



**KENYA PLANT HEALTH INSPECTORATE SERVICE**

**NOTICE FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

**(Re-advertisement)**

**K/EOI/01/2022-2023: EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR COMPLETE INSTALLATION, OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF FUMIGATION CHAMBER AT KEPHIS JKIA OFFICE.**

**DATE OF TENDER CLOSING/OPENING: 8TH DECEMBER, 2022**

**TIME: 10.30AM**

**NOVEMBER 29, 2022**

Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service intends to shortlist service providers to complete the installation, operate and manage fumigation chamber at KEPHIS JKIA office.

Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service now invites eligible firms to express their interest in providing the above services.

### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE CHAMBER.**

1. **KEPHIS has a chamber at JKIA** which was built in 2008 to fumigate imports and exports to enhance compliance for market access. The project is 70% complete 30 % which is piping was not completed since there was need to have approval of active ingredients of the fumigants which were to be administered and this took a long time to finalize. Other countries also had not approved molecules which would be allowed for such to take place. Currently, methyl bromide has been approved for use in Kenya and even for exports it's used in countries like Israel for pineapple fumigation, as well as in Australia where fumigation is done for flowers.

2. **The condition and the capacity of the chamber.**

The chamber is a 20 feet container with a capacity of 33.2m<sup>3</sup> volume. The chamber has two compartments. The first compartment is a smaller portion for holding the gas pipes and its mechanical requirements.

Safety requirements of the chamber have also been put into consideration, this is because it has been secluded from the operational area of the main office. The chimney system has also been installed to control emission of safe gas to the environment.

3. **Evaluation criteria/requirements.**

Shortlisting of firms will be based on the following criteria.

- i. Certificate of Incorporation/ Registration.
  - ii. Tax compliance or equivalent for foreign countries valid at the time of opening.
  - iii. Certificate of Confirmation of Directors and Shareholding (CR12)
  - iv. Audited financial statements for the last 3 years (2021, 2020, 2019,)
  - v. Company profile
  - vi. Experience in the assignment, including technical and managerial capability of the firm.
  - vii. Number of years in business working on the area of the assignment.
  - viii. Reference to at least two assignments of similar nature and size carried out in the last two years. Include persons or institutions and contact addresses (phone, email) who can be contacted on the same.
4. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality & Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Act and Regulations.
  5. The willing partner will be expected to provide: - Complete the fitting of the Chamber which is 70% complete, with 30% undone which is piping system, operate and manage the chamber.

6. Interested bidders can visit the site upon request during normal working hours. For further information, call or visit the office.
7. Bidders are free to give brief comments on the Terms of Reference

**PRICES TO BE INCLUSIVE OF VAT**

Signature of tenderer \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

8. Large documents that may not fit in the tender box shall be registered at the Managing Director's office.
9. Applications will be opened immediately thereafter at the company's Conference hall presence of all bidders who will attend the opening session.
10. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours  
[MONDAY TO FRIDAY (BETWEEN 0800 HOURS AND 1600 HOURS)]

**Managing Director  
Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service,  
Ololua Ridge Karen  
P.O Box 49592-00100**

2. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form clearly marked **K/EOI/01/2022/2023** to the address below:

**Managing Director  
Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service,  
Ollolua Ridge Karen  
P.O Box 49592-00100  
NAIROBI**

**CLOSING DATE: 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2022**

**TIME: 10.30 am NOON EAST AFRICA TIME**

