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# PROCUREMENT OF GOODS THROUGH REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)/SHOPPING PROCEDURES

(For Contracts valued less than the equivalent of US \$100,000 each)

October 2024

Deputy Director of Horticulture Ramanathapuram

### REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS

### Procurement of Goods under RFQ/Shopping Procedures **Procurement Notice**

Purchaser: Deputy Director of Horticulture, Ramanathapuram

Contract title: Procurement of Vegetable Seedlings

RFQ No: 02/TNIAMP/HORTI/LV-R/GOODS/PHASE-IV -3/2024-25

Date: 23.10.2024

Applicable Procurement Regulations Date: July 2016 revised August 2018

The Government of India has received financing from the World Bank in various currencies towards the cost of the Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agriculture Modernisation Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds towards eligible payments under the contract for which this request for quotations is issued. The Deputy Director of Horticulture, Ramanathapuram invites quotations from eligible bidders for the following goods.

SI. No	Brief Description of the Goods	Specific ations*	Unit & Quantity	Delivery Period	Place of Delivery	Installa tion Requir ement if any
1	Brinjal Protray Seedlings Var. Ujala Gold	e nageta ( )	374000 Nos	25 Days from supply order	O/o, Asst Director of Horticulture, Nainarkoil, Ramanathapuram, Bogalur	
2	Chillies Protray Seedling Var: NS 1701		2000000 Nos	25 Days from supply order	ADH Office, Nainarkoil, Ramanathapuram, Bogalur	
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- Where ISI certification marked goods are available in market, purchaser should generally limit the procurement to goods with those or equivalent marking only.]
- The Bidders may submit Quotations for all items. 2.
- This Procurement notice includes the terms and conditions applicable to submission 3. of quotations; criteria for qualification, evaluation, and for award of supply order(s); and relevant forms to be filled by the bidders. The Procurement notice including the terms and conditions etc. can be downloaded free of cost by logging on to the website https://tnhorticulture.tn.gov.in.In such cases the bidder would be responsible for ensuring that any addenda available in website is also downloaded and incorporated.
- Deleted 4.

- 5. Quotations shall be submitted to the Deputy Director of Horticulture, Collectorate Complex, Ramanathapuram District- 623503 on or before. 2 PM hours on. 06.11.2024. The Quotations will be opened on 06.11.2024 at 04.00 PM hours<sup>1</sup>.
- 6. If the Purchaser's office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the Quotations as specified, the Quotations will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.
- 7. Other details can be seen in the RFQ document. The Purchaser shall not be held liable for any delays due to postal or any other reasons whatever. A Bidder requiring any clarification of the RFQ Document may visit the office of the Purchaser at the address given below.

O/o The Deputy Director of Horticulture, Mr.A. Arumugam, Deputy Director of Horticulture, Collectorate Complex, Ramanathapuram dist-623503

Deputry Director of Horticulture,
Ramanathapuram

Should be the same as for the deadline for receipt of quotations or promptly thereafter.

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### **Terms and Conditions**

- 1. Eligibility: A Bidder (a) shall not participate in more than one Quotation; (b) shall not have conflict of interest as defined in the Bank's Procurement Regulations; and (c) should not have been (i) temporarily suspended or debarred by the World Bank Group in compliance with the Bank's Anti-Corruption Guidelines and its Sanctions Framework
- 2. Clarifications & Amendments: If the Purchaser receives any request for clarification of this RFQ Document, it will upload its response together with any amendment to this document, on the www.tenders.tn.gov.in portal for information of all Bidders. Bidders should check on the portal, for any amendments to the terms and conditions.

### 3. The Quotation shall comprise the following:

- (a) Letter of Quotation;
- (b) Delivery Period Offered: List of Goods & Related Services indicating Bidder's offered delivery period in the prescribed Form;
- Technical Specifications: confirmation that the offered Goods and Related Services conform to the required specifications;
  - (d) Evidence in accordance with Clause 6 establishing Bidder's qualifications to perform the contract, if its quotation is accepted;
  - (e) Performance Statement<sup>2</sup> of supplies of similar goods made during the last 3 years, in the prescribed Format;
  - (f) Complete address and contact details of the Bidder having the following information:

Name of Firm

Address for communication

Telephone No(s): Office

Mobile Nous

Facsimile (FAX) No.

