



Call for Papers

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Production of Temporary Shelter and Permanent Homes in Haiti

Introduction

Welthungerhilfe (German Agro Action / Agro Action Allemande) was established in 1962. It is today one of the largest private organizations working in the area of development cooperation and humanitarian aid in Germany. Non-profit-seeking, non-partisan and non-denominational. Donations from the population at large fund our work in Africa, Asia and Latin America. In addition, Welthungerhilfe receives grants from the Federal German Government, the European Union and the United Nations.

Welthungerhilfe is active in Haiti for many years. After the earthquake of the 12th January 2010 extensive emergency relief was provided in Haiti.

Now Welthungerhilfe plans the implementation of a temporary shelter and permanent home construction programme in response to the urgent need to transition populations living in emergency shelters or damaged homes to more durable and safer options that are able to withstand both the climatic and weather conditions (especially during the summer hurricane season) and hazards to which Haiti is particularly vulnerable.

The cornerstone of this programme is to couple the primary objective of providing earthquake victims with a longer term solution to their housing needs with a sustainable, ecologically friendly, and culturally appropriate process that integrates new technologies and techniques with traditional designs that match local requirements.

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Temporary Shelter Kits

The shelter should be out of timber structures of an approximate size of 18 – 20m². Cement foundation and construction similar to the one shown in the picture below would be preferred. The design pictured below has been developed by Cordaid from the Netherlands, however it should be seen as a basic orientation only.

Welthungerhilfe will invite interested suppliers to participate in tendering of materials required to produce t-shelter kits in very big quantities.

A shelter kit comprises pre-fabricated timber building elements, which will be assembled on the plots by the beneficiaries with technical assistance from Welthungerhilfe staff. Involvement of the beneficiaries and assistance during assembling works is essential for Welthungerhilfe. Construction of the t-shelter kits should be adequate. The t-shelters should be adapted to the climate conditions in Haiti.

Suppliers experienced in design and production of adequate t-shelter kits are invited to present their designs to Welthungerhilfe Headquarter.



(Sample, Design for basic orientation only)

For the time being it is intended to get an overview of already existing designs only. Welthungerhilfe will check the proposals and will contact selected suppliers in order to
discuss their design
discuss scope of supply
negotiate prices

This is a call for papers only. In no means Welthungerhilfe is performing a tender procedure here.



**Experienced suppliers should provide proposals
latest by 3rd Sept. 2010 to**

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