

## 1. Synopsis of the Request for Quotation

DAI, implementer of the USAID-funded Haiti Resilience and Agriculture Sector Advancement Activity (HRASA), invites qualified vendors to submit quotations for supply, delivery, and installation of one (1) Rice Color Sorting Machine, as follows:

1. RFQ No.	REQ-CHN-24-0224
2. Issue Date	January 16, 2025, 11:59 pm
3. Title	Rice Color Sorting Machine
4. Issuing Office & Email/Physical Address for Submission of Quotes	Haiti Resilience & Agriculture Sector Advancement (HRASA) 44, Rue des Antilles, Pipo Ville, Mombin Lataille, Cap-Haitien Hrasa_procurementBID@dai.com
5. Deadline for Receipt of Quotes	January 30, 2025
6. Point of Contact	<a href="mailto:Hrasa_procurement@dai.com">Hrasa_procurement@dai.com</a> PLEASE NOTE THAT THE EMAIL ADDRESS FOR RECEIPT OF QUESTIONS AND THE EMAIL ADDRESS FOR RECEIPT OF PROPOSALS ARE DIFFERENT
7. Anticipated Award Type	<b>Firm Fixed Price Purchase Order</b> Issuance of this RFQ in no way obligates DAI to award a subcontract or purchase order and Bidders will not be reimbursed for any costs associated with the preparation of their quote.
8. Basis for Award	An award will be made to the responsible bidder whose bid is responsive to the terms of the RFQ and is most advantageous to DAI, considering price or/and other factors included in the RFQ. To be considered for award, bidders must meet the requirements identified in Section 12, "Determination of Responsibility". No discussions or negotiations are permitted with bidders, and therefore bidders shall submit their best and final price.

*Interested Bidders may obtain a full copy of the RFQ which contains detailed instructions for preparation of the quote. The RFQ may be collected from the address and/or contact person above.*

DAI conducts business under the strictest ethical standards to assure fairness in competition, reasonable prices and successful performance or delivery of quality goods and equipment. DAI does not tolerate corruption, bribery, collusion, or conflicts of interest. Any requests for payment or favors by DAI employees should be reported as soon as possible to [ethics@dai.com](mailto:ethics@dai.com) or by visiting [www.dai.ethicspoint.com](http://www.dai.ethicspoint.com). Further, any attempts by an offeror or subcontractor to offer inducements to a DAI employee to influence a decision will not be tolerated and will be grounds for disqualification, termination, and possible debarment. See Provision No. 17 for more details.

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9. General Instructions to Bidders	<p>• <b>January 30, 2025, 11:59 P.M.</b> Haitian local time. Late offers will be rejected except under extraordinary circumstances at DAI's discretion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bidders shall submit quotes via email or hand-delivery in a sealed envelope to the Haiti HRASA office. The bidders fully understand that their quote must be valid for a period of 30 calendar days.</li> <li>• Bidders shall sign and date their quotation.</li> <li>• Bidders shall complete Attachment A: Price Schedule template. Value Added Tax (VAT) shall be included on a separate line.</li> <li>• These services are eligible for TCA exemption under the DAI prime contract.</li> </ul> <p><b>Bidders shall provide copies of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The company publication in the Moniteur</li> <li>b) The company license to operate from the adequate government agency or agencies (letter from the Minister of Commerce)</li> <li>c) The company Current Quitus</li> <li>d) The company Current Patente</li> <li>e) Unique Entity ID (SAM)</li> </ul> <p><b>All documents must be up to date.</b></p>
10. Questions Regarding the RFQ	<p>Each Bidder is responsible for reading very carefully and understanding fully the terms and conditions of this RFQ. All communications regarding this solicitation are to be made solely through the Issuing Office and must be submitted via email or in writing delivered to the Issuing Office no later than the date specified above. All questions received will be compiled and answered in writing and distributed to all interested Bidders.</p>
11. Technical Specifications and Requirements for Technical Acceptability	<p>The list of goods and their specifications or requirements are listed in the Attachment C below.</p> <p><b>Final delivery is required by February 22, 2025, at Merande, Ferrier.</b></p>
12. Prohibited Technology	<p>Bidders MUST NOT provide any goods and/or services that utilize telecommunications and video surveillance products from the following companies: Huawei Technologies Company, ZTE Corporation, Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company, or any subsidiary or affiliate thereof, in compliance with FAR 52.204-25.</p>
13. Determination of Responsibility	<p>DAI will not enter into any type of agreement with a vendor prior to ensuring the vendor's responsibility. When assessing a vendor's responsibility, the following factors are taken into consideration:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Provide copies of the required business licenses to operate in the host country.</li> <li>2. Evidence of a Unique Entity ID (SAM) (explained below and instructions contained in the Annex).</li> <li>3. The source, origin and nationality of the services are not from a Prohibited Country (explained below).</li> </ol>

