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AQUACULTURE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

TENDER FOR PROVISION OF SERVICING AND MAINTENANCE OF AQUACULTURE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME MOTOR VEHICLES AND PREQUALIFICATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTAL & MAJOR REPAIR

TENDER REF No. MMBEMA/SDBEF/ABDP/2023-2024/KEN-0138-G-NCB/2

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SECTION I – INVITATION TO TENDER

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1.1 1. The National Treasury Kenya has received financing from the International Fund for Agricultural Development ("the Fund" or "IFAD") towards the cost of Aquaculture Business Development Programme (ABDP)("the client" or "procuring entity") and intends to apply part of this financing to the purchase for which this tender is issued.

The use of any IFAD financing shall be subject to IFAD's approval, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the financing agreement, as well as IFAD's rules, policies, and procedures. IFAD and its officials, agents and employees shall be held harmless from and against all suits, proceedings, claims, demands, losses and liability of any kind or nature brought by any party in connection with Aquaculture Business Development Programme.

The Aquaculture Business Development Programme invites sealed tenders from qualified service providers for Provision of Servicing and Maintenance of ABDP Motor Vehicles under **Framework Contracting** in line with the Public Procurement guidelines for Framework Contracting, for a period of 24 months with the possibility of renewal.

- 1.2 A complete set of tender documents may be downloaded by interested Candidates from our website www.abdpcu.org free of charge. With effect from 13th November 2023.
- 1.3 The mandatory requirements are as follows: -

The bidder should provide proof of compliance with thresholds specified in the document covering the following.

- i. **Certified** Copy of Certificate of Incorporation / Registration.
- ii. Lease agreement or rental agreement/ ownership title for premises/water bill, electricity bill indicating business permanent premises, Proof of a Physical registered office address, Mobile Number and e-mail address;
- iii. Latest CR12 for Limited Companies not more than 12 months at the tender closing date.
- iv. Copy of VAT Certificate.
- v. Copy of **Valid** Tax Compliance certificate (Will be confirmed through TCC checker with KRA);
- vi. **Certified** Copy of **Valid** Single Business Permit related to this line of Business) from County Governments.
- vii. Audited accounts for the last three (3) financial years (2019, 2018 and 2017)
- viii. All tenders must be accompanied by a tender security of Kshs. 200,000.00 (Kenya Shillings Two Hundred Thousand only) in form of Bank Guarantee in the format provided in the tender document valid for at least 210 days from the closing day of the tenders. (not applicable instead a Self-Certification form is required)

- ix. A letter of commitment confirming that prices quoted will be valid for a period of twenty-four (24) months.
- x. Form of Tender (per lot) duly filled and signed.
- xi. Duly filled Confidential Business Questionnaire.
- xii. Bidders should have their documents paginated (serialized) to ensure compliance with section 74 (1) (i) of the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015, This should be in the format 1,2,3,4,5 up to Last Page).
- xiii. Bidders must either be registered with the Mechanical and Transport Department as an authorized garage or an appointed garage by an Insurance company which is regulated by IRA or meet both requirements
- xiv. Copy of Membership Certificate to Kenya Motor Repairs Association (KEMRA)
- xv. Valid Insurance Against Fire and Theft (attach copy)
- xvi. Written power of attorney

Note: All Certification of documents shall be original and executed by commissioner of Oaths or Notaries Public

- 1.4 Prices quoted should be inclusive of all taxes, and delivery costs, must be in Kenya Shillings and the tender shall remain valid for (180) days from the closing date of the tender.
- 1.5 Evaluation shall be based on the post qualification method and the above details will be submitted with the priced bid.
- 1.6 Bidders who will have passed all mandatory conditions and detailed evaluation stage will automatically be prequalified for provision of accidental and major motor vehicle repairs.
- 1.7 Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information from and inspect the tender documents at the Supply Chain Management Office, situated at the ABDP PCU Office, Off Kamakwa Road, Opposite Nyeri Golf Club during normal working hours.
- 1.8 A complete set of tender documents may be downloaded free of charge from ABDP website: www.abdpcu.org.
- 1.9 Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the tender number and name and be deposited in the Tender Box at Reception area of the ABDP PCU Office, Off Kamakwa Road, Opposite Nyeri Golf Club So as to be received on or before 14th December 2023, at 11.00AM and be addressed to:

Aquaculture Business Development Programme
Attn: The Programme Coordinator
Kamakwa Road opposite Golf Club Nyeri
P.O.Box 904-10100 Nyeri, Kenya
Tel: +254(0)721490056/750484817/754929293

E-mail: procurement@abdpcu.org

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the **Boardroom**, with the ABDP PCU Nyeri office. Late tenders will not be accepted.

All interested bidders are required to continually check the Aquaculture Business Development Programme website: www.abdpcu.org for any tender addendums or clarifications that may arise before the submission date.

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SECTION II INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS

2.1 Eligible tenderers

- 2.1.1. This Invitation to tender is open to all tenderers eligible as described in the instructions to tenderers. Successful tenderers shall provide the services for the stipulated duration from the **date** of commencement (hereinafter referred to as the term) specified in the tender documents.
- 2.1.2. The procuring entity's employees, committee members, board members and their relatives (spouse and children) are not eligible to participate in the tender unless where specially allowed under section 131 of the Act.
- 2.1.3. Tenderers shall provide the qualification information statement that the tenderer (including all members of a joint venture and subcontractors) is not associated, or have been associated in the past, directly or indirectly, with a firm or any of its affiliates which have been engaged by the Procuring entity to provide consulting services for the preparation of the design, specifications, and other documents to be used for the procurement of the services under this Invitation for tenders.
- 2.1.4. Tenderers involved in corrupt or fraudulent practices or debarred from participating in public procurement shall not be eligible.

2.2 Cost of tendering

- 2.2.1 The Tenderer shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its tender, and the procuring entity, will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the tendering process.
- 2.2.2 The price to be charged for the tender document shall not exceed Kshs. 1,000 and free if downloaded.
- 2.2.3 The procuring entity shall allow the tenderer to review the tender document free of charge before purchase.

2.3 Contents of tender documents

- 2.3.1. The tender document comprises of the documents listed below and addenda issued in accordance with clause 6 of these instructions to tenders.
 - i) Instructions to tenderers
 - ii) General Conditions of Contract
 - iii) Special Conditions of Contract
 - iv) Schedule of Requirements
 - v) Details of service
 - vi) Form of tender
 - vii) Price schedules

- viii) Contract form
- ix) Confidential business questionnaire form
- x) Self certification form
- xi) Performance security form
- xii) Principal's or manufacturers authorization

form

- xiii) Declaration form
- 2.3.2. The Tenderer is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms, and specifications in the tender documents. Failure to furnish all information required by the tender documents or to submit a tender not substantially responsive to the tender documents in every respect will be at the tenderers risk and may result in the rejection of its tender.

2.4 Clarification of Documents

- 2.4.1. A prospective candidate making any inquiries about any part of the tender.
 - document may notify the Procuring entity in writing or by post, fax or email at the entity's address indicated in the Invitation for tenders. The Procuring entity will respond in writing to any request for clarification of the tender documents, which it receives no later than seven (7) days prior to the deadline for the submission of tenders, prescribed by the procuring entity. Written copies of the Procuring entities response (including an explanation of the query but without identifying the source of inquiry) will be sent to all prospective tenderers who have received the tender documents".
- 2.4.2. The procuring entity shall reply to any clarifications sought by the tenderer within 3 days of receiving the request to enable the tenderer to make timely submission of its tender.

2.5 Amendment of documents

- 2.5.1. At any time prior to the deadline for submission of tenders, the Procuring entity, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective tenderer, may modify the tender documents by issuing an addendum.
- 2.5.2. All prospective tenderers who have obtained the tender documents will be notified of the amendment by post, fax or email and such amendment will be binding on them.
- 2.5.3. In order to allow prospective tenderers reasonable time in which to take the amendment into account in preparing their tenders, the Procuring entity, at its discretion, may extend the deadline for the submission of tenders.

2.6 Language of tender

2.6.1. The tender prepared by the tenderer, as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the tender exchanged by the tenderer and the Procuring entity, shall be written in English language. Any printed literature furnished by the tenderer may be written in another

language provided they are accompanied by an accurate English translation of the relevant passages in which case, for purposes of interpretation of the tender, the English translation shall govern.

2.7 Documents Comprising the Tender

The tender prepared by the tenderer shall comprise the following components:

- (a) A Tender Form and a Price Schedule completed in accordance with paragraph 9, 10 and 11 below.
- (b) Documentary evidence established in accordance with Clause 2.11 that the tenderer is eligible to tender and is qualified to perform the contract if its tender is accepted.
- (c) Self-Certification form dully filled and signed
- (d)Confidential business questionnaire

2.8 Form of Tender

2.8.1 The tenderers shall complete the Form of Tender and the appropriate Price Schedule furnished in the tender documents, indicating the services to be performed.

