

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION IQ20FOOD001

20 January 2020

A. Background

1. The World Food Programme (WFP) is the world's largest humanitarian agency fighting hunger worldwide, delivering food assistance in emergencies and working with communities to improve nutrition and build resilience. Each year, WFP assists some 80 million people in around 80 countries.
2. WFP Procurement Unit/ IRAQ Country office seeks to satisfy the following procurement needs: Availability of Locally Produced and/ or Imported WFP Food Basket Commodities in Iraq Market.
3. World Food Programme, through Iraq Country Office is delivering food assistance to Iraq internally displaced persons and Syrian Refugees. WFP IRAQ food basket consists of the following commodities:
 - Rice
 - Wheat Flour
 - Pulses (Lentils)
 - Bulgur
 - Sugar
 - Veg Oil
 - Salt
 - Immediate Response Ration (IRR)

4. WFP invites suppliers operating on the relevant market to provide all information of their company/factory and food commodities they offer as per Annex 1 - Initial Paper Assessment Form .

B. The purpose of this RFI

5. The purpose of this RFI is to gain a more detailed understanding of the supply market and existing solutions both to identify suppliers with experience in a particular area and to gain knowledge about the Capacity of Iraq Local Market to provide WFP Food Basket During Emergencies .
6. After the deadline for submission of responses has passed, WFP will review responses received and will notify eligible participants of the outcomes of this initiative.

C. How to prepare and submit your response to Request for Information

7. In order to participate, companies/organizations are required to provide the following:
 - Initial Paper Assessment Form and All its attachments (Annex 1);
 - RFI Checklist (Annex 2)
8. All supporting documentation listed above shall be prepared in accordance with the instructions provided and sent by email to iraq.procurement@wfp.org with email subject line **IQ20FOOD001** The deadline for response to this request for RFI:

03 February 2020, 16:00 hrs Iraq Local Time

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9. This request for RFI is a non-binding inquiry and does not constitute a solicitation. WFP reserves the right to change or cancel this procurement process or any of its requirements at any time during the process.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us at iraq.procurement@wfp.org

Sincerely,

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WFP IRAQ Country Director and Representative

World Food Programme

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Annex 1- RFI No.IQ20FOOD001 Checklist

	List of requirements to satisfy WFP needs	Supplier's response (Tick Applicable)
1	Rice	☐ Interested ☐ Not Interested
2	Wheat Flour	☐ Interested ☐ Not Interested
3	Pulses (Lentils)	☐ Interested ☐ Not Interested
4	Bulgur	☐ Interested ☐ Not Interested
5	Sugar	☐ Interested ☐ Not Interested
6	Veg Oil	☐ Interested ☐ Not Interested
7	Salt	☐ Interested ☐ Not Interested
8	Immediate Response Ration (IRR) *	☐ Interested ☐ Not Interested

* Immediate Response Ration compose of below commodities (6.4 kg per ration)

No.	Commodity	Total Weight for each item of Parcel {gm}
1.	Canned Chicken	1,200
2.	Canned Chick Peas	1,200
3.	Canned Beans	1,200
4.	Tea Biscuits or equivalent of Petit Beurre	1,600
5.	Dates	1,200
	Total	6,400