

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Ethiopian Trading Businesses Corporation

Fruit and Vegetables Trading Business Unit

Tender No. ET-ETBC/FVTBU/ICB-01/2021

1. Ethiopian Trading Businesses Corporation Fruit and Vegetables Trading Business Unit has allocated funds to be used for the Supply of Vegetable Seeds
2. The Ethiopian Trading Businesses Corporation, Fruit and Vegetables Trading Business Unit (FVTBU) the pioneer horticulture marketing firm in the country, now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified Firms/Bidder(s) those are internationally reputable vegetable seed producers and suppliers only and also specialized in open pollinated vegetable seed types and varieties. Annual import of vegetable seeds will be from four to six 20 ft containers (FCL), if it is sea shipment or equivalent quantity for air shipment, and quantity per item may vary from shipment to shipment and to be given during placing purchase orders,
3. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) Procedure and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the bid document.
4. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders as of November 15, 2021 Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 noon and 1:00 pm to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Upon payment of **a non refundable fee of Birr 150.00 (ETB One Hundred Fifty Only)**. The methods of payment will be cash or cashier's check
5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Fruit and Vegetables Trading Business Unit (FVTBU) at the address given below from 2:00 am to 6:00 noon and 7:00p.m. -10:30 p.m. (Local Time).
6. The bidding procedure to be followed is two stage envelop procedures the first envelope containing the preliminary qualification and Technical proposal requirement clearly marked "Technical proposal" shall contain mandatory document listed in the bidding Document, and Bid Security should be sealed. The second envelope containing the financial Requirement clearly marked "Financial proposal" shall contain financial offer and shall also be enclosed.
7. Bids must be delivered to the address below at **or before 2:00 p.m. on December 29, 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 address below at 2:30 p.m. on December 29, 2021** all bids must be accompanied by **a bid security of ETB 50,000.00 (ETB Fifty Thousand Only)** in the form of CPO or unconditional

- bank guarantee from reputable local bank registered under National Bank of Ethiopia or Bank Guarantee counter guaranteed by Local Bank
8. The purchaser reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
 9. The address referred to above is:
 10. Attention: Ethiopian Trading Businesses Corporation

Fruit and Vegetables Trading Business Unit (FVTBU),

Near Ethiopian Abattoir Service,

P.O.Box 2374,

Telephone No. 011 4 160292/0935 98 77 34 or 0911 39 49 31/0114166100;

Fax No. 011-416 36 31,

E-mail: a.mehdi87@yahoo.com or zetecho@gmail.com

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