

NOTICE OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN THE FRAMEWORK OF A PROCEDURE  
UNDER THRESHOLD (SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE)  
AS PER POINT 2.6.4 OF THE "PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR PROCUREMENT AND GRANTS  
FOR EUROPEAN UNION EXTERNAL ACTIONS (PRAG)"

CIG Z7B3782794

SUBJECT: Tender by simplified procedure under threshold for supply of one 4x4 vehicle in the framework of the Project *Inclusive and Sustainable Value Chain Development in Oromia and SNNP Regions*

HEAD OF AICS OFFICE IN ADDIS ABABA

RECALLED resolution no. 31/AICSAA/DETERGARE/2022 of 25/08/2022, which provides for the identification of economic operators to be invited by means of a notice, to be published on the contracting authority website, in order to acquire interest in participating in the selection;

PROVIDED that it is necessary for this Office to procure the supply of one 4x4 vehicle;

CONSIDERING, therefore, the need to activate the simplified procedure under threshold for supplies, as per point 2.6.4 of PRAG;

ANNOUNCES

Economic operators interested in participating should submit an application to the following e-mail [andrea.limiroli@aics.gov.it](mailto:andrea.limiroli@aics.gov.it), by 1.00 pm on 9 September 2022, including duly filled forms in Annexes 1, 2 and 3, which constitute an integral part of this notice. Applications submitted after this deadline will be null and void.

For any questions and requests for clarifications, please contact the AICS Addis Ababa office on the following telephone number (+251) 011 1239600/01/02/04/05, from 9 am to 5 pm, Monday to Thursday, and from 9 am to 1 pm, on Fridays.

The person in charge of the procedure is Andrea Limiroli.

Scope of the contract is to supply a 4x4 vehicle to monitor activities in the 49 target Woreda of the project in subject, located in the Regions of Oromia, Sidama and SNNP of Ethiopia.

Interested economic operators must meet the following requirements:

General Requirements

1. Meet all general requirements further detailed in the Single Requirements Document (Annex 2);

Financial Requirements

2. The average annual turnover of the candidate or tenderer must exceed the annualised maximum budget of the contract in the period 2019-2021

Professional Requirements

3. Registration in the Companies' Registry (to be attached) or equivalent professional or trade register in the country of establishment, for activities appropriate to those covered by the contract (if not required to register, the reasons must be given, indicating any other documentation that would entitle the tenderer to perform the contractual service) (Annex 2);
4. Any further necessary certifications, relating to the activities to be covered by the contract (Annex 2);

Technical requirements

5. At least 3 years' experience in the supply of vehicles to foreign Government institutions (Embassies, Development Agencies), International Organisations, NGOs and any other clients relevant to the contract (a brief description of the tenderer's experience, demonstrating such experience is required) - (Annex 2);

The administration reserves the right to hold a draw selection procedure at a public meeting, should the number of interested operators exceed ten, on a date to be announced at a later date. The draw will take place anonymously by means of the prior allocation of reserved correspondence numbers to the operators concerned.

The technical specifications of the contract for the supply of one 4x4 vehicle are as follows:

- Drive type: 4WD (four-wheel drive);
- Engine capacity: at least 4,000 CC,
- Combustion: diesel type
- Cylinders: 6, in line
- Body style: station wagon
- Doors: 5
- Transmission: Part time manual 4x4

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| - Gearbox:                   | Manual                               |
| - Front differential:        | Manual Locking                       |
| - Rear differential:         | Manual Locking                       |
| - Fuel tank capacity:        | at least 130 L                       |
| - Auxiliary Fuel Tank Paint: | White colour                         |
| - Roof rack:                 | Included (Stainless steel/aluminium) |
| - High Altitude compensator: | Included                             |
| - Air bag system:            | Included                             |
| - Air Conditioner:           | Included                             |
| - ABS:                       | Included                             |

The basis for the auction is EUR 35,000.00.

The criteria for selecting the economic operator is the most economically advantageous offer.

Finally, it should be noted that this notice is merely a call for expressions of interest and does not constitute an agreement to abide by any obligation on the part of the Contracting Authority towards the economic operator. The Contracting Authority reserves the right not to progress with this procedure.

This notice is published on the Contracting Authority's website: <https://addisabeba.aics.gov.it> in the section “*opportunità*”, sub-section “*avvisi di gara per forniture*” for a period of 15 days and in the local newspaper *The Ethiopian Herald*.

Attachments:

- Annex 1. Declaration of Expression of Interest
- Annex 2. Single Requirements Document
- Annex 3. Privacy policy

Addis Ababa, 26 August 2022



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