## MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

For Submitting Proposals on Organizing the Production of Organic/Organo-Mineral/Biological Fertilizer

- 1. By way of substituting the imported fertilizer with higher quality organic/organo-mineral/biological fertilizer of local production, proposals on organizing production of organic/organo-mineral/biological fertilizer are envisaged to collect.
- 2. Any legal or physical person may submit a proposal (hereinafter referred to as Proposal) on organizing production of organic/organo-mineral/biological fertilizer.
- 3. The proposal shall contain information at least on the following criteria (hereinafter referred to as Proposal criteria):
  - 1) place of activity. The production shall be envisaged for cultivation of at least 20000ha area.
  - 2) economic justification and efficiency, financial calculations and forecast for 5 years, calculations and justifications of own and borrowed financial resources,
  - 3) size and composition of invested funds by the private sector,
  - 4) types of produced fertilizer, calculation and justification of the cost price, comparison of prices and competitiveness with similar products currently available in the market,
  - 5) forecast on created infrastructures, cultivated agricultural land plots and the yield growth with measureable indices of outcomes by way of proposal implementation
  - 6) the size/or other support format of necessary state funding and involvement conditions, return date of invested state funds, level of profitability, risk assessment of investment returnability,
  - 7) data on certification of the proposed product and its testing.
- 5. The selection of proposals will be carried out based on Proposal criteria and preference will be given to those Proposals ensuring:
  - 1) return of invested state funds in a shorter period and with less risk of investment returnability,
  - 2) maximum investment of own funds by the private sector,
  - 3) greater efficiency of the product,
  - 4) minimum price of the product,
  - 5) higher economic efficiency of implementation of the proposal.

If you choose to participate in the process, you should submit a Proposal before 18<sup>00</sup> o'clock on August 24, 2017 to the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Armenia (Government house 3, Republic Square, Yerevan or by e-mail address: <a href="mailto:agro@minagro.am">agro@minagro.am</a>).