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TENDER NOTICE

TITLE: Selection of a Private Investor to operate Bugarama Cross-Border Market in Rusizi District

1. Rwanda National Cross Border Trade (CBT) Strategy has identified cross-border trade as one of the key contributors to the country's economic development through trade driven initiatives. According to the CBT Strategy, it was recommended that in order to exploit the country's export potential, a number of interventions be addressed to drive and develop regional cross border trade initiatives, the main one being the construction of market infrastructure – Cross Border Markets.
2. In line with this strategy, the Government of Rwanda, with external support, developed market infrastructure in Bugarama and several other areas in the country to be handed over to a private sector operator for management, operation and maintenance.
3. On behalf of the GoR the District of Rusizi is seeking to procure interested individuals, companies and/or consortiums to lease the Bugarama Cross Border Market from the GoR, through a fair and transparent competitive bidding process in accordance with Rwandan law and international best practice.
4. The purpose of this tender notice is to identify potential companies and/or consortiums with the requisite technical and financial capacity to lease and operate the market, as specified in the bidding documents (Request for Proposals (“RFP”). To obtain the RFP document, all interested bidders are advised to visit the District of Rusizi website www.rusizidistrict.gov.rw and download the RFP . They can also contact this email address for any questions and clarifications: executive@rusizi.gov.rw
5. All interested bidders are hereby invited to submit their bids for leasing Bugarama Cross Border Market in accordance with the Request for Proposals. The RFP responses, which must be presented in one original and one duplicate copy, must be submitted, via via email : rusizidistrict@rusizi.gov.rw.
6. The closing date & time for the submission of all bids is set at **30th August 2023, 3 PM, local time**. Any bids received after the closing date & time will not be accepted.

Done at Rusizi, on 19/7/2023.

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District Executive secretary

