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DIRECTORATE OF HORTICULTURE
KRUSHI BHAWAN, NEAR STATE GUEST HOUSE,
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PIN CODE -751 001

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EMPANELMENT OF SEED POTATO SUPPLIERS FOR KHARIF - 2021

The Director of Horticulture invites Expression of Interest in sealed cover from Cold store owners / Public Sector Undertakings / Govt. Institutes / SAUs / Nationally recognized Seed potato producers for supply of Seed potato during Kharif – 2021 for empanelment of suppliers for sale of Seed potatoes to the farmers of Odisha during Kharif 2021. The sealed Expression of Interest should be submitted to this Directorate on or before 28.04.2021 by 5.30 P.M. through Registered Post / Speed Post (India Post) / Courier Service only. The same will be opened on 29.04.2021 at 11.00 A.M. in the Meeting Hall at the Ground floor of Krushi Bhawan. The sealed envelope should be superscripted with "Empanelment of Suppliers of seed potatoes during Kharif - 2021". The details including terms and conditions of the Expression of Interest is available on the website.

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Technical Bid

Sl.No.	Item	Details		
1	Name of the Cold store owners / Public Sector Undertakings / Govt. Institutes / SAUs / Nationally recognized Seed potato producers with details of address with e-mail ID and Phone number.			
2	Varietywise area undertaken for seed potato production during 2020-21	Variety	Area covered (Ha)	Class of Seed
3	Production of seed potatoes during 2020-21 and varietywise availability.	Variety	Quantity(Qtl)	Class of Seed
4	Quantity of seed potatoes willing to sell during Kharif 2021.	Variety	Quantity(Qtl)	Class of Seed
5	Name of the Certification Agency (Documentary proof to be enclosed)			
6	Past experience on supply of seed potatoes, if any (Documentary proof to be enclosed)			
7	Details of tie up with seed producers having Tissue culture / Aeroponic units (Only for cold store owners)			
8	Documents to be submitted: a. Up to date GST clearance certificate, b. IT return / clearance certificate, c. Service Tax registration / clearance certificate d. Seed certification by any authentic Certification Agency. e. Department of Biotechnology (DBT) certificate wherever applicable. f. Source certificate for supply of seed potato.			

Date:

Authorized Signatory of the Organization
(seal)

Financial Bid

1. Name of the Supplying Agency :
2. Address with e-mail ID and Phone number :
3. Districts proposed for sale :
4. Details of future price quoted :

Variety	Class of Seed potato	Rate per quintal (Rs.) up to farmers' point for sale during Kharif 2021	Proposed storage point within the District	Buy back arrangement from farmers (if yes quantity in MT from district) Y/N
1	2	3	4	
Kufri Jyoti				
Kufri Himalini				
Kufri Ganga				
Kufri Khyati				
Lady Rosetta				
Kufri Chipsona-3				

Date:

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TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR SEED POTATO SUPPLY DURING KHARIF 2021

