

Tender Number: T09/02/22

Tender description: REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL TO APPOINT A SERVICE PROVIDER TO UNDERTAKE AN AGRICULTURAL PILOT STUDY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF MARULA TREE ORCHARDS

Question and Answers Version 1

No.	Question	Type	Answer
1	Does this pilot project has a budget and in submitting this work on the 18th of March 2022, I must submit both the IDC template as well as the Project plan, maintenance plan and budget plan as stipulated in the template, all together with the template?	Technical	There is a project budget available. Yes the bidder must submit a project plan, maintenance plan and budget at the closing time of the Tender on 18 March 2022.
2	I saw in the request for proposals (RFP) that a nursery and cultivation site with the necessary infrastructure should be provided by the bidder. As mentioned, we already have these requirements, but the nursery and cultivation site will require adaptation for the project. Therefore, my question is whether the cost of such adaptations may be included in the project budget?	Technical	Yes the cost of adaptation maybe included in the project budget.
3	I will need more details as to the size and location of proposed orchards	Technical	The size is 1 (one) hectare and the location is an area that Marula trees can grow.
4	Will I have a chance to qualify if I operate as an independent consultant? I am qualified as a forester and soil scientist and have been involved in the establishment of various forestry projects not only in SA but also East Africa, the Solomon Islands and Cambodia.	Technical	Any person or entity can submit a bid if they meet the requirements.