



## REQUESTS FOR BIDS

No. HPI20260101RW

**SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF VEGETABLE SEEDS FOR THE RWANDA DAIRY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT PHASE TWO (RDDP II) AS LOT 1 AND SUPPLY OF AGRO-INPUTS (VEGETABLE SEEDS, PESTICIDES AND FERTILIZERS) FOR PROMOTING SMALLHOLDER AGRO-EXPORT COMPETITIVENESS PROJECT (PSAC) AS LOT 2**

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## 1. BACKGROUND

### 1.1. Context and background

Heifer International Rwanda (HIR) is a Nonprofit and International Non-governmental Organization with the mission to alleviate hunger and poverty, while caring for the environment through sustainable agricultural practices. In collaboration with the Government of Rwanda and other relevant partners, this project has now grown to cover the whole country to become the flagship program known as “one cow per poor family”.

Heifer International Rwanda projects focus on improving income and nutritional status, mobilizing farmers, and promoting local capacity through training of project participants, promoting market linkages for dairy value chain actors, improving the quality of livestock through artificial insemination services, empowering rural women, building resilience through sustainable agricultural practices, and connecting local communities to business development services.

Heifer International Rwanda partners with smallholder farmers to build sustainable livelihoods by empowering them to use their own energy, ingenuity, and dreams to fuel their success out of hunger and poverty. Heifer programs mobilize communities and foster the organization of associations, cooperatives and social networks while strengthening their capacity to address development challenges.

### 1.2. Overview of RDDP II Project

IFAD and the GoR have agreed to consolidate and upscale RDDP’s achievements to design a second phase within the framework of COSOP 2019-2024. Taking advantage of the lessons learned, and in line with the priorities defined with the Government to reduce poverty in rural areas. The Project is aligned with (i) the national strategies and (ii) Sustainable Development Goals 1, 2, 5, 8, 13 and 15 of the United Nations.

RDDP II aims to contribute to “greening” the dairy value chain and reduce its greenhouse gas emissions to approach or reach carbon neutrality, in line with national commitments in National Determined Contribution and the Global Methane Pledge. It will also be inclusive and pro-poor in line with IFAD’s mandate and will promote the creation of off-farm jobs to support agricultural modernization. The Project will be youth and nutrition sensitive.

The **GOAL** of the Project is to reduce the poverty level of targeted rural households and mitigate the impact of the dairy sector on climate change.

The project development’s **OBJECTIVE** is to enhance the income, nutrition, and resilience of rural households through a more inclusive, sustainable, digitalized, and competitive dairy sector.

The Project has **three components**:

- (1) Increasing productivity and resilience of dairy smallholder production systems.
- (2) Increasing dairy value chain efficiency, through scaled-up investments, improved market access, and consumption of dairy products; and
- (3) Policy and Project management, monitoring & evaluation and knowledge management.

Heifer International Rwanda is responsible for component one, focusing on Increasing productivity and resilience of dairy smallholder production systems, implemented through two subcomponents:

- Subcomponent 1.1: Strengthening capacities, production assets and community organization of smallholder dairy farmers
- Subcomponent 1.2: Access to Services, Inputs and Technical Innovations Enhancing of Availability of Quality Feed and Water to Strengthen Climate Resilience.

🚩 **This tender is divided into two (2) lots. Lot 1 involves the supply and delivery of vegetable seeds to farmers in fifteen (15) districts where the Rwanda Dairy Development Project (RDDP II) operates. Lot 2 involves the supply of agro-inputs (vegetable seeds, pesticides, and fertilizers) to 474 farmers organized into twenty-four (24) farmer groups/cooperatives.**

## **2 . Scope of Work/ Description of Goods**

The main objective of this tender is to supply vegetable seeds to 15000 farmers in fifteen (15) districts in order to improve household nutrition.

### **2.1 . Technical specifications for Vegetable seeds for RDDPII Project as LOT1**

Contractor shall provide the Services and/or Goods in accordance with the following specifications:

<b>Quantity in grams</b>	<b>Quantity in tins</b>	<b>Plant Product</b>	<b>Technical Specifications</b>	<b>Please indicate the bidder's compliance with each technical specification by responding "Yes" or "No".</b>
90,000	1,800 tins of 50 grams	Amaranthus seeds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leafy type with very low bolting</li><li>• Packed in tins of 50grams</li></ul>	

90,000	1,800 tins of 50 grams	Carrots seeds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nantes variety</li> <li>• Germination capacity of 85% and with a during of <math>\pm</math> 20 days</li> <li>• Shelf life more to 3 years</li> <li>• Packed in 50grams</li> </ul>	
90,000	1,800 tins of 50 grams	Beetroot seeds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Round beet tops</li> <li>• Packed in 50 grams per containers</li> <li>• Resistance to diseases</li> <li>• Red colour.</li> </ul>	

