

Section I. Invitation for Bids

**Zanzibar, Tanzania
18 March, 2025**

Re: Procurement of Motor Vehicle for PCT Zanzibar, TZA2000001519-0293-G-NCB for 4 months.

1. The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania has received financing from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) towards the cost of Agriculture and Fisheries Development Programme (AFDP) Loan no. 200001519 and intends to apply part of the financing for the purchase of these goods. 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 Agriculture and Fisheries Development Programme (AFDP).
2. The Agriculture and Fisheries Development Programme (AFDP) includes. The AFDP's overall objective is to "contribute to inclusive food systems for improved livelihoods, food security, nutrition and resilience". In this regard, its development objective is to "enhance sustainable productivity, climate resilience and commercialization of selected crop seeds, fisheries and aquaculture", while devoting particular attention to women empowerment and youth participation. This will be measured by four core indicators, namely: (i) Percentage of target households reporting increased average annual net income by 30 percent; (ii) Percentage of households reporting an average 25 percent increase in production of maize, beans, sunflower, seaweed and fish; (iii) at least 60 percent of women 15-49 years of age who consume at least 5 out of 10 food groups; and (iv) at least 40 percent of households reporting adoption of environmentally sustainable and climate-resilient technologies and practices.
3. This invitation for bids (IFB) follows the general procurement notice that appeared on the IFAD website and on the United Nations Development Business website (UNDB) on 9th September, 2022.
4. The purchaser now invites sealed bids from eligible entities (bidders) Procurement of Motor Vehicle for PCT - Zanzibar for a Delivery Period of 4 Months More details on these goods and related services are provided in the schedule of requirements in this bidding document.
5. This IFB is open to all eligible bidders who wish to respond. Subject to restrictions noted in the bidding document, eligible entities may associate with other bidders to enhance their capacity to successfully carry out the procurement.

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6. The goods and related services, and the contract expected to be awarded, Procurement of Motor Vehicle for PCT- Zanzibar.
 7. Bidding will be conducted using the national competitive bidding (NCB) method, the evaluation procedure for which is described in this bidding document, in accordance with the IFAD Procurement Handbook which is provided at www.ifad.org/project-procurement. The NCB process, as described, will include a review and verification of qualifications and past performance, including a reference check, prior to the contract award.
 8. Please note that a pre-bid conference will not in be held as described in the bid data sheet (BDS), Section III of the bidding document.
 9. Bidders interested in submitting a bid, bidding documents can be obtained by letter, giving full contact details of the bidder, to the following point of contact. This will ensure that the bidders receive updates regarding this bidding document.

**Principal Secretary,
Ministry of Blue Economy and Fisheries,
Attn: Assistance Procurement Officer AFDP
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Zanzibar Town- Tanzania**

10. Bids must be delivered to the address and in the manner specified in the bid data sheet - instructions to bidders 23.2, no later than 16 April, 2025. 2:00 pm local time Wednesday.
11. Bidders shall be aware that late bids will not be accepted under any circumstance and will be returned unopened at the written request and cost of the bidder. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security as required in the Bidding document.
12. Please note that electronic bids shall not be accepted.

**Yours sincerely,
Principal Secretary, Ministry of Blue Economy and Fisheries, Maisara Area, ZURA Building,
Zanzibar Town, Tanzania**