Electronic Mail Identification (E-mail ID)

(g) Price Schedule (Quotation)

### 4. Quotation Prices

- a) The contract shall be for the full quantity for all items or for full quantity of each item, as specified in the Price Quotation Form.
- b) All duties, taxes and other levies payable on the raw materials and components shall be included in the total price.
- c) GST and any other taxes, which will be payable on the goods at the time of invoicing in connection with the sale, shall be shown separately. If these are only stated to be extra, such quotations are liable to be rejected. Wherever these taxes are not shown, these will be assumed to have been included in the quoted price.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Purchaser may delete this requirement in case of simple and regular off the shelf items.

e) The Prices shall be quoted in Indian Rupees only.

1. **Conformity of Goods**: Bidder shall furnish, documentary evidence that the Goods conform to the technical specifications and standards, as relevant for example catalogue, warranty/ guarantee etc. of the manufacturer [purchaser to specify what documents should be submitted by the bidders.].

### 2. Qualification of the Bidder:

(a) Bidder should have supplied goods of similar type (& capacity) at least 100% quantity during the previous financial years.

(b) Bidder should possess a valid license permission issued by the competent authority.

(c) The average annual turnover of the bidder calculated during the last three financial years should be minimum of five crores per annum.

(d) The bidder should possess previous financial years participation in tenders for supply of similar items and should have been a successful tenderer and made 100 percent supplies for at least 50% of the tenders in which the bidder has participated.

The quotation shall comprise of Evidence in accordance with Clause 4 establishing Bidder's qualifications to perform the contract, if its quotation is accepted. The bidder should submit the performance statement of supplies of similar goods made during the previous financialyear in the prescribed format.

(e) Details of supplies made during the previous financialyearsshall be submitted in the specified Proforma. At least 40 % of the quantity in case of equipment offered for supply should have been in successful operation for at least one year as on date of quotation opening.

(f) Supplies for any particular item in each quotation should be from one manufacturer only. Quotations offering supplies from different manufacturers for the same item in the quotation will be treated as non-responsive.

- 3. Validity of Quotation: Quotation shall remain valid for a period not less than 15 days after the deadline date specified for submission.
- 4. Signing of Quotations: The name and position held by each person signing the quotation and related documents must be typed or printed below the signature.
- 5. Quotation Submission: The Letter of Quotation shall be filled, signed and submitted along with the Price Schedules that shall be furnished using the Forms available in this document.
- 6. Opening and Evaluation of Quotations: The Quotations will be opened on the specified date, time and place.
  - (a) The Purchaser shall examine the quotation to determine whether the quotation (a) has been properly signed (Clause 8); b) meets the eligibility criteria (Clause 1); (c) conforms to all terms, conditions, technical specifications,

warranty/guarantee etc.; and (d) the bidder has accepted the delivery schedule (Purchaser's Requirement Form 1).

- (b) Only Quotations that are substantially responsive to the RFQ document, and meet all Qualification Criteria shall qualify.
- (c) The evaluation shall be based on the total price of Goods and Related services at project site including GST and any other taxes, which will be payable on the finished goods at the time of invoicing.
- 7. Award of contract: The Purchaser will award the contract to the bidder whose quotation has been determined to be substantially responsive and who has offered the lowest evaluated quotation price.
  - (a) Notwithstanding the above, the Purchaser reserves the right to accept or reject any quotations and to cancel the bidding process and reject all quotations at any time prior to the award of contract.
  - (b) The bidder whose quotation is accepted will be notified of the award of contract by the Purchaser prior to expiration of the quotation validity period. The terms of the accepted offer shall be incorporated in the supply order (sample form attached).
  - (c) 100%Payment shall be made within 15days after delivery of the goods. Payment of GST and other taxes payable for the goods at the time of invoicing, although already included in the total cost, will be at actuals or the rate/amount of these taxes specified in the supply order, whichever is lower.
  - (d) Normal commercial warranty/ guarantee shall be applicable to the supplied goods.