**Financial offer:**

Quantity in grams	Quantity in tins	Plant Product	Technical Specifications	Bidder's Unit and Total price inclusive of all taxes, transport and offloading costs
90,000	1,800 tins of 50 grams	Amaranthus seeds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leafy type with very low bolting</li> <li>• Packed in tins of 50grams</li> </ul>	
90,000	1,800 tins of 50 grams	Carrots seeds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nantes variety</li> <li>• Germination capacity of 85% and with a during of <math>\pm</math> 20 days</li> <li>• Shelf life more to 3 years</li> <li>• Packed in 50grams</li> </ul>	
90,000	1,800 tins of 50 grams	Beetroot seeds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Round beet tops</li> <li>• Packed in 50 grams per containers</li> <li>• Resistance to diseases</li> <li>• Red colour.</li> </ul>	

**Quantities per Sector and Delivery Location for Vegetable seeds for RDDPII Project as Lot 1**

District	Sectors	Delivery Location	Number of Project farmers	Amaranthus seeds (Grams)	Carrot seeds (Grams)	Beet root seeds (Grams)
Nyaruguru	Cyahinda	Cyahinda	200	1200	1200	1200
	Rusenge	Rusenge	200	1200	1200	1200

	Ngoma	Ngoma	200	1200	1200	1200
	Nyagisozi	Nyagisozi	200	1200	1200	1200
	Ngera	Ngera	200	1200	1200	1200
Nyamagabe	Tare	Tare	200	1200	1200	1200
	Gasaka	Gasaka	200	1200	1200	1200
	Cyanika	Cyanika	200	1200	1200	1200
	Kibilizi	Kibilizi	200	1200	1200	1200
	Mbazi	Mbazi	200	1200	1200	1200
Muhanga	Rugendabari	Rugendabari	200	1200	1200	1200
	Mushishiro	Mushishiro	200	1200	1200	1200
	Kiyumba	Kiyumba	200	1200	1200	1200
	Kabacuzi	Kabacuzi	200	1200	1200	1200
	Kibangu	Kibangu	200	1200	1200	1200
Kamonyi	Ngamba	Ngamba	200	1200	1200	1200
	Kayenzi	Kayenzi	200	1200	1200	1200
	Musambira	Musambira	200	1200	1200	1200
	Rukoma	Rukoma	200	1200	1200	1200
	Nyarubaka	Nyarubaka	200	1200	1200	1200
Gisagara	Ndora	Ndora	200	1200	1200	1200
	Mamba	Mamba	200	1200	1200	1200
	Muganza	Muganza	200	1200	1200	1200
	Kansi	Kansi	200	1200	1200	1200
	Gikonko	Gikonko	200	1200	1200	1200
TOTAL 1			5,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
Karongi	Gashari	Gashari	200	1200	1200	1200
	Murambi	Murambi	200	1200	1200	1200
	Murundi	Murundi	200	1200	1200	1200
	Rugabano	Rugabano	200	1200	1200	1200
	Ruganda	Ruganda	200	1200	1200	1200
Nyamasheke	Bushekeli	Bushekeli	200	1200	1200	1200
	Bushenge	Bushenge	200	1200	1200	1200
	Nyabitecyeri	Nyabitecyeri	200	1200	1200	1200
	Ruharambuga	Ruharambuga	200	1200	1200	1200
	Shangi	Shangi	200	1200	1200	1200
Ngororero	Kageyo	Kageyo	200	1200	1200	1200
	Kavumu	Kavumu	200	1200	1200	1200
	Gatumba	Gatumba	200	1200	1200	1200
	Bwira	Bwira	200	1200	1200	1200
	Nyange	Nyange	200	1200	1200	1200
Rusizi	Giheke	Giheke	200	1200	1200	1200
	Gihundwe	Gihundwe	200	1200	1200	1200
	Mururu	Mururu	200	1200	1200	1200
	Nkungu	Nkungu	200	1200	1200	1200
	Nyakarenzo	Nyakarenzo	200	1200	1200	1200

<b>TOTAL 2</b>			<b>4,000</b>	<b>24,000</b>	<b>24,000</b>	<b>24,000</b>
<b>KIREHE</b>	Mushikiri	Mushikiri	<b>200</b>	1200	1200	1200
	Kirehe	Kirehe	<b>200</b>	1200	1200	1200
	Gahara	Gahara	<b>200</b>	1200	1200	1200
	Nyarubuye	Nyarubuye	<b>200</b>	1200	1200	1200
	Gatore	Gatore	<b>200</b>	1200	1200	1200
<b>Gatsibo</b>	Murambi	Murambi	<b>200</b>	1200	1200	1200
	Gasange	Gasange	<b>200</b>	1200	1200	1200
	Kageyo	Kageyo	<b>200</b>	1200	1200	1200
	Muhura	Muhura	<b>200</b>	1200	1200	1200
	Gatsibo	Gatsibo	<b>200</b>	1200	1200	1200
<b>Bugesera</b>	Mareba	Mareba	<b>200</b>	1200	1200	1200
	Shyara	Shyara	<b>200</b>	1200	1200	1200
	Ruhuha	Ruhuha	<b>200</b>	1200	1200	1200
	Ngeruka	Ngeruka	<b>200</b>	1200	1200	1200
	Kamabuye	Kamabuye	<b>200</b>	1200	1200	1200
<b>NGOMA</b>	Rukumbeli	Rukumbeli	<b>200</b>	1200	1200	1200
	Jarama	Jarama	<b>200</b>	1200	1200	1200
	Gashanda	Gashanda	<b>200</b>	1200	1200	1200
	Zaza	Zaza	<b>200</b>	1200	1200	1200
	Sake	Sake	<b>200</b>	1200	1200	1200
<b>TOTAL 3</b>			<b>4,000</b>	<b>24,000</b>	<b>24,000</b>	<b>24,000</b>
<b>Rulindo</b>	Rusiga	Rusiga	<b>200</b>	1200	1200	1200
	Shyorongi	Shyorongi	<b>200</b>	1200	1200	1200
	Ngoma	Ngoma	<b>200</b>	1200	1200	1200
	Mbogo	Mbogo	<b>200</b>	1200	1200	1200
	Kinzuzi	Kinzuzi	<b>200</b>	1200	1200	1200
<b>Gakenke</b>	Coko	Coko	<b>200</b>	1200	1200	1200
	Muyongwe	Muyongwe	<b>200</b>	1200	1200	1200
	Rushashi	Rushashi	<b>200</b>	1200	1200	1200
	Ruli	Ruli	<b>200</b>	1200	1200	1200
	Minazi	Minazi	<b>200</b>	1200	1200	1200
<b>TOTAL 4</b>			<b>2,000</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>12,000</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			<b>15,000</b>	<b>90,000</b>	<b>90,000</b>	<b>90,000</b>

