

Request for Information for Improving cold storage management in the Palestinian Territories

Organisation: Netherlands Enterprise Agency, part of the Netherlands Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate

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Purpose of this request for information

The purpose of this request for information is:

- To find out which parties potentially are interested in this assignment.
- To collect comments from potentially interested parties on possible adjustments for the assignment

Description and objective of the assignment

The primary objective of this project is to contribute to the strengthening of the fruits and vegetables value chain in the Palestinian Territories, by improving the management capacities of farmers' cooperatives, whole sale markets and private sector with regard to their cold storage and packing facilities.

A more elaborate description of the desired execution and performances can be found in the Terms of Reference (see annex A – Terms of Reference).

Duration of the assignment

The project will run for approximately 1 year.

Budget indication

The maximum budget for this assignment is € 120,000 excluding Dutch VAT and including local VAT.

Questions

Please answer the following questions:

1. Would you be interested in submitting a proposal for the aforementioned assignment considering the description and planning of the assignment as described in the Terms of Reference (see annex A - Terms of Reference)?
 - a. If you are interested, please send us a one-pager with your relevant experience.
2. Do you have any comments or suggestions for the assignment? If so, please list them accordingly after checking the attached Terms of Reference. Please do note that the total budget for the assignment is non-negotiable.

Application

Interested companies are invited to send an expression of interest plus a response to the aforementioned questions to the Netherlands Enterprise Agency, by sending an e-mail to Thomas.vanoudheusden@rvo.nl. Please state the name of the contact person of your company and his or her e-mail address.

Follow-up

As a result of this request for information, Netherlands Enterprise Agency can decide to start a follow-up process.

Interested parties can be invited in this process to submit a request for proposal. If more than 5 suppliers prove suitable for the contract, a supplier selection can take place prior to the request for quotation.

Netherlands Enterprise Agency can use the information collected as a result of this request for information when revising the assignment. Candidates should note that information they provide in the context of this request for information may be made public (albeit in anonymised form).

In the follow-up process, no distinction will be made between parties that have or have not participated in this request for information procedure.

Deadline

The deadline for responding to this request for information is set at **22 May 2023, at 13:00h CET**

Yours sincerely,

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