



REQUEST FOR QUOTES

Floriculture Plant Material for Demonstration Farm Greenhouses

**UNDER
THE HYDROPONIC SECTOR DEVELOPMENT IN LEBANON PROGRAM**

FUNDED BY



ASSOCIATE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT No: 268-A-00-10-00045-00

Quotes Submission Deadline: 5:00 pm (EST), Monday, May 9th, 2011

Item Delivery Deadline (US): Friday, May 27th, 2011

Item Delivery Deadline (Lebanon): June 30, 2011

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

ACDI/VOCA is a private, nonprofit organization that promotes broad-based economic growth and the development of civil society in emerging democracies and developing countries. Offering a comprehensive range of technical assistance services, ACDI/VOCA addresses the most pressing and intractable development problems.

ACDI/VOCA is currently implementing the Hydroponic Sector Development in Lebanon Program which aims to establish a sustainable hydroponic greenhouse sector in Lebanon.

REQUEST FOR QUOTES

ACDI/VOCA is seeking quotes from qualified US vendors for the supply and delivery of floriculture plant materials for the 3 hydroponic greenhouses in accordance with the attached specifications.

US MANUFACTURE REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with funding requirements, the material and equipment for floriculture treatment provided must be of US Origin. Vendors must certify that the items to be supplied in their bid are manufactured in the US and must be capable of supplying certificates of origin for the items if selected and required.

US NATIONALITY REQUIREMENTS

Vendors supplying quotes must be US nationals in accordance with the definition of Nationality found in 22 CFR 228.

AMERICAN FLAG SHIPPING

In accordance with funding requirements bidders are required to use U.S. flag commercial ocean vessels to transport the items from the USA to Beirut, Lebanon, to the extent that a U.S. flag vessel is available.

SHIPPING AND DELIVERY

ACDI/VOCA is seeking quotes from qualified vendors for the supply and delivery of the Floriculture Plants in accordance with the attached specifications, CIF Port of Beirut, Lebanon. ACDI/VOCA reserves the right to request that the materials be shipped to a location in Virginia instead of Lebanon.

Shipping prices must be listed separately in the bids.

The items are to be delivered CIF Port of Lebanon no later than the 30th of June, 2011.

SELECTION CRITERIA

ACDI/VOCA will evaluate bids based on a best value determination, taking into account estimate time for delivery of goods to destination, the quality of goods being provided and the bid price. Only responsive bids meeting the specifications and requirements of this RFQ shall be considered for selection. The quality of the goods as an evaluation factor is weighted approximately equal to that of price. Bidding vendors must be able to deliver the items requested by the delivery date stated above.

ACDI/VOCA may accept any item or group of items of a bid, unless the bidder qualifies the bid by specific limitations. ACDI/VOCA reserves the right to make an award on any item for a quantity less than the quantity offered, at the unit prices offered, unless the bidder specifies otherwise in the bid

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Firms interested in submitting quotes for selection should include, at a minimum, the following information:

- Price Quotes:
 - The price/fees (inclusive of all taxes) and description for the items in accordance with the attached specifications.
 - The price (inclusive of all taxes and fees) for shipping the items to the final destination.
- A certification of the US origin (place of manufacture) of the items to be supplied
- Proposed payment terms (final payment terms shall be negotiated with the selected vendor).

SUBMISSIONS AND BID CLOSING TIME

All quotes must be submitted in writing either through fax or by email no later than 5:00pm US Eastern Standard time on Monday, May 9th, 2011. . Bids received after the stated closing time may be disqualified.

Submission Address:

Email: hrubeiz@acdivoca.org

Fax: +1 202.469.6257

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Questions regarding these RFQP instructions should be directed to Helen Rubeiz, hrubeiz@acdivoca.org.

DISCLAIMER

ACDI/VOCA reserves the right to fund/award any or none of the submitted quotes. No commitment is made either expressed or implied, to compensate applicants for costs incurred in preparing quotes.

ATTACHMENTS

Annex A: Specifications

ANNEX A
Specifications

LIST OF PLANT MATERIAL FOR FLORICULTURE

#	Description	H	A	S	UNITS	TOTAL
	Plant material					
1	Chrysanthemum(Unrooted Cutting (Stock plant)			586	ea.	586
2	Gerbera (Plugs from tissue culture)			238	ea.	238
3	Roses (Graft Royalty Paid)			505	ea.	505
4	Anthurium (Plugs)	840	560		ea.	1400
5	Calla lily (Bulbs)		2100		ea.	2100
6	Lisianthus (Seeds)		3500		ea.	3500
7	Bromeliad (Plugs)	1400			ea.	1400
8	Spathiphyllum (Plugs from tissue culture)	840			ea.	840
	TOTAL	3080	6160	1329		10569

FLORICULTURE PLANT VARIETY

LIST FOR(A)

varieties		Number	Flower Diameter	colour	type	Plug (cell)	size
Anthurium (cut flower)							
Tropical		100	14 cm	red	standard		3 inch
Midori		100	16cm	green	standard		3 inch
Acropolis		87	13cm	white	standard		3 inch
Choco		87	13cm	cacao	special		3 inch
Fantasia		86	15cm	Cream veines red	standard		3 inch
Cheers		100	15 cm	Soft pink	standard		3 inch
Total		560					

