



MAIZE SALES PROGRAMME FOR 2025

Background:

Pursuant to Section 24 of the Food Reserve Act No. 6 of 2020 of the Laws of Zambia, the Food Reserve Agency (FRA) is mandated to manage and sell part of its designated agricultural commodities in the National Strategic Food Reserves. In line with this mandate, the Agency (FRA) is pleased to announce the commencement of sales of non-GMO Grade A white maize stocks for the 2025 agricultural season, targeting both local and export markets.

Objective:

The sale aims to create space, facilitate effective handling, rotation, and distribution of the maize stock across various regions of Zambia, thereby ensuring optimal management of the National Strategic Food Reserves.

Platform and Participation:

The Government of the Republic Zambia has appointed the Zambian Commodities Exchange (ZAMACE) to coordinate and facilitate this sales process. Interested parties, registered brokers, millers, traders, SMEs, and exporters are invited to participate by submitting their competitive bids via the ZAMACE online platform (www.zamace.co.zm).

Bid Submission and Evaluation:

This sales programme will be conducted in LOTS as follows:

- LOT 1 - 150 to 500 metric tonnes
- LOT 2 - 501 to 1,000 metric tonnes
- LOT 3 - 1001 to 10,000 metric tonnes

Bidders can bid for any LOTS. Award of contract will be restricted to 2 LOTS per bidder.

- Bids should specify your preferred quantities and competitive prices.
- Submissions are open on a rolling basis, with bid evaluations conducted every Tuesday and Thursday.
- Successful bidders will be notified accordingly.
- Successful bidders will be required to pay for the awarded quantity within 2 working days.

Unsuccessful bidders are encouraged to participate in subsequent sales.

Additional Costs and Arrangements:

Buyers are responsible for all related export costs, including but not limited to:

- Export documentation and GMO testing services;
- Grain collection and handling fees; and
- Any other statutory or logistical charges associated with exportation.

Buyers are advised to make appropriate arrangements to meet these costs independently.

Payment Terms:

Payments must be made via designated bank accounts. Bank account details will be provided only to successful bidders after award confirmation.

Additional Information:

Participants are encouraged to ensure compliance with all relevant regulatory and quality standards. The sale process is transparent and seeks to promote fair competition among all interested and eligible buyers. For further information and updates, please visit the ZAMACE platform: www.zamace.co.zm.

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