



INVITATION TO BID UNDER OPEN INTERNATIONAL PROCUREMENT METHOD

16TH MARCH 2021

Dear Sirs,

**Supply, delivery, installation and commissioning of four (04) mini dairy processing plants:
NAADS/SUPLS/20-21/00295**

1. **The National Agricultural Advisory Services (NAADS)** has allocated funds to be used for the acquisition of supply, delivery, installation and commissioning of four (04) mini dairy processing plants
2. The Entity invites your sealed bids for the provision of the above supplies.
3. Bidding will be conducted in accordance with the open international bidding method contained in the Government of Uganda's Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act, 2003.
4. This letter of invitation has been addressed to all interested bidders
5. You may obtain further information from the Entity and inspect the bidding documents from **NAADS, Procurement & Disposal Department** at the address given below in item 10 **during working hours**.
6. Bidding Documents in English may be purchased on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **UGX. 200,000 (Uganda Shillings Two hundred thousand only)**. The method of payment will upon a payment slip will be issued by the NAADS Secretariat for payment.
7. Bids must be delivered to the address below in item 10 on or before **09th April 2021 at 10:00 AM**. Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below at **11:00 AM on 09th April 2021**
8. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security as per amount in the table below:

Procurement Reference Number:	Subject of Procurement:	Amount of Bid Security (UGX)
NAADS/SUPLS/2020-21/00295	SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF FOUR (04) MINI DAIRY PROCESSING PLANTS	30,000,000

Bid securities must be valid until **31 October 2021**. Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives, who choose to attend at the address below at 9 (b) at **11:00 AM** on **09th April 2021**.

There shall be a pre – bid meeting **via Zoom, on 19th March 2021 at 11:00am**.

10. Documents may be inspected at, issued from and delivered to and address of the bid opening:

Procurement and Disposal Department
National Agricultural Advisory Services
Plot 5, Kyadondo Road, Legacy Towers (B), Floor 4
Kampala

11. The planned procurement schedule (subject to changes) is as follows:

Activity	Date
a. Publish bid notice	16TH MARCH 2021
b. Pre-bid meeting where applicable	N/A
c. Bid closing date	09TH APRIL 2021 at 10:00 AM
d. Evaluation process	(Within 20 working days from bid closing date)
e. Display and communication of best evaluated bidder notice	(Within 5 working days from Contracts Committee award)
f. Contract award and Signature	<i>(After expiry of at least 10 working days from display of the best evaluated bidder notice and Solicitor General's approval).</i>

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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