2.9 Tender Prices

- 2.9.1 The tenderer shall indicate on the Price schedule the unit prices where applicable and total tender prices of the services it proposes to provide under the contract.
- 2.9.2 Prices indicated on the Price Schedule shall be the cost of the services quoted including all customs duties and VAT and other taxes payable:
- 2.9.3 Prices quoted by the tenderer shall remain fixed during the term of the contract unless otherwise agreed by the parties. A tender submitted with an adjustable price quotation will be treated as non-responsive and will be rejected, pursuant to paragraph 2.22.
- 2.9.4 Contract price variations shall not be allowed for contracts not exceeding one year (12 months)
- 2.9.5 Where contract price variation is allowed, the variation shall not exceed 10% of the original contract price.
- 2.9.6 Price variation requests shall be processed by the procuring entity within 30 days of receiving the request.

2.10 Tender Currencies

2.10.1 Prices shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings unless otherwise specified in the appendix to Instructions to Tenderers

2.11 Tenderers Eligibility and Qualifications.

- 2.11.1 Pursuant to Clause 2.1 the tenderer shall furnish, as part of its tender, documents establishing the tenderers eligibility to tender and its qualifications to perform the contract if its tender is accepted.
- 2.11.2 The documentary evidence of the tenderers qualifications to perform the contract if its tender is accepted shall establish to the Procuring entity's satisfaction that the tenderer has the financial and technical capability necessary to perform the contract.

2.12 Tender Security (tender security is not applicable in this tender instead a self-certification form is required)

- 2.12.1 The tenderer shall furnish, as part of its tender, a tender security for the amount and form specified in the Invitation to tender.
- 2.12.2 The tender security shall be in the amount not exceeding 2 per cent of the tender price.
- 2.12.3 The tender security is required to protect the Procuring entity against the risk of Tenderer's conduct which would warrant the security's forfeiture, pursuant to paragraph 2.12.8
- 2.12.4 The tender security shall be denominated in Kenya Shillings or in another freely convertible currency and shall be in the form of:
 - a) A bank guarantee.
 - b) Cash.
 - c) Such insurance guarantee approved by the Authority.
 - d) Letter of credit
- 2.12.5 Any tender not secured in accordance with paragraph 2.12.1 and 2.12.3 will be rejected by the Procuring entity as nonresponsive, pursuant to paragraph 2.20
- 2.12.6 Unsuccessful tenderer's security will be discharged or returned as promptly as possible but not later than thirty (30) days after the expiration of the period of tender validity prescribed by the procuring entity.
- 2.12.7 The successful tenderer's tender security will be discharged upon the tenderer signing the contract, pursuant to paragraph 2.26, and furnishing the performance security, pursuant to paragraph 2.27.
- 2.12.8 The tender security may be forfeited:
 - (a) If a tenderer **withdraws** its tender **during** the period of tender validity specified by the procuring entity on the Tender form or.
 - (b) In the case of a successful tenderer, if the tenderer fails:

- (i) to sign the contract in accordance with paragraph 30 or
- (ii) to furnish performance security in accordance with paragraph 31.
- (c) If the tenderer rejects, correction of an error in the tender.

2.13 Validity of Tenders

- 2.13.1 Tenders shall remain valid for 60 days or as specified in the invitation to tender after date of tender opening prescribed by the Procuring entity, pursuant to paragraph 2.18. A tender valid for a shorter period shall be rejected by the Procuring entity as nonresponsive.
- 2.13.2 In exceptional circumstances, the Procuring entity may solicit the Tenderer's consent to an extension of the period of validity. The request and the responses thereto shall be made in writing. The tender security provided under paragraph 2.12 shall also be suitably extended. A tenderer may refuse the request without forfeiting its tender security. A tenderer granting the request will not be required nor permitted to modify its tender.

2.14 Format and Signing of Tender

2.14.1 The tenderer shall prepare two copies of the tender, clearly marking each "ORIGINAL TENDER" and "COPY OF TENDER," as appropriate.

In the event of any discrepancy between them, the original document shall govern.

- 2.14.2 The original and all copies of the tender shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by the tenderer or a person or persons duly authorized to bind the tenderer to the contract. All pages of the tender, except for un-amended printed literature, shall be initialled by the person or persons signing the tender.
- 2.14.3 The tender shall have no interlineations, erasures, or overwriting except as necessary to correct errors made by the tenderer, in which case such corrections shall be initialled by the person or persons signing the tender.

2.15 Sealing and Marking of Tenders

2.15.1 The tenderer shall seal the original and each copy of the tender in separate envelopes, duly marking the envelopes as "ORIGINAL" and "COPY." The envelopes shall then be sealed in an outer envelope.

The inner and outer envelopes shall:

- (a) be addressed to the Procuring entity at the address given in the invitation to tender.
- (b) bear, tender number and name in the invitation to tender and the words: "DO NOT OPEN BEFORE (day, date and time of closing),"
- 2.15.2 Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the tender number and name and be deposited in the Tender Box at **ABDP PCU Office**, **Off**

Kamakwa Road, Opposite Nyeri Club, So as to be received on or before 14th December 2023 at **11.00AM** and be addressed to:

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- 2.15.3 The inner envelopes shall also indicate the name and address of the tenderer to enable the tender to be returned unopened in case it is declared "late".
- 2.15.4 If the outer envelope is not sealed and marked as required by paragraph 2.15.2, the Procuring entity will assume no responsibility for the tender's misplacement or premature opening.

2.16 Deadline for Submission of Tenders

- 2.16.1 Tenders must be received by the Procuring entity at the address specified under paragraph 2.15.2 no later than 14th December 2023 at 11.00AM
- 2.16.2 The procuring entity may, at its discretion, extend this deadline for the submission of tenders by amending the tender documents in accordance with paragraph 2.5, in which case all rights and obligations of the procuring entity and candidates previously subject to the deadline will thereafter be subject to the deadline as extended.
- 2.16.3 Bulky tenders which will not fit in the tender box shall be received by the procuring entity as provided for in the appendix.

2.17 Modification and withdrawal of tenders

- 2.17.1 The tenderer may modify or withdraw its tender after the tender's submission, provided that written notice of the modification, including substitution or withdrawal of the tender is received by the procuring entity prior to the deadline prescribed for the submission of tenders.
- 2.17.2 The Tenderer's modification or withdrawal notice shall be prepared, sealed, marked, and dispatched in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2.15. A withdrawal notice may also be sent by cable, but followed by a signed confirmation copy, postmarked not later than the deadline for submission of tenders.
- 2.17.3 No tender may be modified after the deadline for submission of tenders.
- 2.17.4 No tender may be withdrawn in the interval between the deadline for submission of tenders and the expiration of the period of tender validity specified by the tenderer on the Tender Form. Withdrawal of a tender during this interval may result in the Tenderer's forfeiture of its tender security, pursuant to paragraph 2.12.7.

- 2.17.5 The procuring entity may at any time terminate procurement proceedings before contract award and shall not be liable to any person for the termination.
- 2.17.6 The procuring entity shall give prompt notice of the termination to the tenderers and on request give its reasons for termination within 14 days of receiving the request from any tenderer.

2.18 Opening of Tenders

- 2.18.1 The Procuring entity will open all tenders in the presence of tenderers' representatives who choose to attend, on 14th December 2023 at 11.30AM and in the location specified in the invitation to tender. The tenderers' representatives who are present shall sign a register evidencing their attendance.
- 2.18.3 The tenderers' names, tender modifications or withdrawals, tender prices, discounts, and the presence or absence of requisite tender security and such other details as the Procuring Entity, at its discretion, may consider appropriate, will be announced at the opening.
- 2.18.4 The procuring entity will prepare minutes of the tender opening which will be submitted to the tenderers that signed the tender opening register and will have made the request.

2.19 Clarification of tenders

- 2.19.1 To assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of tenders; the procuring entity may at its discretion, ask the tenderer for a clarification of its tender. The request for clarification and the response shall be in writing, and no change in the prices or substance shall be sought, offered, or permitted.
- 2.19.2 Any effort by the tenderer to influence the procuring entity in the procuring entity's tender evaluation, tender comparison or contract award decisions, may result in the rejection of the tenderer's tender.

Comparison or contract award decisions may result in the rejection of the tenderers' tender.

2.20 Preliminary Examination and Responsiveness

- 2.20.1 The Procuring entity will examine the tenders to determine whether they are complete, whether any computational errors have been made, whether required securities have been furnished, whether the documents have been properly signed, and whether the tenders are generally in order.
- 2.20.2 Arithmetical errors will be rectified on the following basis. If there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the total price that is obtained by multiplying the unit price and quantity, the unit price shall prevail, and the total price shall be corrected. if the candidate does not accept the correction of the errors, its tender will be rejected, and its tender security may be forfeited. If there is a discrepancy between words and figures, the amount in words will prevail.

