COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2480/76

of 12 October 1976

concerning an invitation to tender for the costs of delivery of skimmed-milk powder as food aid to the World Food Programme for various third countries

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 Article 7 (5) thereof,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1299/76 of 1 June 1976 on the supply of skimmed-milk powder as food aid to certain developing countries and international organizations under the 1976 programme (3), provides *inter alia* for 20 000 metric tons of skimmed-milk powder to be made available to the World Food Programme (WFP); whereas the WFP has requested the delivery of 4 665 metric tons of skimmed-milk powder for various third countries; whereas this delivery shall be considered as completed when the skimmed-milk powder is deposited at the point of exportation at the place designated by the WFP or its appointed agent;

Whereas according to Article 5 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1298/76 of 1 June 1976 laying down general rules for the supply of skimmed-milk powder as food aid to certain developing countries and international organizations under the 1976 programme (4), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2017/76 (5), the delivery costs for this quantity shall be the subject of a tendering procedure;

Whereas, as regards the tendering procedure, the provisions of 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 (6), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2061/75 (7), should be applied; 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

1. In accordance with the provisions of Regulations (EEC) No 1298/76 and (EEC) No 1299/76, tenders shall be invited for the costs of delivery to the World Food Programme of 4 665 metric tons of skimmed-milk powder divided into the lots and for the destinations stipulated in the Annex to this Regulation.

2. As regards the tendering procedure as well as the terms for delivery of the skimmed-milk powder, the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 1221/75 shall apply.

Article 2

1. The skimmed-milk powder shall be collected from the intervention agencies designated in the Annex.

2. The intervention agencies in question shall supply 2 % extra empty bags identical to those containing the goods.

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

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

4. This marking shall be followed by the name of the port of unloading which shall be communicated by the Commission to the intervention agency concerned.

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 9.
(3) OJ No L 146, 4. 6. 1976, p. 5.
(4) OJ No L 146, 4. 6. 1976, p. 3.
(5) OJ No L 224, 16. 8. 1976, p. 1.
(6) OJ No L 121, 14. 5. 1975, p. 17.
(7) OJ No L 209, 7. 8. 1975, p. 19.

Article 3

1. The delivery shall be effected from a port to be designated in the tender, chosen from among ports in the Community accessible for ocean-going ships having a regular service with the recipient country.

Only one port may be indicated in the tender.

2. Delivery at the port of embarkation shall take place on a date to be fixed by the intervention agency concerned and which shall be during the period indicated in the Annex.

Article 4

1. The time limit for submission of tenders expires on 26 October 1976 at 12 noon.

2. A tender may only relate to lots designated by the same capital letter. By way of derogation from Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1221/75, the tenderer shall specify in his tender, as regards lots B 1 and B 2, for how many — under those conditions — lots his tender is valid.

Article 5

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

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

Done at Brussels, 12 October 1976.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

ANNEX

Supplying intervention agency	Designation of the lot	Quantity (metric tons)	Country of destination	Delivery at the port of loading
Dutch	A	665	Egypt	Later than 28 November and earlier than 15 December 1976
Dutch	B 1	1 000	Egypt	Later than 28 November and earlier than 15 December 1976
Dutch	B 2	1 000	India	Later than 28 November and earlier than 15 December 1976
Luxembourg	C	1 000	India	Later than 28 November and earlier than 15 December 1976
German	D	1 000	India	Later than 6 and earlier than 23 January 1977