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**CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR THE CONSTITUTION OF A
DIRECTORY OF SEED COMPANIES/SUPPLIERS APPROVED BY SoDeSeP SA. FOR
THE FIRST HALF OF 2025**

**Société béninoise de Développement des Semences et Plants
(SoDeSeP SA.)**

AVIS N°.....02...../24/SODESEP/DG/DAF/DT/PRMP/SP-PRMP du 13 NOV 2024

ACQUISITION OF HYBRID AND NON-HYBRID SEEDS AND SEEDLINGS

1. In order to constitute a Directory of seed suppliers to be used for the first half of 2025, SoDeSeP SA. launches the present CALL FOR INTEREST for the selection of seed companies who will supply hybrid and non-hybrid seeds (maize, rice, soybean, cassava, potato, okra, tomato, pepper, onion, carrot...) and seedlings (papaya, mango, citrus, cashew...).
2. Companies with exclusive production/distribution rights for given varieties are particularly encouraged to submit their applications.
3. Participation is open to duly registered seed suppliers of all nationalities with recognized experience in the production/distribution of seeds and seedlings.
4. Interested candidates must not be affected by the provisions of Article 62 of Law No. 2020-26 of September 29, 2020 on the Public Procurement Code in the Republic of Benin and its implementing decrees.
5. Interested candidates are invited to express their interest by providing the following in their tender documents:
 - a letter of Expression of Interest dated, signed and sealed by the authorized person accompanied by a brief description of the company (maximum of two pages);
 - a portfolio or catalog of varieties/seed and seedlings, indicating their specific characteristics and any exclusive rights associated;
 - certificate of incorporation of the Company
 - proof of experience in seed production/distribution (at least one certificate of successful completion or equivalent documents);

- Evidence that the applicant has varieties well adapted to the West African tropical climate.
6. The inclusion of seed companies in the SoDeSeP SA. Suppliers' directory does not constitute a legal commitment or an obligation to request consultation with the said companies.
 7. Interested candidates may request further information from the following address **Secretariate of the Chair of Procurement at SoDeSeP SA. located at Cadjèhoun 1, Cotonou Benin, Plot E, lot 1196, street opposite the Mont SINAI supermarket, 1st floor, Tel: (229) 55 85 02 02 / 55 85 03 03, e-mail: contact@sodesep.bj from 13 NOV 2024 from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**
 8. Expressions of interest must be written in French or English, and must be submitted either in hard or soft (PDF format) documents. The envelope or e-mail should be marked **"CONSTITUTION DU RÉPERTOIRE DES FIRMES/FOURNISSEURS SEMENCIERS AGRÉÉS AUPRÈS DE LA SODESEP SA"**. Applications must be sent to the address or e-mail address given in point 7 of this Call, or to the e-mail address: contact@sodesep.bj, no later than 5 p.m. (GMT+1) on 29 NOV 2024
 9. The deadline for submitting applications is 29 NOV 2024
 10. This Call may be consulted :
 - at the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries (MAEP) ;
 - on the following websites: www.sodesep.bj - www.uemoa.int ;
 - the Official Journal of Public Procurement of Benin ;
 - other digital channels.

Cotonou, the 13 NOV 2024
 The Person Responsible for Public
 Markets of SoDeSeP SA.,



Attachment : Template for letter of expression of interest.

SAMPLE LETTER OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

[The applicant completes the letter below in accordance with the instructions in square brackets. The format of the letter must not be altered. Any reservation or substantial deviation from this format may result in rejection of the application].

[Insert Name of Applicant] [Insert Place and Date]

Subject: Expression of interest for [indicate nature of service].

TO

Dear Mr/Ms [indicate title

of representative of the

Contracting Authority/authorized

body]

Dear [indicate title of representative of the Contracting Authority/entitled body],

Having examined the Call for expression of interest, receipt of which we acknowledge, we hereby submit our application for inclusion on the list of potential candidates for requests for quotation [indicate nature of service].

Our expression of interest file includes [Insert documents contained in your expression of interest].

1. ;

2. ;

3. Etc.....

Yours sincerely

Name [insert the full name of the person signing the declaration].

As [indicate capacity of signatory]

Signature [insert signature]

Having power to sign the manifestation for and on behalf of [insert full name of Applicant]

As of _____ [insert date of signature]