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**TITLE: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PARROT FEED
FOR TA' QALI PETTING FARM**

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Section 1: Instructions to Economic Operators

- 1.1 Responses to this Request for Quotations (RFQ) is to be submitted by email on the following email address: Procurement.pg@projectgreen.mt.
- 1.2 All submissions will be dealt with in strictest confidence.
- 1.3 Participation Fee is Free.

Note: The Contracting Authority shall reserve the right to accept or reject offers exceeding €5,000 exclusive of VAT.

Section 2: General Information

2.1 Purpose

- 2.1.1 The purpose of this RfQ is **the Supply And Delivery of Parrot Feed For the Petting Farm at Ta' Qali.**

2.2 Scope and Terms & Conditions

- 2.2.1 The Supplies shall be supplied to the Ta' Qali Petting Farm on an “*if and when required*” basis. Further details shall be provided by the Contracting Authority (CA) further to the award of the contract. In the event that the winning Bidder provides a delivery service, such deliveries are to be made within seven (7) days of a request being made by the Contracting Authority (CA) via email. All economic operators shall note that the delivery services are not compulsory. Further details will be provided in later Sections of this document.
- 2.2.2 The Contractor shall be subject to a penalty for delay of €50 per day inclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays for any delays over the period of performance stated above. The CA reserves the right to terminate the contract without notice when the penalties reach a value amounting to 30% of the contract price.

2.3 Specifications

The Specifications for this RFQ are as follows:

2.3.1 Item 1: Completely enriched seed mixture for parrots

A **complete enriched seed mixture for parrots**, meant to closely mimic natural diets. The intention of this mixture is to provide a daily food supplement for medium-to-large parrots.

Weight and Quantity

- **Weight:** ~ 15kg bags
- **Amount:** Approximately 18 bags to be distributed over a period of one year

Ingredients (Indicative Composition)

The mixture should include a **variety of seeds, grains, nuts, and extras** such as, but not limited to:

- Striped and white sunflower seeds
- Safflower seeds
- Oats, maize (corn), wheat, buckwheat, barley
- Peeled peanuts, pumpkin kernels
- Dari, pine nuts, canary seed, hempseed
- Puffed grains (e.g., puffed wheat, popcorn)
- Rosehip, red pepper
- Oyster shells (mineral source)

Such varied ingredients are required to supply **protein, fats, fibre, and micronutrients** in a balanced manner.

Nutritional / Analytical Values

Approximate nutrient values per weight of feed:

- **Crude Protein:** ~14 %
- **Fat:** ~15–16 %
- **Crude Fibre:** ~14 %
- **Crude Ash:** ~5 %
- **Calcium:** ~0.9 %
- **Phosphorus:** ~0.4 %
- **Key Amino Acids:** Lysine ~0.40 %, Methionine ~0.30 %, Threonine ~0.40 %

Added Vitamins & Minerals

The mixture should be fortified with essential micronutrients, such as, but not limited to:

- **Vitamins:** A, D3, E, K, B1, B2, B6, B12, niacin, folic acid, biotin, choline
- **Trace elements:** Iron, iodine, copper, manganese, zinc, selenium

These additives are meant to support immune health, metabolism, and overall vitality.

Intended Use & Feeding Guide

- **Target birds:** African Greys, Senegal parrots, Jardine's parrots and similar medium/large parrots
- **Feeding:** Can be offered freely in a feeder
- **Life stages:** Suitable for **adult parrots** as a basic dietary supplement.
- **Intention:** To provide a food supplement that encourages **foraging and natural feeding behaviour** due to the mix of seed types and textures.

2.3.2 Item 2: High-quality complete supplementary parrot feed for stressful periods

A **high-quality complete parrot feed** meant to be highly palatable and nutritionally supportive during demanding and stressful periods like breeding and moulting seasons.

Weight and Quantity

- **Weight:** ~ 10kg bags
- **Amount:** Approximately 8 bags to be distributed over a period of one year

Main Characteristics

- **Ready-to-use mix** suitable as part of the daily diet for parrots and similar birds.

- Contains **added amino acids** to help satisfy increased protein requirements associated with growth and feather development
- Best used **especially during breeding season** but can be included year-round in moderation
- Can be offered as is or mixed with other foods, such as soaked seeds or additional conditioning mixtures

Nutritional / Analytical Values

Approximate nutrient values per weight of feed:

- **Crude Protein:** ~13.9 %
- **Crude Fat:** ~10.2 %
- **Crude Fibre:** ~1.5 %
- **Crude Ash:** ~2.7 %
- **Calcium:** ~1.5 g/kg
- **Phosphorus:** ~2.9 g/kg

Added Vitamins & Minerals Includes vitamins and trace elements to support overall health and metabolic needs such as but not limited to:

- **Vitamin A, D3, E, and C**
- **Iron, Copper, Manganese, Zinc**
- **Antioxidants**

Such additives are required to help support immune function, metabolic efficiency, and feather quality.

