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From Grove to Market –Making the olive market work for subsistence and small-scale farmers in the occupied Palestinian territory

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TOR – Invitation to Bid No. 59/2012

Training of 25 national extension agents on Olive production chain

Introduction

Within the framework of the project entitled “From the Grove to the Market” which is implemented by the Applied Research Institute Jerusalem (ARIJ) a Palestinian Non-Governmental Organization, Fair Trade Development Center (FTDC), The Economic and Social Development Center of Palestine (ESDC), Business Women Forum (BWF) and Oxfam GB that aims at enabling small and medium scale farmers from vulnerable and poor households in the West Bank to have fair and equitable access to commercial markets within a conducive institutional and policy environment, resulting in increased food and income security and greater resilience to, and ability to respond to, shocks and disasters.

Within the same framework the project also targets National Extension agent from MOA and other Palestinian NGOs to build their capacity to be able to provide Palestinian olive oil farmers with high quality extension services and advice to enable them to increase their productivity, quantitatively and qualitatively.

The project partners are seeking to conduct professional Training program for 25 extension agents to build their capacity and to improve their technical experience about olive field management and olive oil processing and quality, and to develop specific competencies in every step of the olive production value chain in order to enhance the productivity and increase the quality of the productions.

The minimum qualification of the targeted agents for training is BSc. degree in Agriculture with certain period of experience.

Applied Research Institute – Jerusalem- ARIJ, is asking qualified bodies who are able to run the training to submit their offers.



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I) Main Headings of training:

The calendar must include (at least, but not limited to) detailed updated theoretical and practical training program which covers in the following topics

<p>Olive Economy : visibility study of olive cultivation in Palestine</p> <p>: PIS for olive groves in Palestine</p> <p>: methods of olive production estimates</p>
<p>Field production</p>
<p>Olive biology and physiology, new orchard design, olive trees seedlings production methods and advantages and disadvantages of each method , and modern cultivation techniques , soil management and fertilization , pruning and training systems (theoretical and practical sessions), integrated pest management (theoretical and practical sessions)</p>
<p>Climatic conditions, drought mitigation & water management techniques in rain fed olive orchards (theoretical and practical sessions)</p>
<p>Olive oil productivity fluctuation : causes and solutions</p>
<p>Olive flowering , factors effect fruit setting , fruit growth</p>
<p>pre-harvest operations</p>
<p>Harvest operations</p>
<p>Olive pests and Diseases & IPM</p>
<p>Post-harvest operations,</p>
<p>Mechanization and machines for olive</p>
<p>Oil extraction techniques, machines and technology for oil extraction, design of an extraction plant, secondary products (pomace or waste waters) management</p>
<p>Storage conditions, packaging, laws and rules for labels</p>
<p>Olive oil Quality :</p>
<p>Factors effecting on olive oil quality</p>



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Olive oil quality measures
Chemical quality
physiology of sensorial analysis, sensorial analysis technique, specific vocabulary for positive and negative traits, influence of agronomical and technological factors affecting organoleptic characteristics (theoretical and practical sessions)
Olive Researches and studies
Field visits (to typical fields , demonstrations , research stations or any practical places

II)

- Anny interested experienced individual or company invited to apply for running this course putting his plan and design for the raining with time frame and costs. Supported with the proposed trainer(s) prove of experience.
- Each applicant need to plan his own curriculum which includes all topics and the trainer who is going to train each topic and his experience “ attached CV” , time frame , training methodology .
- Costs include in addition to expert fees (, training material , printing material , stationary , halls rent , accommodation , transportation , meals , ... etc.) for all participants , field training and visits costs and any other costs which might needed to accomplish the training on the proper way

III)

For those who are interested to participate in the tender and has sufficient experience in this area, Please submit your offers for in sealed envelopes to the Applied Research Institute – Jerusalem (ARIJ) Karkafe Street – Bethlehem – Palestine by Thursday September 25th 2012 by mid-day.

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