1. The Eol is meant for empanelment of Cold store owners (Running cold stores having a tie up with registered seed potato producers), Public sector undertakings / Govt. Institutes/SAUs/Nationally recognised Seed potato suppliers engaged in seed potato production for supply of Seed Potato during Kharif 2021.
2. The interested agencies may download the Eol documents including format of Technical bid & Financial bid and details of different activities etc. to be undertaken from the department website www.odihort.nic.in and also from www.odisha.gov.in
3. The last date for submission of the Expression of Interest (Eol) is 28.04.2021 at 5.30PM. The Technical bid will be opened on 29.04.2021 at 11.00AM in the Meeting Hall at the Ground Floor Training Hall of Krushi Bhawan and the Financial Bid will be opened on 30.04.2021 at 11.00 AM in the same venue.
4. One agency is entitled to submit one Bid only.
5. The requirement of seed potatoes for the farmers of the Odisha will be around 2250MT under Govt. Programme during Kharif 2021.
6. The seed potatoes will be sold to the farmers during Kharif 2021. The sale of Seed Potato is the sole responsibility of the supplier by arranging all the requisites for selling to the farmers.
7. The offered price in the Financial Bid should include all expenses upto farmers' point.
8. The bidders or their authorized representatives shall be present at the time of opening of the Eol. In case of absence of the bidders or their representatives the committee has the right to open the Eol.
9. Quality & purity of seed potato is the sole responsibility of the seed supplying agency (size of the tuber: 25mm to 45 mm; varietal mix should not be more than 0.1%; cut, bruised, unshapy, cracked tubers or those damaged by insects, slugs or worms shall not exceed more than 1% by weight).
10. The cost of verification including logistics and conveyance of expert team at all levels and cost of quality testing will be borne by the supplying agency.
11. The Technical Bid is required to be accompanied with :
 - a. Up to date GST clearance certificate,
 - b. IT return / clearance certificate,
 - c. Service Tax registration / clearance certificate
 - d. Seed certification by any authentic Certification Agency.
 - e. Department of Biotechnology (DBT) certificate wherever applicable.
 - f. Source certificate for supply of seed potato.
12. **Kufri Jyoti, Kufri Himalini, Kufri Ganga, Kufri Khyati, Lady Rosetta & Kufri Chipsona-3** suitable for Kharif cultivation in Odisha are to be procured.

13. The Financial Bid should be variety wise to the farmers' point only.
14. Financial Bid of bidders will be opened only for those who qualify the Technical bid.
15. Any dispute arising due to seed quality in the field will be verified by scientists from OUAT / KVK / CTCRI / CHES & Dept. officials or team as will be constituted by Director of Horticulture, Odisha.
16. Seed suppliers may be empanelled district wise or as decided depending upon the number of suppliers empanelled for seed potato supply. One supplier can supply seed potatoes in more than one district and accordingly he may mention the districts during submission of EoI. Director of Horticulture reserves the right to allot districts to the bidders in case of need or emergency.
17. The seed potatoes will be verified by the expert team constituted by the Director of Horticulture prior to seed supply at the storage points.
18. The seed potatoes will also be verified by the expert committee constituted by the concerned DDH/ADH after arrival / before delivery to the farmers.
19. The Director of Horticulture, Odisha reserves the right to reject the lowest bid quoted by any supplier / organization / agency, if not satisfied with concerned supplier / organizations / agency's credibility and past experiences.

Further the Director of Horticulture, Odisha also reserves the right to accept / reject/ modify any or all EoI without assigning any reason thereof.

Bid Security declaration with stipulation **"that if I withdraw and modify the Bill during period of validity etc., I will be suspended for the time specified in the Tender documents"** is to be attached with the EoI.
21. Further, successful empanelled supplier (s) will have to produce the Bank Guarantee from a Commercial Bank towards performance security with validity up to December, 2021. The Bank Guarantee amount will be 3% of the value of quantity of Seed Potato proposed to be sold to the farmers.
22. The bidder shall fill up the Financial bid as well as Technical bid and submit in separate sealed covers along with necessary documents, superscribed as **"Technical Bid" / "Financial Bid"** as the case may be. Both the bids should also be kept inside another sealed envelope and superscribed with **"EoI for empanelment of suppliers for supply of seed potatoes during Kharif 2021"**. The same should be sent through P & T department Registered post / Speed Post / Courier services only.

23. Intending bidder will have to submit the undertaking in a Rs. 10/- stamp paper stating the followings.

- a. The decision of the evaluation committee will be final and binding.
- b. Agency will be liable for seed quality and binding with Seed Act.
- c. If the seed quality is found to be defective or poor, the agency will be penalised as per the recommendations of the technical committee constituted for this purpose and as per seed Act and Rule.
- d. I (The seed supplier) cannot challenge the decision of the evaluation committee in respect of technical bid as well as financial bid in any forum.

24. The technical bids will be evaluated by a committee constituted for the purpose and the findings of the committee will be final and binding. The same cannot be challenged in any forum thereafter.

25. Agencies failing to supply their offered stock in time shall be liable to penalty as decided by the Govt.