



AFRICAN CONSERVATION TILLAGE NETWORK

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INVITATION TO BID

ACT BID – TN-ACT2010-1014

The African Conservation Tillage Network (ACT) is a pan-African membership organization bringing together stakeholders and players interested and committed to enhancing the development and adoption of conservation agriculture in Africa through sharing knowledge and information.

ACT's mandate is driven by the conviction that widespread adoption of conservation agriculture will contribute significantly to the attainment of both agricultural and environmental objectives-empowering farmers and rural communities to manage their resources, sustaining the resilience at the same time achieving viable production systems. In this way, ACT aims to contribute to placing at the disposal development partners and governments farming practices that will not only bring agriculture back in the driving seat for economic and rural development, but also address the immediate concerns of food insecurity and poverty.

Detailed information on ACT can be found on the internet site: <http://www.act-africa.org>

ACT Herewith invites you to submit a **Bid** for **Conservation Agriculture (CA) Equipment** below:

No.	DESCRIPTION OF CA EQUIPMENT	QUANTITY
1.	Three row tractor chisel ripper with crumbler roller	1
2.	Three row tractor chisel ripper with crumbler roller and cutting discs	1
3.	Two row tractor chisel ripper with crumbler roller	1
4.	Two row tractor chisel ripper with crumbler roller and cutting discs	1

Detailed technical specifications are provided in **Appendix 1**.

SPECIFIC BID REQUIREMENTS:

1. Company that specializes in among other products manufacture/fabrication of Conservation Agriculture equipment.

2. Legal existence of the company for atleast five years.
3. Company profile.
4. Proof of works of similar experience (magnitude and complexity) undertaken in last five years.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS:

1. Acceptance of ALL ACT Bid Requirements and conditions including Technical Specifications. None compliance to stated requirements may lead to bid disqualification.
2. Bids must remain valid with firm and fixed prices **for 60 days** after Tender Closing Date. Please state if ACT is entitled to special discount.
3. Your offer price should CIF Nairobi, KENYA and therefore must include: a) Freight B) Insurance and the total price for the quoted equipment.
4. ACT reserves the right to reject any delivery that does not comply with the technical specifications.
5. Time of delivery to the destination specified above: Goods are required urgently, therefore please quote your best delivery terms in days/weeks after receipt of an eventual Purchase Order.
6. Late Delivery: In the event of late delivery, penalty will be applied at a rate of 2.5% of the value of the goods per week of delay. The penalty for late delivery applied will not exceed 10% of the total order value.
7. Please note that the Organization will make payment to a bank account indicated by the selected supplier in its invoice, providing that the bank account is in the name of the supplier and located in the country of residence of the supplier
8. Bid results will not be made public; however unsuccessful suppliers will be notified in due course.
9. **Submission of your bid:** Your bid may be submitted in both electronic (with bid reference number clearly indicated on subject line) and hard copy (**envelope** marked as follows:

BID No: TN-ACT2010-1014
Attention: **Procurement Unit**
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Please provide Full name, address, fax and telephone numbers of your company and contact person(s).

cAny request for clarification regarding requirements contained in this Invitation to Bid, except for issues related to pricing, shall be addressed to the undersigned and submitted by E-mail. bid@act-africa.org immediately after receipt of this Invitation to Bid.

CLOSING DATE: 22nd October, 2010 – 16.00hrs East African Time

Bids will be opened on 25th October 2010

APPENDIX 1: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION OF CA EQUIPMENT

