



TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR TRAINING IN QUALITY AND FOOD SAFETY MANAGEMENT IN RICE MILLING INDUSTRY .

Explain the requirement for a consultant

One Consultant in quality and food safety management is required to train rice processor for 10 days in quality and food safety management in rice milling industry. The training is designed to support local rice processor to understand and adhere to Rwanda food quality standard, practicing and promoting quality in rice processing.

INTRODUCTION.

The program ‘Strengthening African Rural Smallholder’, STARS is a program implemented by ICCO Cooperation and ICCO Terrafina in partnership with MasterCard Foundation to support rural finance and value chain development/finance in 4 African countries, namely Burkina Faso, Senegal, Ethiopia and Rwanda. The program aims to increase income of smallholder farmers by improved access to finance and markets. In each of the 4 countries the program aims to strengthen value chains in line with the Making Markets work for the Poor (M4P) approach.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ASSIGNMENT

ICCO –STARS program designed a business model and signed MOU with Rwanda forum for rice mill (RFRM), the forum has 22 members and working with more than 60 producer organizations with total membership of more than 50,000 rice farmers. In the MOU RFRM agreed to provide input loan and embedded services to rice POs. In return ICCO STARS program will support strengthening the capacity of RFRM members in the area of quality management and rice processing business management, to improve their competitiveness and understanding quality in rice processing.

In this regard the STARS program is looking for individual experienced consultant in Quality and food safety management, with practical experience in Rwanda standard board (RSB) and regional standards requirements (EAC, COMESA and ARSO standards) and International Standards

requirements (Codex and ISO standards) to train rice processors on quality and food safety management in rice milling industry for 10 days.

Qualification required to undertake the assignment

- Degree/masters in food science or related field and practical experience in food standardization,
- At least 4 years of experience in food safety and quality management
- Experience in training in food standard and quality management especially in food processing industry in Rwanda or EAC,
- Experience working with Rwanda standard board or quality standard board in EAC or being certified trainer by Rwanda standard board(RSB),
- Practical experience and broad understanding of National and regional standards requirements (EAC, COMESA and ARSO standards),
- Trainings in food safety management system (ISO 22000) and Training in quality management system (ISO 9001) are preferred,

Tasks of consultant for training rice processors in quality and food safety management

1. Submit training materials
2. Submit training methodologies
3. Conducting training,
4. Submit training report highlight key advises for rice processors on how to improve quality management and food safety in rice processing industry,

Output of the assignment/ deliverables are:

- Conducting training,
- Provide training report, highlight key areas for rice processor to embark on in order to improve quality management and food safety,

Contact details for application

Please submit CV with relevant experience as well as certificates on training done in quality management and food safety by 30 June, 2018 to SHYAKA Francis (r.shyaka@icco.nl) and copy to Patrick BIRASA (p.birasa@icco.nl)