



Frederic and Jocelyne Scheer African Starch Development Company Limited

***EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FROM ELIGIBLE INTERESTED PARTIES FOR CASSAVA FARMS
DEVELOPMENT IN BUNGU VILLAGE, RUFJI DISTRICT, COAST REGION***

The Frederic and Jocelyne Scheer African Starch Development Company Limited (FJS) is investing on Cassava farming and cassava processing to various commercial products in Tanzania. The company is constructing a cassava starch processing factory and developing back up cassava farms. The company owns 2000 hectares of farm land at Nyambili and Nyambunda villages at Rufiji district and would like to involve as many people as possible in cassava production for its factory that is expected to be operational by May 2013. The company is developing part of its farm and would like to contract the other part to interested parties that shall cultivate cassava and sale to the factory in Rufiji district under special understanding that will be agreed by both parties. The factory requires 18,000 tons of raw cassava per year that should be grown through contract farming.

The company has set aside 50, 100, and 300 acres allotments for interested parties to farm and sale cassava to the company at a price to be agreed by both parties.

In view of the above the company hereby invites interested parties, farmers, AMCOS, Cooperative Unions, companies involved in agriculture, farm groups and interested parties to extend EOI for cassava farming. All interested entities should submit their EOI to the company not later than **Monday 03 December 2012** through the address provided below. The following are terms and condition for EOI:

1. Interested parties with track record in contract farming of different crops for industrial processing would be given preference in allotment of plots/blocks for plantation and establishment of farm units in the company farmland at Nyambunda and Nyambili villages Rufiji district.
2. The interested parties should have capacity to carry out the farm activities using their own resources right from land preparation, farming, weeding to harvesting and later sale of cassava at terms and conditions that will be agreed by both parties.
3. The company shall allocate 50 acres minimum land to agreed parties to cultivate cassava and sell to the company, the contract may be renewable yearly depending on the performance of the entity.
4. Interested parties should indicate capacity (financial ability) to source planting materials from a source that will be recommended by the company for the amount of acreage to be cultivated.
5. Experience in agri-business and in working with farming community will be an added advantage.

6. FJS Company has right to accept or reject in full or part of the expression of interest without assigning any reason.
7. Proposed plans for project implementation and management structure suited to develop the proposed extent shall be clearly spelled and parties should be ready to start as soon as they are contracted, which will not be more than two weeks from the letter of contract is issued.
8. Timeframe from the ad until receipts of applications of EOI shall be 3 weeks, evaluation will take 1 week and official communication will be by Monday December 17, 2012.
9. Please submit the signed EOI through following address:

Regional Executive Director,
FJS African Development Company Limited,
P. o. Box 34634,
Dar es salaam/Tanzania

For those who cannot make it through the mentioned address, please submit through email to hapeibra@yahoo.com on or **before Monday 19, November 2012** with the copies of credentials and detailed plan of action.

Regional Executive Director

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