	4. Ability to comply with required or proposed delivery or performance schedules.
14. Geographic Code	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under the authorized geographic code for its contract DAI may only procure goods and services from the following countries.</li> <li>• Geographic Code 937: Goods and services from the United States, the cooperating country, and "Developing Countries" other than "Advanced Developing Countries: excluding prohibited countries. A list of the "Developing Countries" as well as "Advanced Developing Countries" can be found at:  <a href="http://www.usaid.gov/policy/ads/300/310maa.pdf">http://www.usaid.gov/policy/ads/300/310maa.pdf</a> and  <a href="http://www.usaid.gov/policy/ads/300/310mab.pdf">http://www.usaid.gov/policy/ads/300/310mab.pdf</a> respectively.</li> <li>• DAI must verify the source, nationality and origin, of goods and services and ensure (to the fullest extent possible) that DAI does not procure any services from prohibited countries listed by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) as sanctioned countries. The current list of countries under comprehensive sanctions include: Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Sudan, and Syria. DAI is prohibited from facilitating any transaction by a third party if that transaction would be prohibited if performed by DAI.</li> <li>• By submitting a quote in response to this RFQ, Bidders confirm that they are not violating the Source and Nationality requirements and that the services comply with the Geographic Code and the exclusions for prohibited countries.</li> </ul>
15. Unique Entity ID (SAM)	<p>All U.S. and foreign organizations which receive first-tier subcontracts/ purchase orders with a value of \$30,000 and above <b>are required</b> to obtain a Unique Entity ID (SAM) prior to signing of the agreement. Organizations are exempt from this requirement if the gross income received from all sources in the previous tax year was under \$300,000. DAI requires that Bidders sign the self-certification statement if the Bidder claims exemption for this reason.</p> <p>For those required to obtain a Unique Entity ID (SAM) you may request Attachment C: Instructions for Obtaining a Unique Entity ID (SAM) For those not required to obtain a Unique Entity ID (SAM), you may request Attachment D: Self-Certification for Exemption from Unique Entity ID (SAM) Requirement</p>
16. Compliance with Terms and Conditions	Bidder shall be aware of the general terms and conditions for an award resulting from this RFQ. The selected Bidder shall comply with all Representations and Certifications of Compliance listed in Attachment B.
17. Anti-Corruption and Anti-Bribery Policy and Reporting Responsibilities	<p>DAI conducts business under the strictest ethical standards to assure fairness in competition, reasonable prices and successful performance or delivery of quality goods and equipment. <b>DAI does not tolerate the following acts of corruption:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any requests for a bribe, kickback, facilitation payment or gratuity in the form of payment, gift or special consideration by a DAI employee,</li> </ul>