### 1.3. Overview of PSAC Project as Lot 2

The Promoting Smallholder Agro-export Competitiveness Project (PSAC) is a project implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources (MINAGRI) through the National Agricultural Export Development Board (NAEB). The project is co-financed by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), the Government of Rwanda (GoR), the Government of Spain and other partners including Heifer International. PSAC intends to be a transformative project focused on selected export-driven value chains: Coffee, Tea and various strategic commodities in the Horticulture sector.

As an integrated export value chain and rural development project, its focus will be on improving the competitiveness of agricultural export driven value chains through promoting climate smart productivity enhancing technologies, reduction of post-harvest losses, infrastructural development, use of climate-resilient agricultural practices, backward and forward market linkages, enhanced quality control/assurance to ascertain compliance with export market requirements, and access to financial services by using a value chain approach.

The overall project goal is ‘to increase incomes of the rural poor, by supporting inclusive and sustainable agri-exports value chains. The project development objective is “to support the inclusion of rural poor in targeted export-driven value chains, by increasing their climate resilient productive capacity and market access”.

The project outcomes will be achieved through the implementation of three inter-related components: (A) Enhance smallholders’ climate smart production and productivity in selected export-driven value chains; (B) Enabling business environment along selected export-driven value chains; and (C) Policy support and coordination. Due to the specific features of each export-driven VCs, their respective interventions and implementation modalities across the components will be adapted to close identified gaps and ensure optimum competitiveness.

#### **1.4. Heifer’s contribution to PSAC Project (Component B)**

According to the Co-financing Agreement signed between National Agriculture Export Development Board (NAEB) and Heifer Project International (HPI), through the implementation of PSAC Project activities, HPI was assigned to facilitate farmers increase the production and income through the following interventions.

- Climate smart and resilient horticulture production for the highly valued value chains (i.e. tomato, garlic, onion, carrots, French beans, Chili) focusing on the domestic/regional market,
- Capacity building for smallholder farmers, farmer organizations and cooperatives
- Improved competitiveness of smallholder farmers through Product diversification and increased access to markets.

This engagement with Heifer will ensure participation of poor households who may be left out of the project, facilitate crop rotation, reduce risks of price fluctuations (of export crops) on poor HH and enhance the capacity of participants to move from subsistence agriculture to commercial agriculture.

### 1.5. Geographical Targeting

Heifer International Rwanda has been tasked to implement the PSAC project in 13 districts, namely Rutsiro, Karongi, Nyabihu, Nyamasheke and Rusizi in Western province, Nyanza, Huye, Nyaruguru and Nyamagabe in Southern province; Rulindo and Musanze in Northern province; Bugesera and Rwamagana in Eastern Province.

However, due to following factors:

- Adequate human and financial resources are required to implement the planned project activities;
- Adaptive learning and refinement of implementation tools;
- Capacity building and knowledge transfer across districts, and
- Strengthened collaboration with local government and private sector actors.

It was agreed with NAEB to start the implementation in 4 Districts from FY 2024-2025 then roll it out in the remaining 9 Districts during FY2026.

Therefore, in Fiscal Year 2024/2025 period, four Districts (one district per each Province) were identified for PSAC-Horticulture implementation, namely: Bugesera in Eastern Province; Musanze in Northern Province; Nyamagabe in Southern Province and Nyamasheke in Western Province.

The four districts have been identified and piloted for this initial implementation, based on their potential for horticulture development and willingness of farmers to collaborate, strong market and favorable agro-climatic conditions.

## 2. Scope of Work/ Description of Goods

The main objective of this tender is to supply of Agro-inputs (vegetable seeds, pesticides and Fertilizers) to 474 farmers grouped in 24 Farmer groups/cooperatives.

