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INVITATION TO BID

**Subject: Request for proposal for cloud server service for hosting the Breeding Management System (BMS) –IBP/ABEE Project**

The Breeding Management System (BMS) (<https://bmspro.io/>) is a comprehensive suite of software tools for crop breeding. It is designed to help breeders manage their breeding programmes more efficiently so that they may develop improved cultivars faster and at lower cost. The BMS is a web-based product that is delivered to our customers as SaaS (Software as a Service) or directly on the client premises.

BMS Pro allows for a productive and extensive data exchange among breeders that are consequential in the development of superior crop varieties. It utilizes cutting edge technologies such as servers in the cloud to resolving connectivity and data exchange amongst programs with a given institutions and/or across institutions. The rental of server space in the cloud is therefore a must have to run and maintain effectively the 5 BMS instances of the ABEE project (one instance for each of the four national programs and one regional instance). **This service will provide access to cloud space to host 5 BMS instances for 5 years**

we would like to invite Services Providers to submit their technical and financial proposal. The scope of the tender will be sent together with this invitation to bid. Bids must be submitted electronically at the following email address: [A.Quotation@cgiar.org](mailto:A.Quotation@cgiar.org) The deadline for submission of bids is **06th December 2020 at 4:00 pm. Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire, Local Time.**

The subject of the mail should be clearly marked as follow: **RFP/2020-010/ IBP\_ABEE Project/ PSU/DOF AfricaRice** will reject late proposals.

Bidders will be advised, in due course, of the results of their proposals.

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