



CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Rome, Italy

is considered issuing a tender in November 2007
for the provision of :

Consultancy and Supervision Services for Iraq

The Organization is implementing several projects in Iraq. To undertake this work, the Organization is contracting consultancy and supervision, on an ad hoc basis, services from consultancy companies, either based in Iraq or abroad, employing either Iraqi or non-Iraqi nationals, but in any case in the understanding that both the company and the employees involved are fully licensed and permitted for the full length of this contract to operate in Iraq without any restrictions whatsoever.

Requested tasks are likely to include the following:

1. Site visits, studies, surveys, pre-feasibility and feasibility studies leading to the production of full reports and, where relevant, the development of fully serviceable tender documents for irrigation, civil, mechanical and/or electrical works and adjudication of bids;
2. Supervision of irrigation, civil, mechanical, and/or electrical works undertaken by an Organization's contracted firm, including certification of completion of works and reporting to the Organization.

The purpose of this exercise is to identify potential and qualified Companies, which can provide the above requested services for Iraq, to be invited to tender.

In order to be considered to receive the invitation to bid, interested firms should submit their qualifying documentation no later than:

15 November 2007, 12.00 hrs. Rome time

Please reply to:

1) by e-mail to: AFSP-Contracts-Group@fao.org

2) by mail to: **Chief, Procurement Service (AFSP)**
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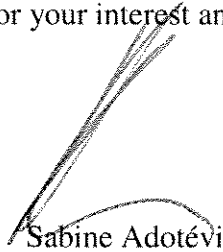
IMPORTANT REQUIREMENTS

Documented evidence, not older than three years and substantiated by one detailed reference project only, to verify the company's qualifications in as many as possible of the following areas:

1. Experience in rehabilitation or installation of on-farm irrigation systems, including determination of crop, water and system requirements.
2. Experience in rehabilitation of irrigation and drainage canals, gates, operating systems, access roads etc.
3. Experience in rehabilitation of pumping stations for drinking, irrigation and drainage water.
4. Experience in the design of civil, mechanical and electrical works.
5. Experience in supervision of civil, mechanical and electrical works.
6. Knowledge of rehabilitation and new construction of workshops, training centres etc.
7. Knowledge of rehabilitation and new construction of veterinary hospitals, refrigerated vaccine and veterinary pharmaceutical storage facilities, food quality control laboratories, veterinary laboratories (including biosecurity for bacterial, virological, parasitological and pathological research), small scale food processing plants, germplasm and tissue culture laboratories, and other small buildings.
8. Geographical areas of competence to include the Middle East in general and Iraq in particular.

N.B. Bidders should note that it is not compulsory to adhere to all the eight points above to be pre-qualified for the invitation to tender.

Thank you for your interest and best regards.



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