

MAIZE SALES PROGRAMME FOR 2026

1. Background

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 24 of the Food Reserve Act Number 6 of 2020 of the Laws of Zambia, the Food Reserve Agency (FRA) is mandated to sell part of the designated commodities in the National Strategic Food Reserves.

Currently, the Agency (FRA) is selling up to 700,000 metric tonnes of non-genetically modified Grade A white maize on both the local and export markets. The sale is in order for the Agency to create space, properly handle, rotate, distribute and position designated commodities to various parts of the country as part of managing the National Strategic Food Reserve.

The Government of the Republic of Zambia has mandated Zambian Commodities Exchange (ZAMACE) to market the maize. The Agency hereby wishes to invite competitive bids or applications from the general public to buy maize through the ZAMACE Platform (www.zamace.co.zm).

2. Target Maize Quantity

The Agency targets to sell up to 700,000 metric tonnes of maize on both the local and export markets to various entities including millers and grain traders. The Agency reserves the right to adjust stock allocations subject to actual demand by various categories of buyers within the authorised maize quantity

3. Maize Sell Price:

ZAMACE invites registered brokers, millers, traders, SMEs and exporters to participate in this programme by submitting comprehensive bids stating their preferred quantities and competitive price. Maize purchase offers or bids should be submitted through the ZAMACE Platform. This structured selling programme offers non-GMO Grade A white maize grain held under Warehouse Receipts in FRA-ZAMACE Certified facilities across Zambia. ONLY the best competitive bids shall be considered and this programme shall be reviewed from time to time in line with market dynamics both on the local and regional markets.

Further, note that the cost of export documentation, GMO testing service charge, collection of grain and other related export costs will be paid by the buyer. Therefore, clients are expected to make their own arrangements to meet such costs.

4. Payment

The ZAMACE shall only accept payment by telegraphic transfer into its designated Account. Bank account details shall be provided to successful buyers only.

5. Eligibility

Interested registered brokers, millers, traders, SMEs and exporters should register with ZAMACE following the steps indicated herewith:



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