

**BIDDING DOCUMENT FOR PROCUREMENT OF SOIL SCAN MACHINE
AND LICENCE (LIFETIME) FOR COFFEE PROJECT IN MBOZI DISTRICT,
SONGWE REGION**

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INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)

Bid No. GNTZ/MPO/001/2024

FOR

PROCUREMENT OF SOIL SCANNER MACHINE FOR KOICA COFFEE PROJECT IN MBOZI DISTRICT, SONGWE REGION

1. Good Neighbors Tanzania (GNTZ) Invites interested bidders for the Procurement of Soil scanner machine for KOICA Coffee project in Mbozi district, Songwe region.
2. Good Neighbors Tanzania (GNTZ) invites sealed bids from eligible suppliers who meet the requirements to supply one soil scanner and its lifetime licence to be used for KOICA coffee project in Mbozi district, Songwe region.
3. Bidders may request a clarification of bidding document only up to Five (5) days before the Bid submission deadline at the office of Good Neighbors-Tanzania, Mbozi Project Office, located in Mbozi, Vwawa city, near Songwe region office from 08:00 AM to 04:00 PM, Monday to Friday, except on Public Holidays.
4. Tenders should be delivered direct (hand delivery) to our office located in Mbozi district, near the regional office, along TAZAM (Tanzania Zambia road) before **10:00AM, 03rd September , 2024**. Tenders shall be opened thereafter at the same address in the presence of the bidders.
5. This advert for this tender is also available to Good Neighbors Tanzania website: www.goodneighbors.or.tz and Mabumbe: <https://mabumbe.com/jobs>
6. Bidders who operate within Songwe and Mbeya Regions are highly encouraged to apply.

BID DATA SHEET (BDS)

Part of the Instructions to Suppliers used to reflect specific terms and assignment conditions.

Procurement Details	<p>The subject is to procure soil scanner machines and the licence to operate it during the use in Mbozi District, Songwe Region.</p> <p>The machine will be delivered to Mbozi project office located in Songwe Region, Mbozi district, Vwawa town, along TAZAM road, near Songwe Region office as per specifications of Requirements.</p>
Period of Service	<p>Period for supply of goods is within 15 days after Contract signing or issue of Local Purchase Order.</p>
Tender Validity Period	<p>Bids remain Valid for 90 days after submission date.</p>
Language of Tender	<p>The Tender prepared by the Tenderer, as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the Tender exchanged by the Tenderer and Good Neighbors Tanzania shall be written in the English language.</p>
Preparation and Instruction to Bid Submission	<p>The bidder shall seal the two envelopes (both Technical and Financial bids in two separate envelopes). One envelope marked as “Technical bid” and another envelope marked as “Financial Bid”. The two envelopes should be put in one outer cover marked “Tender No. GNTZ/MPO/001/2024 Procurement of Soil Scanner Machine to KOICA Coffee project in Mbozi district, Songwe Region.”</p> <p>NB: Submitted tenders will not be considered for further evaluation when instructions are not followed.</p>
Receipt, and Opening of Tenders	<p>The completed Technical and Financial Bids must be delivered at Good Neighbors Tanzania (Mbozi Project Office) on or before the time and date stated. Any bid received after the closing time for submission of bids shall be returned to the respective Supplier unopened.</p> <p>After the deadline for submission of Bids, tender documents shall be opened immediately by the Tender Committee.</p>
Evaluation of Tenders	<p><u>Evaluation of Technical Bids</u></p> <p>The evaluation committee appointed by the GNTZ shall evaluate the technical bids on the basis of their responsiveness to Instruction to bid, applying the evaluation criteria as follows: -</p> <p>CRITERIA</p> <p>1. Eligibility of supplier</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Company Profile (If available) ● Certificate of Registration/Incorporation ● Business Licence