- 2.20.3 The Procuring entity may waive any minor informality or nonconformity or irregularity in a tender which does not constitute a material deviation, provided such waiver does not prejudice or affect the relative ranking of any tenderer.
- 2.20.4 Prior to the detailed evaluation, the Procuring entity will determine the substantial responsiveness of each tender to the tender documents. For purposes of these paragraphs, a substantially responsive tender is one which conforms to all the terms and conditions of the tender documents without material deviations. The Procuring entity's determination of a tender's responsiveness is to be based on the contents of the tender itself without recourse to extrinsic evidence.
- 2.20.5 If a tender is not substantially responsive, it will be rejected by the Procuring entity and may not subsequently be made responsive by the tenderer by correction of the nonconformity.

2.21 Conversion to a single currency

2.21.1 Where other currencies are used, the procuring entity will convert those currencies to Kenya shillings using the selling exchange rate on the date of tender closing provided by the Central Bank of Kenya.

2.22 Evaluation and comparison of tenders

- 2.22.1 The procuring entity will evaluate and compare the tenders which have been determined to be substantially responsive, pursuant to paragraph 2.20.
- 2.22.2 The comparison shall be of the price including all costs as well as duties and taxes payable on all the materials to be used in the provision of the services.
- 2.22.3 The Procuring entity's evaluation of a tender will take into account, in addition to the tender price, the following factors, in the manner and to the extent indicated in paragraph 2.22.4 and in the technical specifications:
 - (a) operational plan proposed in the tender.
 - (b) deviations in payment schedule from that specified in the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 2.22.4 Pursuant to paragraph 2.2.3 the following evaluation methods will be applied:

(a) Operational Plan.

The Procuring entity requires that the services under the Invitation for Tenders shall be performed at the time specified in the Schedule of Requirements. Tenders offering to perform longer than the procuring entity's required delivery time will be treated as nonresponsive and rejected.

(b) Deviation in payment schedule.

Tenderers shall state their tender price for the payment on a schedule outlined in the special conditions of contract. Tenders will be evaluated on the basis of this base price. Tenderers are, however, permitted to state an alternative payment schedule and indicate the reduction in tender price they wish to offer for such alternative payment schedule. The Procuring entity may consider the alternative payment schedule offered by the selected tenderer.

- 2.22.5 The tender evaluation committee shall evaluate the tender within 30 days from the date of opening the tender.
- 2.22.6 To qualify for contract awards, the tenderer shall have the following: -
 - (a) Necessary qualifications, capability experience, services, equipment, and facilities to provide what is being procured.
 - (b) Legal capacity to enter into a contract for procurement.
 - (c) Shall not be insolvent, in receivership, bankrupt or in the process of being wound up and is not the subject of legal proceedings relating to the foregoing.
 - (d) Shall not be debarred from participating in public procurement.

2.23 Contacting the procuring entity.

- 2.23.1 Subject to paragraph 2.19, no tenderer shall contact the procuring entity on any matter relating to its tender, from the time of the tender opening to the time the contract is awarded.
- 2.23.2 Any effort by a tenderer to influence the procuring entity in its decisions on tender evaluation tender comparison or contract award may result in the rejection of the tenderers tender.

2.24 Award of Contract

a) Post qualification

- 2.24.1 In the absence of pre-qualification, the Procuring entity will determine to its satisfaction whether the tenderer that is selected as having submitted the lowest evaluated responsive tender is qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily.
- 2.24.2 The determination will take into account the tenderer's financial and technical capabilities. It will be based upon an examination of the documentary evidence of the tenderer's qualifications submitted by the tenderer, pursuant to paragraph 2.1.2, as well as such other information as the Procuring entity deems necessary and appropriate.
- 2.24.3 An affirmative determination will be a prerequisite for award of the contract to the tenderer. A negative determination will result in rejection of the Tenderer's tender, in which event the Procuring entity will proceed to the next lowest evaluated tender to make a similar determination of that Tenderer's capabilities to perform satisfactorily.

b) Award Criteria

- 2.24.3 Subject to paragraph 2.29 the Procuring entity will award the contract to the successful tenderer whose tender has been determined to be substantially responsive and has been determined to be the lowest evaluated tender, provided further that the tenderer is determined to be qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily.
- 2.24.4 The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any tender and to annul the tendering process and reject all tenders at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected tenderer or tenderers or any obligation to inform the affected tenderer or tenderers of the grounds for the procuring entity's action. If the procuring entity determines that none of the tenderers is responsive; the procuring entity shall notify each tenderer who submitted a tender.
- 2.24.5 A tenderer who gives false information in the tender document about its qualification or who refuses to enter into a contract after notification of contract award shall be considered for debarment from participating in future public procurement.

2.25 Notification of award

- 2.25.1 Prior to the expiration of the period of tender validity, the Procuring entity will notify the successful tenderer in writing, that its tender has been accepted.
- 2.25.2 The notification of award will signify the formation of the Contract subject to the signing of the contract between the tenderer and the procuring entity pursuant to clause 2.29. Simultaneously the other tenderers shall be notified that their tenders have not been successful.
- 2.25.3 Upon the successful Tenderer's furnishing of the performance security pursuant to paragraph 2.12, the Procuring entity will promptly notify each unsuccessful Tenderer and will discharge its tender security.

2.26 Signing of Contract

- 2.26.1 At the same time as the Procuring entity notifies the successful tenderer, that its tender has been accepted, the Procuring entity will simultaneously inform the other tenderers that their tenders have not been successful.
- 2.26.2 Within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the Contract Form, the successful tenderer shall sign and date the contract and return **it** to the Procuring entity.
- 2.26.3 The parties to the contract shall have it signed within 30 days from the date of notification of contract award unless there is an administrative review request.

2.27 Performance Security

2.27.1 Within thirty (30) days of the receipt of notification of award from the Procuring entity, the successful tenderer shall furnish the performance security in accordance with the

- Conditions of Contract, in the Performance Security Form provided in the tender documents, or in another form acceptable to the Procuring entity.
- 2.27.2 Failure of the successful tenderer to comply with the requirement of paragraph 2.29 or paragraph 2.30.1 shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the tender security, in which event the Procuring entity may make the award to the next lowest evaluated or call for new tenders.

2.28 Corrupt or Fraudulent Practices

- 2.28.1 The Procuring entity requires that tenderers observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement process and execution of contracts. A tenderer shall sign a declaration that he has not and will not be involved in corrupt or fraudulent practices.
- 2.28.2 The procuring entity will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the tenderer. recommended for award has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the contract in question.
- 2.28.3 Further, a tenderer who is found to have indulged in corrupt or fraudulent practices risks being debarred from participating in public procurement in Kenya.

APPENDIX TO INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS

The following information for procurement of services shall complement or amend the provisions of the instructions to tenderers. Wherever there is a conflict between the provisions of the instructions to tenderers and the provisions of the appendix, the provisions of the appendix herein shall prevail over those of the instructions to tenderers.

Instruction to	Particulars of appendix to instruction to	
tenders	tenders	
2.1	Open to all eligible tenders	
2.10	Tender price to be quoted in Kenya Shillings	
2.11	Attach evidence of personnel/director /Proprietor/Partners qualification	
2.12	The Tender security not required instead self-certification form is required. The same is available on the ABDP website	
2.24	The determination will take into account the tenderer financial. Technical, and production/handling capabilities. It will be based upon an examination of the documentary evidence of the tenderers qualification submitted by the tenderer, as well as such other information as the procuring entity deems	
2.27	The tender performance security shall be in the amount of 500,000.00	

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Evaluation shall be carried out in 3 (Three) stages namely:

Stage One: Preliminary Evaluation

Preliminary evaluation under the special conditions of the contract will be as follows: These are mandatory requirements.

This shall include Submission and confirmation of the following: -

No.	Documents to be submitted	Yes/No
1	Certified Copy of Certificate of Incorporation / Registration	
2	Lease agreement or rental agreement/ ownership title for premises/water bill, electricity bill indicating business permanent premises, Proof of a Physical registered office address, Mobile Number and e-mail address.	
3	Latest CR12 for Limited Companies not more than 12 months at the tender closing date	
4	Copy of PIN certificate	
5	Copy of VAT registration Certificate.	
5	Copy of Valid Tax Compliance certificate (Will be confirmed through TCC checker with KRA)	
6	Certified Copy of Valid Single Business Permit related to this line of Business) from County Governments	
7	Audited accounts for the last three (3) financial years (2019, 2018 and 2017)	
8	All tenders must be accompanied by self-certification form attached to this tender document	
9	A letter of commitment confirming that prices quoted will be valid for a period of twenty -four (24) months.	
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13	Bidders must provide proof of registration with either the Mechanical and Transport Department as an authorized garage OR an appointment letter by an Insurance company which is regulated by IRA or both	
14	Copy of Membership Certificate to Kenya Motor Repairs Association (KEMRA)	
15	Valid Insurance Against Fire and Theft (attach copy)	
16	Written power of attorney	

The Tenderer will be automatically disqualified where false or fraudulent Information is given.

