Scope of Work – Supplying and distributing Two Modern Tractors in Al-Hasakah Governorate.

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Background:

One of the planned agricultural activities of Mercy Corps in NES is to support wheat farmers who depend on well water to irrigate their crops to overcome the challenges and difficulties they face in preparing lands for cultivating wheat and providing agriculture services for wheat crop during production season; aiming to encouraging them to continue with their agricultural businesses and securing the production of wheat grains and thus provide bread for the population in the targeted communities; through supporting targeted wheat farmers with tractors required for preparing their lands and cultivating it with wheat crops; In addition to building them skills and capacities in applying the best recommended modern agricultural practices in planting and producing irrigated wheat crops for in NES.

Tractors plays a vital role for all types of farming activities all over the world; Tractors are one of the most important agricultural assets that is used in the targeted communities, as it is used to apply many farming services; ploughing, transferring agricultural inputs to and from fields, mobilizing other crop serving equipment such as apertures, irrigation tubes, etc. Farmers are dependent on tractors that are owned by a few people who rent them to farmers through paid services. During peak seasonal activities, farmers struggle to find proper tractor services for their farming practices and typically have to wait long periods of time to gain access. This causes delays that negatively impact farming businesses and profitability. Examples of agricultural farming activities that require mechanical support are ploughing, seeding, fertilizer spraying, weed control, and harvest transportation and production storage.

Therefore, Mercy Corps seeks to support two wheat farmers groups ( each group of 20 wheat farmers ) with one tractor for each wheat farmers group at the targeted locations in both Al-Hasakeh and Qahtaniyah communities; which includes one wheat farmers group ( 20 wheat farmers ) in Qahtaniyah sub-district and one wheat farmers group ( 20 wheat farmers ) in Al Hassakeh district, in addition to providing agriculture extension services through applying farmers field schools approach by contracting with local agriculture experts at the targeted locations.

يتمثل أحد الأنشطة الزراعية المخططة لـ ميرسي كور في شمال شرق سوريا في دعم مزارعي القمح الذين يعتمدون على مياه الآبار لري محاصيلهم للتغلب على التحديات والصعوبات التي يواجهونها في تهيئة الأراضي لزراعة القمح وتقديم الخدمات الزراعية لمحصول القمح خلال موسم الإنتاج؛ بهدف تشجيعهم على الاستمرار في أعمالهم الزراعية وتأمين إنتاج حيوب القمح وبالتالي توفير الخير للسكان في المجتمعات.  

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Purpose / Project Description:

The project aims to encourage targeted irrigated wheat farmers who depend on wells as a source to irrigate their wheat crops through supporting them with modern agriculture tractors to be able achieve financial and social stability through performing required agriculture functions, practices, and operations for continue working in their agriculture businesses for producing wheat grains.

Tractors are used for the mechanization of agricultural work such as tillage, plowing, cultivating the soil and planting fields. Modern types of tractors can be used for a variety of tasks including shrubs, landscaping, moving, or spreading fertilizer, and lawn maintenance. And with the help of precision farming technologies and digital equipment, the range of tasks and capabilities of modern tractors has become even wider. Whether you prefer to just work on the lawn and in the garden or on the farm.

Mercy Corps will support two wheat farmers groups (each group of 20 irrigated wheat farmers) with two modern tractors at the targeted locations in Al Hasakeh and Qahtaniyah communities; in addition to providing agricultural training and technical extension on best modern agricultural practices in the field of cultivation and production of wheat recommended by the competent agricultural actors in northeastern Syria. This project will target families of wheat farmers who rely on wells to irrigate their wheat crops in the targeted locations in the regions of Al Hasakeh and Qahtaniyah communities.

The project will enable financially viable and socially stable operations for the target farmers, reduce the need for manual labor, and improve the efficiency of their farms. The tractors will be used for various agricultural tasks such as plowing, fertilizing, and harvesting, which will help the farmers to increase their productivity and income. The project will also provide training and technical support to the farmers on modern agricultural practices and technologies.

The project will benefit 40 irrigated wheat farmers in the targeted communities, helping them to improve their livelihoods and increase their agricultural output. This will contribute to the economic development of the region and the sustainability of the agricultural sector.

The project will be implemented in coordination with local authorities and organizations, ensuring that the needs and priorities of the target farmers are met. The project will be monitored and evaluated to assess its impact and make necessary adjustments to improve its effectiveness.

This project is in line with Mercy Corps’ strategy of promoting sustainable livelihoods and agricultural development in the region. The project will contribute to the long-term stability and prosperity of the communities involved.
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Supplier responsibilities: مسؤوليات المزود

- The supplier will supply and deliver two modern agriculture tractors at the targeted locations in both Al Hasakeh & Qahtaniyah district.

- Supplier will make the required two modern agriculture tractors available for inspection at the warehouse before delivery and will facilitate this process in case Mercy Corps requires.

- Providing and supplying two modern agriculture tractors, and Mercy Corps will make payment in consideration of such Goods in accordance with the terms of the Contract.

- To secure the required permissions from relevant authorities for Sets transportations and other logistical requirements in the field (and that’s all the supplier responsibility).

- The supplier will maintain its title and bear all risk of loss of the two modern agriculture tractors until the items are delivered to and accepted by Mercy Corps.

- The Mercy Corps agricultural team will do quality inspection for the two modern agriculture tractors at the supplier warehouse before the final receiving to ensure it matches the required specifications.

- The required two modern agriculture tractors must precisely adhere to the specifications. Additionally, the Supplier warrants that the two modern agriculture tractors will meet all the quality specifications.

- The supplier will deliver the two modern agriculture tractors by loading them on supplier’s trucks or supplier’s designee trucks at the supplier’s designated warehouse.

- The Two modern agriculture tractors will not be deemed delivered until received to Mercy Corps’ sites.

- Supplier shall ensure adequate equipment and labor to timely load and unload the two modern agriculture tractors to Mercy Corps’ sites.

- All costs incurred by the supplier or related to the two modern agriculture tractors, including, but not limited to, costs related to the transportation, loading or storage of the two modern agriculture tractors prior to delivery shall be exclusively borne by the Supplier.

- The two modern agriculture tractors should be available for inspection at its warehouse prior to delivery and will facilitate such inspection should Mercy Corps decide to proceed with such inspection.
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- Will the supplier provide and distribute two modern tractors in Al-Hasakah Governorate.

- Providing and distributing the two modern tractors to Mercy Corps participants after 30 days of signing the contract, and adhering to the work plan shared with him by Mercy Corps.

Timeframe / Schedule:

- The supplier must be able to start supplying and distributing required two tractors to Mercy Corps participants after 30 days of signing the contract, and adhere to the work plan shared with him by Mercy Corps.