



TERMS OF REFERENCE TO PROVIDE PRINTING SERVICES FOR TRAINING MATERIALS ON GAP (GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES) ESPECIALLY ZAI PIT TECHNIQUE

1. Introduction

The INGABO is the Rwandan Farmers syndicate which has been legally recognized by the Government of Rwanda through the Ministry of Labor and Public Services in April 1st, 2005. Currently the INGABO Syndicate has 16,051 active members among them 8,685 (54.1%) are women and 7,366 (45.8 %) are men, with 20% being young farmers. The INGABO Syndicate is a founding member of EAFB (Eastern Africa Farmers Federation), and is also a member of the World Farmers Organization (WFO).

Ingabo Syndicate is currently implementing the project entitled “Strengthening Smallholder Farmers' Resilience to Food and Climatic Crises for Improved Food Security and Livelihoods in Rwanda”, SCORE RWANDA in 10 districts of Rwanda namely Gatsibo, Kayanza, Bugesera, Kamonyi, Muhanga, Ruhango, Nyanza, Gisagara, Nyamasheke and Rusizi.

The main objective of the project is to increase food security, livelihoods, and resilience (to climate and other crisis) of cassava farming households in an inclusive manner and specifically, the project intends: (1) Increase of production and income of cassava farmers through the use of clean and improved cassava seed, the scale-up of Zai Pit technique, improved practices in production (GAP: Good Agricultural Practices) & PHHS (Post Harvest Handling and Storage), and market linkages by connecting producers and buyers; (2) Improve cassava producers' resilience to climate shocks through awareness-raising and capacity-building for climate change adaptation; (3) Strengthen the upstream and downstream links in the cassava value chain and offer new job opportunities to women and young people through better access to financing; (4) Guarantee a sustainable, high-quality service offering for cassava producers through Institutional strengthening of INGABO and

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member cooperatives in the areas of Project Management, Knowledge Management, and Monitoring and Evaluation.

To achieve to the 1st objective above, the project has prepared the training materials on Good Agricultural Practices especially Zai pit technique to be used during training of smallholder farmers to equip them with skills which can help them to increase cassava productivity. It is in this regards that Ingabo Syndicate is looking for a qualified service provider to provide printing services for training materials on GAP (Good Agricultural Practices) especially zai pit technique.

2. Objective of this tender

The objective of this tender is to provide printing services for training materials on GAP (Good Agricultural Practices) especially zai pit technique.

3. Duration of the service

The printing service will be done within 10 working days after signing the contract by two parties.

4. Required administrative documents

The service provider (Company or individual) which is interested to provide the service must have the following documents:

- Business registration certificate
- VAT (Value Added Tax) certificate
- Valid tax clearance certificate
- Proof of EBM use

5. Delivery location

Printed training materials will be delivered to INGABO syndicate head office located in Nyamabuye sector, Muhanga district.

6. Bid submission and selection

The application files (bids) will include the following: The letter of expression of interest

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addressed to the President of INGABO Syndicate, technical and financial proposals. The following will be considered as criteria for selection:

Criteria for selection	Mark
Technical proposal/ 80	
Technical proposal (Accepting the technical specification)	30
Administrative documents	50
Financial proposal/ 20	
The requested cost for the service	20
Total marks	100

7. Public disclosure

The successful bidder should be ready to comply with IFAD policy on preventing fraud and corruption in its activities and operations and IFAD policy on prevention and responding to sexual harassment, sexual exploitation and abuse. In addition, the bidder should accept to: (i) allow full inspection by IFAD of all bidding documentation and related records, and (ii) fully cooperate with agents or representatives of IFAD carrying out an audit or investigation.

8. Technical Specification for printed training materials

The printed training materials should fulfil the following specifications:

Item	Units	Quantity	Specifications
Training materials on GAP (Good Agricultural Practices) especially zai pit technique	Booklets	20,590	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Size of paper: A6 ✓ Type of paper for cover page: 250 gsm glossy ✓ Type of paper other papers: 70 gsm offset ✓ The document must be printed in full color ✓ The text must be on both sides of papers except the cover page ✓ Packaging: Booklets must be packaged in boxes. One box must contain 100 booklets.

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9. How to apply

Interested bidders must submit the following documents/Information to demonstrate their ability:

- ✓ Expression of interest addressed to the President of INGABO Syndicate
- ✓ Technical and financial proposals
- ✓ Business registration certificate issued by RDB
- ✓ RRA Tax Clearance certificate
- ✓ Testimony of VAT registration and proof of EBM use
- ✓ Payment slip of 10,000 Frw of non-refundable amount to buy this ToR to the account number 1093628101 opened in BPR in the name of SENDIKA Ingabo.

The submission of the above documents to INGABO Syndicate Head Office located at Nyamabuye sector, Muhanga District should be done by 18th August, 2025 at 5:00 PM (Kigali time).

Note: INGABO Syndicate will not be responsible for any cost incurred by the bidder during preparation and submission process of documents related to this tender.

Done at Muhanga, on 14th August, 2025.

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Chief Executive Officer of Ingabo Syndicate



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