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**TITLE: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF FEED FOR
LIVESTOCK FOR THE PETTING FARMS AT
MARSASKALA AND TA' QALI**

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Site Visit:

N/A

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Deadline for Submission of Offers:

20th April 2026

at 23:45 hrs CEST

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Section 1: Instructions to Economic Operators

- 1.1 Response to this 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

The purpose of this RfQ is **the supply and delivery of Feed for Livestock for the Petting Farms at Marsaskala and Ta' Qali.**

2.2 Scope and Terms & Conditions

N/A

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 Contracting Authority 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

2.3.1 Horse Feed (Maintenance / Retired Horses)

Product: Horse Maintenance Pellets

Bag size: 25kg

Target: Retired / Idle horses (no exercise)

Guaranteed Analysis:

- Crude protein: 8-10%
- Crude Fiber: 14-18%
- Crude fat: 2-4%
- Ash: 6-8%
- Energy: Low (maintenance level)

Composition (typical):

- Alfalfa meal / hay meal
- Wheat bran
- Barley
- Oats / maize (low inclusion)

- Molasses (\leq 5%)
- Calcium carbonate
- Salt
- Vitamin-mineral premix

Notes:

- High fibre and low energy, to prevent obesity
- Supports gut health and maintenance condition
- Based on maintenance diets with high forage proportion (~ 70%)

Quantity: 100bags

2.3.2 **Sheep Feed – Dry Sheep** (Maintenance)

Product: Sheep Maintenance Pellets

Bag size: 25kg

Target: Dry (non-pregnant, non-lactating) sheep

Guaranteed Analysis:

- Crude protein: 10-12%
- Crude Fiber: 12-16%
- Fat: 2-3%

Composition (as requested):

- Barley
- Maize
- Wheat bran
- Alfalfa meal
- Sunflower meal
- Calcium carbonate
- Sugar cane molasses
- Sodium chloride

Notes:

- Balanced maintenance ration
- Lower protein requirement than lactating sheep

Quantity: 75bags

2.3.3 **Sheep Feed – Lactating Sheep**

Product: Sheep Lactation Pellets

Bag size: 25kg

Target: Lactating ewes

Guaranteed Analysis:

- Crude protein: 14-16%
- Crude fibre: 10-14%
- Fat: 3-4%

Composition (Typical):

- Barley
- Maize
- Wheat bran
- Alfalfa meal (higher inclusion)
- Sunflower meal / soybean meal
- Molasses
- Calcium carbonate
- Salt
- Mineral-vitamin premix (high Ca & P)

Notes:

- Higher protein and energy for milk production
- Lactating sheep require more nutrients than dry sheep

Quantity: 30bags

2.3.4 **Pig Feed – Dry Sow** (Maintenance):

Product: Sow Maintenance Pellets

Bag size: 25kg

Target: Dry sows (non-pregnant, non-lactating)

Guaranteed analysis:

- Crude protein: 12-14%
- Crude fibre: 5-8%
- Fat: 2-4%

Composition (typical):

- Maize / Barley
- Wheat bran
- Soybean / sunflower meal
- Calcium carbonate
- Salt
- Premix (vitamins + minerals)

Notes:

- Energy-based diet with moderate protein
- Typical pig feeds rely heavily on cereals for energy

Quantity: 20bags

2.3.5 **Chick Crumbs** (Starter Feed)

Product: Chick Starter Crumbs

Bag size: 25kg

Target: Day-old to ~6weeks chicks

Guaranteed analysis:

- Crude protein: 20-22%
- Crude fibre: 3-5%
- Fat: 4-6%

Composition (typical):

- Maize
- Soybean meal
- Wheat
- Vegetable oil
- Dicalcium phosphate
- Limestone
- Salt
- Amino acids (lysine, methionine)
- Vitamin-mineral premix

Notes:

- High protein for rapid growth
- Poultry feeds typically ~21% CP

Quantity: 25bags

2.3.6 Layers Feed (Chickens, Ducks, Geese)

Product: Layer Pellets

Bag size: 25kg

Target: Laying birds

Guaranteed Analysis:

- Crude Protein: 16-18%
- Calcium: 3.5-4.5%
- Crude Fiber: 4-6%

Composition (typical):

- Maize
- Wheat / Barley
- Soybean meal / Sunflower meal
- Limestone (high inclusion for eggshells)
- Dicalcium phosphate
- Salt
- Vitamin-mineral premix

Notes:

- High calcium essential for egg production
- Suitable for chickens, ducks, and geese

Quantity: 85bags

2.3.7 Rabbit Feed

Product: Rabbit pellets

Bag size: 25kg

Guaranteed Analysis:

- Crude Protein: 16-18%

- Crude Fiber: 14-18%
- Fat: 2-4%

Composition (as requested):

- Alfalfa meal
- Barley
- Wheat bran
- Sunflower meal
- Dried sugar beet pulp
- Carobs
- Sugar cane molasses
- Calcium carbonate

Notes:

- High fibre is critical for digestive health in rabbits
- Alfalfa provides protein and structure (~12% CP ingredient)

Quantity: 35bags

- 2.3.8 All bags are to be distributed over a period of one year, batch by batch, upon request. **Deliveries shall be made to Project Green at either Marsaskala Family Park or Ta' Qali Petting Farm, depending on the requirements.**
- 2.3.9 The supplier shall deliver within 7 days from the date of request. Project Green will notify the respective supplier 7 days prior to the expected delivery date of the goods.
- 2.3.10 The supplier shall present a delivery note upon delivery of goods. Invoices shall be submitted upon request by the respective personnel via email.
- 2.3.11 All goods must have a minimum shelf life of at least 7 months from the date of delivery.

2.4 Execution Period

- 2.4.1 The time-limit for the execution of the contract shall be **six (6) months** from the date of the Purchase Order.

Section 3 Financial Offer

3.1 Financial Offer

The Economic Operator shall fill-in and submit their offer by filling the Form marked as '[Financial Bid Form](#)'. The Contracting Authority 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.

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

The Contracting Authority 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 Contracting Authority 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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