

GARE, ANTICIPI e NOTIZIE N.7/2025

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Arab Republic of Egypt

Matrouh Governorate

Promoting Resilience in Desert Environments (PRIDE)

The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

Invitation for Bids

Re: Establishing basic education schools in two lots:

 1) Jannah and Al-Zaaq School in Al-Najila
2) Ras Al-Dhi School in Sidi Barrani - 0077-W-ICB

1. The Arab Republic of Egypt] has received financing from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and intends to apply a part of the proceeds of the financing to this purchase. The use of any IFAD financing shall be subject to IFAD's approval, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the financing agreement, as well as IFAD's rules, policies and procedures. IFAD and its officials, agents and employees shall be held harmless from and against all suits, proceedings, claims, demands, losses and liability of any kind or nature brought by any party in connection with [Project to enhance the ability to adapt in desert environments (PRIDE)

2. The Project to enhance the ability to adapt in desert environments (PRIDE)] includes Construction of two schools and other works.

3. This invitation for bids (IFB) follows the general procurement notice that appeared in [Al Jomhoriah newspaper] newspaper on [Saturday 10/12/2022 issue], on the IFAD website and on the United Nations Development Business website (UNDB) on [4/11/2021].

4. The employer now calls for the submission of sealed offers from qualified entities

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(bidders) to implement and complete the establishment of basic education schools in two groups, the subject of the tender as a unit price contract based on the list of quantities. Bidders may participate in both groups provided that they meet the qualifications required for both groups These lots are being bid as unit price contracts based on the bills of quantities.

5. This IFB is open to all eligible bidders who wish to participate. Subject to the restrictions stipulated in the bidding document, eligible bidders may associate with other bidders to enhance their capacity to successfully carry out the works.

6. The works, and the contract/s expected to be awarded, are divided into the following lots: **Lot 1**: Establishment of Jannah and Al-Zaaq School in Al-Najila, a total built-up area of 590 square meters + a guard's room of 20 square meters (number of floors: ground + 2 floors).

- Lot 2: Establishment of Ras El Dhi School in Sidi Barrani, a total built area of 590 square meters + a guard's room of 20 square meters (number of floors: ground + 2 floors).

7. A contractor will be selected using the international competitive bidding (ICB) method in accordance with the IFAD Procurement Handbook accessible at <u>www.ifad.org/project</u> procurement. The ICB process will include a review and verification of qualifications and past performance, including a reference check, prior to the contract award.

8. Please note that a pre-bid conference [will not] be held as described in the bid data sheet ("BDS"), Section II of the bidding document.

9. Bidders interested in submitting a bid shall purchase the bidding document against payment of a non-refundable fee of [34 US dollars or the equivalent in the local currency for applicants from within the Arab Republic of Egypt] by sending an e-mail or letter, giving full contact details of the bidder, to the following point of contact. This will ensure that the bidders receive updates regarding this bidding document. [Accountant / Essam Ibrahim Mahmoud] for [Engineer / Mahmoud Eid Al-Amir] [Arab Republic of Egypt - Matrouh Governorate - International Projects Building - Managers Street - - Second Floor - Contracting and Procurement Department] [essampride@sdcmr.gov.eg]

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10. Bids must be delivered to the address and in the manner specified in the BDS ITB 25.1, no later than *Sunday, March 16/2025* at twelve noon Cairo time Bidders should be aware that late bids will not be accepted under any circumstance and will be returned unopened at the written request and cost of the bidder. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security or a bid securing declaration (as required) in the manner and amount specified in the bid data sheet.

11. Please note that electronic bids [shall not] be accepted.

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For any other information kindly contact the Italian Chamber of Commerce-Egypt

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