

AARQ Association for the Administration of Rice Quotas, Inc.

NOTICE OF OPEN TENDER - UK TRQ

Following the exit of the United Kingdom (UK) from the EU Customs Union on December 31, 2020, independent bids are invited for rights to ship U.S.-origin milled rice to the UK under an allocation to the UK of a tariff-rate quota (TRQ) granted by the EU to the United States.

Bids must be submitted on **August 12, 2021** for the **October 2021 UK TRQ Tranche**, in which the following quantity is available **for the UK**:

	<u>Volume (metric tons)</u>	<u>EU Duty</u>
Semi-Milled or Milled Rice (HTS item 1006.30)	9,802	zero

TRQ Certificates will be awarded to the highest bidder(s). Any person or entity incorporated or domiciled in the United States is eligible to bid. The minimum bid quantity is 18 metric tons and the minimum bid price is \$15/MT. Performance security (the lesser of \$50,000 or the total value of the bid) must be submitted with each bid. Potential bidders may obtain the required bid forms and bid instructions from:

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Note: Potential bidders should consult regulations in the UK to determine the applicable tariff rate on semi-milled/milled rice. AARQ disclaims any responsibility for advising potential bidders on applicable tariff rates.