COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 517/76

of 8 March 1976

on an invitation to tender for the supply of butteroil as food aid to the Republic of Bangladesh

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 740/75 (2), and in particular Article 6 (7) thereof,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1542/75 of 16 June 1975 on the supply of milk as food aid to certain developing countries and international organizations under the 1975 food-aid programme (3), provides *inter alia* that 7 000 metric tons of butteroil should be made available to the Republic of Bangladesh ; whereas this country has made a request for delivery of 3 500 metric tons ;

Whereas Article 5 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1541/75 of 16 June 1975 laying down general rules for the supply of milk fats as food aid to certain developing countries and international organizations under the 1975 food-aid programme (4), requires tenders to be invited for such supplies ;

Whereas the tendering procedure is effected following the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2247/75 of 29 August 1975 concerning invitations to tender for the costs of manufacture and delivery of butteroil as food aid to certain developing countries and to the World Food Programme (5), whereas it is still necessary to add a number of details, particularly as regards the time limit for submission of tenders and the terms of supply ;

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

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 74, 22. 3. 1975, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 157, 19. 6. 1975, p. 6.
(4) OJ No L 157, 19. 6. 1975, p. 4.
(5) OJ No L 229, 30. 8. 1975, p. 60.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Tenders are invited, as provided in Regulation (EEC) No 2247/75, for the costs of manufacturing and delivery to the Republic of Bangladesh of 3 500 metric tons of butteroil divided up into six lots as follows :

— lot A1 : 500 metric tons,
— lot A2 : 500 metric tons,
— lot A3 : 750 metric tons,
— lot B1 : 500 metric tons,
— lot B2 : 500 metric tons,
— lot B3 : 750 metric tons.

Article 2

1. The butter to be used in manufacturing the butteroil shall be taken from :

— the German intervention agency as regards lots A1 to A3 (1 750 metric tons),

— the French intervention agency as regards lots B1 to B3 (1 750 metric tons).

2. The butteroil, which shall meet the requirements as to quality and packing laid down in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2247/75, shall be put up in containers of 5 kg.

3. The words to be stamped on the packaging as referred to in Chapter II under 2 (b) of the Annex mentioned in the preceding paragraph shall be as follows : 'Butteroil — Gift of the European Economic Community to the Republic of Bangladesh'.

Article 3

1. Delivery shall be :

— as regards lots A1 to A3 at the port of Hamburg,

— as regards lots B1 to B3 at the port of Le Havre.

2. Delivery at the respective ports of shipment shall take place on a date fixed by the intervention agency in question which shall be after 25 April and before 15 May 1976.

Article 4

1. By way of derogation from Article 4 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2247/75, the successful tenderer shall make precise in his tender submitted to the intervention agency for how many and for which lots his tender is valid.

The maximum amount to be fixed in accordance with Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 2247/75 shall be, should it so happen, a global amount for several lots.

2. The time limit for the submission of tenders shall be 23 March 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.*

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

Done at Brussels, 8 March 1976.

For the Commission

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