### 2.1 Technical specifications for Vegetable seeds

Contractor shall provide the Services and/or Goods in accordance with the following specifications:

Plant Product	Quantity in grams	Technical Specifications	Compliance by a “yes” or “No”
French Beans seeds	346,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vanilla variety</li> <li>• Seed Purity ≥98%</li> <li>• Germination rate ≥85%</li> <li>• Packed in bags of 20Kg, airtight and moisture-proof packaging materials</li> </ul>	



Carrots seeds	14,100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nantes-5-Monanta RZ variety</li> <li>Seed Purity ≥98%</li> <li>Germination rate ≥92%</li> <li>Packed in Sacks of 50 grams per pack</li> </ul>	
Tomato seeds for open field	4,080	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CAL-J</li> <li>Seed Purity ≥98%</li> <li>Germination rate ≥92%</li> <li>Packed in box of 50 gr</li> </ul>	
Tomato seeds for greenhouse	50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Murembo F1</li> <li>Seed Purity ≥98%</li> <li>Germination rate ≥92%</li> <li>Packed in Sacks of 100 seeds per pack</li> </ul>	
Onion seeds for High land	8,280	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Russet F1 variety</li> <li>Seed Purity ≥98%</li> <li>Germination rate ≥92%</li> <li>Packed in Sacks of 250 gr per pack</li> </ul>	
Onion seeds for low land	13,200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Neptune F1 variety</li> <li>Seed Purity ≥98%</li> <li>Germination rate ≥92%</li> <li>Packed in Sacks of 250 gr per pack</li> </ul>	
Garlic tubers	1,000,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mature, healthy cloves separated from the bulb.</li> <li>Large-sized cloves (preferably outer cloves).</li> <li>Cloves weighing <b>4–6 grams</b> for best vigor.</li> <li>Free from fungal infections, nematodes, or pests.</li> <li>Free from physical damage (no cuts, bruises, or rot)</li> </ul>	

**Delivery sites for Vegetable seeds:**

<b>N o</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Quantity (grams)</b>	<b>District distribution of</b>
1	French beans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vanilla variety Seed Purity ≥98%</li> <li>Germination rate ≥85%</li> </ul>	Grams	346,500	Musanze, Nyamagabe and Nyamasheke

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Packed in bags of 20Kg, airtight and moisture-proof packaging materials</li> </ul>			
2	Carrots seeds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nantes-5-Monanta RZ variety</li> <li>Seed Purity <math>\geq 98\%</math></li> <li>Germination rate <math>\geq 92\%</math></li> <li>Packed in Sackets of 50 grams per pack</li> </ul>	Grams	14,100	Bugesera, Nyamagabe and Nyamasheke
3	Tomato seeds for open field	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CAL-J</li> <li>Seed Purity <math>\geq 98\%</math></li> <li>Germination rate <math>\geq 92\%</math></li> <li>Packed in box of 50 gr</li> </ul>	Grams	4,080	Musanze, Nyamagabe and Nyamasheke
4	Tomato seeds for greenhouse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Murembo F1</li> <li>Seed Purity <math>\geq 98\%</math></li> <li>Germination rate <math>\geq 92\%</math></li> <li>Packed in Sackets of 100 seeds per pack</li> </ul>	Grams	50	Musanze, Nyamagabe and Nyamasheke
5	Onion seed for high land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Russet F1 variety</li> <li>Seed Purity <math>\geq 98\%</math></li> <li>Germination rate <math>\geq 92\%</math></li> <li>Packed in Sackets of 250 gr per pack</li> </ul>	Grams	8,280	Musanze, Nyamagabe and Nyamasheke
6	Onion seeds for low land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Neptune F1 variety</li> <li>Seed Purity <math>\geq 98\%</math></li> <li>Germination rate <math>\geq 92\%</math></li> <li>Packed in Sackets of 250 gr per pack</li> </ul>	Grams	13,200	Musanze, Nyamagabe and Nyamasheke
7	Garlic Cloves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mature, healthy cloves separated from the bulb.</li> <li>Large-sized cloves (preferably outer cloves).</li> <li>Cloves weighing <b>4–6 grams</b> for best vigor.</li> <li>Free from fungal infections, nematodes, or pests.</li> <li>Free from physical damage (no cuts, bruises, or rot)</li> </ul>	Grams	1,000,000	Musanze, Nyamagabe and Nyamasheke

## 2.2 Technical specifications for Pesticides

Contractor shall provide the Services and/or Goods in accordance with the following specifications:

