Government of Nepal



Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development

## Food and Nutrition Security Enhancement Project

 Project Cluster Unit, Dhanusha

**Invitation for Bids for the Procurement of Potato Seed (45 MT)**

Contract Identification No: **NP-MOAD-312586-GO-RFB-DHANUSHA**

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Name of the Development Partner: The World Bank

GAFSP Grant No TF-A8013

1. Government of Nepal has received a grant from International Development Association towards the cost of Food and Nutrition Security Enhancement Project (FANSEP) and intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the Contract for Procurement of Potato Seed (45 MT) sharing the cost of 85% from PCU-Dhanusha & 15% from seed reciving productive farmer Groups. Bidding is open to all eligible Bidders from all countries as defined in the World Bank’s Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers, July 2016 (Revised Nov 2017).
2. The Food and Nutrition Security Enhancement Project invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the Procurement of Potato Seed, 45 Metric Tons in weight under National competitive bidding procedures specified in Public Procurement Act and Regulations.
3. Eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents at the office of Food and Nutrition Security Enhancement Project, Project Cluster Unit, Dhanusha fansepdhanusha@gmail.com during office hours, 10.00 to 17.00 hours at the address given below.
4. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased from the office of Food and Nutrition Security Enhancement Project, Project Cluster Unit, Janakpurdham, Dhanusha by eligible Bidders till Oct 09, 2022 during office hours upon the submission of a written application, along with the certified copy of Company Registration Certificate, PAN/VAT Certificate, and Tax Clearance (2077/78) and Self Declaration letter of not being blacklisted till to submit date, and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of Nrs 3,000.00 (In words: NRs Three thousand only) as hard cash or deposited at Rastriya Banijya Bank Ltd., Janakpur Branch, Office Code: 312001704, Revenue Classification Number: 14229.
5. Sealed bids must be submitted to the office address as below by hand/courier on or before 12.00 hours (NST) on Oct 10, 2022. Bids received after this deadline will be rejected.
6. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders’ designated representatives and officials at the address below at 13.00 hrs on Oct 10, 2022. If even Bidders' representative does not attend, bid opening will be conducted in presence of government officials.
7. Bidder should attach the Bid Security Amount deposited in the Rastriya Baniya Bank Janakpur, DHARAUTI account No. – 1220100102030000 of Ko.Le.Ni.Ka. – Dhanusha by the name of (PCU-Dhanusha Office Code No. – 312001704). Or in the case of Bid security, Bids must be valid for a period of 90 days from the date of bid opening (i.e. valid upto 10 January, 2023) and must be accompanied by a Bid Security as mentioned below with Validity Period of 120 days from the opening date of bids (i.e. valid upto 10 February, 2023). If the last date of purchasing and/or submission falls on the government holiday, then the next working day shall be considered as the last date. In such a case, the validity period of the bid security shall remain the same as specified for the original last date of bid submission.
8. The project reserves the right to accept or reject the bids without assigning reason, whatsoever.
9. Particular of the bid security required is:

**Improved potato seed distribution to farmers & farmers group including transportation**

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| **S.N** | **Name of Items and Quantity** | **Required Bid Security in NRs.** |
| 1 | Potato Seed (Janakdev) – 20 MT | 125,000.00 (One hundred & twenty five thousand only) |
| 2 | Potato Seed (Cardinal or Dejiree or in combination) – 25 MT  |
|  | Total 45 MT |  |

**PCU Chief**

Food and Nutrition Security Enhancement Project (FANSEP),