Stage Two: Detailed Evaluation

It will comprise of the following parameters:

- Firms general experience
- Reference from government ministries and agencies
- Credit facilities
- Financial Capacity
- Letter of commitment

B. DETAILED EVALUATION

No.	Requirements	YES OR NO
1	Firm's General experience. The firm MUST have 3 years' experience	
2	Reference letters from Ministries or Government Agencies: The firm must provide Reference letters from 3 clients within the last 5 years.	
3	Bidders must provide a Credit Facility (At least 30 Days Credit period from receipt of monthly statement)	
4	Bidder's garage MUST be situated within the Programme's	
	implementing counties which are: Nyeri, Kiambu, Kirinyaga,	
	Embu, Tharaka Nithi, Meru, Machakos, Kajiado, Kisumu, Kisii,	
	Migori, Homabay, Siaya, Kakamega and Busia. Garages within	
	Nairobi and Murang'a Counties are also eligible to participate.	
5	Bidder must Provide a Letter of Reference from the bank	
6	Bidder must provide Audited financial statements/accounts for the last three years (2019,2018 and 2017)	
0	Which MUST demonstrate at least kshs.5,000,000 equivalent working capital and a turnover of 10,000,000.00	

Stage Three Financial evaluation

Bids that pass the above stages shall be compared on the unit price quoted for all classes per lot. The overall lowest priced per lot in all the three classes of service i.e. A, B and C will be considered lowest evaluated and subsequently recommended for award for that lot in all the classes of the service. Prevailing market prices will be used to determine the responsiveness of the bidders.

Bidders who will have passed stage 1 and 2 of the evaluation will automatically be prequalified and will be invited to quote for any accidental and major motor vehicle repair services.

Note:

The Tenderer will be automatically disqualified where false or fraudulent Information is given.

SECTION III GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

3.1 Definitions

In this contract the following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:

- a) "The contract" means the agreement entered into between the Procuring entity and the tenderer as recorded in the <u>Contract</u> Form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
- b) "The Contract Price" means the price payable to the tenderer under the Contract for the full and proper performance of its contractual obligations.
- c) "The services" means services to be provided by the contractor including materials and incidentals which the tenderer is required to provide to the Procuring entity under the Contract.
- d) "The Procuring entity" means the organization sourcing for the services under this Contract.
- e) "The contractor means the individual or firm providing the services under this Contract.
- f) "GCC" means general conditions of contract contained in this section
- g) "SCC" means the special conditions of contract
- h) "Day" means calendar day

3.2 Application

These General Conditions shall apply to the extent that they are not superceded by provisions of other part of contract.

3.3 Standards

3.3.1 The services provided under this Contract shall conform to the 7 standards mentioned in the Schedule of requirements.

3.4 Patent Rights

The Tenderer shall indemnify the procuring entity against all third – party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design tights arising from use of the services under the contract or any part thereof.

3.5 Performance Security

Within Twenty eight (28) days of receipt of the notification of Contract award, the successful tenderer shall furnish to the Procuring entity, the performance security where applicable, in the amount specified in Special Conditions of Contract.

- 3.5.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the Procuring entity as compensation for any loss resulting from the Tenderer's failure to complete its obligations under the Contract.
- 3.5.3 The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the Contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the Procuring entity and shall be in the form of: a) Cash.
 - b) A bank guarantee.
 - c) Such insurance guarantee approved by the Authority.
 - d) Letter of credit.
- 3.5.4 The performance security will be discharged by the procuring entity and returned to the candidate not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the tenderer's performance of obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations under the contract.

3.6 Inspections and Tests

- 3.6.1 The Procuring entity or its representative, shall have the right to inspect and/or to test the services to confirm their conformity to the Contract specifications. The Procuring entity shall notify the tenderer in writing, in a timely manner, of the identity of any representatives retained for these purposes.
- 3.6.2 The inspections and tests may be conducted on the premises of the tenderer or its subcontractor(s). If conducted on the premises of the tenderer or its subcontractor(s), all reasonable facilities and assistance, including access to drawings and production data, shall be furnished to the inspectors at no charge to the Procuring entity.
- 3.6.3 Should any inspected or tested services fail to conform to the specifications, the Procuring entity may reject the services, and the tenderer shall either replace the rejected services or make alterations necessary to meet specification requirements free of cost to the Procuring entity.
- 3.6.4 Nothing in paragraph 3.6 shall in any way release the tenderer from any warranty or other obligations under this Contract.

3.7 Payment

The method and conditions of payment to be made to the tenderer under this Contract shall be specified in the SCC.

3.8 Prices

Prices charged by the contractor for services performed under the Contract shall not, with the exception of any Price adjustments authorized in SCC, vary from the prices by the tenderer in its tender or in the procuring entity's request for tender validity extension as the

case may be. No variation or modification to the terms of the contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by the parties.

3.9 Assignment

The tenderer shall not assign, in whole or in part, its obligations to perform under this contract, except with the procuring entity's prior written consent.

3.10 Termination for Default

The Procuring entity may, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of Contract, by written notice of default sent to the tenderer, terminate this Contract in whole or in part:

- a) if the tenderer fails to provide any or all of the services within the period(s) specified in the Contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the Procuring entity.
- b) if the tenderer fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the Contract.
- c) if the tenderer, in the judgment of the Procuring entity has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the Contract.

In the event the Procuring entity terminates the Contract in whole or in part, it may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, services similar to those undelivered, and the tenderer shall be liable to the Procuring entity for any excess costs for such similar services.

3.11 Termination for insolvency

The procuring entity may at the any time, terminate the contract by giving written notice to the contractor if the contractor becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent. In this event, termination will be without compensation to the contractor, provided that such termination will not produce or affect any right of action or remedy, which has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the procuring entity.

3.12 Termination for convenience

3.12.1 The procuring entity by written notice sent to the contractor may terminate the contract in whole or in part, at any time for its convenience. The notice of termination shall specify that the termination is for the procuring entity's convenience, the extent to which performance of the contractor of the contract is terminated and the date on which such termination becomes effective.

3.12.2 For the remaining part of the contract after termination, the procuring entity may elect to cancel the services and pay to the contractor an agreed amount for partially completed services.

3.13 Resolution of disputes

The procuring entity and the contractor shall make every effort to resolve amicably by direct informal negotiations, any disagreement or dispute arising between them under or in connection with the contract.

If after thirty (30) days from the commencement of such informal negotiations both parties have been unable to resolve amicably a contract dispute, either party may require that the dispute be referred for resolution to the formal mechanisms specified in the SCC.

3.14 Governing Language

The contract shall be written in the English language. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the contract, which are exchanged by the parties, shall be written in the same language.

3.15 Force Majeure

The contractor shall not be liable *for* forfeiture of its performance security, or termination for default if and to the extent that its delay in performance or other failure to perform its obligations under the Contract is the result of an event of Force Majeure.

3.16Applicable Law

The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of Kenya unless otherwise specified in the SCC.

3.17 Notices

Any notices given by one party to the other pursuant to this contract shall be sent to the other party by post or by fax or E-mail and confirmed in writing to the other party's address specified in the SCC

A notice shall be effective when delivered or on the notices effective date, whichever is later.

SECTION IV SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

Notes on Special Conditions of Contract

The clauses in this section are intended to assist the procuring entity in providing contract specific information in relation to corresponding clauses in the general conditions of contract.

The provisions of section IV complement the general conditions of contract included in section III, specifying contractual requirements linked to the special circumstances of the procuring entity and the procurement of services required. In preparing section IV, the following aspects should be taken into consideration.

- a) Information that complement provisions of section III must be incorporated
- b) Amendments and/or supplements to provision of section III, as necessitated by the circumstances of the specific service required must also be incorporated

Where there is a conflict between the provisions of the special conditions of contract and the provisions of the general conditions of contract the provisions of the special conditions of contract herein shall prevail over the provisions of the general conditions of contract.

- 4.1 Special conditions of contract shall supplement the general conditions of contract, wherever there is a conflict between the GCC and the SCC, the provisions of the SCC herein shall prevail over those in the GCC.
- 4.2 Special conditions of contract with reference to the general conditions of contract.

