



NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY SERVICES

ABRIDGED NOTICE OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR SELECTION OF LARGE-SCALE FARMERS FOR PARTNERSHIP AS NUCLEUS FARMERS FOR PROMOTION OF MACADAMIA AND HASS AVOCADO

NAADS/SRVCS/2022-23/00004

1. The **National Agricultural Advisory Services (NAADS)** has allocated funds to be used for the promotion of Macadamia and Hass Avocado value chains
2. The key objective of this partnership is to scale up production of Macadamia and Hass Avocado to take advantage of the growing national, regional and international markets.
3. The Specific objectives are:
 - i) Support production and productivity of Hass Avocado and Macadamia
 - ii) Spearhead organization of producer groups towards the development of Macadamia and Hass Avocado value chains.
 - iii) Improve post-harvest handling and storage through building capacity of nucleus farmers and producer groups to participate in processing and value addition for Macadamia and Hass Avocado
 - iv) Increase access to markets and enhance competitiveness of Macadamia and Hass Avocado produce/products in domestic and international markets
4. The Entity now invites eligible Macadamia / Hass Avocado large-scale farmers to submit sealed expressions of interest for partnership as nucleus farmers for promotion of Macadamia and Hass Avocado
5. Interested Macadamia / Hass Avocado large-scale farmers should provide information demonstrating that they are eligible and possess the minimum requirements to perform the services supported with relevant documentation as per the shortlisting and evaluation criteria for Lot 1 and Lot 2 below.
6. The short-listing criteria will include submission of the following documents:
 - i) A copy of a valid Trading Licence or equivalent*
 - ii) A copy of the Certificate of Incorporation and*
 - iii) A copy Memorandum and Articles of association synopsis*

PARTIAL EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR LOT 1

NO.	LOT 1: CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION OF LARGE-SCALE FARMERS INVOLVED IN COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF MACADAMIA OR/ AND HASS AVOCADO
1	Has established at least 50 acres of either Macadamia or Hass Avocado (attach evidence of ownership of land)
2	Evidence of working with at least 20 small holder farmers under a specified outreach arrangement /modality, such as contract farming or an out-growers' scheme for a period of at least 2 years. (provide details as in the attached form)
3	Proof of a clear and reliable source of planting materials, as evidenced by inspection and certification of the source by the Commissioner Inspection and Certification) (MAAIF). (Attach certification/clearance documents)

PARTIAL EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR LOT 2

NO.	LOT 2: CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION OF LARGE-SCALE FARMERS INVOLVED IN PRODUCTION AND ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES OF HASS AVOCADO AND MACADAMIA VALUE CHAINS (I.E . BULKING/STORAGE, PROCESSING /VALUEADDITION, MARKETING/OFF-TAKING AND EXPORTING
1	Has established at least 500 acres of own main estate and out-growers of either Macadamia or Hass Avocado (attach evidence of ownership of land and relationship with out-growers)
2	Proof of a clear and reliable source of planting materials, as evidenced by inspection and certification of the source by the Commissioner Inspection and Certification) (MAAIF). (attach certification/clearance documents)
3	Evidence of providing support to the smallholder farmers in the outreach arrangement such as, inputs (planting materials, pesticides, fertilizers), advisory, extension and training, marketing/off-taking, market information, bulking/storage. processing/value addition and financial services. (attach records of support provided) <i>The detailed evaluation criteria for Lot 1 and Lot 2 will be furnished in the detailed expression of interest</i>

7. Interested eligible Macadamia / Hass Avocado Large Scale farmers may pick the detailed expression of interest and obtain further information at the address given below from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM
8. Sealed Expressions of Interest must be delivered to the address below at/or before **11:00 AM on 16 August 2022.**

**Procurement and Disposal Department
National Agricultural Advisory Services (NAADS) Secretariat,
Plot 5, Kyadondo Road, Legacy Towers, Block B, 4th Floor
P. O. Box 25235 Kampala,
Tel: +256 312 178300**

E-mail: info@naads.or.ug

9. The abridged notice of expression of interest is available at the Entity's website at www.naads.or.ug and at www.ppda.go.ug
10. The planned Procurement schedule (subject to changes) is as follows:

Activity	Date
a. Publication of Notice of Expression of Interest	<i>2nd August 2022</i>
b. Closing date for receipt of Expression of Interest	<i>16 August 2022.</i>
c. Evaluation of Expressions of Interest	<i>Within 15 working days from closing date</i>
d. Display of shortlist	<i>Within 5 working days from approval of shortlist by the Contracts Committee</i>

The Executive Director