

CALL FOR TENDER

N° SFL/2024/04/002

Title : Purchase and delivery of: Moisture Meter, Electronic Scales, Scissor, Gloves and Trays

1. HISTORY OF SHELTER FOR LIFE

SFL is an international non-governmental organization, with its headquarters in Minnetonka, Minnesota, United States of America, and has been working in developing countries around the world since 1979. SFL works in more than fifteen countries around the world, guided by its philosophy of “restoring life by rebuilding communities”. SFL provides emergency and development assistance in case of disaster or conflict, undertakes infrastructure reconstruction activities after such events, and provides micro finance products to support economic growth. SFL has helped millions of people by building or rehabilitating infrastructure as varied as temporary shelters, production roads, irrigation systems, schools, market infrastructure, etc. The NGO has also provided significant funding through thousands of micro-loans to help ease access to finance urgent needed funds to grow smallholders’ production and business activities.

2. CONTEXT

Under the USDA/FAS Food For Progress (FFPr) program, Shelter For Life (SFL) is implementing a eight-year (2017-2025) project called "Linking Infrastructure, Finance and Farms to Cashew" (LIFFT-Cashew) in Senegal, Gambia and Guinea-Bissau (SeGaBi) that aims to develop and upgrade the value chain linkages needed to support an integrated regional trade network for the cashew value chain. However, in order to make the value chain more attractive, competitive and develop an inclusive economy in SeGaBi, the LIFFT-Cashew project focuses on improving cashew production, processing and trade on local and international markets, in collaboration with other parts of the value chain. It is in this context that cooperative members were trained on the importance of knowing how to determine cashew nut quality using out-turn and moisture content calculations, in order to obtain a good price on the market. To this end, the LIFFT-Cashew project intends to support cooperatives in the SeGaBi region in equipping themselves to test cashew nut quality. Shelter For Life is therefore launching a call for tenders for the procurement of moisture meters, electronic scales, scissors, gloves and trays.

3. OVERALL OBJECTIVE

The purpose of this call for tender is to procure 24 moisture meters, 24 electronic scales, 24 scissors, 48 packets of gloves and 48 plastic trays for the cooperatives. The equipment specifications are as follows:

- **Moisture Meter**

Article	Specifications
Type	DMM8V Betel nut
Model	Digital Moisture Meter
Moisture range	0-40%
Weight	Less than 1 KG
Total quantity	24

- **Electronic Scale**

Article	Specifications
Type	Digital scale
Model	Equipped with a high precision and Tare button
Capacity	1g - 7KG
Technicity	Auto zero resetting/power off.
Total quantity	24

- **Glove**

Article	Specifications
Type	GENERIC LATEX GLOVE
Grip Design and color	Smooth and naturel
Pack quantity	100
Total quantity	48

- **scissors**

Article	Specifications
Type	Manual clamp
Dimensions	in millimeter's: L (270) x h (60) x ep (20)
Total quantity	24

- **Trays**

Article	Specifications
Type	Plastic trays
Capacity	1 kg
Total quantity	48

4. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The tax exemption will be applied and the equipment we receive will not be taxed. The supplier will cover the cost of delivering the equipment to Shelter For Life office. Prices quoted should be net and remain valid for 30 days from the closing date of the tender. Shelter For Life office will have the right to select one of the lots and process the procurement.

The complete tender documents must be placed in ordinary sealed envelopes bearing the tender reference number and addressed to the addresses below.

Senegal office in Ziguinchor:

Dominique Christian Ngaba, R&H & Office Manager, 78 589 26 16.

Serigne Fallou DIONE, Logistic Officer, 78 589 26 93.

In Gambia, Kotu East, KMC to:

Maimuna Banja, Logistic Officer, (+220) 7928785.

Ansumana Cessay, M&E Officer, (+220) 7928785

In Guinée-Bissau, Rua Lamine INJAI, Chao de Papel, Bissau

Gilberto Cajucan , Logistic Officer, (+245) 95 555 15 36

The offer can also be sent by e-mail to the following addresses: info@shelter.org mentioning “SFL/2024/04/002_Equipment” in the subject line

The deadline for submission is Friday, May 10th, 2024 local time. Late bids will be rejected.

The offers will be opened at SFL's Ziguinchor office at the above address on Monday 13, May 2024 at 10:00 a.m. local time, in the presence of bidders who wish to attend.

SFL reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, to cancel the procurement process and to reject all bids at any time prior to the contract award, without obligation to inform the bidders concerned of the reasons for cancellation or rejection.

Yours sincerely!

For: Shelter for Life International
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