



INVITATION FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION, SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF MAIZE

The Food Reserve Agency (FRA) has been directed by the Government of the Republic of Zambia, through the Ministry of Agriculture, to import six hundred and fifty thousand (650,000) metric tons of maize for National Strategic Food Reserves. This is pursuant to Sections 5 (2) (b) and 22 (1) of the Food Reserve Act Number 6 of 2020.

The Agency now invites applications from eligible private companies, organizations or any firm for the importation, supply and delivery of maize as follows:

Lot No.	Delivery Depot/Location	Quantity in Metric Tons
1	Mazabuka	50,000
2	Monze	50,000
3	Chisamba	50,000
4	Mkushi	70,000
5	Kapiri Mposhi	100,000
6	Lusaka	100,000
7	Choma	50,000
8	Ndola	40,000
9	Kalomo	50,000
10	Chipata	50,000
11	Lundazi	20,000
12	Mongu	20,000
	Total	650,000

Applicants are required to quote with clearly indicative quantities for the specified lots.

The maize should meet the following specifications and standards at the time of delivery:

Characteristic	Specifications
Grade	Grade A
Quality	Non-GMO
Colour	White
Moisture content (% max)	12.5

Diseased grain (% max)	2.0
Shrivelled grain (% max)	0.1
Insect damaged grain (% max)	3.0
Discoloured grain (% max)	4.0
Other coloured grain (% max)	2.0
Broken grain (% max)	2.0
Foreign matter(% max)	1.0
Total defectives (% max)	14.1
Aflatoxin content, ppb, maximum	10.0
Packaging	50 Kilogramme Ultraviolet (UV) treated Polypropylene bags
Labelling	Non GMO White Maize, Name of supplier

Modalities to ensure that the above stated specifications and quality standards are met will be provided in the individual contracts to be signed with the successful applicants.

The bids should clearly state or be accompanied by the following:

- a) Name of applicant or bidder and contact details
- b) Copy of company registration certificate
- c) Documentation to prove the source of maize to be imported
- d) Depots/ locations and quantities to be supplied
- e) Delivery price to the designated depots

The applications, clearly marked 'application for the importation, supply and delivery of maize' should be deposited in the tender box at the reception area, Food Reserve Agency, Plot 7419, Manda Road, Industrial Area, Lusaka, Zambia.

All companies or firms which had expressed interest to supply maize before this advert should re-apply.

The deadline for the receipt of bids/applications is **Friday 31st May 2024 at 10:00 hours** local time.

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