COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 555/93

of 10 March 1993

opening a standing invitation to tender for the supply to Latvia of 20 000 tonnes of bread-making common wheat held by the French intervention agency

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2335/92 of 7 August 1992 on an emergency measure to supply food products to the populations of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania [1],

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals [2], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1738/92 [3], and in particular Article 7 (6) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2388/92 [4], provides that contracts for the supply of cereals under Regulation (EEC) No 2335/92 are to be allocated by invitation to tender;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1570/77 [5], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 606/92 [6], lays down in particular quality criteria for bread-making common wheat accepted for intervention;

Whereas a standing invitation to tender should be opened for the supply of an instalment of bread-making common wheat held by the French intervention agency;

Whereas experience has shown the need to be sure that the scheduling of deliveries is respected; that therefore an amount should be deducted from the performance guarantee in certain cases of delayed deliveries;

Whereas staggered delivery of lots imposes additional burdens on the recipients and is a hindrance as regards other deliveries; whereas a specific penalty of ECU 2 per tonne should be imposed, without prejudice to the provisions on security of Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 2388/92;

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

On the terms laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 2388/92, the French intervention agency shall open a standing invitation to tender for the supply to Latvia of bread-making common wheat held by the said agency.

Article 2

1. The invitation to tender shall cover 20 000 tonnes of bread-making common wheat in bulk to be supplied cif (ex-ship), to the Latvian port of Riga.

2. The regions in which the 20 000 tonnes of bread-making common wheat are stored are stated in Annex I to this Regulation.

Article 3

1. Tenders may relate only to the entire lot of 20 000 tonnes specified in the notice of invitation to tender provided for in Article 14 of Regulation (EEC) No 2388/92 in accordance with the delivery specifications in Annex IV hereto.

2. Notwithstanding Article 11 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2388/92 when delivery delays occur, for each day of delay 0,05 % of the security specified in Article 8 of that Regulation shall be forfeit in respect of the quantities delivered late. If such delays exceed a period of five days, the percentage forfeit shall amount to 0,1 % for each day of delay.

3. The part of the security, referred to in Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 2388/92, corresponding to any additional costs incurred by the Community, pursuant to Article 9 (2) of that Regulation or to the corresponding Articles relating to the other sectors, shall also be forfeit.

4. The provisions of the preceding paragraphs shall apply where delivery delay is attributable to the operator.

Article 4

1. The time limit for the submission of tenders in response to the first partial invitation to tender shall be 11 a. m., Brussels time, on 18 March 1993.

2. The time limit for the submission of tenders in response to the last partial invitation to tender shall be 11 a. m., Brussels time, on 1 April 1993.

[1] OJ No L 227, 11. 8. 1992, p. 2.
[2] OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 180, 1. 7. 1992, p. 1.
[4] OJ No L 233, 15. 8. 1992, p. 6.
[5] OJ No L 174, 14. 7. 1977, p. 18.
[6] OJ No L 65, 11. 3. 1992, p. 25.

3. Notwithstanding Article 14 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2388/92, the intervention agency concerned shall publish an invitation to tender at least three days before the date laid down for the first partial invitation to tender.

Article 5

Tenders must be submitted to the French intervention agency.

The French intervention agency shall forward tenders to the Commission in accordance with the model in Annex II hereto.

Article 6

The taking-over certificate referred to in Article 9 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2388/92 shall take the form shown in Annex III.

Certificates shall be issued after unloading of the goods.

Article 7

1. The successful tenderer shall undertake to provide the Latvian authorities with the documents required for supply purposes as specified in the notice of invitation to tender drawn up by the French intervention agency.

2. The successful tenderer shall regularly inform the Latvian authorities, the intervention agency holding the products involved and the Commission of the progress of the supply operation as far as the takeover stage.

Article 8

The Member States concerned shall take all appropriate measures to ensure that no refund is applied within the framework of the supply, in particular by specifying this on the export licence.

Article 9

For the purposes of entering EAGGF expenditure in the accounts, the book value of the product referred to in Article 1 is hereby fixed at ECU 52 per tonne.

Article 10

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, 10 March 1993.

For the Commission

René STEICHEN

Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

(tonnes)

Place of storage	Quantity
Rouen/Caen	20 000

ANNEX II

Standing invitation to tender for the supply to Latvia of 20 000 tonnes of bread-making wheat held by the French intervention agency

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Tenderer number	Quantity (tonnes)	Supply cost applied for (ECU/tonne)
1	2	3
1		
2		
3		
4		
etc.		

ANNEX III

SUPPLY BY SEA

TAKING-OVER CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned : .....
(surname and first name, or business name)

acting on behalf of the Latvian Government, hereby certify that the goods mentioned below have been taken over :

— Name of vessel : .....

— Place and date of taking-over : .....

— Product : .....

— Tonnage taken over : .....

Remarks or reservations : .....

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ANNEX IV

Delivery specifications

Delivery in bulk, cif (ex-ship) to the Latvian port of Riga.

One lot of 20 000 tonnes which, at the successful tenderer's choice, may be :

— either one shipment of 20 000 tonnes : to arrive between 3 and 5 May 1993,

— or a maximum of two shipments :
  — 10 000 tonnes : to arrive between 3 and 5 May 1993,
  — 10 000 tonnes : to arrive between 10 and 12 May 1993.

An individual lot must be delivered as a single consignment at the port of destination. If this requirement is not met the intervention agency of the Member State concerned shall impose a penalty of ECU 2 per tonne.

The deliveries may take place before the date laid down on the initiative of the successful tenderer and under his responsibility if the necessary conditions are met for unloading and removal in the port of Riga.