Calla lilly (cut flower-bulbs)		Number		Color		Bulb Size
Dominique		300		Red		2 inch
Hot spot		200		Yellow Red		2 inch
Hot lips		200		Pink		2 inch
Red Sox		200		Red		2 inch
Black Magic		200		Yellow		2 inch
White Arum		200		White		2 inch
Pretty Woman		200		Orange		2 inch
Treasure		200		Pink Orange		2 inch
Mango		200		Orange Yellow		2 inch
Garnet Glow		200		Pink		2 inch
Total		2100				

Lisianthus (cut flower-seeds)	Number		Color		
Mariachi White	500		white		
Eco picotte pink	300		White pink		
Kyoto purple	500		puple		
Mariachi yellow	300		yellow		
Twinkle white	500		white		
Tornado red	500		red		
Tornado peach	300		Dark peach		
Flemencho red rim	300		Dark red		
Moon yellow	300		Dark red		
Total	3500				

FLORICULTURE PLANT VARIETY

LIST FOR (H)

varieties	Number	Flower Diameter	Colour		Plug size (cell)
Anthurium (pot plant-plugs)					
Dakota 	150		Red		3 inch
sierra 	100		Dark red		3 inch
Pink Champion 	200		Pink		3 inch
White Champion 	200		White		3 inch
Amis 	100		Light pink green edge		3 inch
Florida 	50		Red green edge		3 inch
Vivaro 	40		Red		3 inch
Total	840				

Bromeliad (pot plant-plugs)	Number		Color		Plug size (cell
decora 	200		Dark red		2 inch
fusion 	200		purple		2 inch
Tempo 	100		light red		2 inch
Salsa 	200		pink		2 inch
Vriesea electric 	300		Yellow		2 inch
Vriesea stream 	200		Red		2 inch
Vriesea shine 	200		Yellow red		2 inch
Total	1400				

Spahtyphyllum (pot plant-plugs)	Number		Color		Plug size (cell)
 Power petite	140		White		3 inch
 Sweet Dario	200		White		3 inch
 Supreme	100		White		3 inch
 High Five	200		White		3 inch
 Sensation	100		White		3 inch
 Emerald Star	100		White		3 inch
Total	840				

FLORICULTURE PLANT VARIETY

LIST FOR(S)

varieties	Number	Flower Diameter	colour	type	Specification
Roses (Graft Royalty Paid-cut flower)					
First red	50		red	intermediate	1 year old
Polar star	50		white	intermediate	1 year old
olesya	25		Cream white	Spray rose	1 year old
revival	25		pink	Hybrid tea	1 year old
Love story	25		Deep red	Hybrid tea	1 year old
Mexican flower	50		bicolour	intermediate	1 year old
desiree	25		Light pink	Hybrid tea	1 year old
prestige	50		red	Hybrid tea	1 year old
akito	50		white	Hybrid tea	1 year old
suntan	25		yellow	Spray rose	1 year old
babe	25		orange	Spray roses	1 year old
Amelia	50		white	Hybrid tea	1 year old
Mega star	25		yellow	Hybrid tea	1 year old
Lady gaga	30		bicolour	Hybrid tea	1 year old
Total	505				

Gerbera (plugs from tissue culture - cut flower)	Number	Flower Diameter	colour	type	Plug (cell)	size
 Akan	13		yellow	Single	2inch	
 Abba	13		Purple white	Semi double	2inch	
 Ali Star	13		Yellow orange	Single	2inch	
 Hazzar	13		Orange	Semi double	2inch	
 Blessing	17		White pink	Double	2inch	
 Camouflage	13		Dark red	double	2inch	
 Chief	13		Red	Single	2inch	

Disco		13		Orange Yellow	Semi double	2inch
Fiction		13		White purple	Semi double	2inch
Junkfrau		13		white	double	2inch
Lollipop		13		White purple	Single	2inch
Penelope		13		pink white	pompon	2inch
Souvenir		13		Yellow orange	semi double	2inch

Liptop		13	Yellow dark r	Semi douk	2inch
Twitter		13	white pink	Semi douk	2inch
Tracy		13	White pink	pompon	2inch
Solo		13	Red	Semi douk	2inch
Red Star		13	Red	Single	2inch
Total		238			

Chrysanthemum (cut flower-unrooted cuttings)	Number	Flower Diameter	colour	type	Plug size (cell)
bacardi	50		white	single	
breezers	100		green	single	
celisa	25		red	single	
Champagne pink	50		pink	decorative	
Harley	25		orange	single	
Lollipop red	86		red	pompon	
mottown	25		Dark red	anemone	
Spoetnik sunny	25		Dark yellow	single	
starling	25		Dark red	Wheel single	
Mundial improved	25		Light pink	anemone	
vivid	25		white	decorative	
sound	25		Pink white	single	
Green peas	50		green	pompon	
Kingfisher coral	25		coral	single	
browny	25		orange	Semi double	
Total	586				