



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)

Nacional Tender N.º 35A004941NCB0022023-Works

Recruitment of contractors for construction of three (3) retail markets facilities

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 *Recruitment of contractors for construction of three (3) retail markets facilities*. 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 "Noticias" newspaper on 09 and 12 April 2021.
5. The employer now invites sealed bids from eligible entities ("bidders") for the execution and completion of *Construction of three (3) retail market facilities*, which are being bid as a unit price contract based on the bill of quantities.¹
6. This IFB is open to all eligible bidders who wish to participate. Subject to the restrictions stipulated in the bidding document, eligible bidders may associate with other bidders to enhance their capacity to successfully carry out the works.
7. **The works, and the contract/s expected to be awarded, are divided into the following three (3) lots:**

Lot	Activity description	Quantity	Province	Location
Lot 1	Retail Market facility	1	Inhambane	Inharrime
Lot 2	Retail Market facility	1	Inhambane	Jangamo
Lot 3	Retail Market facility	1	Inhambane	Zavala

Total		3		
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8. A contractor will be selected using the national competitive bidding (NCB) method in accordance with the IFAD Procurement Handbook accessible at www.ifad.org/project-procurement. The NCB process will include a review and verification of qualifications and past performance, including a reference check, prior to the contract award.
9. Please note that a pre-bid conference *will not* be held as described in the Bid Data Sheet (“BDS”), Section III of the bidding document.
10. Bidders interested in submitting a bid shall purchase the bidding document against payment of a non-refundable fee of **1,500.00MZM** 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.

Fund for Agricultural Promotion and Rural Extension (FAR, FP)
Inclusive Agri-food Value Chain Development Programme (PROCAVA)
Praça dos Heróis Moçambicanos, CP. 1406, 2nd Floor, Maputo – Mozambique
Email: procurement@procava.gov.mz
11. Bids must be delivered to the address and in the manner specified in the BDS ITB 22.1, no later than **10:00 AM (local Time) 23 August 2023**.
12. Bidders should be aware that late bids will not be accepted under any circumstance and will be returned unopened at the written request and cost of the bidder. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security or a bid securing declaration (as required) in the manner and amount specified in the Bid Data Sheet.
13. **Please note that electronic bids shall not be accepted.**

1 In fixed price contracts, delete “Bill of Quantities” and replace with “Activity Schedule”.