Pesticide & Fungicide Products	Quantity in L/Kg	Technical Specifications	Compliance by “Yes” or “No”
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Mancozeb	836	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemical Class: Dithiocarbamate</li> <li>• Formulation Type: 80% WP (Wettable Powder) – most common</li> <li>• Packed in moisture-proof, sealed sachets or pouches</li> <li>• Label must indicate product name and formulation, active ingredient concentration, manufacturing and expiry date.</li> <li>• Shelf Life: Minimum 2 years from date of delivery if stored properly</li> </ul>	
Ridomil (Methalaxy 8% + Mancozeb 80%)	94	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemical Class: Acylalanine, (Methalaxy 8% + Mancozeb 80%)</li> <li>• Packed in moisture-proof, sealed containers or sachets for powders, leak-proof bottles for liquid formulations</li> <li>• Label must indicate product name and formulation, active ingredient concentration, manufacturing and expiry date.</li> <li>• Re-entry interval and Pre-Harvest Interval (PHI</li> </ul>	
Copper Oxychloride	265	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemical Class: Inorganic Copper Compound (Multi-site Contact Action)</li> <li>• Formulation Type: 50% WP (Wettable Powder) is the most common</li> <li>• Packed in moisture-proof sachets or pouches</li> <li>• Label must indicate product name and formulation, active ingredient concentration, manufacturing and expiry date.</li> <li>• Shelf Life: Minimum 2 years from date of delivery under recommended storage</li> </ul>	
Lambda cyhalothrin	110	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemical Class: Pyrethroid (Synthetic pyrethrin-like compound)</li> <li>• Active Ingredient Content: Must contain Lambda-cyhalothrin at the stated concentration</li> <li>• Packed in secure, leak-proof packaging to prevent leakage or degradation</li> <li>• Label must indicate product name and formulation, active ingredient concentration, manufacturing and expiry date.</li> <li>• Shelf Life: Minimum 2 years from date of delivery under recommended storage conditions (cool, dry, and shaded area; avoid direct sunlight or excessive humidity).</li> </ul>	

Azoxyl Plus	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chemical Class: Suspension Concentrate</li> <li>Active Ingredient Content Azoxystrobin 200 g/L + Difenconazole 125 gr/L (Strobilurin class)</li> <li>Packed in high-quality, leak-proof plastic bottles</li> <li>Label must indicate product name and formulation, active ingredient concentration, manufacturing and expiry date.</li> <li>Shelf Life: Minimum 2 years from date of delivery under proper storage condition</li> </ul>	
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#### Delivery sites for Pesticides:

N o	Species	Description	Unit	Quantity	Districts of distribution
1	Manconzeb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chemical Class: Dithiocarbamate</li> <li>Formulation Type: 80% WP (Wettable Powder) – most common</li> <li>Packed in moisture-proof, sealed sachets or pouches</li> <li>Label must indicate product name and formulation, active ingredient concentration, manufacturing and expiry date.</li> <li>Shelf Life: Minimum 2 years from date of delivery if stored properly</li> </ul>	Kg	836	Bugesera, Musanze, Nyamagabe and Nyamasheke
2	Ridomil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chemical Class: Acylalanine (Methalaxy 8% + Mancozeb 80%)</li> <li>Packed in moisture-proof, sealed containers or sachets for powders, leak-proof bottles for liquid formulations</li> <li>Label must indicate product name and formulation, active ingredient concentration, manufacturing and expiry date.</li> <li>Re-entry interval and Pre-Harvest Interval (PHI)</li> </ul>	Kg	94	Bugesera, Musanze, Nyamagabe and Nyamasheke

3	Copper Oxychloride	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chemical Class: Inorganic Copper Compound (Multi-site Contact Action)</li> <li>Formulation Type: 50% WP (Wettable Powder) is the most common</li> <li>Packed in moisture-proof sachets or pouches</li> <li>Label must indicate product name and formulation, active ingredient concentration, manufacturing and expiry date.</li> <li>Shelf Life: Minimum 2 years from date of delivery under recommended storage</li> </ul>	Kg	265	Bugesera, Musanze, Nyamagabe and Nyamasheke
4	Lambda cyhalotrin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chemical Class: Pyrethroid (Synthetic pyrethrin-like compound)</li> <li>Active Ingredient Content: Must contain Lambda-cyhalothrin at the stated concentration</li> <li>Packed in secure, leak-proof packaging to prevent leakage or degradation</li> <li>Label must indicate product name and formulation, active ingredient concentration, manufacturing and expiry date.</li> <li>Shelf Life: Minimum 2 years from date of delivery under recommended storage conditions (cool, dry, and shaded area; avoid direct sunlight or excessive humidity).</li> </ul>	Liter	110	Bugesera, Musanze, Nyamagabe and Nyamasheke
5	Azoxystrobin Plus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chemical Class: Suspension Concentrate</li> <li>Active Ingredient Content Azoxystrobin 200 g/L (Strobilurin class)</li> <li>Packed in high-quality, leak-proof plastic bottles</li> <li>Label must indicate product name and formulation, active ingredient concentration, manufacturing and expiry date.</li> <li>Shelf Life: Minimum 2 years from date of delivery under proper storage condition</li> </ul>	Liter	15	Bugesera, Musanze, Nyamagabe and Nyamasheke

### 2.3 Technical specifications for Fertilizers and lime

Fertilizer Product	Quantity in kilograms	Technical Specifications	Compliance by “Yes” or “No”
DAP 18 46	1,050	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fertilizer Type: Di-Ammonium Phosphate (DAP )</li> <li>Appearance : Free-flowing, dry granules, light brown or grey</li> <li>Packed in bag of 25 or 50kg per bag</li> </ul>	
NPK 17 17 17	4,550	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fertilizer Type: NPK Compound Fertilizer (granular)</li> <li>Formulation ration: NPK 17 17 17</li> <li>Packed in bag of 25 or 50kg per bag</li> </ul>	
UREA 46	1,750	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fertilizer Type: Urea 46 % (Granular)</li> <li>Solubility: 100% water-soluble</li> </ul>	
Winner	3,100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fertilizer Type: Fertilizer Type: Yara Mila WINNER</li> <li>Formulation: NPK 15-9-20 +1.8 MgO +9.5 SO<sub>3</sub> +0.015 B +0.02 Mn +0.02 Zn.</li> <li>Solubility: Fully water-soluble</li> <li>Packed in bag of 25 or 50kg per bag</li> </ul>	
Lime	17,100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Product name: Agricultural Lime (Ag Lime) – Calcium Carbonate (CaCO<sub>3</sub>) or Dolomitic Lime (CaMg (CO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>) First grade</li> <li>Form: Finely ground powder</li> </ul>	

