



Payment and Shipping Requirements for Super Mujeres, CONATRADEC and ACE Private Collection Internet Auction

The 2022 Super Mujeres Auction is sponsored by The Alliance for Coffee Excellence, Inc. (ACE) and CONATRADEC. If assistance is required immediately following the auction please contact: Darrin Daniel darrin@cupofexcellence.org Kathia Lopez kathia@cupofexcellence.org Eduardo Escobar eescobargarc@yahoo.com Ana Rosa Romero arromeror@yahoo.com Djamila Canales djamilacanales@gmail.com.

Acceptance of Terms and Conditions

Your participation in this auction indicates your review and agreement to the following terms. Should you purchase any Super Mujeres coffee lots at this auction you agree to the terms and conditions of purchase and shipping included in this agreement. Bidders should assess the value of each coffee based on quality in the cup and its appropriateness for their company. Farm information is for educational purposes only but can be used to help sell the winning coffees.

Auction Opening Date and Times

Auction will be open for bidding on June 23rd, 2022 at 09:00AM (New York) Your opening time may vary, please check based on 09:00am EDT (New York) The Auction will be open for bidding at

- 06:00 PST Los Angeles, USA
- 09:00 EST New York, USA
- 14:00 BST London, United Kingdom
- 15:00 CET Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 16:00 MSK Moscow, Russia
- 17:00 GST Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 21:00 HKT Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- 22:00 JST Tokyo, Japan
- 03:00 AEDT Sydney, Australia

Coffee Lots

The coffees selected for the 2022 Super Mujeres auction were sourced from 13 Cooperatives and Estates submitting 17 lots of coffee. These 20 coffees were cupped by an international jury of 23 cuppers from 7 countries. The international Jury scored 17 lots over 85 points. The coffees appearing in the 2022 Super Mujeres Auction are the 17 top lots selected by the international Jury.

Auction Pricing

Pricing for the lots are figured in USD dollars and cents per pound (lb). A minimum opening price of:

- \$5.00/lb for coffee with a score between 85+

For each lot has been set by PARTNER as representative of the winning farmers. All opening bids on all lots must be \$5.00 USD or any amount greater. Incremental bids must be \$0.20 (twenty cents) per pound or any amount greater than \$0.20 (twenty cents) per pound.

Bidding, Opening and Closing

Lots will open on a sliding scale biased on international jury scores awarded to the coffees. The bidding page will indicate "OPEN" until all lots have at least one bid after which a 3-minute countdown clock will begin. A bidder may place multiple or single bids on any or all lots during the open auction or during the 3-minute countdown clock. Each bid on any lot resets the clock to 3 minutes. A clock on the bidding page will indicate the time remaining for the auction. Once there are no more bids on any lot during the 3-minute time window the auction and all lots will close for bidding. A PENDING

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notification does not end the auction even though bidding may cease. No bid is final until the FINISHED notification appears. Once the auction software indicates FINISHED the highest bid wins the lot and all lots are closed for any additional bidding. At the conclusion of the auction, the buyer for the lot and the person responsible for payment and for shipping coordination will be the bidder placing the highest bid or auto bid for that lot. Should there be two identical auto bids the first auto bid placed wins the lot.

Proxy and Auto Bids

An auto-bid or proxy feature is available to any bidder wishing to allow the software to place their next highest bid. A bidder can place a high bid on any coffee lot using the auto-bid function. The software will then place a fifty cent higher bid above a competitive bid until the auto bid price is reached. The software will not place any higher auto-bid amount unless there is a competitive bid for that lot. Each Bidder will be able to view the current high bid for a Lot at any time during the Auction. Individual bids once accepted by the auction software, may not be revoked or withdrawn. However, you may cancel an auto-bid to prevent the system from placing further bids on your behalf.

Communication During and After Auction

Each Bidder will log in using his/her confidential password. All bids will be identified during the auction with a bidding number not a company name. During the auction the software will communicate any outbids, any auction issues, notifications or final successful bids using the email address registered for that bidder. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the registered email is correct. Contact ACE staff for verification if uncertain.

