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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..

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- c) Capacity to handle the financial aspects of the mechanized services sales program.
- 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 and supplier Information forms and submit them according to the guidelines below:

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

Completed Intent to Bid and supplier Information 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@mercy Corps.org](mailto:sd-tenders@mercy Corps.org)

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

2. Return completed Intent to Bid Form in person and put in the Tender Box placed at Mercy Corps office at [**Gaderef Alqobarab 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.