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Turkish Grain Board Paddy Rice Tender

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Report Highlights:

The Turkish Grain Board (TMO) invited local and international traders to participate in a tender, which was held on October 18, 2014. TMO intends to import 40,000 MT of paddy rice.

General Information:

Turkish Grain Board (TMO) held a paddy rice import tender on October 18, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. at the TMO headquarters in Ankara.

TMO intends to import 40,000 MT (+/-5%) of paddy rice. Local and international traders were invited to participate in the tender. Tender forms containing general terms and conditions can be obtained at TMO branch offices.

According the unofficial sources, 10,000 MT of paddy rice from Russia was offered by Alegro and 30,000 MT of paddy rice from different origins such as the United States, the European Union and Russia was offered by Tiryaki. The offer prices are about US\$540/MT CIF.

Firms that won the tender will sign a contract with TMO and clarify the origin in the first week of December.

TMO has 12,364 MT of rice and 25,832 paddy rice stocks.

Specification details are given in Table 1 below.

Table 1: Specifications of October 18, 2014 Paddy Rice Import Tender

| | | |
|---|---------|-------------------------|
| Year of production | | 2013 or 2014 |
| Moisture (ISO 712) | (% max) | 14.5 |
| Foreign material | (% max) | 2 |
| Cargo rice | (% max) | 10 |
| Other types | | None of whole or broken |
| Milling yield | (% min) | 55 |
| Broken kernel | (% max) | 10 |
| Damaged kernel | (% max) | 2 |
| Red kernel and kernel with red streaks | (% max) | 2 |
| Raw kernel | (% max) | 3 |
| Chalky kernel | (% max) | 3 |
| Paddy rice kernel length (mm) | | above 7.5 mm |
| | | 7.5< |
| Rice kernel length (mm) | | above 5.2 mm |
| | | 5.2< |
| Ratio of rice kernel length (mm)/rice kernel width (mm) | | 2.5 and below |
| | | ≤2.5 |

The minimum acceptable bid quantity is 10,000 MT (+/- 5%). Table 2 below shows details of tender conditions.

Table 2: TMO Paddy Rice Import Tender Conditions

| | Shipment period/delivery period | Mersin port | Shipment period | Tekirdag port | Bandirma Port | total |
|------------|---|-------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|--------|
| Paddy rice | 12/01/2014-01/10/2015 And 01/12/2014-01/31/2015 | 2*10,000 | 12/01/2014-01/10/2015 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 40,000 |
| | Total | 20,000 | | 10,000 | 10,000 | 40,000 |

OTHER CONDITIONS

- Paddy rice must have its natural color and smell. It must be free of foreign taste and smell. It must not be soaked and dried, heat damaged, moldy, germinated and must be free of live insects, animal waste, particles of glass and metal.
- Paddy rice shall be in accordance with Plant Quarantine Regulation that is published on the Official Gazette dated 03.12.2011 and numbered 28131, Turkish Food Codex Communique, Turkish Food Codex Regulations and the provisions of Turkish Food Codex Regulations that are related to paddy rice.
- Phytosanitary Certificate must state that paddy rice was officially subjected to appropriate nematological tests and found free from *Aphelenchoides besseyi*, or paddy rice was treated appropriately with hot water or with other treatments against *Aphelenchoides besseyi*.
- Paddy rice must not be adventitious to GMO, must not contain GMO, must not include components that are produced from GMO and must not be produced from GMO.
- Paddy rice analysis will be held as specified in TS 3997 Paddy Rice Standard (dated March 2013). On kernel length measurements, single digits after the decimal point will be taken into consideration.