General conditions of contract	Special conditions of contract
Reference	
3.5	Performance security 500,000.00

3.7	The method and conditions of payment to be made to the tenderer under this Contract shall be made through a cheque or bank transfer after the services have been rendered satisfactorily.
3.8	Prices charged by the tenderer for goods delivered and services performed under the Contract shall not, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized in Special Conditions of Contract, vary from the prices
3.14	The contract shall be written in English language
3.16	The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of Kenya
3.17	30 days' notice for termination of contract
TENDER CLOSING DATE:	14 th December 2023 at 11.00AM

SECTION V – SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS SCOPE OFWORK FOR THE SUPPLIER/FIRM

Service A

- I. Drain and refill engine oil Replace oil filter.
- II. Check and clean air cleaner element.
- III. Check gear box oil and top up if necessary.
- IV. Check differential oil and top-up if necessary.
- V. Check battery level and specific gravity top up if necessary vii) Clean battery terminal.
- VI. Check and adjust tyre pressure including spare tyre.
- VII. Check operation of headlight, parking lights, indicators, hazards, and all lights.
- VIII. Check operation of power windows, side mirrors and central locking.
- IX. Check operation of blower fan, air conditioning, audio,
- X. Check operation of instrument cluster and cigarette lighter
- XI. Check operation of all windows, door locks and lubricate.
- XII. Check operation of all wipers, windscreen washers and horn
- XIII. Fill windscreen washer bottle.
- XIV. Check coolant level, radiator condition and V-belts.
- XV. Check operation of all seat slides and adjusters
- XVI. Check condition of brakes
- XVII. Check condition of all tyres.
- XVIII. Check condition of shock absorbers
 - XIX. Check idling rpm and adjust as necessary.
 - XX. Defect report.

Service B (All the activities in service A including the following)

- I. Replace fuel filter*
- II. Replace spark plugs*
- III. Replace air cleaner element.
- IV. Drain and refill gear box and differential oils.
- V. Inspect for oil and brake fluid leaks.
- VI. Check steering and CV dust covers for damage or leaks.
- VII. Check all brakes including removal of drums and disc pads.
- VIII. Cleaning brake linings and disc pads
- IX. Adjust all brakes.
- X. Check and top-up steering fluid if necessary.
- XI. Inspect wheel bearing, grease and adjust if necessary.
- XII. Check and adjust wheel alignment.
- XIII. Check and adjust ignition timing*
- XIV. Check diesel injector pumps for leaks.
- XV. Check exhaust system.
- XVI. Clean engine
- XVII. Road test vehicles
- XVIII. Replacement of FR/FL Shock absorbers

^{*} Only to applicable models as per manufacture's specifications

Service C – Service (All the activities in A and B Including the following)

- I. Drain and refill brake fluid.
- II. Drain and refill engine coolant.
- III. Rotate tyres.

WEARING PARTS REPAIRS PROCESS

The repair service is based on actuals for the Vehicles as outlined at the time of the repairs. The recommended parts will be replaced when necessary and ABDP will be requested to authorize items needing replacement by issuing a purchase order.

Repairs required will be identified during routine servicing for which ABDP will be requested to raise a purchase order.

ACCIDENT AND INCIDENTAL REPAIRS

Bidders who will have been prequalified will be invited to quote for any accidental and major motor vehicle repair services.

The Service provider shall be liable for any accidental repairs undertaken by unauthorized contractors including repairs to chassis, pillars or panels necessary to restore the Vehicles to safe operating status.

DELIVERABLES

- (i) Provide a defect report for the motor vehicle before service.
- (ii) Submit a quotation for approval before commencement of work.
- (iii) Perform the task as per the quotation and approved LPO/LSO.
- (iv) Issue a monthly statement together with supporting invoices for all the works/ service done during the respective month.
- (v) Provide a defect report for the motor vehicle after service

FIRMS' LOCATION

The bidder's garage MUST be situated within the Programme's implementing counties which are: Nyeri, Kiambu, Kirinyaga, Embu, Tharaka Nithi, Meru, Machakos, Kajiado, Kisumu, Kisii, Migori, Homabay, Siaya, Kakamega and Busia. Garages within Nairobi and Murang'a Counties are also eligible to participate.

DURATION OF THE ASSIGNMENT

The assignment will take a maximum of two years.

SUPERVISION OF WORK

The firm will be contracted under the ABDP terms and supervised by the Procurement Department under the instruction of the Programme Coordinator solely for the purpose of delivering the above out puts, within the agreed time frame.

ABDP as the Client, shall provide necessary support to the firm in order to execute the assignment during the duration of the work.

SECTION VI: DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES - LIST OF MOTOR VEHICLES

1. MOTOR VEHICLES

NO	Manufacturer/ Model	Туре	Registration	County
			Lot 1	
1	Toyota	Double cabin	GKB 759V	Meru County
2	Toyota	Double cabin	GKB 749V	Nyeri County
3	Toyota	Double cabin	GKB 750V	PCU Nyeri
4	Toyota	Double cabin	GKB 757V	Homabay County
5	Toyota	Double cabin	GKB 758V	PCU Nyeri
6	Toyota	Double cabin	GKB 748V	Migori County
7	Toyota	Double cabin	GKB 760V	Kakamega County
8	Toyota	Double cabin	GKB 769V	RCO Kisumu
9	Toyota	Double cabin	GKB 768V	PCU Nyeri
10	Toyota	Double cabin GKB 767V		Kirinyaga County
			Lot 2	
11	Toyota Prado	Passenger Vehicle	GKB 764V	PCU Nyeri
12	Toyota Prado	Passenger Vehicle	GKB 765V	PCU Nyeri
13	Toyota Prado	Passenger Vehicle	GKB 766V	PCU Nyeri
14	Toyota Prado	Passenger Vehicle	GKB 763V	SDFA, Nairobi
15	Toyota Prado	Passenger Vehicle	GKB 762V	RCO Kisumu
16	Toyota Prado	Passenger Vehicle GKB 761V		PCU Nyeri
			Lot 3	
17	Ford Ranger	Double cabin	GKB 407W	Tharaka Nithi County
18	Ford Ranger	Double cabin	GKB 408W	Siaya County
19	Ford Ranger	Double cabin	GKB 398W	Kiambu County

20	Ford Ranger	Double cabin	GKB 406W	Kisii County
21	Ford Ranger	Double cabin	GKB 399W	Embu County
22	Ford Ranger	Double cabin GKB 410W		Busia County
23	Ford Ranger	Double cabin GKB 409W		Kajiado County
24	Ford Ranger	Double cabin	GKB 405W	Kisumu county
25	Ford Ranger	Double cabin	GKB 411W	Machakos county

Note: The Programme may acquire additional vehicles during the contract period and the same rates should apply based on the same make /model

SECTION VII- STANDARD FORMS

Notes on standard forms

- 1. The tenderer shall complete and submit with its tender, the form of tender and price schedules pursuant to instructions to tenderers clause 9 and in accordance with the requirements included in the special conditions of contract.
- 2. When requested by the appendix to the instructions to tenderers, the tenderer should provide the tender security, either in the form included herein or in another form acceptable to the procuring entity pursuant to instructions to tenderers clause 12.3 (not applicable instead a Self-Certification form is required)
- 3. The contract form, the price schedules and the schedule of requirements shall be deemed to form part of the contract and should be modifies accordingly at the time of contract award to incorporate corrections or modifications agreed by the tenderer and the procuring entity in accordance with the instructions to tenderers or general conditions of contract.
- 4. The performance security and bank guarantee for advance payment forms should not be completed by the tenderers at the time of tender preparation. Only the successful tenderer will be required to provide performance/entity and bank guarantee for advance payment forms in accordance with the forms indicated herein or in another form acceptable to the procuring entity and pursuant to the conditions of contract.
- 5. The principal's or manufacturer's authorisation form should be completed by the principal or the manufacturer, as appropriate in accordance with the tender documents.

STANDARD FORMS

- 1. Form of tender
- 2. Price schedules
- 3. Contract form
- 4. Confidential Questionnaire form
- 5. Tender security form
- 6. Performance security form
- 7. Bank guarantee for advance payment
- 8. Declaration form

FORM OF TENDER

		Date
		Tender No.
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	e sum of .] in conformity with the said tender documents
i	Lot no. 1.	
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Service	: C: Kshs	[amount in words
Lo	ii ot no. 2	
Lo		[amount in words
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		[amount in words
iii	Lot no. 3.	
		[amount in words
	Service B: Kshs	[amount in words
		[amount in words[
	or such other s	sums as may be ascertained in accordance with

• We undertake, if our Tender is accepted, to provide the services in accordance with the services schedule specified in the Schedule of Requirements.

the Schedule of Prices attached herewith and made part of this Tender.

- If our Tender is accepted, we will obtain the tender guarantee in a sum equivalent to percent of the Contract Price for the due performance of the Contract, in the form prescribed by (Procuring entity).
- We agree to abide by this Tender for a period of [-----(insert date)] days from the date fixed for tender opening of the Instructions to tenderers, and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period.
- Until a formal Contract is prepared and executed, this Tender, together with your written acceptance thereof and your notification of award, shall constitute a binding Contract between us.

