



Transforming Lives Through Agribusiness

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST-CONSTRUCTION OF A CENTER OF EXCELLENCE BUILDING AT AGRO-SCIENCE PARK - EGERTON UNIVERSITY, NJORO, NAKURU KENYA

1. Background:

Kilimo Trust is a nonprofit organization working on agriculture for development across the East African Community. Kilimo Trust implements market-led agricultural value chain development projects in East Africa on behalf of donors, governments, & the private sector. The organization's core business is to structure national & regional trade in agricultural products. Kilimo Trust's headquarters is in the Republic of Uganda and has fully-fledged subsidiaries in Kenya, Rwanda, & Tanzania.

Kilimo Trust is implementing a five (5) year regional Regenerative Agriculture Program dubbed Reduce, Re-use, Recycle Rice Initiative for Climate Smart Agriculture (R4iCSA) Phase II project in partnership with the Stitching IKEA Foundation of the Netherlands aiming to increase the adoption of sustainable rice production practices amongst smallholder rice farmers and other value chain actors in Kenya & Uganda.

Kilimo Trust successfully implemented the pilot (Phase I) of the project in 2020-2022 & has been funded for the 2nd phase by the IKEA Foundation. The current phase of the project, otherwise referred to as "Evidence phase" aims at picking out more robust research based evidence on the regenerative agricultural practices that work well (or otherwise) for a sustainable and climate responsive rice sub-sector in Kenya & Uganda.

As such, in partnership with Egerton University, Kilimo Trust would like to put up a Centre of Excellence on Regenerative Agriculture based inside Egerton University in Njoro, Nakuru, Kenya.

2. Scope of Work:

The specific objectives shall include:

- a) Preparation of architectural drawings for the office building.
- b) Preparation of a detailed Statement of works.
- c) Preparation of Bills of Quantities (B.O.Qs).
- d) Preparation of any & all Technical Specifications for the project.
- e) Preparation of bid documents for the construction part of the project.

3. Qualifications & Competencies:

- a) Must provide a copy of Company Registration certificate in Kenya.
- b) Must provide a valid business license from Authorized Government Ministry.
- c) Must provide a Company Profile.
- d) Must Submit Certified Audited Accounts for the three previous years (2019-20, 2020-21 & 2021-22)
- e) Submit 2 completed similar projects performed within in the last five 5 years.

4. All Interested Firms must submit their Expression of Interest (EOI) in PDF format, via email to recruitment@kilimotrust.org or Hand delivered to Kilimo Trust Kenya Office Egerton University, Njoro, The Agro-Based Science Park Seed Unit by **30th April 2023 at 4:30pm**. Address all to Human Resource & Administration Manager,

For any queries quoting the above tender title send to admin@kilimotrust.org

The successful Firm shall be provided with the necessary documents to enable it to execute this assignment.