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ANNOUNCEMENT

CALL FOR APPLICATION TO SUPPLY AVOCADO FOR CARREFOUR MARKET

In the framework of strengthening the horticulture sector and helping Agri-Exporters to penetrate and develop sustainable markets, the National Agricultural Export Development Board (NAEB) has signed Services and Supply of goods partnership agreement with MAF-Carrefour Hypermarkets.

It is in this regards NAEB is requesting avocado exporters who are interested in providing HASS avocado to submit their applications for supplying avocado under the Carrefour contract and below are price allocated for that contract :

Product	Price in USD (FOB)
HASS avocado (Packaged in box)	1.3 USD/Kg

Application letter accompanied by RDB registration certificate, NAEB export License, the list of farmers, location of farms and supply agreement with avocado farmers should be submitted to: info@naeb.gov.rw and copy carrefour@naeb.gov.rw not later than **21st July, 2023**

Attached are criteria and products quality for selection.

Sincerely,

Claude Bizimana

Chief Executive Officer



CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

1. Company profile

- Registered and licensed exporter of avocado
- Having good relationship with farmers, Regulatory agencies, transporters, Handlers, and workers (without outstanding debt)
- Must have own post harvest equipments (plastics crates,...)
- Must Have PPEs (dust coat, face masks, gloves, hair cover and gumboots)
- Must not have defaulted on previous orders
- Must have qualified packhouse Manager

2. Farms

- Owning production farm (s) or having contract (s) with farmers/suppliers
- Each production site of minimum 100 productive trees (under production)
- Well maintained avocado trees and free from pest and diseases

3. Product description

- Variety: HASS
- Fresh unripe avocado
- Maturity : Mature Green (at least with dry matter 22 %)
- Stalk must be intact
- Free of all foreign matter and smell.
- No defects in shape, colouring, physical skin defects and sunburn,
- No physical injury such as cuts, holes, punctures or cracks
- Size : 16-24
- Zero defects (mechanical/ insects/ Rodents damage)

4. Storage condition

Storage Temperature: 7-10 °C

Relative Humidity: 85-90 %

5. Packaging

- Types : 3 or 5 Ply Corrugated box (with 3/5 layers) with holes to ensure good aeration/ventillation
- Capacity : 4 kgs/ Box





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- Packaging are not made in recycled materials
 - Packaging quality, hygiene, ventilation and resistance characteristics to ensure suitable handling, shipping and preserving of the avocado.
 - Free of all foreign matter and smell.

 - Label (Name of the products, exporting company, country of origin, quantity, lot identification, harvesting and packing date, storage instructions and instructions of use)

6. Delivery of produce

- The potential supplier/exporter shall deliver the avocado at Kigali international Airport
- The avocado shall be sorted, grade and packed at NAEB packhouse
- To present all documentation for both traceability and export purpose

