

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, October 8, 2020
between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

Shipment Period: October 15 – December 31, 2020

The following quantity is available:

	Colombian HTS Number	Total Volume for All HTS Numbers (metric tons, milled equivalent basis)	Colombian Duty
Rice in Husk (Hull), Except for Seed	1006.1090)		
Husked (Brown) Rice	1006.2000)		
Rice Semi-Milled or Milled, Whether)	17,343	Zero
Polished or Glazed	1006.3000)		
Broken Rice	1006.4000)		

The product must be imported into Colombia between October 15 and December 31, 2020.

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:

COL-RICE Administrator
Economic Consulting Services, LLC
2001 L Street, N.W., Suite 1000
Washington, D.C. 20036, USA
Phone: (202) 466 - 1159, Fax: (202) 466 - 9062
E-mail: col-rice@economic-consulting.com
Web: <https://www.col-rice.org>

Bids may be submitted electronically at <https://www.col-rice.org>, by e-mail at col-rice@economic-consulting.com, by fax to (202) 466-9062, or by hand delivery to the COL-RICE Administrator at the address listed above. Submission of a bid constitutes acceptance of all bid instructions and conditions.