COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 55/80

of 11 January 1980

opening an invitation to tender for the mobilization of durum wheat as food aid for the Republic of Peru

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1547/79 (2),

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2750/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down the conditions for the mobilization of cereals as food aid (3), and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 129 on the value of the unit of account and the exchange rates to be applied for the purposes of the common agricultural policy (4), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2543/73 (5), and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas on 8 May 1979, the Council of the European Communities declared that it proposed, by way of Community action, to grant 4 500 tonnes of durum wheat to the Republic of Peru under its 1978/79 food-aid programme ;

Whereas an analysis of the state of the cereals market with reference to cereals intervention in Italy, indicates that the criteria of Article 3 (2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2750/75 should be applied and that the intervention agency of the Member State as specified should mobilize the cereals from those stocked in its own stores and should also determine the conditions of mobilization ;

Whereas tenders should be invited for the supply of the product to the port of shipment in the vicinity of the vessel, the goods to be set down at the place nominated by the recipient or its agent ;

Whereas the contract should be awarded to the tenderer offering the best terms ;

Whereas in case it should be impossible for reasons of *force majeure* to complete the operation in question within the set time limits, it must be made clear who is to bear any costs resulting therefrom ;

Whereas provision should be made for security to be given to guarantee fulfilment of the obligation arising by virtue of participation in the invitation to tender ;

Whereas the Italian intervention agency should be made responsible for the tendering procedure ;

Whereas the Commission must be informed quickly of the tenders submitted in response to the invitation and of those accepted by the intervention agency ;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

1. Tenders are hereby invited for the supply, by way of Community food-aid action to the Republic of Peru, of 4 500 tonnes of durum wheat.

2. The tendering procedure shall take place in Italy in one lot. The product shall be loaded for departure from any Community port.

3. The produce shall be taken from the intervention agency of the Republic of Italy from the stores specified in the Annex.

4. The product referred to in paragraph 1 is to be delivered in new jute sacks of a net capacity of 50 kilograms to the port of shipment in the vicinity of the vessel. The goods must be set down at the place nominated by the recipient country or its agent, the timing of delivery being settled by the tenderer and the recipient country's agent.

Minimum weight of the sacks shall be 600 grams.

(1) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 188, 26. 7. 1979, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 89.
(4) OJ No 106, 30. 10. 1962, p. 2553/62.
(5) OJ No L 263, 19. 9. 1973, p. 1.

The following shall be printed on the sacks :

'Trigo / Donación de la Comunidad económica europea al Perú'.

To allow for the possibility of re-bagging, the successful tenderer shall supply 2 % of new empty sacks of the same quality as those containing the goods but with the printing followed by a capital letter 'R'.

Article 2

1. The decision on tenders received in response to the invitation provided for in Article 1 shall be taken on 25 January 1980.

2. The closing date for the receipt of tenders shall be 25 January 1980 at 12 noon.

3. The notice of invitation to tender shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* not less than nine days before the closing date for submission of tenders.

Article 3

The contract shall be awarded to the tenderer who makes the most favourable offer.

However, if the tenders submitted do not appear to reflect normal market prices and costs, the intervention agency may cancel the invitation to tender.

Article 4

If the tenderer is unable to deliver the goods in compliance with Article 1 (4) on the date given in the notice of invitation to tender as a result of the late availability of the vessels to be used for sea transportation, the resulting costs shall be borne by the intervention agency.

Article 5

1. The successful tenderer shall give security of a value of 6 ECU per tonne of the product ; the security is intended to guarantee that the operations specified in Article 1 are duly completed. The security shall be forfeited if those operations are not carried out within the prescribed time limit, save as regards quantities not delivered owing to *force majeure*.

2. The security required under paragraph 1 may be provided in the form of a cash deposit or of a guarantee issued by a credit institution conforming to criteria laid down by each Member State.

Article 6

The product referred to in Article 1 must be of fair and sound merchantable quality, be free from odour, and correspond at least to the quality standard laid down in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1569/77 of 11 July 1977, as amended by Regulations (EEC) No 1600/78 of 7 July 1978 and (EEC) No 3017/78 of 21 December 1978.

Article 7

1. The Italian intervention agency shall be responsible for the operations relating to the invitation to tender provided for by this Regulation.

2. It shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the list of firms which have responded to the invitation to tender, specifying the terms of each tender, together with the name and business name of the successful tenderer.

3. On the other hand, if the successful tenderer is established in a Member State other than the one collecting the tenders, and if the product is dispatched through a frontier post of the Member State where the successful tenderer is established, the Italian intervention agency shall be responsible for the operations relating to the tendering.

4. The intervention agency shall request the successful tenderer to supply the following information :

(a) after each shipment a certificate showing the quantities dispatched and the quality of the products ;

(b) the date of departure of the vessels.

The information indicated above shall be forwarded by the intervention agency to the Commission immediately upon receipt.

Article 8

On delivery of the goods at the port of shipment, a handing-over certificate shall be supplied to the successful tenderer, acting as agent for the Community, by the agent of the recipient country or, in the absence of the latter, by the intervention agency of the Member State in whose territory the port of shipment is situated.

Article 9

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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, 11 January 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

Number of lot	Port of shipment	Tonnage fob	Address of store	Town at which stored
1	Community port	2 870	Fedit	Fangariù
		210	CAP — Cagliari	Cagliari silo
		155	CAI — Roma	Bivio Fregene
		223	CAI — Roma	Isola sacra
		578	CAI — Roma	Pomezia
		464	CAI — Roma	Bracciano
		4 500		