



REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE

MINISTRY OF THE SEA, INLAND WATERS AND FISHERIES
NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT, IP
Artisanal Fisheries Resilient Development Project



Letter of Invitation for Bids

PUBLIC TENDER Nº Moz 37A002341ICB001-2024

1. The Government of Mozambique has received financing from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) towards the cost of *the Artisanal Fisheries Resilient Development Project (PROPEIXE)* and intends to apply part of the financing for the **Acquisition of seven (7) vehicles to support the UCP activities and Provinces Delegation**. The use of any IFAD financing shall be subject to IFAD's approval, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the financing agreement, as well as IFAD's rules, policies and procedures. IFAD and its officials, agents and employees shall be held harmless from and against all suits, proceedings, claims, demands, losses and liability of any kind or nature brought by any party in connection with the Artisanal Fisheries Resilient Development Project (PROPEIXE).
2. The PROPEIXE project duration is 7 years and its goal is to increase the incomes, nutrition and food security by addressing the main barriers to sustainable production and marketing for artisanal fisheries. The development objective of the project (DOP) is to increase the sustainability of fishery value chain returns, by promoting responsible fisheries, community conservation and restoration of ecosystems and

biodiversity, while also supporting fishery community resilience through diversification of livelihoods.

3. The project will be implemented in fishing communities located in 21 districts of Cabo-Delgado, Nampula, Zambézia, Sofala, and Inhambane. The project shall benefit an estimated 90,000 direct beneficiaries or 40,000 householders corresponding to 172,000 individuals. Women will constitute at least 50 per cent of the project beneficiaries, 2.6 per cent being person with disability and 40 per cent being youth (with 50 per cent being young girls).
4. The Ministry of Sea, Inland Water and Fisheries (MIMAIP) is the Project lead agency, the National Institute for Development of Fisheries and Aquaculture being the delegated entity responsible for the overall programme coordination through a Project Management Unit (PMU) based at its headquarters in Maputo city.
5. This IFB follows the general procurement notice that appeared on **the United Nations Development Business (UNDB) website on 17/10/2024, and on *Jornal Notícias* Newspaper on 17/10/2024.**
6. The purchaser now invites sealed bids from eligible entities (“bidders”) for **Acquisition of Seven (7) vehicles to support the implementation of the project activities.** More details on these goods and related services are provided in the schedule of requirements in this bidding document.
7. This IFB is open to all eligible bidders who wish to respond. Subject to the restrictions noted in the bidding document, eligible entities may associate with other bidders to enhance their capacity to successfully deliver the goods and related services.
8. The goods and related services, and the contract expected to be awarded, are divided into two (2) lots:
 - **Lot 1 – Acquisition of two (2) vehicles to support the PMU;**
 - **Lot 2 – Acquisition of five (5) vehicle to support the implementation of fisheries extension activities in provinces of Cabo Delgado, Nampula, Zambézia, Sofala and Inhambane**
9. Bidding will be conducted using the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) method, the evaluation procedure for which is described in this bidding document, in accordance with the IFAD procurement handbook which is provided on the IFAD website www.ifad.org/project-procurement. The ICB process, as described, will include a review and verification of qualifications and past performance, including a reference check, prior to the contract award.
10. Please note that a pre-bid conference will be not be held as described in the bid data sheet BDS, Section II of the bidding document.
11. Bidders interested in submitting a bid shall purchase the bidding document against payment of a non-refundable fee of **1.000,00Mt** (One thousand Meticais) Bidding documents can be obtained by sending an e-mail or letter, giving full contact details

of the bidder, to the following point of contact. This will ensure that the bidders receive updates regarding this bidding document.

***National Institute for Development of Fisheries and Aquaculture –(PROPEIXE)
Road Consiglier Pedroso, 347, 2nd Floor, Maputo – Mozambique
Email: propeixeaquisicoes@gmail.com***

- 12.** Bids must be delivered to the address below and in the manner specified in the BDS ITB 25 no later than **28 of January of 2025, 10.30 AM (GMT+2)**

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Att: Helena Maria Francisco (Procurement Officer)

13. Bidders should be aware that late bids will not be accepted under any circumstances and will be returned unopened to the bidder. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security (as required) in the manner and amount specified in the bid data sheet.

14. Please note that electronic bids **shall not** be accepted as defined in ITB BDS 25.

*Maputo, Mozambique
03, December, 2024*