

PROCUREMENT OF BRIQUETTE

Term of Reference

Background:

Since June 2022, heavy rainfall and strong winds have been severely affecting Nigeria (ECHO 12/07/2022). As of 6 October, flooding had affected 33 of its 36 states (SBMIntel 06/10/2022). As at 20 October, the crisis had displaced more than 1.4 million people and affected over 2.5 million (Reuters 20/10/2022 a; Al Jazeera 17/10/2022). Heavy rainfall is expected to continue over the southern states of Nigeria (ECHO 18/10/2022). The accumulation of rainwater is likely to cause further flooding along the Niger and Benue Rivers. Riverine flooding is also likely to worsen as water is released from dams, such as Lagdo Dam in Cameroon (USAID/ FEWS NET 2022; The Nation 11/10/2022). Consequently, the number of affected and displaced people may continue to rise. Flooding has affected roads, bridges, and some communication lines, leaving certain communities entirely inaccessible and cut off from services.

In view of this, the International Organization for Migration is set to procure and distribute carbonized Briquettes (Cooking Energy) to displace individuals in camp and camp like settings in the most severely flood affected communities in Benue and Anambra states.

The aim of providing and distributing the Carbonized briquettes is to:

- i. provide flood affected households with Briquette which is a suitable alternative for firewood.
- ii. Mitigate the risk of indiscriminate falling of trees for cooking.
- iii. Provide women the opportunity to recuperate speedily from the shock of the flood.
- iv. Limit deforestation/desert encroachment.

This document will serve as a guide to the prospective vendor on the specification of the carbonized briquettes, the quantity, quality, and timeline for delivery upon issuing of purchase order.

COMPLIANCE NOTE FOR PROCUREMENT OF CARBONIZED BRIQUETTES:

Briquettes should meet the below specification: -

1. Samples of carbonized briquettes should be submitted alongside RFQ by bidders
2. Samples submitted will be exposed to cooking test and evaluated using the below parameters.
 - Igniting time
 - Smoke emission
 - Cooking time



- Re-useability of briquettes
3. Briquettes should be made purely from bio-degradable raw materials.
 4. Briquettes produced using materials such as **nylon and plastic** will not be accepted.
 5. The briquette sample should weigh at least 1 kilogram (1Kg) and should be able to cook a meal for a household of at least 6 persons.
 6. Delivery should be made directly to the distribution site (successful supplier will be communicated with regards the location).
 7. At delivery, briquettes should be supplied/packages in **30kg** waterproof bag, to avoid damage when exposed to rainfall,
 8. **The Bag/sack containing the briquettes should be branded using the below**

Charcoal/Carbonized Briquettes

Distributed By IOM With Support From

The United Nations Central Emergency Relief Fund (CERF).



9. The total of 3,000 bag of 30kg briquettes should be supplied within the time frame of 1 month.



DECLARATION BY SELECTED VENDOR

Iof hereby declare that having read and understood the term of reference/compliance note to supply the required quantity of carbonized Briquettes as stated above, pledge to deliver without compromise.

Signature:

Designation:

Date: