

CORIS PROJECT

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
FOUNDATION
AND CERTIFIED
SEED
PRODUCTION
IN WEST AFRICA
NIGERIA



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- ❑ 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 foundation and certified rice seed in 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 10 enterprises](#) who will be willing to work with AfricaRice and to produce [foundation \(28t\)](#) and [certified seed \(840t\)](#).

OBJECTIVES

Foundation Seed

- ❑ The Purpose of this tender is to select **10 big foundation and certified seed enterprises** present in Nigeria that are interested in the development of the rice sector – and who have adequate experience in producing quality foundation seeds of rice and who wish to work with AfricaRice to further produce foundation rice seeds at their facilities with technical support from AfricaRice.
- ❑ CORIS has 10 LOT à 28t foundation seed (financed production) and 840t certified seed (support through consultancy contract)
- ❑ The Entreprises will follow a digital monitoring system (eProd) to ensure the quality and to facilitate the payment.

IN Detail:

- ❑ CORIS Project will select the 10 best offers (technicaly and financialy) to produce foundation seed. Each LOT is 28t of foundation seed production.
- ❑ **CORIS Project provides 7t of breeder seed for free.** Each enterprise receives 700kg of breeder seed.
- ❑ They have to be picked up at the breeder seed production site at AfricaRice Regional office, IITA Ibadan.
- ❑ CORIS provides also Quality Bags for packaging which are supposed to be picked up in Abuja through the respective companies

OBJECTIVES

Certified Seed

- ❑ Part of the offer is also the commitment for the production of certified seed where CORIS is giving a consultancy support, but the company keeps always the owner of the seed.
- ❑ CORIS Project provides a consultancy fee for certification of up to (50€) for each ton of certified rice seed produced. The identified enterprises that will produce certified seed will benefit from this depending on their respective offer. This consultancy fee will go towards supporting the certification process as well as the cleaning and drying process of seeds.
- ❑ CORIS Project provides a consultancy fee marketing of up to (8€) for each ton of certified seed produced. The identified enterprises that will produce certified seed will benefit from this depending on their respective (financial and technical) offer.
- ❑ CORIS Project provides quality bags for free. They have to be picked up in Abudja.

SEED VARIETIES overview

NIGERIA

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VARIETIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FARO44
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FARO52
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FARO66
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FARO67
FOUNDATION SEED TO PRODUCE IN TONNES	280
CERTIFIED SEED TO PRODUCE IN TONNES	8 400
NUMBER OF COMPANIES PER COUNTRY	10

TECHNICAL OFFERS CONTENT

- legal documents for the company and that you are authorized for the production of foundation and certified seeds
- Precise the structure which will certify foundation and certified seed
- Commitment to produce foundation (28t) and certified seed 840t in terms of quantity (t) and quality (varieties)
- Production schedules of foundation and certified seed
- List of pesticides and fertilizer to be used and documentation
- The project team List and experience with head of production as a certified seed Company experience in similar work

TECHNICAL OFFERS CONTENT

- Show proof of experience in producing and selling foundation and certified seeds (history)
- Show proof: pictures of facilities to produce, process, store and sell foundation and certified seeds that will be produced.
- Marketing plan
- List of sub-contracted Farmers
- ICT equipment Computer and Android smartphones
- Provides GPS details of declared lands in ha

FINANCIAL OFFER CONTENT

- Financial Proposal and payment terms for
 - Production of Foundation Seed
 - Consulting Seed certification (Certified Seed)
 - Consulting Seed Marketing (Certified Seed)

- Finance plan for the foundation and certified seed production
 - Budget of production (foundation and certified seed production)
 - Source of finance (certified seed production)

SEED VARIETIES TO PROVIDE

NIGERIA

☐ NIGERIA – foundation seed (expected 28t /enterprise)

<i>Varieties</i>	Volumes production [t]
<i>FARO44</i>	7t
<i>FARO52</i>	7t
<i>FARO66</i>	7t
<i>FARO67</i>	7t

☐ NIGERIA – certified seed (exptected 840t /enterprise)

<i>Varieties</i>	Proposed Volumes production interest [t]
<i>FARO44</i>	210t
<i>FARO52</i>	210t
<i>FARO66</i>	210t
<i>FARO67</i>	210t

SUBMISSIONS INSTRUCTION

- You can submit the offer at A.Quotation@cgiar.org
- Before **WEDNESDAY 26 MAY 2021, 12H GMT**
- A committee will evaluate offer received in one week;
- Offers validity should be 30 days minimum
- AfricaRice can extend submission deadlines
- The subject of the mail to be **AO/2021-04/PSU/CORIS- Certified Seed**
- For any request for clarification, pls contact A.Quotation@cgiar.org

EVALUATIONS

1) Post-qualification/Due Diligence

- Prior to award of the contract, AfricaRice carry out due diligence exercise which may include but need not be limited to all or any combination of the following:
 - Verification of accuracy, correctness and authenticity of information provided by the Bidder;
 - reference checking with previous clients on the performance on on-going or completed contracts, including physical inspections of previous works, as deemed necessary;
 - Physical inspection of the Bidder's offices, branches or other places, with or without notice to the Bidder;
 - Other means that AfricaRice may deem appropriate, at any stage within the selection process, prior to awarding the contract.

EVALUATIONS

Technical Analysis Evaluation

#	Details	rate
1	Legal documents up to date	10
2	Authorized seed producer (foundation and certified seed)	10
3	Les preuves de la déclaration de culture if it's a national condition	10
4	Documentation of the history of seed production in the company	10
5	Have the capacity to produce minimum 840 t of certified seed	10
6	Finance plan for the proposed production is given and realistic	10
7	Documentation of big production surfaces of minimum 20ha	10
8	Consultancy offer reflects the estimated cost for certification	10
9	Convincing marketing plan	10
10	ICT competences: fieldworker with Android smartphones and Computer for eprod follow up	10
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RESPONSE FORM

ENTREPRENEUR RESPONSE FORM

COMPANY'S INFORMATION	
Legal company name	
Company contact	
Address	
City	
Country	
Telephone Number	
Email address	
Number of years of experience	
Company registration documents (please attach a copy)	
Other (specify)	