### Delivery sites for Fertilizers and Lime:

No	Species	Description	Unit	Quantity (Kg)	District of distribution
1	DAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fertilizer Type: Di-Ammonium Phosphate (DAP 18 46)</li> <li>Appearance : Free-flowing, dry granules, light brown or grey</li> <li>Packed in bag of 25 or 50kg per bag</li> </ul>	Kg	1,050	Bugesera, Musanze, Nyamagabe and Nyamasheke
	NPK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fertilizer Type: NPK Compound Fertilizer (granular)</li> <li>Formulation ration: NPK 17 17 17</li> <li>Packed in bag of 25 or 50kg per bag</li> </ul>	Kg	4,550	Bugesera, Musanze, Nyamagabe and Nyamasheke

4	UREA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fertilizer Type: Urea 46% (Granular)</li> <li>Solubility: 100% water-soluble</li> <li>Packed in bag of 25 or 50kg per bag</li> </ul>	Kg	1,750	Bugesera, Musanze, Nyamagabe and Nyamasheke
5	Winner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fertilizer Type: Yara Mila WINNER</li> <li>Formulation: NPK 15-9-20 +1.8 MgO +9.5 SO<sub>3</sub> +0.015 B +0.02 Mn +0.02 Zn.</li> <li>Solubility: Fully water-soluble</li> <li>Packed in bag of 25 or 50kg per bag</li> </ul>	Kg	3,100	Bugesera, Musanze, Nyamagabe and Nyamasheke
6	Lime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Product name: Agricultural Lime (Ag Lime) – Calcium Carbonate (CaCO<sub>3</sub>) or Dolomitic Lime (CaMg (CO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>) First grade</li> <li>Form: Finely ground powder</li> </ul>	Kg	17,100	Bugesera, Musanze, Nyamagabe and Nyamasheke

### 3. Financial Offer

#### Prices for Vegetable seeds

<b>Plant Product</b>	<b>Quantity in grams</b>	<b>Technical Specifications</b>	<b>Bidder's Unit and Total price inclusive of all taxes, transport and offloading costs</b>
French Beans seeds	346,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vanilla variety</li> <li>• Seed Purity ≥98%</li> <li>• Germination rate ≥85%</li> <li>• Packed in bags of 20Kg, airtight and moisture-proof packaging materials</li> </ul>	
Carrots seeds	14,100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nantes-5-Monanta RZ variety</li> <li>• Seed Purity ≥98%</li> <li>• Germination rate ≥92%</li> <li>• Packed in Sockets of 50 grams per pack</li> </ul>	
Tomato seeds for open field	4,080	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CAL-J</li> <li>• Seed Purity ≥98%</li> <li>• Germination rate ≥92%</li> <li>• Packed in box of 50 gr</li> </ul>	
Tomato seeds for greenhouse	50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Murembo F1</li> <li>• Seed Purity ≥98%</li> <li>• Germination rate ≥92%</li> <li>• Packed in Sockets of 100 seeds per pack</li> </ul>	
Onion seeds for High land	8,280	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Russet F1 variety</li> <li>• Seed Purity ≥98%</li> <li>• Germination rate ≥92%</li> <li>• Packed in Sockets of 250 gr per pack</li> </ul>	
Onion seeds for low land	13,200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neptune F1 variety</li> <li>• Seed Purity ≥98%</li> <li>• Germination rate ≥92%</li> <li>• Packed in Sockets of 250 gr per pack</li> </ul>	
Garlic tubers	1,000,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mature, healthy cloves separated from the bulb.</li> <li>• Large-sized cloves (preferably outer cloves).</li> <li>• Cloves weighing <b>4–6 grams</b> for best vigor.</li> </ul>	



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free from fungal infections, nematodes, or pests.</li> <li>• Free from physical damage (no cuts, bruises, or rot)</li> </ul>	
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### **Prices for Pesticide**

