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CONTRACT NOTICE

CALL FOR TENDER: GENERAL INFORMATION

I.1) Name and address Contracting Authority

Official name:

ITALIAN AGENCY for DEVELOPMENT and COOPERATION (AICS) – Cairo
EU-ZIRA3A – EU Integrated Rural Development Program for Egypt

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II.1.1) Title:

Enhance extension services for crop and animal production towards tackling impacts of climate change, efficient and sustainable management of natural resources and agrifood-ecosystems in Sohag, Beni Suef and Assiut.

- Lot 1:** Capacity building services for the improvement of extension services. Training, field demonstration. CIG B1AB73560B.
- Lot 2:** Supply of equipment for offices, for extension departments and artificial insemination centres. CIG B1AB7366DE.
- Lot 3:** New construction of animal housing and animal feeds production units, in Sohag, Assiut and Beni Suef. Rehabilitation works for artificial insemination center in Beni Suef, and liquid nitrogen production units in Sohag and Assiut. CIG B1AB7377B1.

II.1.2) Main CPV1 code

Lot 1 - Service: 80500000 Training Serv. 7710000000 Agriculture Serv. 85200000 Veterinary Serv.

Lot 2 - Supply: 39130000 Office furniture. 43512000 Air conditioning installation. 39134000 Computer. 15710000 prepared feeds for farms and other animals. 03320000 Cattle livestock and small animals. 42211000 Dairy machinery. 43800000 Workshop equipment

Lot 3 - Works: 44100000 Construction material and associated items. 44200000 Structural product. 44300000 Cable, wire and related product. 44400000 Miscellaneous fabricated product and related items. 44800000 Paints, varnishes and mastics.

II.1.3) Type of contract

Lot 1: Service

Lot 2: Supply

Lot 3: Works

¹ The Common Procurement Vocabulary (CPV) is the mandatory reference nomenclature applicable to procurement contracts. The list of CPV codes is available on: <http://simap.ted.europa.eu/en/web/simap/cpv>

II.1.4) Short description of the contracts

Lot 1: Capacity building services for the improvement of extension services. Training and field demonstration.

In Assiut, Sohag and Beni Suf governorates, services of training including the design and implementation of field demonstration models for modern on-farm irrigation systems (5 feddans each) in the old lands. Solar energy for water pumping, preparation of extension programmes for the application of Good Agriculture Practices (GAPs) to the identified crops as well as intensive training programmes to the extension providers. Service also includes promotion of digital extension tools and the establishment of demonstration/educational fields (1 Feddan each) for Farmer Field Schools (FFS) and farmer field days to provide training about Climate-Smart Agriculture (CSA).

Services for livestock production will include training to veterinary service providers and farmers about rapid and early diagnosis of infectious, epidemiological, and transboundary diseases and training to veterinary services providers on vaccination and artificial insemination activities. Training for farmers should be inclusive for women to upgrade their skills and knowledge of integrated dairy value chain, and the raising of hygiene awareness.

Lot 2: Supply of equipment for offices, for extension departments and artificial insemination centres.

Supply to the extension departments in Assiut, Sohag and Beni Suf with necessary furniture, air conditioners and IT equipment to enhance their capacity of providing trainings and producing visual materials used in the extension and advisory services. Supply equipment for establishment of 3 animal feed production units with a capacity of 1.5 tons/hour. Providing materials (e.g., sampling tools) and equipment to disseminate the use of artificial insemination through services providers. The supply will also include imported/improved animals of dual-purpose (meat and milk production) for crossbreeding with local animals in artificial insemination centre of Beni Suf as well as the supply of equipment to dairy processing centres (e.g. refrigerator trucks).

Lot 3: New construction of animal housing and animal feeds production units, in Sohag, Assiut and Beni Suf. Rehabilitation works for artificial insemination center in Beni Suf, and liquid nitrogen production units in Sohag and Assiut.

Detailed project design and New Construction works for animal housing and feeds production units, in Sohag, Assiut and Beni Suf. Rehabilitation works for artificial insemination centre of Beni Suf and for liquid nitrogen units in Assiut and Sohag, Veterinary Directorates.

For new construction, the Contracting Authority will provide preliminary design (including tech. specifications and BoQs) and the Contractor will submit detailed project design (tech. specs, engineering drawings and BoQs) and will implement the work.

II.1.5) Estimated maximum total value

Value excluding VAT: 2,500,000.00 EUR

Lot 1 - Service: Maximum value EUR 1,752,280.00 excluding VAT

Lot 2 – Supply: Maximum value EUR 472,720.00 excluding VAT

Lot 3 – Works: Maximum value EUR 275,000.00 excluding VAT

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Type of Procedure

International restricted

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: **YES**

Tenders may be submitted for: One or more lots. Single offer for each lot.

Participants are encouraged to participate in more than one lot, and if necessary to form consortiums, associations, joint ventures, etc., so as to meet the requirements.

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

N/A

II.2.3) Place of performance

Geographical zone benefitting from the action: Upper Egypt
Lot 1/Lot 2/Lot 3: Governorates of Sohag, Assiut and Beni Suef.

II.2.5) Award Criteria

Lot 1 - Service: Best quality/price ratio

Lot 2 - Supply: Best price

Lot 3 - Works: Best quality/price ratio

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II.2.14) Additional information

Repetition of similar services/supply/works.

Provided they are in conformity with the basic project and provided the availability of EU-ZIRA3A budget, new services, or works, or supplies, consisting in the repetition of similar services or works or supplies, may be entrusted up to:

- Lot 1: 10%.
- Lot 2: 10%.
- Lot 3: 15%.

of the initial contract to the initial contractor by negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice.

IV.2.2) Time limit for submission of requests to participate

Date: 27/06/2024

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 6 months (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening the Request to participate

Date: 30/06/2024

Place: AICS Cairo, 1081 Nile Corniche
Garden City, Cairo