Packing Information

The Super Mujeres Coffee lots are vacuum packed in 15kg bricks and coffees will be shipped in boxes of 2 bricks each (30kg per box). Successful bidders will be charged \$.20 (twenty cents) per pound mandatory fee for vacuum packing in addition to the per pound cost of the auction price for each lot. Bidding calculations and vacuum packing fee are based on actual pounds after milling and packing the coffees. The number of 30kg boxes as well as the weight in pounds will be shown. A broken seal on any vacuum package does not automatically warrant a claim or indicate a quality change.

Financial Responsibility for Payment

The individual bidder placing the highest bid at the close of the auction is responsible for the financial payment to the exporter of the entire lot. The exporter may approve multiple payments and multiple shipping instructions for a single lot but only if the successful bidder requests the approval and submits all of the shipping instructions within 7 days of the auction. If the exporter or the country partner denies the request for any reason the bidder will be held liable for the entire payment regardless of group purchase. If a lot is split and sent to more than one destination the buyer will be responsible for any additional costs associated with that export.

Payment Requirements

Full payment of the lot(s) and the packaging fee(s) is required prior to shipment unless other requests are made in writing and approved in advance. Cash against documents must also be approved in advance of the auction. Prepayment of the lot is required if moved to another exporter to be shipped. Shipment, quality and delivery responsibility will revert to new exporter.

Full payment is due 30 (thirty) days after the close of the auction regardless of ship date or method. If payment is not made after 30 days, the exporter will have the right to nullify the sale agreement and offer the lot to the second highest bidder or other alternative buyers.



Shipping Requirements

Shipping instructions are to be sent to PRODECOOP, R.L within 7 (seven) days of the close of the auction by the successful bidder or the bidder's designated importer. Bidders can nominate any importer.

All Lots must be shipped within 45 days of the auction. No claim may be made to the exporter, farmer, Alliance for Coffee Excellence or CONATRADEC on any COE lot shipped after 45 days. COE lots for Nicaragua are shipped, terms FOB for Sea shipping FCA for Air shipping, net weight and applicable fees- airfreight is available at an extra cost and can be coordinated by the exporter. Lots will be shipped as per the instructions and at the cost of the successful bidder. Any changes that result in extra fees will be paid by the buyer.

THE EXPORTER

Nicaragua's nominated exporter is:

Exporter Name: PRODECOOP, R.L

Exporter Address: Esquina de los Bancos 75 vrs. al oeste, Estelí – Nicaragua

Super Mujeres Coffee Warehouse Address: Palacagüina, Madriz

Exporter Contact Name: Gabriela Leiva G.

Exporter Phone numbers: Telf.(505) 2713-3236 Cel. (505) 87392833

Exporter Email Address: comercializacion@prodecoop.com Skype: [mgabriela.leiva](https://www.skype.com/user/mgabriela.leiva)

Copy to: darrin@cupofexcellence.org, kathia@cupofexcellence.org, eescobargarc@yahoo.com, exportacion@prodecoop.com.

Box Dimensions: 284 mm x 374 mm x 428 mm (30 kg)

All buyers must contact the exporter, coordinators and ACE within 7 days of the close of the auction. Winning farmers will cover normal FOB costs occurring from warehouse to port, any additional costs and/or special requests will be charged to buyers.

Modification of this Agreement

The Management of the ACE program have the right to modify this Agreement and any policies affecting the website. Any modification is effective immediately upon posting to the website or distribution via electronic mail. Your continued use of the auction or website following the notice of any modification shall be deemed your acceptance of the modification(s)

Indemnification, Claims and Disclaimer

Use of this internet auction and ACE website is at the bidder's own risk. Bidders agree not to hold the Alliance for Coffee Excellence, Portland Global Initiative and CONATRADEC, the provider of software, internet services or telecommunications companies for any consequential, incidental and/or liquidated damages if any that may result from or is claimed to result from, the bidder's participation in the auction, All quality claims must be made within 15 days of delivery as per the Green Coffee Association of NYC ruling but no claim can be made on any coffees shipped more than 45 days after the close of the auction. Should a claim arise, a neutral arbitration panel will be assembled to assess the claim. Bidding at this auction represents a contract to purchase the coffee. Should a Buyer default on payment legal remedies will be undertaken.