<b>Pesticide &amp; Fungicide Products</b>	<b>Quantity in L/Kg</b>	<b>Technical Specifications</b>	<b>Bidder's Unit and Total price inclusive of all taxes, transport and offloading costs</b>
Mancozeb	836	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemical Class: Dithiocarbamate</li> <li>• Formulation Type: 80% WP (Wettable Powder) – most common</li> <li>• Packed in moisture-proof, sealed sachets or pouches</li> <li>• Label must indicate product name and formulation, active ingredient concentration, manufacturing and expiry date.</li> <li>• Shelf Life: Minimum 2 years from date of delivery if stored properly</li> </ul>	
Ridomil (Methalaxy 8% + Mancozeb 80%)	94	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemical Class: Acylalanine, (Methalaxy 8% + Mancozeb 80%)</li> <li>• Packed in moisture-proof, sealed containers or sachets for powders, leak-proof bottles for liquid formulations</li> <li>• Label must indicate product name and formulation, active ingredient concentration, manufacturing and expiry date.</li> <li>• Re-entry interval and Pre-Harvest Interval (PHI</li> </ul>	
Copper Oxychloride	265	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemical Class: Inorganic Copper Compound (Multi-site Contact Action)</li> <li>• Formulation Type: 50% WP (Wettable Powder) is the most common</li> <li>• Packed in moisture-proof sachets or pouches</li> <li>• Label must indicate product name and formulation, active ingredient concentration, manufacturing and expiry date.</li> </ul>	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shelf Life: Minimum 2 years from date of delivery under recommended storage</li> </ul>	
Lambda cyhalothrin	110	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chemical Class: Pyrethroid (Synthetic pyrethrin-like compound)</li> <li>Active Ingredient Content: Must contain Lambda-cyhalothrin at the stated concentration</li> <li>Packed in secure, leak-proof packaging to prevent leakage or degradation</li> <li>Label must indicate product name and formulation, active ingredient concentration, manufacturing and expiry date.</li> <li>Shelf Life: Minimum 2 years from date of delivery under recommended storage conditions (cool, dry, and shaded area; avoid direct sunlight or excessive humidity).</li> </ul>	
Azoxyl Plus	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chemical Class: Suspension Concentrate</li> <li>Active Ingredient Content Azoxystrobin 200 g/L + Difenconazole 125 gr/L (Strobilurin class)</li> <li>Packed in high-quality, leak-proof plastic bottles</li> <li>Label must indicate product name and formulation, active ingredient concentration, manufacturing and expiry date.</li> <li>Shelf Life: Minimum 2 years from date of delivery under proper storage condition</li> </ul>	

#### Prices for Fertilizers:

Fertilizer Product	Quantity in kilograms	Technical Specifications	Bidder's Unit and Total price inclusive of all taxes, transport and offloading costs
DAP 18 46	1,050	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fertilizer Type: Di-Ammonium Phosphate (DAP )</li> <li>Appearance : Free-flowing, dry granules, light brown or grey</li> <li>Packed in bag of 25 or 50kg per bag</li> </ul>	

NPK 17 17 17	4,550	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fertilizer Type: NPK Compound Fertilizer (granular)</li> <li>Formulation ration: NPK 17 17 17</li> <li>Packed in bag of 25 or 50kg per bag</li> </ul>	
UREA 46	1,750	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fertilizer Type: Urea 46 % (Granular)</li> <li>Solubility: 100% water-soluble</li> </ul>	
Winner	3,100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fertilizer Type: Fertilizer Type: Yara Mila WINNER</li> <li>Formulation: NPK 15-9-20 +1.8 MgO +9.5 SO<sub>3</sub> +0.015 B +0.02 Mn +0.02 Zn.</li> <li>Solubility: Fully water-soluble</li> <li>Packed in bag of 25 or 50kg per bag</li> </ul>	
Lime	17,100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Product name: Agricultural Lime (Ag Lime) – Calcium Carbonate (CaCO<sub>3</sub>) or Dolomitic Lime (CaMg (CO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>) First grade</li> <li>Form: Finely ground powder</li> </ul>	

## 2.2 Technical Requirement

Quotations must include the following information at a minimum. Incomplete quotations may be rejected.

- a. A clear work plan, along with delivery timeline for each Lot.
- b. Past supply information- provide at least three (3) references from reputable organizations where similar Agro-inputs (vegetable seeds or fertilizers or pesticides) have been supplied in the past.
- c. The firm should possess a valid certificate relevant to the supply of Agro-Inputs or vegetables seeds (Issued by RICA).
- d. Bidders are requested to provide a **Statement of Compliance**, using the sample format provided in the annex on the following **for Lot 1**
  1. Seed Quality (Certified seeds from authorized institutions or other Officials entities). The seeds should have a high germination rate (> or= to 85%), disease -free, and clean especially F1
  2. Proper packaging with labels (Variety, expired date, origin).
  3. Adequate storage conditions before delivery
  4. Guarantee on germination performance

#### 4. 3. Administrative Requirements

The bid documents **must** include the following administrative documents at a minimum.

- Company Registration Documents Issued by RDB.
- Valid Tax Clearance Certificate issued by RRA.
- Corporate Income Tax Declaration issued by RRA.
- Valid Certificate of good standing/non-Bankruptcy certificate issued by RDB.
- Valid RSSB Clearance Certificate issued by RSSB.

#### 5. Award Criteria:

**Preliminary Examination** – Assessment of compliance with all administrative and eligibility requirements of this Request for Quotation, on a conformity to requirement basis.

**Technical Evaluation** – Assessment of compliance with the required technical specifications, delivery schedule on a conformity to requirement basis.

**Financial Evaluation** – Among technically compliant bids, the contract will be awarded to the bidder offering the lowest total price all taxes inclusive.

