COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1223/76

of 24 May 1976

on an invitation to tender for the costs of delivery of skimmed-milk powder for shipment to the Arab Republic of Egypt as food aid to the World Food Programme

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 559/76 (2), and in particular Articles 7 (5) and 28 thereof,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1827/74 of 11 July 1974 on the supply of skimmed-milk powder as food aid to certain developing countries and international organizations (3), provides that 20 000 metric tons of skimmed-milk powder taken from the stocks held by the intervention agencies are placed at the disposal of the World Food Programme ; whereas the latter has requested a consignment of 1 500 metric tons of skimmed-milk powder for shipment to the Arab Republic of Egypt ; whereas this consignment shall be considered as completed when the skimmed-milk powder has been deposited at the port of embarkation at the place designated by the WFP or its appointed agent ;

Whereas according to Article 5 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1826/74 of 11 July 1974 laying down the general rules for the supply of skimmed-milk powder as food aid to certain countries and international organizations (4), an invitation to tender is normally to be issued for the purposes of this supply ;

Whereas the tendering procedure should essentially be that laid down by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1221/75 of 6 May 1975 concerning the conditions for invitations to tender for the costs of delivery, as food aid, of skimmed-milk powder to the World Food Programme (5), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2061/75 (6) ; whereas it is however necessary to specify certain points, in particular the time limit for the submission of tenders and the conditions governing the delivery of skimmed-milk powder ;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

In accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 1221/75, tenders shall be invited for the costs of delivery to the WFP of a lot of 1 500 metric tons of skimmed-milk powder for the Arab Republic of Egypt.

Article 2

1. The skimmed-milk powder shall be collected from the Luxembourg intervention agency.

2. The packing of the skimmed-milk powder shall bear in letters of at least 1 cm high, the following inscription :

'Skimmed-milk powder — Gift of the European Economic Community — World Food Programme action — Alexandria.'

Article 3

1. Delivery shall be effected at a port to be indicated in the tender, chosen from among Community ports accessible for ocean-going ships having regular services with the recipient country.

A tender may indicate only one port.

2. Delivery at the loading port is to be carried out on a date fixed by the intervention agency concerned and which shall be after 1 but not later than 15 July 1976.

Article 4

The time limit for the submission of tenders expires on 8 June 1976 at 12 noon.

Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 9.
(3) OJ No L 190, 13. 7. 1974, p. 22.
(4) OJ No L 190, 13. 7. 1974, p. 20.
(5) OJ No L 121, 14. 5. 1975, p. 17.
(6) OJ No L 209, 7. 8. 1975, p. 19.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 24 May 1976.

For the Commission

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