Dated this	day of	2023
[signature]		[In the capacity of]
Duly authorized to si	gn tender for and o	on behalf of

PRICE SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

(Attach Price Schedule for each lot you tender – Costs inclusive of VAT for genuine parts from approved manufacturers)

				Unit Cost	for	
	Manufacturer/Model	Type	Qty	Service A	Service B	Service C
1	Toyota	Double cabin	10			
11	Toyota Prado	Passenger Vehicle	6			
17	Ford Ranger	Double cabin	9			

We undertake, if our Tender is accepted, to offer Services for Servicing and Maintenance of
Motor Vehicles in accordance with the rates specified herein above.
Name
Name of signatory:
In the capacity of:
Authorized Signature:
Company Rubber Stamp/Seal

Note: In case of discrepancy between unit price and total, the unit price shall prevail.

CONTRACT FORM

ent ent	IIS AGREEMENT made theday of20between[name of procurement tity] of[country of Procurement entity](hereinafter called "the Procuring tity") of the one part and[name of tenderer] of[city and country of aderer](hereinafter called "the tenderer") of the other part.
	HEREAS the procuring entity invited tenders for certain materials and spares. z[brief description of materials and spares] and has accepted a tender by
	tenderer for the supply of those materials and spares in the spares in the sum of[contract price in words and figures] NOW THIS GREEMENT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:
1.	In this Agreement words and expressions shall have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in the Conditions of Contract referred to.
2.	The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this Agreement, viz.:
	 (a) the Tender Form and the Price Schedule submitted by the tenderer; (b) the Schedule of Requirements; (c) the Technical Specifications; (d) the General Conditions of Contract; (e) the Special Conditions of Contract; and (f) the Procuring entity's Notification of Award.
3.	In consideration of the payments to be made by the Procuring entity to the tenderer as hereinafter mentioned, the tenderer hereby covenants with the Procuring entity to provide the materials and spares and to remedy defects therein in conformity in all respects with the provisions of the Contract
4.	The Procuring entity hereby covenants to pay the tenderer in consideration of the provision of the materials and spares and the remedying of defects therein, the Contract Price or such other sum as may become payable under the provisions of the contract at the times and in the manner prescribed by the contract.
	WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed in accordance the their respective laws the day and year first above written.
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Sig	gned, sealed, delivered bythe(for the tenderer) in
the	nresence of

CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS QUESTIONNAIRE

You are requested to give the particulars indicated in Part 1 and either Part 2 (a), 2(b) or 2(c) whichever applied to your type of business.

You are advised that it is a serious offence to give false information on this form.

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	Par	t 2 (b) – Partnership	
Given details	of partners as follows		
Name	Nationality	Citizenship details	Shares
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2			
3	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		
4			
		c) – Registered Company	
Private or Pub			
State the nom	nal and issued capital of	company Nominal	
Kshs.			
Issued Kshs.			
Given details	of all directors as follows		
Name	Nationality	Citizenship details	Shares
1			
2			

Self-Certification Form

This self-certification form is to be completed by the contractor. The contractor shall submit the completed form together with the signed contract agreement to *[insert name of procuring entity]*. Instructions for completing this form are provided below.

Authorized Signature:	Date:
at https://www.ifad.org/en/document-deta	ail/asset/40738506).
2 2	Harassment, Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (accessible
<u>-</u> `	t www.ifad.org/anticorruption_policy) and its Policy on
policies and procedures, including IFAL	e's Policy on Preventing Fraud and Corruption in its
· ·	FAD Procurement Handbook and other applicable IFAD
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	or failure to provide the information requested in this self- remedies, including the suspension or termination of the
*	accurate in all material respects and understand that any
•	epresentative of [name of the supplier], as well as that the
Date:	
Country:	
Project with which contract was signed:	
Full name and number of contract:	
representative and position:	
Full legal name of supplier's legal	
Full legal name of supplier:	

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	[To be completed only if the previous boxes were not checked] The supplier declares the following actual, potential or reasonably perceived conflicts of interest, that may affect, or might reasonably be perceived by others to affect, impartiality in any matter relevant to the procurement process, including the selection process and the execution of the contract, with the understanding and acceptance that any action upon this disclosure shall be entirely under the Fund's discretion:
	[provide detailed description of any actual, potential or reasonably perceived conflicts of interest including their nature and the personnel, proprietor(s), agents, sub-consultants, sub-contractors, consortium or joint venture partners affected.]
those s	pplier certifies that NO gratuities, fees, commissions, gifts or anything else of value, other than shown in the bid, have been paid or exchanged or are to be paid or exchanged with respect to the t procurement process and this contract.
OR	
The su	e completed only if the previous box was not checked] upplier declares that the following gratuities, fees, commissions, gifts or anything else of value have a xchanged, paid or are to be exchanged or paid with respect to the present procurement process and untract:
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	applier acknowledges and accepts to notify the procuring entity in the event of any material e in connection with this self-certification form throughout the duration of the contract.

¹ The Cross-Debarment Agreement was entered into by the World Bank Group, the Inter-American Development Bank, the African Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, additional information may be located at: http://crossdebarment.org/.

Instructions for completing the self-certification form

The World Bank listing of ineligible firms and individuals is a searchable database that returns a positive or negative search results page upon submission of a name to be searched, in order to document the eligibility.

The supplier should print out, date, and attach the results page(s) to the self-certification form, which should read, "no matching records found".

If (a) record(s) has/have been found - i.e. the results page(s) shows one or more individuals or entities, including the supplier itself are ineligible for contracts of the World Bank on the grounds of "cross-debarment", the supplier should provide a detailed account of these sanctions and their duration as applicable or notify the procuring entity and in case the supplier believes the finding is a "false positive".

The procuring entity will determine whether to proceed with the contract or allow the supplier to make a substitution. This determination will be made on a case by case basis and will require approval by IFAD regardless of the estimated value of the proposed contract.

All of these documents must be retained by the supplier as part of the overall record of the contract with the procuring entity for the duration of the contract and for a minimum period of three years following the completion of the contract.

BANK GUARANTEE FOR ADVANCE PAYMENT

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[name of ten	nder]					
Gentlemen a	and/or Ladies:					
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[amount We the	of	guarantee	in	figures	and	words].

[bank or financial institution], as instructed by the tenderer, agree unconditionally and irrevocably to guarantee as primary obligator and not as surety merely, the payment to the Procuring entity on its first demand without whatsoever right of objection on our part and without its first claim to the tenderer, in the amount not exceeding

[amount of guarantee in figures and words].

We further agree that no change or addition to or other modification of the terms of the Contract to be performed thereunder or of any of the Contract documents which may be made between the Procuring entity and the tenderer, shall in any way release us from any liability under this guarantee, and we hereby waive notice of any such change, addition, or modification.

This guarantee shall remain valid and in full effect from the date of the advance payment received by the tenderer under the Contract until [date].

Yours truly,					
Signature	and	seal	of	the	Guarantors
[name of bank of	or financial instit	tution]			
[address]					
[date]					
	LETT	ER OF NOTIFI	CATION OF A	AWARD	
			Address of	Procuring Entity	/
То:					
RE: Tender No.					
Tender Na	me				
This is to notif awarded to you	-	act/s stated below	w under the ab	ove-mentioned	tender have been

1. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter of notification signifying your acceptance.

2.	The contract/contracts shall be signed by the parties within 30 days of the date of this letter but not earlier than 14 days from the date of the letter.
3.	You may contact the officer(s) whose particulars appear below on the subject matter of this letter of notification of award.
	(FULL PARTICULARS)
	SIGNED FOR ACCOUNTING OFFICER
FORM	M RB 1
	REPUBLIC OF KENYA
	PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BOARD
	APPLICATION NOOF20
	BETWEEN
	APPLICANT
	AND
Reque	st for review of the decision of the (Name of the Procuring Entity) of
	dated theday of
	20
	REQUEST FOR REVIEW
I/We	,the above named Applicant(s), of address:
	Physical addressFax NoTel. NoEmail, hereby
reques	t the Public Procurement Administrative Review Board to review the whole/part of the
_	mentioned decision on the following grounds, namely:-

1.
2. etc.
By this memorandum, the Applicant requests the Board for an order/orders that: -
1.
2. etc
SIGNED(Applicant)
Dated onday of/20
FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
Lodged with the Secretary Public Procurement Administrative Review Board on day of
20
SIGNED
Board Secretary

IFAD Policy on Preventing Fraud and Corruption in its Activities and Operations

I. Introduction

- 1. The Fund recognizes that the prevention and mitigation of fraud and corruption in its activities and operations are core components of its development mandate and fiduciary duties. The Fund does not tolerate the diversion or waste of its resources through the practices defined in paragraph 6 below.
- 2. The objective of this policy is to establish the general principles, responsibilities and procedures to be applied by the Fund in preventing and addressing prohibited practices in its activities and operations.
- 3. This policy takes effect on the date of its issuance. It supersedes and replaces the IFAD Policy on Preventing Fraud and Corruption in its Activities and Operations (EB 2005/85/R.5/Rev.1) dated 24 November 2005.