#### 6. Conditions

1. **Delivery period and Address:** The successful bidder shall adhere to deliver the Vegetable seeds to farmers at a designated location **15 days** after receipt of contract in the Districts and Sectors highlighted in the annex table below. Each lot will be awarded to the lowest evaluated bidder. A bidder may be awarded both lots if they are the lowest evaluated bidder in both lots.
2. Successful bidders requesting advance payment shall be required to submit an **advance payment security equivalent to 100%** of the amount of the advance payment requested, however, the **advance payment shall not exceed 20%** of the total contract value.
3. The quotation must be submitted in PDF format, clearly indicating the quotation reference number provided above, and priced in Rwandan Francs (RWF), inclusive of all applicable taxes and **Please note that transportation to the delivery sites listed in the Annex, as well as offloading of the supplies, shall be the responsibility of the supplier.**
4. **Deadline for submission:**

Quotation must be submitted electronically to email: [procurement-rw@heifer.org](mailto:procurement-rw@heifer.org) with clear subject line: **“(Supply and delivery of VEGETABLE SEEDS for the Rwanda Dairy Development Project (RDDP II) AND SUPPLY OF AGRO-INPUTS for (PSAC) and submitted by Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2026 at 5:00pm Kigali time.**

Submission must be in English and typed single-spaced on standard type white paper. All pages must be numbered including the quotation reference number and name of the organization at the bottom of each page.

## **7. Late submissions and verification**

Offers received after the submission deadline will not be considered. Bidders are responsible for ensuring their offers are submitted according to the instructions stated herein.

Heifer retains the right to terminate this RFQ or modify the requirements upon notification to the bidders.

## **8. TIME OF DELIVERY**

The successful bidders shall adhere to deliver the vegetable seeds to farmers at a designated location in One month after receipt of contract in the Districts and Sectors highlighted in the annex table below.

## **9. Validity of Bids**

Bids submitted shall remain valid for acceptance for a period of ninety (90) days from the deadline for bid submission. This validity applies to pricing, delivery terms, warranty, and all other conditions specified in the bid. If a bidder is selected, all information contained in the bid and any agreed clarifications or negotiations shall form part of the contract and shall be contractually binding.

## **10. Limitations**

This RFQ does not represent a commitment to award a contract, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this RFQ, or to procure or to contract for services or supplies. Heifer reserves the right to fund any or none of the applications submitted and reserves the right to accept or reject in its entirety and absolute discretion any bid received as a result of the RFQ.

## **11. Intellectual Property**

**Section 1. Ownership Generally.** Subject to Section 8.2 below, any intellectual property (including but not limited to copyrights, trademarks, service marks, and patents), intellectual property rights,

deliverables, manuals, works, ideas, discoveries, inventions, products, writings, photographs, videos, drawings, lists, data, strategies, materials, processes, procedures, systems, programs, devices, operations, or information developed in whole or in part by or on behalf of Contractor or its employees or agents in connection with the Services and/or Goods (collectively, the “Work Product”) shall be the exclusive property of HPI. Upon request, Contractor shall sign all documents and take any and all actions necessary to confirm or perfect HPI’s exclusive ownership of the Work Product.

**Section 2. Prior-Owned Intellectual Property.** Any intellectual property owned by a Party prior to the Effective Date (“Prior-Owned IP”) shall remain that Party’s sole and exclusive property. Regarding any of Contractor’s Prior-Owned IP included in the Work Product, Contractor shall retain ownership, and hereby grants HPI a permanent, non-exclusive, royalty-free, worldwide, irrevocable right and license to use, copy, reproduce, publicly display, edit, revise, perform, and distribute said intellectual property, in any format or any medium, as part of the Work Product.

**Section 3. Work Made for Hire.** To the extent copyright laws apply to the Work Product, the Parties agree that (a) HPI specially ordered or commissioned the Work Product, (b) the Work Product is a “work made for hire” under United States copyright laws, and (c) HPI shall be deemed the author thereof and shall own all right, title, and interest therein. To the extent such rights, in whole or in part, do not vest in HPI as a “work made for hire”, Contractor hereby irrevocably grants, assigns, and transfers to HPI, exclusively and in perpetuity, all of Contractor’s rights of any kind or nature, now known or hereafter devised, in, to, and in connection with the Work Product, and HPI shall solely and exclusively own any and all rights therein, and in the elements thereof, including but not limited to any and all allied, ancillary, subsidiary, incidental, and adaptation rights. Contractor hereby waives any and all rights known as “moral rights”, and any similar rights, which Contractor may have in connection with the Work Product. The description of Services and/or Goods provided in this Agreement shall in no way limit the manner in which HPI may use the Work Product.

## Annex 1.

### Statement of Compliance

We, [**Name of the Company/Bidder**], hereby confirm our full compliance with the requirements outlined below:

1. **Seed Quality**

We supply **certified seeds** sourced from authorized institutions or officially recognized entities. All seeds have a **germination rate of at least 85%**, are **disease-free, clean**, and of **F1 hybrid quality**.

2. **Packaging and Labelling**

All seeds are properly packaged and clearly labelled with details including the **variety name, expiry date**, and **country of origin**.

3. **Storage Conditions**

Seeds are stored under **adequate and controlled conditions** to maintain their quality and viability prior to delivery.

4. **Germination Guarantee**

We guarantee the **germination performance** of the supplied seeds in line with the specified standards.

### Authorized Representative:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature & Stamp: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_