

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOOD SECURITY AND
COOPERATIVES



INVITATION FOR BIDS

TENDER NO 15 OF 2005/06

FOR

**THE SUPPLY OF 18,000 METRIC TONS OF GRADE ONE WHITE MAIZE
FROM
OUTSIDE THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
TO THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOOD SECURITY AND
COOPERATIVES.**

1. The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania has set aside funds towards the cost of purchasing food from outside the United Republic of Tanzania in order to alleviate food shortages in the country. It is intended that part of the funds will be used to cover eligible payments under the contract(s) for supply of Grade One White Maize. Bidding is open to all interested Bidders.
2. The Ministry of Agriculture Food Security and Cooperatives now invited sealed bids from the interested firms for the supply of Grade One white Maize to the Ministry of Agriculture Food and Cooperatives as follows:-

Lot No.	Description	Quantity
1.	Grade one white maize	6,000 MT
2.	Grade one white maize	6,000 MT
3.	Grade one white maize	6,000 MT

Bidder may bid for a single Lot, or any combination of two Lots or all three lots but in each case bidders must quote for all items and quantities specified in each lot; partial Bids will not be accepted.

3. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the Bidding, Documents at the office of the Secretary, Ministerial Tender Board,

Kilimo 1 building Room No. 19 Express Way Nelson Mandela Temeke Veterinary P.O. Box 9192 Dar es Salaam from 7.30am to 3.30pm on Mondays to Fridays inclusive except on Public Holidays.

4. A complete set of the Bidding Documents and additional sets may be purchased by interested bidders from eligible source countries on the submission of a written application to the address given under paragraph 3 above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Tshs. 100,000 (Tanzanian Shillings One Hundred Thousand Only) or equivalent in freely convertible currency. Payment should be either by Banker's Draft, Cash or Banker's Cheque, to Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture Food Security and Cooperatives, P.O. Box 9192, Dar es Salaam.
5. All bids in one original plus two copies, properly filled in, enclosed in plain envelopes must be accompanied by an original bid security in an acceptable form in the amount of Tanzania Shillings 12,000,000 (Twelve Million) **for Each LOT** and properly addressed to Permanent Secretary Ministry of Agriculture Food Security and Cooperatives, P.O. Box 9192, Dar es Salaam. All bids must either be delivered by hand or be sent by registered post so as to reach the Secretary, Ministerial Tender Board, before the deadline for submission of bids.
6. The deadline for the submission of bids is 09:00 hours local time on Thursday 16th March, 2006. Bids will be opened in public and in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend in the Conference Room of the Kilimo 1 Building, second Floor, wing A along Nelson Mandela Express Way, Temeke Veterinary, P.O. BOX 9192 Dar es Salaam. at 09:00 hours local time on Thursday 16th March, 2006.. Bids sent by post must be registered. The outer cover shall be clearly marked "**TENDER No. 15 OF 2005/2006 FOR THE SUPPLY OF GRADE ONE WHITE MAIZE FOR THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOOD SECURITY AND COOPERATIVES, NOT TO BE OPENED BEFORE 09:00 AM ON FRIDAY 16TH MARCH, 2006**".
7. Telegraphic Telex, Telefac and late non-Telegraphic, Telex and Telefax will not be accepted. Bids not received and not opened in public at the public bid opening ceremony shall not be accepted for evaluation irrespective of the circumstances.

**SECRETARY
MINISTERIAL TENDER BOARD**