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● TIN and VRN Certificate ● Bank Reference Letter <p>*All documents should be up to date and related to the field applied.</p> <p>2. General experiences of Supplier (70 Marks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provide at least 3 client list for previous similar assignments (supply of soil scanner machine) with details of Name of Client, Project Name, Year, Value and Contacts (30 Marks) ● Provide at least 3 Contracts or Local Purchase Order of similar assignment (supply of Soil scanner machine) (40 Marks). <p>*Past experience submitted should be similar to the tender announced.</p> <p>* The Minimum Technical Score required to Pass: 40 Marks</p> <p><u>Evaluation of Financial Bid</u></p> <p>The financial bid will present quotations or Price for implementing the assignment.</p> <p>Financial Proposal will be evaluated for bidders whose Technical Proposal have secured the minimum qualifying marks.</p> <p>Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Financial Score will be determined based on the weighted comparison of the lowest bid price. Weighted score: 30 Marks
Negotiation	<p>Before Contract Signing GNTZ may require Negotiation discussion with the successful bidder relating to the following areas.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) A minor alteration to the technical details of the statement of requirements; (b) A minor amendment to the conditions of Contract; (c) Delivery arrangements; (d) Clarifying details that were not apparent or could not be finalised at the time of tendering; or (e) Price.
Notification and Award of Contract	<p>All tenderers will be informed (via email) of the outcome of their proposals following tender evaluation and any necessary clarifications. Potential outcomes can be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Notification for award of contract. (b) Notification of Regret. <p>GNTZ will award the Contract to the Tenderer whose tender has been determined to be substantially responsive to the tendering documents, who has all the rights and legal capacity to enter into a contract for procurement.</p>
Performance of Service	<p>In contract execution supplier should consider the following,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prices quoted by the Bidder shall be fixed during the Bidder's performance of the Contract and not subject to variation.

Currency and Payment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The currency and invoices in which all prices and rates shall be tendered, and which payments under the contract will be paid, shall be in Tanzania Shillings. - GNTZ will make payment within 21 Working days after delivery of Items or services. During delivery, Supplier shall provide Delivery Note, Invoice and EFD receipt. The payments will be made to the respective Account of Supplier or Company. - No advance payments will be allowed in the Purchasing Process.
Termination of contract	<p>GNTZ will terminate the Agreement If,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Late deliveries occur during performance of contract ii. Supplier decides to change Item Brand without GNTZ consent. iii. Supplier deliver's items below standards expected by the Client. iv. Supplier doesn't adhere to the terms and conditions of the agreed service contract or mutual consents. v. Supplier doesn't adhere to ethical Standards. vi. Any other reason based on the laws and regulations of the United Republic of Tanzania.
Corrupt or fraudulent Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GNTZ requires that bidders observe the highest standards of ethics during the selection and award of contract and also during the performance of the service or task. - GNTZ will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the bidder recommended for awards has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the contract in question. - Bidders may raise any suspicion of misconduct or unfair treatment to email: gntzHO@goodneighbors.or.tz

<p>Compliance to Safeguarding Policy</p>	<p>All tenderers shall conform to GNTZ Safeguarding Policy as below,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Supplier shall comply with the Convention on the Rights of the Child which requires that a child shall be protected from economic exploitation and from performing any work that is likely to be hazardous or to interfere with the child’s education, or to be harmful to the child’s health or physical, mental, spiritual, moral or social development. ● Supplier shall take all appropriate measures to prevent sexual harassment and sexual exploitation and abuse of anyone by themselves or its employees, or related personnel controlled by the Supplier in execution of this work. ● Sexual activity with any person under the age of 18 is prohibited. ● Exchange of money, employment, goods or goods for sex is prohibited. Any of these practices shall be grounds for elimination to participation on this tender.
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ANNEX 1: Schedule of specifications of soil scanner machine to be supplied to KOICA Coffee Project in Mbozi District, Songwe Region.

S/N	Item	Description	Unit	Quantity	Amount	Remarks
1.	Soil Scanner Machine	<p>FEATURES OF THE SOIL SCANNER REQUIRED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Portable device equipped with a near-infrared (NIR) sensor connected to AgroCares databases to determine the chemical composition of soils, feedstuffs, and leaves. 2. The Scanner that operates with mobile app 'AgroCares Solutions' which offers various licences for different purposes. 3. The scanner that provides a soil report directly generated in the plot when connected with a smartphone within ten minutes. 4. The scanner that Recommendation about; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Lime – information about organic matter, pH, clay type, local lime recommendations. b. NPK – information about organic matter, N, P, K, pH, CEC and soil temperature. c. NPK & Fertilizer recommendation – NPK standard including a soil correction plan for specific crops. d. Suitable crops – the scanner that determine the soil suitability for given crops e. Some of the micronutrients like Ca, Mg, Fe etc. 5. Soil scanner that generates results in not more than 10 minutes 6. The one with the capacity of 100 sample analysis and above 7. Long lasting battery. 8. Lifetime licence 	PC	1		
NET AMOUNT						
VAT (18%)						If applicable
GRAND TOTAL						

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Photo: Soil Scanner