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Tender Notice

Mercy Corps is a non-religious, non-profit and non-governmental international humanitarian organization.

Mercy Corps is seeking a supplier to increase Agricultural Production and Resilience through provision of climate-smart mechanized services for farmer cooperative in Gadaref State. The project is located at [East Gallabat, West Gallabat, Alfashaga & Basunda Localities].

*Interested Companies should provide a proposal **for each single LOT /Location, whether they intend to work in a single or multiple Lots / locations.***

Eligibility Criteria

Companies selected must meet the following criteria:

1. Legal Registration and Business Experience:

- a) Be incorporated in Sudan and registered with the commercial registrar as an Agriculture services providers or/and input importer, producer, processor, or marketer (excluding general merchandise sellers operating solely through tenders).
- b) Have at least two years of experience operating in Sudan as an Agriculture services providers company or input importer.

2. Mechanized services Expertise and Quality Assurance:

- c) Demonstrated expertise in providing mechanized services AND PREFERABLY Selling services to smallholder farmers.
- d) Ability to provide evidence of mechanized services and quality control measures.

3. Logistical and on-time Services Capacity:

- e) Proven capacity to manage the logistics and on-time mechanized services to remote rural areas within the specified localities.
- f) Access to adequate transportation and storage facilities to ensure timely and safe delivery of operation.

4. Financial Stability:

- a) Has the capacity to meet the cost of activities (first mile stone as mentioned above to 40% of overall cost), to initiate and provide the required service at an early stage / capacity to pre-finance and manage cash flow.
- b) Ability to provide financial records upon request and show proof of availability of in-kind items like Tractors, Planter, Discs etc..
- c) Capacity to handle the financial aspects of the mechanized services sales program.

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d) Demonstrate a willingness to invest in expanding business in Gadaref, particularly in rural areas.

5. Technical and Training Capacity:

- a) Have skilled agricultural staff, agents, and marketers to implement activities in close collaboration with Farmer Cooperatives and Agricultural extension agents.
- b) Apply using the attached template, clearly explaining how the listed activities will be implemented.

6. Community Engagement and Networking:

- o Ability to establish and maintain relationships with farmer cooperatives and communities.
- o Experience in working with community extension teams (CETs) and rural agents.

7. Compliance and Reporting:

- a) Ability to maintain accurate and detailed records of all transactions.
- b) Willing to use templates and digital platforms provided by Mercy Corps for record-keeping.
- c) Ability to provide timely and accurate reports on program activities.
- d) Commitment to transparency.

If you are interested in submitting a bid, you will need to complete an Intent to bid form and submit it according to the guidelines below.

1. The suppliers can download the Intent to Bid Form on the **Sudanbid.com OR / Mercy Corps website**
2. Intend to Bid Form can be picked up at Mercy Corps office [**Gadaref Algobarab East – Alwali Street**]

Completed Intent to Bid Forms must be submitted to Mercy Corps by **[16-04-2025]** using one of the below methods.

1. Email completed Intent to Bid Form to **sd-tenders@mercycorps.org**

with the Bidding **Reference Number:PR147451** on the email subject line.

2. Return completed Intent to Bid Form in person and put in the Tender Box placed at Mercy Corps office at [**Gadaref Algobarab East – Alwali Street**] . The Bid **Reference Number:PR147451** should be written on the envelope.

After the closing date of this Tender Notice, the Request for Bid / Proposal will be sent to the suppliers who submitted Intent to Bid Forms. The Request for Bid / Request for Proposal will be sent according to the preference you have mentioned in the Intent to Bid Form.