



**CIP**  
INTERNATIONAL  
POTATO CENTER



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Av. La Molina 1895, La Molina, Lima, Perú

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

### Assembly the genome of 35 wild potato accessions

#### I. INTRODUCTION

The International Potato Center, known by its Spanish acronym CIP, was founded in 1971 as a root and tuber research-for-development institution delivering sustainable solutions to the pressing world problems of hunger, poverty, and the degradation of natural resources. CIP is truly a global center, with headquarters in Lima, Peru and offices in 20 developing countries across Asia, Africa, and Latin America. Working closely with our partners, CIP seeks to achieve food security, increased well-being, and gender equity for poor people in the developing world. CIP furthers its mission through rigorous research, innovation in science and technology, and capacity strengthening regarding root and tuber farming and food systems.

CIP is part of the CGIAR Consortium, a global partnership that unites organizations engaged in research for a food secure future. CGIAR research is dedicated to reducing rural poverty, increasing food security, improving human health and nutrition, and ensuring more sustainable management of natural resources. Donors include individual countries, major foundations, and international entities.

#### II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Request for Proposal (RFP) is to receive proposals from firms who believe that they have the qualifications to provide the following service: assembly the genome of 35 wild potato accessions, do a transcriptome analysis and gene discovery.

CIP is committed to including diverse firms (and those who value diversity and inclusion) in its sourcing and procurement activities.

#### III. REQUIREMENTS

Proposals must address each item listed, giving specific details of techniques to be used in achieving these requirements. Proposals may be rejected if minimum requirements are not met. All proposers wishing clarification of this RFP must submit questions by email to CIP no later than June 21 10:00 UTC. to the attention of Ximena Ganoza, Logistics Senior Manager email address: [x.ganoza@cgiar.org](mailto:x.ganoza@cgiar.org) cc: [e.paredes@cgiar.org](mailto:e.paredes@cgiar.org) Costs for developing proposals are entirely the responsibility of the proposer and shall not be reimbursed by CIP.

1. **Notice of Intent to Bid and Bidder Identification, Attachment 1:** Must be received by 18 June 2021. The notice shall be emailed to Ximena Ganoza ([x.ganoza@cgiar.org](mailto:x.ganoza@cgiar.org)), cc: Edwin Paredes ([e.paredes@cgiar.org](mailto:e.paredes@cgiar.org))
2. **Table of Contents:** Every RFP submitted must contain the following information:
  - a. **Services and Activities:** Provide description of the nature of the organization's services and activities. Note when the business was established, brief history and location. List the location(s) of the office(s).
  - b. **Filled Out the Bidder Identification Form (Attached).**
  - c. **No Conflict of Interest:** Client relationships that could potentially be considered a conflict of interest must be listed.
  - d. **Detailed proposal requirements:** According to Terms of References.

#### IV. TIMETABLE

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Invitation to bidding companies   | June 17, 2021                     |
| 2. Questions from bidders            | June 21, 2021 by 10:00 a.m. (UTC) |
| 3. Answers from CIP                  | June 24, 2021                     |
| 4. Submission of Proposals           | July 02, 2021                     |
| 5. Evaluation of proposals           | July 09, 2021                     |
| 6. Identification of selected vendor | July 12, 2021                     |
| 7. Communication to bidders          | July 13, 2021                     |

Bidders shall submit their complete Proforma including technical specifications by email to Ximena Ganoza (x.ganoza@cgiar.org) and cc: Edwin Paredez (e.paredez@cgiar.org) no later than July 09, 2021.

#### V. LOCATION OF IMPLEMENTATION

International Potato Center (CIP)  
Av. La Molina 1895, La Molina  
Lima, Peru

#### VI. EVALUATION PROCESS

##### Evaluation Matrix

	<i>Relevance %</i>	<i>Score (1-5)</i>	<i>Total (Relevance x score)</i>
Years in the Market	20		
Guarantee	40		
Delivery time	20		
Cost	20		
Total	100		

#### VII. CIP RIGHTS

CIP maintains the right to accept or reject in whole or in part, proposals and cancel the process as long as CIP has not signed the relevant contract.

ATTACHMENT 1 –

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO BID**

Place, Date

Messrs.  
International Potato Center

Ref. Invitation - Assembly the genome of 35 wild potato accessions quotation

Our company ..... duly represented by its Legal Representative..... with legal powers registered at ..... (copy attached), requests to participate in the selection process of a firm that provides the service of assembly the genome of 35 wild potato accessions for International Potato Center.

Along with the BIDDER IDENTIFICATION we are attaching the requires documentation and accept the conditions of the invitation.

Sincerely

NAME AND SIGNATURE OF THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE

## BIDDER IDENTIFICATION

	<b>BIDDER IDENTIFICATION</b>	
<b>Company name</b>		
<b>Years in the market</b>		
<b>Main customers.</b> Please attach letters of recommendation		
<b>Tax ID</b>		
<b>Address</b>		
<b>Contact information</b>		
<b>Name</b>		Position:
<b>Phones</b>		E-mail:
<b>Sales Volume</b>		
<b>2018</b>		
<b>2019</b>		
<b>2020</b>		
<b>Name and signature Legal Representative</b>		