	<p>Government official, or their representatives, to influence an award or approval decision.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any offer of a bribe, kickback, facilitation payment or gratuity in the form of payment, gift or special consideration by an offeror or subcontractor to influence an award or approval decision.</li> <li>• Any fraud, such as misstating or withholding information to benefit the offeror or subcontractor.</li> <li>• Any collusion or conflicts of interest in which a DAI employee, consultant, or representative has a business or personal relationship with a principal or owner of the offeror or subcontractor that may appear to unfairly favor the offeror or subcontractor. Subcontractors must also avoid collusion or conflicts of interest in their procurements from vendors. Any such relationship must be disclosed immediately to DAI management for review and appropriate action, including possible exclusion from award.</li> </ul> <p>These acts of corruption are not tolerated and may result in serious consequences, including termination of the award and possible suspension and debarment by the U.S. Government, excluding the offeror or subcontractor from participating in future U.S. Government business.</p> <p>Any attempted or actual corruption should be reported immediately by either the offeror, subcontractor, or DAI staff to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Toll-free Ethics and Compliance Anonymous Hotline at (U.S.) +1-503-597-4328</li> <li>• Hotline website – <a href="http://www.DAI.ethicspoint.com">www.DAI.ethicspoint.com</a>, or</li> <li>• Email to <a href="mailto:Ethics@DAI.com">Ethics@DAI.com</a></li> <li>• USAID’s Office of the Inspector General Hotline at <a href="mailto:hotline@usaid.gov">hotline@usaid.gov</a>.</li> </ul> <p>By signing this proposal, the offeror confirms adherence to this standard and ensures that no attempts shall be made to influence DAI or Government staff through bribes, gratuities, facilitation payments, kickbacks, or fraud. The offeror also acknowledges that violation of this policy may result in termination, repayment of funds disallowed by the corrupt actions and possible suspension and debarment by the U.S. Government.</p>
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## 1.1 Attachment A: Price Schedule

<b>Item Number</b>	
<b>Machine Make and Model</b>	
<b>Country of Manufacture</b>	
<b>Nationality of Supplier</b>	
<b>Warranty</b>	
<b>Unit Price</b>	
<b>Delivery Cost</b>	
<b>Installation Cost</b>	
<b>Quantity</b>	1

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GRAND TOTAL IN UNITED STATES DOLLARS	\$

Delivery Date at Merande, Ferrier (Northeast Department):

We, the undersigned, provide the attached quote in accordance RFQ # \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ Our attached quote is for the total price of \_\_\_\_\_ (figure and in words)

I certify a validity period of \_\_\_\_ days for the prices provided in the attached Price Schedule/Bill of Quantities. Our quote shall be binding upon us subject to the modifications.

We understand that DAI is not bound to accept any quotes it receives.

Authorized Signature:

Name and Title of Signatory:

Name of Firm:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Company Seal/Stamp:

## 1.2 Attachment B: Representations and Certifications of Compliance

1. Federal Excluded Parties List - The Bidder Select is not presently debarred, suspended, or determined ineligible for an award of a contract by any Federal agency.
2. Executive Compensation Certification- FAR 52.204-10 requires DAI, as prime contractor of U.S. federal government contracts, to report compensation levels of the five most highly compensated subcontractor executives to the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act Sub-Award Report System (FSRS)
3. Executive Order on Terrorism Financing- The Contractor is reminded that U.S. Executive Orders and U.S. law prohibits transactions with, and the provision of resources and support to, individuals and organizations associated with terrorism. It is the legal responsibility of the Contractor/Recipient to ensure compliance with these Executive Orders and laws. Recipients may not engage with, or provide resources or support to, individuals and organizations associated with terrorism. No support or resources may be provided to individuals or entities that appear on the Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked persons List maintained by the US Treasury (online at [www.SAM.gov](http://www.SAM.gov)) or the United Nations Security Designation List (online at: [http://www.un.org/sc/committees/1267/aq\\_sanctions\\_list.shtml](http://www.un.org/sc/committees/1267/aq_sanctions_list.shtml)). This provision must be included in all subcontracts/sub awards issued under this Contract.
4. Trafficking of Persons – The Contractor may not traffic in persons (as defined in the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress, and Punish Trafficking of persons, especially Women and Children, supplementing the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime), procure commercial sex, and use forced labor during the period of this award.
5. Certification and Disclosure Regarding Payment to Influence Certain Federal Transactions – The Bidder certifies that it currently is and will remain in compliance with FAR 52.203-11, Certification and Disclosure Regarding Payment to Influence Certain Federal Transactions.
6. Organizational Conflict of Interest – The Bidder certifies that will comply FAR Part 9.5, Organizational Conflict of Interest. The Bidder certifies that is not aware of any information bearing on the existence of any potential organizational conflict of interest. The Bidder further certifies that if the Bidder becomes aware of information bearing on whether a potential conflict may exist, that Bidder shall immediately provide DAI with a disclosure statement describing this information.
7. Prohibition of Segregated Facilities - The Bidder certifies that it is compliant with FAR 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities.
8. Equal Opportunity – The Bidder certifies that it does not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, sex, religion, handicap, race, creed, color, or national origin.
9. Labor Laws – The Bidder certifies that it is in compliance with all labor laws.
10. Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) – The Bidder certifies that it is familiar with the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and is in not in violation of any certifications required in the applicable clauses of the FAR, including but not limited to certifications regarding lobbying, kickbacks, equal employment opportunity, affirmation action, and payments to influence Federal transactions.
11. Employee Compliance – The Bidder warrants that it will require all employees, entities and individuals providing services in connection with the performance of a DAI Purchase Order to comply with the provisions of the resulting Purchase Order and with all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations in connection with the work associated therein.

By submitting a quote, bidders agree to fully comply with the terms and conditions above and all applicable U.S. federal government clauses included herein, and will be asked to sign these Representations and Certifications upon award.

### 1.3 Attachment C: Detailed Technical Specifications

#### SCOPE OF WORK

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Haiti Resilience and Agriculture Sector Advancement Activity (HRASA), implemented by DAI Global, invites qualified vendors to submit quotations for one (1) Rice Color Sorting Machine. The Rice Color Sorting Machine must have the technical specifications listed below.

##### Technical Specifications:

- Power (kw): 3.6
- Voltage Frequency (vac/hz): 180-240/50
- Capacity (kg/h): 5000 - 6000
- Air Consumption (m<sup>3</sup>/min): < 4.0
- Sorting Accuracy (%): ≥ 99.99

##### Delivery:

The rice color sorting machine must be delivered to the following address:

Tout Sezon Boutik Agrikol  
Merande, Bas Maribahaux  
Ferrier, Haiti

##### Installation and after-sales service for equipment:

- The rice color sorting machine must be installed and tested on Tout Sezon Boutik Agrikol's premises in Ferrier, Haiti.
- Minimum 12-month warranty on materials supplied
- User training is required
- Technical assistance if required during the warranty period

##### Statement of Work

A rice sorter is a specialized machine used in rice processing to enhance the quality of the final product (convenience rice). Its main purpose is to sort and grade rice grains based on various criteria such as size, shape, and color. The rice color sorters must be equipped with either CCD cameras or RGB (Red, Green, Blue) sensors that capture high-definition images of rice grains. The machine can differentiate between healthy, damaged, or discolored grains by analyzing the color and size of each grain. Here's an overview of its functions:

##### Key Purposes:

**Removing Impurities:** Separates foreign materials such as stones, husks, and other impurities mixed with rice grains during harvesting and processing.

**Color Sorting:** Detects and removes defective grains, discolored rice, and foreign particles using advanced optical sensors. Ensures only uniform, high-quality rice grains are included in the final product.

**Size Grading:** Sorts grains based on their size and shape, ensuring consistency in the product.

**Enhancing Market Value:** Improves the appearance and quality of the rice, increasing its marketability and value.

**Increasing Efficiency:** Automates the sorting process, reducing the time and labor needed for manual sorting.

**Supporting Food Safety:** Helps maintain food safety standards by eliminating contaminants and defective grains.

By improving quality and consistency, a rice sorter is a vital tool for modern rice mills and contributes to the overall efficiency and profitability of rice production.