

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Republic of Sierra Leone

Diversified Food Production Project (DFPP)

SL - 061

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF FERTILIZERS

IFB № MAFFS/DFPP/ICB/01/03/2009

1. The Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone has received funds from the Islamic Development Bank toward the cost of Diversified Food Production Project (DFPP) and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this grant to payments under the contract for **IFB № MAFFS/DFPP/ICB/01/03/2009**. Bidding will be governed by the Islamic Development Bank **GUIDELINES FOR PROCUREMENT UNDER ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK FINANCING**.
2. The Ministry of Agriculture Forestry and Food Security now invite sealed bids from eligible bidders for the **supply and delivery of fertilizers**:

LOT	DESCRIPTION	QTY
1	Urea (Nitrogen 46%)	13,500 50Kg bag
2	N.P.K – 15: 15:15	13,900 of 50kg bag
3	N P K (0 : 20 : 20)	2,200 of 50 kg bag

Bidders may quote for ONE or MORE lots.

3. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the **GUIDELINES FOR PROCUREMENT UNDER ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK FINANCING** and are open to all bidders from eligible countries as defined in the Guidelines.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the **Procurement Unit Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food Security 1st Floor Room E105 Youyi Building Brookfields Freetown Sierra Leone** and inspect the bidding documents at the address given in paragraph 5 below from **9.00 am to 5.00 p.m local time from Mondays – Fridays**.
5. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to **address 1** below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Two hundred United States of American Dollars (US\$200.00)** for foreign companies or **Six Hundred Thousand Sierra Leonean Leones (Le 600,000.00)** for suppliers within Sierra Leone. The method of payment will be by cash, cashier's cheque, or Bank Draft to **Diversified Food Production Project**. Suppliers whose cheques are found to be duds shall have their bids rejected. The document may be collected by hand at **address (1)** below or will be sent by courier at an additional cost of **USD200.00** for overseas deliveries.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **12.00 noon. Local time on Monday June 01, 2009**. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security amount of