

Terms of Reference: Fruits and Vegetable Drying and Marketing manual

About GAIN

The Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN) is an alliance driven by the vision of a world without malnutrition. Created in 2002 at a Special Session of the UN General Assembly on Children, GAIN supports public-private partnerships to increase access to the missing nutrients in diets necessary for people, communities, and economies to be stronger and healthier.

About the Nutrition Impact at Scale (NIS) program

The program is working with enterprise support organizations in six African countries who are providing business development support to SMEs in agribusiness. GAIN is availing tools and resources to facilitate enterprise support organizations to better provide technical assistance, trainings, convenings and B2B mentorships to the members in their networks.

Services required	GAIN's Nutrition Impact at scale project seeks to engage a service provider to update a training curriculum/manual considering specific Vegetable drying and Marketing in-country/industry practises
Description of the beneficiary, their product, and market	SMEs in the Fruits and Vegetables value chain
Outcome and results expected of the services	An updated manual taking into account specific Vegetable and fruit drying and Marketing in-country/industry practises
Specific deliverables expected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An updated manual • Training presentation in PowerPoint (that complements the main document /manual for use by trainers). • Training guide for trainers • A knowledge assessment form (for pre and post training) • A draft training agenda for a three-day training • The manual and PowerPoint should be properly referenced/cited including any figures, tables, etc. from other sources that should be referenced.
Duration of assignment	All deliverables are required for final submission within 1 month of the work commencing
Expected start and end dates of assignment	December 2022
Format of proposals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the technical and financial proposal templates provided • Applicants should also provide samples of previous work done
Criteria for proposal selection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background and qualifications of consultant • Relevant work experience • Technical competence
Eligibility requirements for companies or individuals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience in writing technical documents/manuals and developing curriculum • Experience developing SME training manuals and providing • similar training in the past • Experience in agribusiness value chains in Africa
Expected budget range of acceptable proposals	This is a competitive process; the winning bid will be determined based on price and quality of proposal but is not expected to exceed USD\$ 5,000 (five thousand United States Dollars).
Email address for proposal submission	Please submit your proposal to: Nutrition Impact at Scale Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition NIS@gainhealth.org

Nutrition Impact at Scale

Reference to include in email subject line	Vegetable Drying and Marketing Manual
Expected award and notification date	30 th November 2022
Deadline for proposal submission	Submit technical and financial proposal by close of business November 21 st 2022 at midnight EAT Financial template Technical template