COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 465/77

of 4 March 1977

concerning the invitation to tender for the costs of delivery of skimmed-milk powder as food aid to the Republic of Malta

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 2018/76 of 27 July 1976 on the additional supply of skimmed-milk powder as food aid to certain developing countries, international organizations and non-governmental organizations under the 1976 programme (3), provides *inter alia* for 650 tonnes of skimmed-milk powder to be made available to the Republic of Malta ; whereas this country has requested 390 tonnes ;

Whereas under 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 costs of delivery for this quantity shall be subject to a tendering procedure ;

Whereas the tendering procedure should essentially be that laid down by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2557/74 of 4 October 1974 concerning the invitation to tender for the costs of delivery as food aid of skimmed-milk powder to certain third countries (6) ; whereas it is necessary however to specify certain points, in particular the time limit for the submission of tenders and the terms for delivery of the 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 2018/76, tenders shall be invited for the costs of delivery of 390 tonnes of skimmed-milk powder intended for the Republic of Malta and divided into the following :

— Lot A : 130 tonnes,
— Lot B : 130 tonnes,
— Lot C : 130 tonnes.

2. The provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 2557/74 shall apply as regards the tendering procedure and the terms for delivery of the skimmed-milk powder.

Article 2

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

2. In addition, the successful tenderer shall supply 2 % empty bags identical to those containing the goods.

3. The intervention agency concerned shall have the packing marked, in letters at least one centimetre high, as follows :

'Skimmed-milk powder, non-enriched / Gift of the European Economic Community to Malta / For free distribution'.

Article 3

1. Delivery shall be effected at the port of Antwerp.

2. Delivery at the port of embarkation shall be effected on a date to be fixed by the intervention agency concerned which must be :

— as regards Lot A : after 20 April and before 5 May 1977,
— as regards Lot B : after 1 and before 15 June 1977,
— as regards Lot C : after 1 and before 15 August 1977.

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 9.
(3) OJ No L 224, 16. 8. 1976, p. 2.
(4) OJ No L 146, 4. 6. 1976, p. 3.
(5) OJ No L 224, 16. 8. 1976, p. 1.
(6) OJ No L 274, 9. 10. 1974, p. 7.

Article 4

The period for the submission of tenders expires on 22 March 1977 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, 4 March 1977.

For the Commission

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