

Expert-Service Voucher No.: Power tiller machine

This voucher is only meant to provide financial support to entrepreneurs willing to invest in brick sector. It does not entail responsibilities for the issuer (PROECCO project) to any failure or sub-standard product resulting from entrepreneurs under the following support. The responsibility of the issuer is only limited to the amount granted.

1. Purpose:

Introduction of modern quarrying of clay in brick sector

2. Voucher validity period: July 2016- June 2019

3. Criteria for receiving the voucher

Entrepreneurs to receive this support must fulfil the following conditions:

- Be situated in Skat's intervention zone : Rwanda & Burundi;
- Have a site with sufficient good quality clay deposits;
- Have a long term administration/District license to produce bricks;
- Have a viable business plan;
- Be able to finance the entire brick construction, except the SKAT contribution through the current voucher;
- Be able and decided to produce modern bricks, i,e, perforated bricks;
- Be ready to receive visitors and interns for learning of brickyard operations.

4. Voucher value: The value of this voucher is estimated at is 1.5million FRW and will be reimbursed in the 6 regressive instalments through leasing-purchase mechanism. Skat will sponsor 50% of acquisition cost of machines (excluding transport and insurance).

5. Preconditions for "cashing" the voucher:

1. Be able to have extruder machine ready at site
2. Be able to have enough fuel to test the machine;
3. A detailed leasing-purchase contract with SKAT is signed, including the value of the machine, maintenance guarantee, modalities of payment, delivery of equipment, installation, etc....

6. Services which can be covered by this voucher:

- Technical expertise for advising, planning or works supervision
- Practitioners support for assembling, maintenance for machine

7. Services which cannot be covered by this voucher:

- Expenditures on transportation of machine and related cost
- Third party expertise
- Food, accommodation and local transportation (e.g. between brickyard, accommodation, bus stop)

8. Responsibilities

- The entrepreneur is entirely responsible for the collaboration with the selected manufacturer, their service delivery in terms of quality, time.

9. Obligations & Responsibilities

The entrepreneur is entirely responsible for the security and maintenance of Power tiller machine

SKAT may support the maintenance during the testing period of 2 months. SKAT may also recommend the entrepreneur the mechanical workshop for future maintenance works.

10. Implementation of voucher service

This voucher shall be valid and effective upon signature of an agreement between SKAT Consulting Rwanda Ltd and the Entrepreneur beneficiary. The agreement shall be signed with the entrepreneur meeting all requirements set out under this voucher.