**: Bidders can bid for one or more lots. **List of lots:**
 - Lot 1: Seeds packages
 - Lot 2: Agrochemicals
 - Lot 3: Medicine and veterinary drugs
 - Lot 4: Veterinary tools
 - Lot 5: Tools and measurement devices (Humidity, Weight Scales and others).
8. Bidding will be conducted using the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) 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 NCB process, as described, will include a review and verification of qualifications and past performance, including a reference check, prior to the contract award.
9. Bidders interested in submitting a bid shall purchase the bidding document against payment of a non-refundable fee of **1.500,00MT**. Bidding documents can be obtained by sending an e-mail or letter, giving full contact details of the bidder, to the following point of contact. This will ensure that the bidders receive updates regarding this bidding document.
10. Bids must be delivered to the address below and in the manner specified in the BDS ITB 26.1 no later than **14 July 2023, 09:30 local time**.

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Inclusive Agri-food Value Chain Development Programme (PROCAVA)

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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.

Maputo, June 2023