Intended Use & Feeding Guide

- **Target birds:** Adult parrots and similar birds (medium to larger sizes)
- **Feeding:** Can be offered freely in a feeder
- **Life stages:** Suitable for adult parrots as a daily maintenance feed

2.3.3 Item 3: Complete pelleted maintenance diet

A **complete pelleted maintenance diet** formulated for adult parrots and similar birds, suitable for **year-round feeding** (including outside breeding seasons) and designed to serve as the sole nutrition source without additional vitamin or mineral supplements.

Weight and Quantity

- **Weight:** ~ 11.5kg bags
- **Amount:** Approximately 4 bags to be distributed over a period of one year

Ingredients (Indicative Composition)

The pelleted feed should include a **variety of ingredients** such as, but not limited to:

- **Base cereals:** Ground corn, wheat
- **Protein sources:** Soy flour/soybean meal
- **Fats & Oils:** Soy oil/vegetable oil
- **Binders & Minerals:** Calcium carbonate, dicalcium phosphate, salt
- **Amino acids:** DL-Methionine, L-Arginine, L-Lysine
- **Vitamins & antioxidants:** Vitamin A, D3, E, niacin, mixed tocopherols, ascorbic acid
- **Trace elements:** Zinc oxide, manganese sulfate, dried yeast
- **Additives:** Citric acid, rosemary extract, yucca extract, natural flavouring

These ingredients are meant to deliver a **complete and balanced diet** with high palatability and digestibility.

Nutritional / Analytical Values

Approximate nutrient values per weight of feed:

- **Crude Protein (min):** ~11 %
- **Crude Fat (min):** ~6 %
- **Crude Fiber (max):** ~3.5 %
- **Moisture (max):** ~12 %
- **Calcium:** ~0.42 %
- **Phosphorus:** ~0.41 %
- **Available Phosphorus:** ~0.17 %

Intended Use & Feeding Guide

- **Target birds:** Adult parrots and similar birds (medium to larger sizes)
- **Feeding:** Can be offered freely in a feeder
- **Life stages:** Suitable for **adult parrots** as a **daily maintenance feed**

- 2.3.4 The Economic Operators shall duly provide a product sheet for each of the listed items above when submitting their offer. The CA reserves the right to disqualify Bidders who fail to submit or provide all the requested documentation.
- 2.3.5 All products are to have a good shelf-life when delivered, with all the Supplies provided having a minimum of 8 months remaining from their expected shelf-life (i.e. 8 months before the indicated expiry date) on the date of collection/delivery by/to the CA. The CA reserves the right to refuse Supplies provided which do not meet this criteria.
- 2.4 **Execution Period**
- 2.4.1 The time-limit for the execution of the contract shall be **one calendar year** from the date of the Purchase Order.

Section 3 Financial Offer

3.1 Financial Offer

- 3.1 The Economic Operator shall fill-in and submit their offer by filling the Form marked as '[Financial Bid Form](#)'. The CA reserves the right to disqualify Bidders who fail to submit or provide all the requested information requested in the '[Financial Bid Form](#)'.

Economic Operators must quote all components of the price inclusive of taxes/charges, customs and import duties and any discounts BUT excluding VAT. VAT shall be paid in accordance with the current VAT regulations.

Economic Operators shall note that the financial offer shall be assessed solely on the Compulsory Items; offers will not be assessed on the Optional Items. In this regard, should Economic Operators opt not to provide a quote for delivery services, their offer will not be disqualified.

3.2 Criteria for Award

- 3.2.1 The sole award criterion will be the price. The contract will be awarded to the Bidder submitting the cheapest priced offer satisfying the requested administrative and technical criteria.

The CA reserves the right to accept or reject financial offers exceeding the estimated procurement value based on the current market rates.

The CA reserves the right to disqualify offers received late even though they might be technically and financially compliant (please refer to the cover page of this RFQ for the respective deadlines).

Furthermore, the CA reserves the right to refuse or cancel this RFQ, in part or in full, at its discretion without any obligation.

3.3 Clarification meeting / Site-visit

- 3.3.1 No Clarification meeting/site visit will be held.

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