II. Policy

A. General principles

- 4. The Fund has no tolerance towards prohibited practices in its activities and operations. All individuals and entities listed in paragraph 7 below must take appropriate action to prevent, mitigate and combat prohibited practices when participating in an IFAD-financed and/or IFAD-managed operation or activity.
- 5. The Fund endeavours to ensure that individuals and entities that help to prevent or report, in good faith, allegations of prohibited practices are protected against retaliation and to protect individuals and entities that are the subject of unfair or malicious allegations.

B. Prohibited practices

- 6. The following practices are considered to be prohibited practices when engaged in connection with an IFAD-financed and/or IFAD-managed operation or activity:
 - (a) A "corrupt practice" is the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting, directly or indirectly, of anything of value in order to improperly influence the actions of another party;
 - (b) A "fraudulent practice" is any act or omission, including a misrepresentation, that knowingly or recklessly misleads, or attempts to mislead, a party in order to obtain a financial or other benefit or to avoid an obligation;
 - (c) A "collusive practice" is an arrangement between two or more parties designed to achieve an improper purpose, including improperly influencing the actions of another party;
 - (d) A "coercive practice" is impairing or harming, or threatening to impair or harm, directly or indirectly, any party or the property of the party in order to improperly influence the actions of that or another party;
 - (e) An "obstructive practice" is: (i) deliberately destroying, falsifying, altering or concealing evidence that may be material to an investigation by the Fund or making false statements to investigators in order to materially impede an investigation by the Fund; (ii) threatening, harassing or intimidating any party in order to prevent that party from disclosing its knowledge of matters relevant to an investigation by the Fund or from pursuing such an investigation; and/or (iii) the commission of any act intended to materially impede the exercise of the Fund's contractual rights of audit, inspection and access to information.

C. Scope

- 7. This policy applies to all IFAD-financed and/or IFAD-managed operations and activities and to the following individuals and entities:
 - (a) IFAD staff and other persons working for IFAD as non-staff personnel ("IFAD
 - (b) staff and non-staff personnel");
 - (c) Individuals and entities holding a commercial contract with the Fund and any of their agents or personnel ("vendors");
 - (d) Public entities receiving IFAD financing or financing managed by the Fund and any of their agents or personnel ("government recipients") and private entities receiving IFAD financing or financing managed by the Fund and any of their agents or personnel ("non-government recipients") (all collectively referred to as "recipients"); and
 - (e) Individuals and entities, other than those referred to above, that receive, apply to receive, are responsible for the deposit or transfer of, or take or influence decisions regarding the use of proceeds from IFAD financing or financing managed by the Fund, including, but not limited to, implementing partners, service providers, contractors, suppliers, subcontractors, sub- suppliers, bidders, consultants and any of their agents or personnel. (All such individuals and entities are collectively referred to as "third parties".)

D. Responsibilities

(i) Responsibilities of the Fund

- 8. The Fund endeavours to prevent, mitigate and combat prohibited practices in its operations and activities. This may include adopting and maintaining:
 - (a) Communication channels and a legal framework designed to ensure that this policy is communicated to IFAD staff and non-staff personnel, vendors, recipients and third parties and that it is reflected in procurement documents and contracts relating to IFAD-financed and/or IFAD-managed activities and operations;
 - (b) Fiduciary controls and supervisory processes designed to support adherence to this policy by IFAD staff and non-staff personnel, vendors, recipients and third parties;
 - (c) Measures relating to the receipt of confidential complaints, whistle-blower protection, investigations, sanctions and disciplinary measures which are designed to ensure that prohibited practices can be properly reported and addressed; and
 - (d) Measures designed to ensure that the Fund can report individuals and entities that have been found to have engaged in prohibited practices to other multilateral organizations which may be exposed to similar actions by the same individuals and entities and to local authorities in cases where local laws may have been violated.

(ii) Responsibilities of IFAD staff and non-staff personnel, vendors and third parties

- 9. When participating in an IFAD-financed and/or IFAD-managed operation or activity, IFAD staff and non-staff personnel, vendors and third parties will:
 - (a) Refrain from engaging in prohibited practices;
 - (b) Participate in due diligence checks and disclose, as required, information relating to themselves or any of their key personnel concerning relevant criminal convictions, administrative sanctions and/or temporary suspensions; information concerning agents engaged in connection with a procurement process or contract, including the commissions or fees paid or to be paid; and information concerning any actual or potential conflicts of interest in connection with a procurement process or the execution of a contract;
 - (c) Promptly report to the Fund any allegations or other indications of prohibited practices that come to their attention by virtue of their involvement in an IFAD-financed and/or IFAD-managed operation or activity;
 - (d) Fully cooperate with any investigation conducted by the Fund, including by making personnel available for interviews and providing full access to any and all accounts, premises, documents and records (including electronic records) relating to the relevant IFAD-financed and/or IFAD-managed operation or activity, and by having such accounts, premises, documents and records audited and/or inspected by auditors and/or investigators appointed by the Fund; and
 - (e) Maintain strict confidentiality regarding any and all information received as a consequence of their participation in an IFAD investigation or sanctioning process.
- 10. When participating in an IFAD-financed and/or IFAD-managed operation or activity, vendors and third parties will maintain all accounts, documents and records relating to that operation or activity for an adequate period of time, as specified in the relevant procurement documents or contract.

(iii) Responsibilities of recipients

11. When participating in an IFAD-financed and/or IFAD-managed operation or activity,

recipients will take appropriate action to prevent, mitigate and combat prohibited practices. In particular, they will:

- (a) Adopt appropriate fiduciary and administrative practices and institutional arrangements in order to ensure that the proceeds of any IFAD financing or financing managed by the Fund are used only for the purposes for which they were provided;
- (b) During selection processes and/or prior to entering into a contractual relationship with a third party, conduct appropriate due diligence checks of the selected bidder or potential contractor, including by verifying whether the selected bidder or potential contractor is publicly debarred by any of the IFIs that are signatories to the Agreement for Mutual Enforcement of Debarment Decisions and, if so, whether the debarment meets the requirements for mutual recognition under the Agreement for Mutual Enforcement of Debarment Decisions;
- (c) Take appropriate action to inform third parties and beneficiaries (defined as "persons whom the Fund intends to serve through its grants and loans") of the present policy as well as the Fund's confidential and secure e-mail address for the receipt of complaints concerning prohibited practices;
- (d) Include provisions in procurement documents and contracts with third parties which:
 - (i) Require third parties to disclose, in the course of a procurement process and any time thereafter, information relating to themselves or any of their key personnel concerning relevant criminal convictions, administrative sanctions and/or temporary suspensions; information concerning agents engaged in connection with a procurement process or the execution of a contract, including the commissions or fees paid or to be paid; and information concerning any actual or potential conflicts of interest in connection with a procurement process or the execution of a contract;
 - (ii) Require third parties to promptly report to the Fund any allegations or other indications of prohibited practices that come to their attention by virtue of their involvement in an IFAD-financed and/or IFAD-managed operation or activity;
 - (iii) Inform third parties of the Fund's jurisdiction to investigate allegations and other indications of prohibited practices and to impose sanctions on third parties for such practices in connection with an IFAD-financed and/or IFAD-managed operation or activity;
 - (iv) Require third parties to fully cooperate with any investigation conducted by the Fund, including by making personnel available for interviews and by providing full access to any and all accounts, premises, documents and records (including electronic records) relating to the relevant IFAD- financed and/or IFAD-managed operation or activity and to have such accounts, premises, records and documents audited and/or inspected
 - (v) by auditors and/or investigators appointed by the Fund;
 - (vi) Require third parties to maintain all accounts, documents and records relating to an IFAD-financed and/or IFAD-managed operation or activity for an adequate period of time as agreed with the Fund;
 - (vii) Inform third parties of the Fund's policy of unilaterally recognizing debarments imposed by other IFIs if such debarments meet the requirements for mutual recognition under the Agreement for Mutual Enforcement of

