

SUPPLY CONTRACT NOTICE

Supply of Date bar production line Jericho – West Bank, Palestine

1. Reference

JPIIF 001 2024 012314/01/8

2. Procedure

Local Open Procedure

3. Programme title

Jericho is more! Supporting inclusive and sustainable territorial enhancement for the agri-food sector |
AID 012314/01/8

4. Financing

BL 3.3.4 – Dates processing machines

Available Budget: 175.200,00 EUR

Donor: AICS – Italian Agency for Development Cooperation

5. Contracting authority

John Paul II Foundation

CONTRACT SPECIFICATION

6. Nature of contract

Supply contract based on DDP (Delivered Duty Paid) unit price, excluding VAT

7. Contract description

Date bar production line

8. Number and titles of lots

This tender procedure is not divided into lots.

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

9. Legal basis, eligibility and rules of origin

Participation is open to all natural persons who are nationals of and legal persons which are effectively established in a Member State of the European Union, in SEPA zone, in West Bank or in a eligible country or territory as defined under the Regulation (EU) No 236/2014 establishing common rules and procedures for the implementation of the Union's instruments for external action (CIR) for the

applicable instrument under which the contract is financed (see also heading 'Legal basis' below). Participation is also open to international organisations.

All supplies under this contract must originate in one or more of the eligible countries listed in the a2a1 Annex (eligibility).

All Participants must be allowed to legally enter, operate, import goods inside the West Bank, in accordance with the local authorities' registration, security, financial regulations. The Contracting Authority is not allowed to give support to the participant on the above-mentioned issues.

10. Number of tenders

No more than one tender can be submitted by a natural or legal person whatever the form of participation (as an individual legal entity or as leader or member of a consortium submitting a tender). In the event that a natural or legal person submits more than one tender, all tenders in which that person has participated will be excluded.

12. Grounds for exclusion

As part of the tender, tenderers must submit a signed declaration, included in the tender form, to the effect that they are not in any of the exclusion situations listed in Section 2.6.10.1. of the practical guide.

Tenderer included in the lists of EU restrictive measures (see Section 2.4. of the PRAG) at the moment of the award decision cannot be awarded the contract.

13. Sub-contracting

Subcontracting is not allowed.

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

14. Provisional date of supply

June 2024

15. Implementation period of the tasks

Delivery by June 2024

Installation, testing and training by July 2024

SELECTION AND AWARD CRITERIA

16. Selection criteria

The following selection criteria will be applied to the tenderers.

- 1) **Economic and financial capacity of the tenderer** (based on item 3 of the tender form). In case of tenderer being a public body, equivalent information should be provided. The reference period which will be taken into account will be the last three financial years for which accounts have been closed.

- (a) "Deduction at source" document released by the local Ministry of Finance and Taxes for

allowing the tenderer to request VAT-exempted invoices: the deduction at source has to be valid at the moment of submission of the tender documents by the tenderer. The awarded bidder of the tender has to be able to provide a valid “Deduction at source” during the duration of the contract.

- (b) Economic and financial capacity: the average annual turnover of the candidate or tenderer over the past three years must exceed the financial offer proposed in the bid.

2) Professional capacity of the tenderer (based on items 4 of the tender form).

- (c) Has a professional certificate/business licence recognized by Palestinian Authority to supply the goods object of the procedure in the West Bank.
- (d) Producer Certification: The supplier should provide a certification from the producer of the machines, confirming their authorization for importing, installation, and maintenance intervention for the production line. The producer must further certify that the supplier possesses all the required spare parts for the line and can promptly provide any missing components within ten working days.

3) Technical capacity of tenderer (based on item 5 of the tender form). The reference period which will be taken into account will be the last 5 years preceding the submission deadline.

- (e) Production Repeatability Certification: The supplier must certify that the extruder, cutting station, and packing machine are designed to respect a production repeatability of a maximum error of 2% during one hour of production.
- (f) At least 3 supplies of similar nature/amount/complexity provided in the last five years in West Bank.

