COL-RICE Colombia Rice Export Quota, Inc.

NOTICE OF OPEN TENDER

Independent bids are invited for rights to ship U.S.-origin rice to the Republic of Colombia duty-free under a tariff-rate quota (TRQ) granted by the Republic of Colombia to the United States under the U.S.-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement.

Bids must be submitted on Thursday, June 2, 2022 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

Shipment Period: July 1 – October 14, 2022

The following quantity is available:

		Total Volume for All	
		HTS Numbers	
	Colombian HTS	(metric tons, milled	Colombian
_	Number	equivalent basis)	Duty
Rice in Husk (Hull), Except for Seed	1006.1090)	
Husked (Brown) Rice	1006.2000)	
Rice Semi-Milled or Milled, Whether		17,834	Zero
Polished or Glazed	1006.3000)	
Broken Rice	1006.4000)	

The product must be imported into Colombia between July 1 and October 14, 2022.

TRQ Certificates will be awarded to the highest bidder(s). Any person or entity incorporated or domiciled, with a legal address, in the United States is eligible to bid. Bid quantities should be submitted in metric ton, milled rice equivalent using the following conversion factors: rough rice (rice in hull) = 0.71; brown rice (hulled) = 0.89; broken rice = 1. The minimum bid price is 30.00/metric ton. Bids must be submitted in dollars and cents per metric ton.

Each bidder must submit a performance security in the amount \$50,000 or the total value of the bid(s), whichever is less. Potential bidders may obtain the required bid forms and bid instructions from:

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Bids must be submitted by e-mail at <u>col-rice@trqservices.com</u>. Submission of a bid constitutes acceptance of all bid instructions and conditions.