

Invitation for Bids

Armenia

Infrastructure and Rural Finance Support Programme (IRFSP)

Grant No.: 2000001401;

Contract Title: Startup packages for preselected beneficiaries for Window 1

Reference No. GEF/ICB-2019/002

1. The **Republic of Armenia** has received financing from the Global Environmental Facility (GEF) toward the cost of the IRFSP, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contracts for:

Lot 1 - GEF/ICB-2019/002-1 - Saplings of fruit trees;

Lot 2 - GEF/ICB-2019/002-2 - Tunnel greenhouses 100 sq.m;

Lot 3 - GEF/ICB-2019/002-3 – Sprayers, Grass-cutters, Moto blocks and Dried herbs cutting machine;

Lot 4 - GEF/ICB-2019/002-4 – Electric fruit dryers;

Lot 5 - GEF/ICB-2019/002-5 - Wind fruit dryers;

Lot 6 - GEF/ICB-2019/002-6 - Hives with bee families and Electric honey squeezers;

2. The **Rural areas economic development programme implementation unit State Institution** now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for: **Saplings of fruit trees; Tunnel greenhouses 100 sq.m and 120 sq.m; Sprayers, Grass-cutters, Moto blocks with 2 attachments (plow and grass-cutter) and Dried herbs cutting machine; Electric fruit dryers; Wind fruit dryers; Hives with bee families and Electric honey squeezers;**

3. “Bidders may bid for one or several contracts, as further defined in the bidding documents.

4. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding procedures as specified in the IFAD’s Procurement Guidelines 2010 and Procurement Manual 2010, and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Bidding Documents. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 setting forth the IFAD’s policy on conflict of interest.

5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from: **Rural areas economic development programme implementation unit State Institution, Artur Grigoryan, Chief of Procurement Division, procurement@raed.am** and inspect the bidding documents during office hours 0900 to 1700 hours at the address given below.

6. A complete set of bidding documents in Armenian may be purchased by interested eligible bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of **AMD 10,000**. The method of payment will be direct deposit to specified account number. The document will be sent by e-mail.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **15:00; January 22, 2021**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend at the address below on **15:00; January 22, 2021**.

8. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of:

Lot 1 - GEF/ICB-2019/002-1 - Saplings of fruit trees - USD 640;

Lot 2 - GEF/ICB-2019/002-2 - Tunnel greenhouses - USD 6,670;

Lot 3 - GEF/ICB-2019/002-3 – Sprayers, Grass-cutters, Moto blocks and Dried herbs cutting machine – USD 2,720;

Lot 4 - GEF/ICB-2019/002-4 – Electric fruit dryers – USD 2,640;

Lot 5 - GEF/ICB-2019/002-5 - Wind fruit dryers – USD 2,200;

Lot 6 - GEF/ICB-2019/002-6 - Hives with bee families and Electric honey squeezers – USD 4,160;

9. The address referred to above is:

Rural areas economic development programme implementation unit State Institution

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