



Rural Agricultural Development Authority (RADA)

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Bid No. RADA/GOODS/13/2020

1. The Rural Agricultural Development Authority now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the **“Supply and Delivery of Irish Potato Seeds under the Irish Potato Programme”** as follows:

Lot 1 - Irish Potato Seeds

Variety	Class	Unit Size	Quantity Required
Spunta (28 - 35 mm)	Elite	22.7kg (per bag)	7,500
Spunta (35 - 55 mm)	Elite	22.7kg (per bag)	3,333

(Companies/bidders may bid on one or both items in the lot)

2. Bidding will be conducted using the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures specified in the Government of Jamaica Handbook for Public Sector Procurement Procedures (<http://www.ocg.gov.jm>) and is open to all Public Procurement Commission (PPC) registered suppliers locally who have the following valid certificates at the time of opening:

- PPC – in the category of: **General Supplies (specializing in seeds or Agricultural Supplies).**
- **Tax Compliance Certificate**

Additional requirements are outlined in the Bidding Documents.

3. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the **Director, Public Procurement, Rural Agricultural Development Authority** at 977-1158-62 ext. 230/233 or email procurement@rada.gov.jm. Bidding documents will be available for download as at Thursday, September 17, 2020 on the Government of Jamaica Electronic Procurement website (www.gojep.gov.jm).
4. Bids must be submitted online via www.gojep.gov.jm on or before **10:00 a.m., Friday, October 9, 2020**. Late Bids will be automatically rejected by the system. Online opening of Bids will follow at **10:15 a.m., Friday, October 9, 2020**.

**The Rural Agricultural Development Authority
Conference Room, Hope Gardens, Kingston 6**

The RADA reserves the right to accept or reject any tenders or to cancel the tender process without any explanation to prospective bidders.