- Debarment Decisions; and
- (viii) Provide for early contract termination or suspension by the recipient if such termination or suspension is required as a consequence of a temporary suspension or sanction imposed or recognized by the Fund;
- (e) Promptly inform the Fund of any allegations or other indications of Prohibited Practices that come to their attention;
- (f) Fully cooperate with any investigation conducted by the Fund, including by making personnel available for interviews and by providing full access to any and all accounts, premises, documents and records (including electronic records) relating to the relevant IFAD-financed and/or IFAD-managed operation or activity and to have such accounts, premises, documents and records audited and/or inspected by auditors and/or investigators appointed by the Fund;
- (g) Maintain all accounts, documents and records relating to an IFAD-financed and/or IFAD-managed operation or activity for an adequate period of time, as specified in the relevant financing agreement; and
- (h) Maintain strict confidentiality regarding any and all information received as a consequence of their participation in an IFAD investigation or sanctioning process.
- 12. Where the Fund finds that prohibited practices have occurred, recipients will: (a) Take appropriate corrective measures in coordination with the Fund; and (b) Give full effect to any temporary suspension or sanction imposed or recognized by the Fund, including by not selecting a bidder, not entering into a contract or suspending or terminating a contractual relationship.
- 13. Prior to the implementation of an IFAD-financed and/or IFAD-managed operation or activity, government recipients will inform the Fund of the arrangements that they have made for receiving and taking action in response to allegations of fraud and corruption relating to the IFAD-financed and/or IFAD-managed operation or activity, including by designating an independent and competent local authority to be responsible for receiving, reviewing and investigating such allegations.
- 14. When participating in an IFAD-financed and/or IFAD-managed operation or activity, government recipients will, in consultation with the Fund, take timely and appropriate action to launch a local investigation into allegations and/or other indications of fraud and corruption relating to the IFAD-financed and/or IFAD- managed operation or activity; inform the Fund of the actions taken in any such investigation at such intervals as may be agreed upon by the recipient and the Fund on a case-by-case basis; and, upon the completion of such investigation, promptly share the findings and results thereof, including the supporting evidence, with the Fund. Government recipients will work with the Fund to coordinate any actions other than investigations that they may wish to undertake in response to an alleged or otherwise indicated prohibited practice.
- 15. Government recipients are encouraged to have in place, in accordance with their laws and regulations, effective whistle-blower protection measures and confidential reporting channels in order to appropriately receive and address allegations of fraud and corruption relating to IFAD-financed and/or IFAD-managed operations and activities.

E. Process

(i) Reporting

16. A designated confidential and secure e-mail address for the receipt of allegations of prohibited practices is available on the Fund's website.

- 17. In the event of uncertainty as to whether or not an act or omission constitutes a prohibited practice, the designated confidential and secure e-mail address may be used to seek guidance.
- 18. The Fund treats all reported allegations with strict confidentiality. This means that the Fund does not normally reveal the identity of a reporting party to anybody outside of the investigative, sanctioning or disciplinary process without the consent of the reporting party.
- 19. The Fund endeavours to provide protection from retaliation to any individuals or entities that have helped prevent or have reported to the Fund, in good faith, allegations or other indications of prohibited practices. IFAD staff and non-staff personnel are protected from retaliation under the Fund's Whistle-blower Protection Procedures.

(ii) Investigations

- 20. Where the Fund has reason to believe that prohibited practices may have occurred, the Fund may decide to review and investigate the matter, irrespective of any investigative actions launched or planned by the recipient.
- 21. The purpose of an investigation conducted by the Fund is to determine whether an individual or entity has engaged in one or more prohibited practices in connection with an IFAD-financed and/or IFAD-managed operation or activity.
- 22. Reviews and investigations conducted by the Fund are, inter alia:
 - (a) Strictly confidential, meaning that the Fund does not disclose to anyone outside of the investigative, sanctioning or disciplinary process any evidence or information relating to the review or investigation, including the outcome of a review or investigation, unless such disclosure is allowed under the Fund's legal framework;
 - (b) Independent, meaning that no authority is allowed to interfere with an ongoing review or investigation or to otherwise intervene in, influence or stop such a review or investigation; and
 - (c) Administrative, as opposed to criminal, in nature, meaning that reviews and investigations conducted by the Fund are governed by the Fund's rules and procedures, not by local laws.
- 23. The office within the Fund that is mandated to conduct reviews and investigations into alleged or otherwise indicated prohibited practices is the Office of Audit and Oversight (AUO). Without prejudice to paragraphs 9(d) and 11(f), AUO may agree not to disclose to anybody outside of AUO any evidence or information that it has obtained on the condition that such evidence or information may be used solely for the purpose of generating new evidence or information, unless the provider of the evidence or information consents.

F. Sanctions and related measures

(i) Temporary suspensions

- 24. During the course of an IFAD review or investigation, or pending the conclusion of a sanctioning process, the Fund may decide, at any time, to temporarily suspend payments to IFAD non-staff personnel, non-government recipients, vendors or third parties or to temporarily suspend their eligibility to participate in IFAD- financed and/or IFAD-managed operations and activities for an initial period of six (6) months, subject to a possible extension of that suspension for an additional six (6) months.
- 25. IFAD staff may be temporarily suspended from their duties in accordance with the applicable human resources framework.

(ii) Sanctions

- 26. If the Fund determines that IFAD non-staff personnel, non-government recipients, vendors or third parties have engaged in prohibited practices, the Fund may impose administrative sanctions on such individuals or entities.
- 27. Sanctions are imposed on the basis of: (i) the findings and evidence presented by AUO, including mitigating and exculpatory evidence; and (ii) any evidence or arguments submitted by the subject of the investigation in response to the findings presented by AUO.
- 28. The Fund may apply any of the following sanctions or a combination thereof:
 - (a) Debarment, which is defined as declaring an individual or entity ineligible, either indefinitely or for a stated period of time, to: (i) be awarded any IFAD- financed contract; (ii) benefit, financially or otherwise, from any IFAD- financed contract, including by being engaged as a subcontractor; and (iii) otherwise participate in the preparation or implementation of any IFAD- financed and/or IFAD-managed operation or activity;
 - (b) Debarment with conditional release, which is defined as a debarment that is terminated upon compliance with conditions set forth in the sanction decision;
 - (c) Conditional non-debarment, which is defined as requiring an individual or entity to comply with certain remedial, preventive or other measures as a condition for nondebarment on the understanding that a failure to comply with such measures within a prescribed period of time will result in an automatic debarment under the terms provided for in the sanction decision;
 - (d) Restitution, which is defined as a payment to another party or the Fund (with respect to the Fund's resources) of an amount equivalent to the amount of the diverted funds or the economic benefit obtained as a result of having engaged in a prohibited practice; and
 - (e) Letter of reprimand, which is defined as a formal letter of censure for the actions of an individual or entity which informs that individual or entity that any future violation will lead to more severe sanctions.
- 29. The Fund may extend the application of a sanction to any affiliate of a sanctioned party even if the affiliate has not been directly involved in the prohibited practice. An affiliate is defined as any individual or entity that is: (i) directly or indirectly controlled by the sanctioned party; (ii) under common ownership or control with the sanctioned party; or (iii) acting as an officer, employee or agent of the sanctioned party, including owners of the sanctioned party and/or those who exercise control over the sanctioned party.
- 30. For the purposes of IFAD-financed and/or IFAD-managed operations and activities, the Fund may consider as debarred individuals and entities that have been debarred by another IFI where: (i) that IFI is a signatory to the Agreement for Mutual Enforcement of Debarment Decisions; and (ii) such debarment meets the requirements for mutual recognition under the Agreement for Mutual Enforcement of Debarment Decisions.

(iii) Disciplinary measures

31. If the Fund finds that IFAD staff have engaged in prohibited practices, the Fund may apply disciplinary measures and may require restitution or other compensation in accordance with the applicable human resources framework.

G. Referrals and information-sharing

- 32. The Fund may, at any time, refer information or evidence relating to an ongoing or completed investigative, sanctioning or disciplinary process to the local authorities of a Member State. In determining whether such a referral is appropriate, the Fund takes into consideration the interests of the Fund, the affected Member States, the individuals or entities under investigation and any other persons, such as witnesses, who are involved in the case.
- 33. If the Fund obtains information or evidence indicating potential wrongdoing in connection with the operations and/or activities of another multilateral organization, the Fund may make such information or evidence available to the other organization for the purposes of its own investigative, sanctioning or disciplinary processes.
- 34. In order to facilitate and regulate the confidential exchange of information and evidence with local authorities and multilateral organizations, the Fund seeks to conclude agreements which establish the rules for such an exchange.

H. Operational responses to Prohibited Practices

(i) Rejection of an award of contract

35. The Fund may refuse to give its no-objection to the award of a contract to a third party if it determines that the third party, or any of its personnel, agents, subconsultants, subcontractors, service providers, suppliers and/or their employees, engaged in a prohibited practice while competing for the contract in question.

(ii) Declaration of misprocurement and/or ineligibility of expenditures

36. The Fund may, at any time, declare a misprocurement and/or the ineligibility of any expenditures associated with a procurement process or contract if it determines that a third party or a representative of the recipient has engaged in a prohibited practice in connection with the procurement process or contract at issue and that the recipient has not taken timely and appropriate action, satisfactory to the Fund, to address such practices when they occur.

(iii) Suspension or cancellation of loan or grant

37. If the Fund determines that a recipient has not taken timely and appropriate action, satisfactory to the Fund, to address prohibited practices when they occur, the Fund may suspend or cancel, in whole or in part, the loan or grant affected by such practices.