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Title: REVISED DATE - SUPPLY OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE NATIONAL FOOD SAFETY PLANT HEALTH AND ANIMAL HEALTH LABORATORIES LOTS 4, 5 and 6

REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS (RFQ)

This notice was originally published on 23 December 2015 and was updated on 1 March 2016 changing the deadline date from 4 March to 11 March 2016.

The Government of Jamaica has received a loan from the Inter- American Development Bank (IADB) to assist in financing the **Agricultural Competitiveness Programme (ACP)** being implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries. The general objective of the programme is to support the efforts of the Government in restoring the competitiveness of the agricultural sector through the implementation of activities aimed at promoting market access by small and medium sized farmers and the stimulation of private sector investments within the agricultural sector. The Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries now invites quotations from eligible bidders for the:

SUPPLY OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE NATIONAL FOOD SAFETY PLANT HEALTH AND ANIMAL HEALTH LABORATORIES LOTS 4, 5 and 6

Bidding will be conducted through International Competitive Bidding Procedures as specified in the Inter-America Development Bank procurement policies for the procurement of works and goods financed by the Inter-American Development Bank (GN-2350-9). Interested tenderers must be a member of an IDB Member country www.iadb.org and may obtain further information from the Agricultural Competitiveness programme at email acp@agroinvest.gov.jm or dreid@agroinvest.gov.jm

Local (Jamaican) firms must submit the following as part of their Technical Proposal:

1. A valid Tax Compliance Certificate
2. Proof of National Contracts Commission (NCC) Registration in the category General Supplies and any of the following specialist service categories:-
 - a. Equipment and Supplies for chemical analysis for laboratories
 - b. Food Processing and Laboratory Equipment
 - c. Laboratory Equipment and Supplies
 - d. Science and Laboratory Equipment

Overseas based firms are not required to submit NCC Registration and TCC with their bids. However these documents will be required once they are selected for the award of contract.

Bidding documents will be made available at the offices of the Agricultural Competitiveness Programme (ACP), 188 Spanish Town Road, Kingston 11 Jamaica, **as at January 5, 2016** at the cost of JAS\$5,000.00 payable in cash or manager's cheque in the name of **Agro-investment Corporation**. Electronic Copies may be requested from the e-mail addresses below.

Contact Information: The Procurement Officer, acp@agroinvest.gov.jm, dreid@agroinvest.gov.jm

Bid Validity Period: 120 days

Bids must be labelled EQUIPMENT FOR THE NATIONAL SAFETY, PLANT HEALTH AND ANIMAL HEALTH LABS LOTS 4, 5 and 6 and must be deposited by or before 10:00 am, March 11, 2016 in the tender box located in the conference room at the following address;

**Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries
Facilities and Properties Management Conference Room
Hope Gardens, Kingston 6**

Bids will be opened at 10:15 am on March 11, 2016 at the above address.

The Agricultural Competitiveness Programme (ACP) reserves the right to accept or reject any tenders or to abandon the tender process without any explanation to prospective bidders.

All tenderers or their representatives are invited to attend the tender opening.