Note:

- The contracting authority reserves the right to ask for copies of certificates of final acceptance signed by the supervisors/contracting authority of the projects concerned
- Previous experience which would have led to breach of contract and termination by a contracting authority shall not be used as reference.

17. Award criteria

The lowest price provided the tender satisfies the minimum requirements specified in the technical specifications.

TENDERING

18. Deadline for submission of tenders

The deadline for submission of tenders is 18/03/2024 – 11pm

Any application sent to the contracting authority after this deadline will not be considered.

19. Tender format and details to be provided

The tender dossier is available from the John Paul II Foundation web site at the link:

<https://fondazionegiovannipaolo.org/en/trasparenza/> (Tenders / Tenders)

Other links:

https://fondazionegiovannipaolo.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Dossier-001_2024_012314_01_8-1.zip

<https://rb.gy/1vx63r>

Tenders must be submitted using the standard Tender Submission Form included in the tender dossier, whose format and instructions must be strictly observed.

Any request for additional information must be made in writing at f.capurro@fondazionegiovannipaolo.org, at latest 21 days before the deadline for submission of tenders. The contracting authority has no obligation to provide clarifications after this date.

Any clarification of the tender dossier will be published on <https://fondazionegiovannipaolo.org/en/trasparenza/> (Tenders / Tenders) the latest 8 days before the deadline for submission of tenders. The website will be updated regularly and it is the tenderer's responsibility to check for updates and modifications during the submission period.

Any prospective tenderers seeking to arrange individual meetings with either the contracting authority and/or AICS during the tender period may be excluded from the tender procedure.

20. How tenders may be submitted

Applications must be submitted in English exclusively to the contracting authority in a sealed envelope.

The submission can be made only by hand delivery by the participant in person or by an agent directly to the premises of the contracting authority. The person needs to sign and date the Tenderer's submission for offer form, that will be a certified receipt of the tender dossier by the tenderer. The tender dossier has to be delivered to:

Filippo Capurro, John Paul II Foundation, Bethlehem, Hebron-Jerusalem Street P.O. Box 24
Opening Hours 9.00 – 17.00 from Monday to Friday.
Email: f.capurro@fondazionegiovannipaolo.org
Mobile Phone: +972 542148294

Other contact:
Samer Baboun
John Paul II Foundation, Bethlehem, Hebron-Jerusalem Street P.O. Box 24
Email: s.baboun@fondazionegiovannipaolo.org
Mobile Phone: +970 597961888

The contract title and publication reference (see contract notice) must be clearly marked on the envelope containing the application and must always be mentioned in all subsequent correspondence with the contracting authority.

Applications submitted by any other means will not be considered.

By submitting an application, candidates accept to receive notification of the outcome of the procedure by electronic means. Such notification shall be deemed to have been received on the date upon which the contracting authority sends it to the electronic address referred to in the application form.

21. Alteration or withdrawal of tenders

Tenderers may alter or withdraw their tenders by written notification prior to the deadline for submission of tenders. No tender may be altered after this deadline.

Any such notification of alteration or withdrawal shall be prepared and submitted in accordance

with point 15 of the instructions to tenderers.

20. Legal basis

The law applicable to this contract, including the tender procedures, and its execution is the law of the country of the Contracting Authority, which is Italy, supplemented as appropriate by the Palestinian law.

The parties shall make every effort to settle amicably any dispute relating to the contract which may arise between them. If the amicable settlement procedure and, if so requested, the conciliation procedure fails, each party may refer the dispute to either the decision of a national jurisdiction or arbitration.

Any dispute arising out of or in connection with the award of the contract, the contract and its execution shall be referred to the courts of Italy, or Palestine as appropriate according to the applicable Italian and Palestinian law.

21. Operational language

All written communications for this tender procedure and contract must be in English.

22. Additional information

Financial data to be provided by the candidate in the standard application form must be expressed in USD. If applicable, where a candidate refers to amounts originally expressed in a different currency, the conversion to USD shall be made in accordance with the InforEuro exchange rate of January 2024, which can be found at the following address:
<http://ec.europa.eu/budget/graphs/inforeuro.html>.