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| **1. Contact Information** | |
| **Name of Organization:** | |
| **Responsible Manager:** | |
| Address: | Phone: Cell phone: |
| Zip Code and Town: | Fax: None  E-mail: |
| State/Province/Region | Country: Turkey |
| Year for proposal project/s: 2020 | |
| **2. CDP Decision Making** | |
| The project consists of 57 farmers. They do not have a formal representation or organi- zation. There is however a farm leader who’s in that position by being mayor of the vil- lage in the past and hence gained the trust of the community. He’s supported by serval farmers and together with a person from the and a representative of International Food Producers Inc. they form the Community Development Committee.  On July 19, 2019, the Community Development committee met to discuss possible projects. The goal was to make a shortlist for further approval of a broader farm base. This meeting resulted in a shortlist of one project which has been considered by the meeting as the most realizable as well as with the most impact in relatively short time.  Other projects such as improving the park for social gatherings where considered to be of less direct impact to act as the first Community Development Project. | |

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| **3. Project Goal and Impact** |
| The main goal of the project is to improve the quality per kg of dried figs sold by the project farmers to the processor. This based on the same quantity of figs harvested by a farmer. In other words; the same quantity sold but better figs.  Currently the figs are sundried on drying beds directly in the ground and in the open. This means that the circumstances under which the figs are drying cannot be con- trolled and often takes place in sub-optimal circumstances. This can result in not being able to reach the protentional quality.  Also, this exposes the farmers to risks in relation to rain which in a very short time can decrease the quality dramatically.  In order to reach a higher quality of figs we propose to build drying tunnels and train the farmers in drying practices within these tunnels.  A higher quality fig in turn will result in a higher price paid to the farmers per kg and as a consequence increase the income of the farmers. |
| There are two ways this project will impact the farmers; directly and indirectly.  Direct impact. Farmers are paid a better price for higher quality fruit. A better quality fruit means: colour, moisture, insects within the fruit,  There is a direct interest of the processor to pay this as a better quality fruit will lead to less production rejects. An attractive product leads to a higher bargaining power of the farmers, especially in seasons with a relative short crop.  Indirect impact. A better quality fruit, will increase the competitiveness of these farmers, which in turn can lead to higher product prices or additional sales opportunities.. |
| **4. Project Proposal Description** |
| The project can be split in various stages namely: |

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| 1. Identify the location of the tunnels based on the need of the farmers and related logistics 2. Erecting the drying tunnels 3. Training of the farmers on the best practices 4. Maintenance   **Identification**  The project committee in collaboration with the involved farmer will decide on the best location for the drying tunnels.  **Erecting**  The drying tunnels consist of a metal frame with a plastic cover and soil covering be- neath. Also, special crates will be used. Further, a tunnel should include a thermome- ter and humidity meter for further fine-tuning the airflow within the tunnel. |
| **Training**  With the first drying tunnels erected, the project leaders will organize training sessions on loca-tion where a group of farmers are trained on best practices.  **Maintenance**  During the growing season farmers are visited by GFF staff and the state of the tun- nels are checked, and maintenance identified. The steel structure is expected to last 10 years while the plastic film will last for about 3 years. |
| **5. Timeline** |
| The project has already started with the identification of the supplier of the tunnels as well as identifying the various locations.  We will start with 40 tunnels ready for crop 2020 harvest (August) Construction wil start on short notice, mid of July after which training will start. |

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| **6. Cost Estimate** | | | | |
| Please provide a detailed cost estimate. If there are outside vendors for this project at- tach copies of cost estimate provided by such vendors.  Land preparation: nil  Materials tunnels: 57 x € 300 = €17’100  Cost of construction and labor: 57 x € 100 = € 5’700  Measurement equipment: 57 x € 10= € 570  Total: **€ 23,370** | | | | |
| **7. Signature of Responsible Person** | | |
| I declare that the above statements are correct and complete.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature Printed Name  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Title Organization Date | | |
| **8. List of Attachments** | | |
| **Attachment No.** | **Description** | **Type (Document, map, photograph, video clip etc.)** |
| 1 | Photo of drying tunnel | Jpg |
| 2 | Invoice for tunnels | pdf |
| 3 | Cost estimate labor | pdf |
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