

## INVITATION FOR BIDS

### Supply and Delivery of Certified Cassava Cuttings

The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH is a German federal enterprise which offers workable, sustainable and effective solutions and systems for efficient service delivery. Most of GIZ's work is commissioned by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).

GIZ is hereby inviting suitable bids from established firms for the Supply and Delivery of Certified Cassava Cuttings on **DDP** basis in Mansa x1200 bundles, Chembe x1200 bundles and Chipili x1600 bundles.

S/N	Description	Destination	Quantity
1	<p><b>Certified Disease-Free Cassava Stem Cuttings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Variety: Mweru.</li> <li>Bundle must contain 100 x 1 meter length</li> <li>Type: Manihot esculenta</li> <li>Disease Resistance/Tolerance: Resistant to Cassava Mosaic Disease (CMD): field incidence as conversely susceptible varieties &gt;97% incidence</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderate tolerance to Cassava Brown Streak Disease (CBSD)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Growth Habit: Semi-branching canopy architecture</li> <li>Maturity Period: 12-18 Months</li> </ul> <p>Other Identifying Traits: Creamy-white flesh with high starch, low fiber stems robust, with thick pith.</p>	Luapula Province	4,000 Bundles

#### **Selection Criteria:**

To qualify for consideration in the tender procedure, interested companies/firms are required to submit the following information and documents for eligibility assessment:

- Tax Clearance Certificate (TCC) and confirm **NO** ongoing litigation.
- Company profile and legal documents with a turnover of ZMW K700,000.00 or more for the past financial year.
- Offer validity for 90 days.
- Prices should be quoted in (ZMW) Zambian Kwacha **ONLY**
- GIZ is VAT exempt.
- List of similar orders executed in the past, minimum 3 orders.
- Bidders must submit a variety verification document from the breeder. Variety Certification from SCCI (or ZARI as breeder) confirming the variety is Mweru
- Cuttings must originate from a known multiplication site that is at least 150m from any other cassava field and has been inspected and approved by the SCCI – Submit site inspection report
- Only registered or licensed cassava seed entrepreneurs, seed companies, community-based seed producers, or cooperatives duly certified by the SCCI or an equivalent government body are eligible to bid. Proof of registration must be submitted with the bid.
- For the winning bidder a Plant Health Certification will be needed during delivery - Cuttings must be certified disease-free. Must be accompanied by a valid Phytosanitary Certificate

(document). Specifically free from (Cassava Mosaic Disease (CMD), Cassava Brown Streak Disease (CBSD) symptoms, and Visible insect/mealybug infestation)

- Bidders must provide proof of Seed Certification and Quality

### **Submission Details:**

- Cover letter with offer summary.
- Company details: Brief description of the company including copies of registration documents (physical address, contact details, etc.).
- Delivery Period of November to December 2026
- Bidders must comply with the Value Added Tax (VAT) regulations as stipulated by the Zambia Revenue Authority (ZRA). Specifically:
- Bidders with an annual taxable turnover exceeding ZMW 800,000 or a taxable turnover exceeding ZMW 200,000 in any three-month period are required to be VAT-registered and must issue electronic invoices through the ZRA's Smart Invoice system.
- Bidders below these thresholds are not mandated to register for VAT but may do so voluntarily.

Compliance with these requirements is essential for participation in this procurement process.

### **How To Submit:**

The number of pages of all submission documents shall not exceed 50 pages. External content (e.g., links to websites) will not be considered, the size limit of the attachment is 30MB.

**Local** bidders must submit their bids indicating the full specifications and delivery period via email: **zm\_quotation@giz.de** with the subject line “**05.06.2026\_Cassava Cuttings\_7000010574/26162**”.

The closing date for handing in the **BIDS** is **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 13:00hrs**.

For further clarification interested parties may send enquiries to: **zm\_inquiry@giz.de**

GIZ Zambia may request for necessary and/or more information during the evaluation.

**GIZ Procurement Unit**