

Organization: Agricultural Transformation Agency

IFB Title: Procurement of services

IFB Number: ATA/S-010/13

1. The Ethiopian Agricultural Transformation Agency (ATA) is an initiative of the Government of Ethiopia (GOE) established by federal regulation. The formation of the ATA is a result of two years of extensive diagnostic study across eight sub-sectors of Ethiopia's agricultural system in a highly-consultative, multi stakeholder process lead by the Ministry of Agriculture with the support of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.
2. The agency has funds and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this fund to payments under the Contract for the procurement of services.
3. The Agricultural Transformation Agency now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the procurement of service.
- **Consultancy Services in Assessment of market linkage opportunities in the horticultural value chain.**
4. Bidding will be conducted in accordance with the open tendering procedures contained in the Public Procurement Proclamation of the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia. Bidding is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written Application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee Birr 100 (Birr one hundred) in cash.
6. Bidders must carefully read and prepare their bids and deliver in separate envelopes as Technical and Financial to the address below at on or before 10:00 A.M. on September 9, 2013. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below at 10:30 A.M. on September 9, 2013.

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7. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of Birr 10,000 (Birr ten thousand) or equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.
8. Bidders should submit a copy of renewed Trade License, VAT Registration certificate, and TIN certificate.
9. The purchaser reserves the right to reject any or all bids.