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RFP: AO/2021-04/PSU/CORIS- Certified Seed Production

20/04/2021

INVITATION TO BID

Subject: Request for proposal for the certified seed Production

CORIS - COVID 19 Response Rice Seed Project is to mitigate the negative economic and nutrition impact of COVID-19. The goal is to assure the availability of certified rice seed in Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Mali, and Nigeria. The project assures also benefits in post-harvest, digitizing agriculture as well as good agricultural practice.

Through the CORIS Project, AfricaRice has been working with partners in the private sector to disseminate improved rice technologies and innovations such as quality seeds of improved varieties for the benefit of smallholders and entrepreneurs.

In this regard, AfricaRice will like to select certified seed enterprises who will be willing to work with AfricaRice to further produce certified seeds at their facilities with technical support from AfricaRice.

Bids for the certified seed production must be submitted electronically at the following email address: A.Quotation@cgiar.org . The deadline for submission of bids is **05 May 2021 at 4:00 pm. Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire, Local Time.** Details of the call will be sent with this invitation letter

The subject of the mail should be clearly marked as follow: [RFP: AO/2021-04/PSU/CORIS- Certified Seed](#)

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kolade OLATIFEDE'.

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