Specific Procurement Notice

Request for Bids (Goods)

**Country:** Republic of Moldova

**Name of Project:** Fruit Garden of Moldova

**Contract Title:** Supply of agriculture machinery for two agriculture colleges, two centers of excellence in agriculture and one university, all located in the Republic of Moldova and procured within the INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE component of the “Fruit Garden of Moldova” Project.

**Finance Contract No:** (FI N° 83.887 (MD)) Serapis N° 2014-0041

**RFB Reference No.:** # *AGRI\_MACHINE\_2021*

**1.** The Republic of Moldova has received financing from the European Investment Bank toward the cost of the Fruit Garden Project (in amount of 120mln EUR), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contracts for “Supply of agriculture machinery for two agriculture colleges, two centres of excellence in agriculture and one university, all located in the Republic of Moldova and procured within the INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE component of the “Fruit Garden of Moldova” Project.

**2.** The Purchaser - Consolidated Unit for Implementing and Monitoring the Wine Sector Restructuring Program (UCIMPRSVV – a Public Institution) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply of agriculture machinery for five final beneficiaries, all located in the Republic of Moldova, as follows: Agrarian State University of Moldova (ASUM/UASM), Centre of Excellence in Viticulture and Winemaking from Stauceni (CEVVC), Technical-Agriculture College from Svetlii (Svetlii), Centre of Excellence in Horticulture and Agricultural Technologies from Taul (Taul), Agro-Industrial College from Ungheni (Ungheni). The Bidder must bid for 100% of requested items.

**3.** Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information and/or request an electronic copy of the bidding documents from: UCIMPRSVV; PIU Procurement Officer, Telephone/fax: +373 22 260906; Email: office@winemoldova.md. The Bidding Documents are provided free of charge (in electronic format) and will be sent via e-mail, upon written request (to the email mentioned above).

**4.** Bidders Qualification Requirements:

(i) Financial Capability

The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence that it meets the following financial requirement(s):

- The average annual financial turnover of the Bidder should be not less than indicated below, for each of the following past 3 years (2019, 2018, 2017): 1,000,000 EUR (or equivalent);

The Bidder should provide audited financial statements and balance sheets for the following past three complete financial years (2019/2018/2017) demonstrating the soundness of the Bidder's financial position and demonstrating that it has the financial resources necessary to handle the requirements of the proposed Contract.

(ii) Experience and Technical Capacity

a) It should have been in operation for a minimum period of (past) 5 years being an official dealer that has a valid agriculture machinery manufacturer’s authorization (MAF) to sell and service new agriculture (mobile) machinery.

b) The following additional documentary evidence should be presented within 28 days by the successful bidder upon receipt of notification for contract award and the contract shall be signed only after this documentary evidence is provided. (*note: if available, this documentary evidence can be also presented together with the bid*). The documentary evidence will consist of a statement with details that the Bidder has at least one service center in Moldova (or provide copies of signed Partnership Agreements with such service center in Moldova, authorized by Manufacturer) for routine maintenance and major technical repairing of proposed equipment (specifically - tractors), that corresponds to Agriculture machinery manufacturer’s standards with respect to the following:

- it has adequate repairing premises and repair equipment (with spareparts warehouse) for maintenance of offered machinery (specifically tractors),

- it has an equipped mobile repairing unit/vehicle, that allows emergency repairing and maintenance of offered agriculture machinery in the field,

- it has service personnel certified for (mobile) agriculture machinery repairing.

c) The Bidder must demonstrate that they have successfully completed at least 3 (three) similar complexity supply contracts of similar goods (agriculture (mobile) equipment) during the past 5 years (2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016).

**5.** Bids must be delivered to the address below (1) at or before **10:00 AM** (local hour), **April 08, 2021**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders’ representatives who choose to attend in person at the local time and address below (1) at **10:00 AM**, **April 08, 2021**. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of minimum value of = 15,000 EUR (or equivalent); Bid Security duration shall be minimum twenty-eight days after the end of the Bid Validity Period.

The addresses referred to above are:

 *(1) For bid submission and bid opening purposes, the Purchaser’s address is:*

 *Attention: PIU Procurement Officer, Address: 18, Calea Basarabiei str., MD-2023, 2nd floor, City: Chisinau;Moldova. For bid submission: office # 2; For bid opening: office # 10.*