Tender Notice

Partner Countries: Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria and Zambia

Name and address of the PEA: Global Crop Diversity Trust, Platz der Vereinten Nationen 7, 53113 Bonn, Germany

Financing: KfW Entwicklungsbank

Application and Offer submission:

Submission deadline: 8 June 2020

Submission address: Global Crop Diversity Trust, Platz der Vereinten Nationen 7, 53113 Bonn, Germany

Tender opening: 9 June 2020

Language of the bid: English

Other information: Individual experts and consulting firms are invited to bid. Please note this is a single stage fixed budget evaluation.

Applicants will submit Proposals as follows:

(a) Pre-qualification Documents: one (1) original and one (1) copy, each as hard copy;
(b) Technical Proposal: one (1) original and one (1) copy, each as hard copy;
(c) Financial Proposal: one (1) original and one (1) copy, each as hard copy.
Number and Title of the project: Project ID BMZ-No. 201867654: Capitalisation of the endowment fund of the Global Crop Diversity Trust and strengthening of national seedbanks

Title of the Contract/Lot: Consulting Services for strengthening the Global Crop Diversity Trust capacity to implement project activities in Africa

KfW’s procurement number of the Contract being procured: 505281

Type of notice: Tender Notice

Brief description of the project: The Capitalisation of the Endowment Fund of the Global Crop Diversity Trust and Strengthening of National Seedbanks project aims to empower national seed collections, by safeguarding them in perpetuity through and endowment fund, documenting and managing them appropriately for conservation and use, and promoting their use, as a basis for climate adaptation of vulnerable African cropping systems. The project is supported by the Federal Republic of Germany through KfW and is conducted in Ethiopia, Kenya, Zambia, Ghana and Nigeria.

The project consists of three outputs:

- Essential operations of national seed collections in 5 African
countries safeguarded in perpetuity through an endowment fund.

- National seed collections are managed and documented appropriately for conservation and use.
- Use of national seed collections for increasing the diversity of varietal options with which farmers can respond to climate change.

The expected outcomes of the project are:

- Increased number of seed samples in national seed collections available for distribution.
- Increased annual requests for seed samples from users successfully serviced.
- Two varieties or landraces identified for dissemination to farmers and traced back to seed samples from national seed collections.


**Important tender process milestones:**

- Confirmation of receipt of invitation: 15 May 2020
- Deadline for request of clarifications: 19 May 2020
Deadline to circulate clarifications: 26 May 2020
Deadline for the submission of proposals: 8 June 2020
Opening of proposals: 9 June 2020
Assignment commencement: 1 August 2020