



**NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL
EXPORT DEVELOPMENT
BOARD**



Republic of Rwanda

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PERIOD EXTENSION OF THE SUBMISSION OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR LEASING OF SILK PROCESSING
FACTORY AND INVESTMENT IN SERICULTURE SECTOR**

1. With the aim of increasing the agricultural exports, the GoR invested in sericulture sector to expand agri-exports while creating the employment. Sericulture experts rate Rwanda as one of the best countries with opportunity to produce the best quality of raw silk due to favorable natural conditions for cocoons production.
2. The National Agricultural Export Development Board "NAEB", as the Government Institution in charge of developing and promoting the agri-exports, is seeking interested companies or consortiums to lease the Kigali Silk Factory located in Kigali Special Economic Zone from the GoR, for Investment, Operation and Management. The selected bidder shall also manage and operationalize six (6) sericulture centres (CPCs) to increase cocoons production to the factory and support farmers.
3. This Request for Proposals ('RFP') is aimed at attracting a suitable investor with adequate expertise and financial capacity to carry out required investments and build a sustainable silk industry for export purpose. To obtain the RFP document, all interested bidders are advised to visit NAEB website and download the RFP under this link: <http://naeb.gov.rw> under publications/announcement section. They can also contact NAEB through the following email address for questions or clarifications: seri.proposal@naeb.gov.rw
4. All interested bidders are hereby invited to submit their proposals for leasing Silk Processing Factory and Investment in sericulture sector, under a PPP Model (Lease-Operate-Develop - LOD), in accordance with these Request for Proposals and the PPP Law. The Proposals, which must be presented in one original copy and one duplicate copy, must be submitted via hard copies or via email to the address below :
National Agricultural Export Development Board-NAEB
MAGERWA Stree/KK 6 Av
P.O.Box 104 Kigali-Rwanda
Email: seri.proposal@naeb.gov.rw
5. **The closing date and time for the submission of all proposals is extended to 24th November 2022 at 5 PM local time. Any proposal (s) submitted after the closing date and time will not be accepted.**

Done at Kigali,

28 OCT 2022

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Chief Executive Officer