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**Quotation Forms** 

Letter of Quotation

The Bidder must prepare the Letter of Quotation on stationery with its letterhead clearly showing the Bidder's complete name and address. The italicized text is for Bidder's guidance in preparing these forms and shall be deleted from the final products.

RFQ No.: 02/TNIAMP/HORTI/LV-R/GOODS/PHASE-IV -3/2024-25

Our Reference: No Dated
To:
Deputy Director of Horticulture,
Collectorate Complex,
Rumanathapuram District-623503
Subject: Supply of Vegetable Protray Seedlings- regarding
Sir,
<ol> <li>We, the undersigned, hereby submit our Quotation. In submitting our Quotation, we make the following declarations:</li> <li>(a) No reservations: We have examined and have no reservations to the RFQ Document;</li> </ol>
(a) No reservations: We have examined and have no reservations to the RPQ Document;
(b) *Conformity:We offer to supply in conformity with the RFQ Document and in accordance with the Delivery Schedules specified in the Schedule of Requirements the following Goods and Related Services [insert a brief description of the Goods and Related Services];
(c) The total price of our Quotation, including any unconditional discounts offered is:  Total price of the Quotation insert the total price of the quotation including GST and any other taxes, which will be payable on the finished goods, in words and figures:
(d) Commissions, gratuities and fees: We have paid, or will pay the following commissions, gratuities, or fees with respect to the Bidding process or execution of the Contract: [insert complete name of each Recipient, its full address, the reason for which each commission or gratuity was paid and the amount and currency of each such commission or gratuity. If none has been paid or is to be paid, indicate "none."]
(e) <b>Quotation Validity Period:</b> Our Quotation shall be valid for the period of 15 days, from the deadline fixed for the Quotation submission;
(f) Eligibility: We meet the eligibility requirements and have no conflict of interest, we are not participating in more than one quotation in this bidding process, and we have not been temporarily suspended or debarred by the World Bank.
(e) Fraud and Corruption: We hereby certify that we have taken steps to ensure that no person acting for us or on our behalf will engage in any type of corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, or obstructive practices.  Yours faithfully,
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Authorized Signature
Name & Title of Signatory
In the capacity of [insert legal capacity of person signing the Letter of Quotation]
Name of Bidder
Address
Dated on day of, [insert date of signing]
Dated on day or, [most date of signification,]

# PROFORMA FOR PERFORMANCE STATEMENT\*

Proforma for Performance Statement (for a period of last 3 years)

Hours Time Date of opening Name of the Bidder RFQ No.

In case of Equipment, state satisfactorily functioning? the Purchaser/Consignee) (Attach a certificate from if the equipment been Date of completion of Actual 9 delivery contract As per Value of order Description and ordered Goods/ quantity of equipment Order No. and date Order placed by (full address of Purchaser)

Signature and seal of the Bidder

<sup>\*</sup>This proforma shall be deleted if requirement of Performance Statement is deleted in Clause 4.

5 . Z 6	SI Description of Goods Specifications  N  o.	Specifications	Qty.	ii.	Unit Quoted Unit Rate <sup>3</sup> at destination in Rs.	4GST and similar other taxes applicable on finished Goods/ Services	*Total Price per line item at Destination - inclusive of discounts, all taxes and duties	item Isive s and
							In Figures In Words	.ds
-	Brinjal Protray Seedlings							
	Var.: Ujulu Gold							
0	Chillies Protray	down.						
	Seedling							
	Var: NS 1701							
	TOTAL Inclinition of taxes and duties	aves and duties						

\*Payment of GNI and other taxes payable for the goods at the time of invoicing, although already included in the total cost, will be Note: Evaluation and be done for each item separately OR for all items together [Purchaser to insert one of the two options and delete the other Information given here should be in consonance with the same information given in the RFQ and in Clause 13] at actuals or the rute/amount of these taxes specified in the supply order, whichever is lower.

We hereby certify that we have taken steps to ensure that no person acting for us or on our behalf has engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, or obstructive practices (as defined in the prevailing World Bank's sanctions procedures) in competing for or in We agree to supply the above goods in accordance with the technical specifications for a total contract price (including all taxes and (Amount in figures) (Rs... amount in words) within the period specified in the Request for Quotations. We also confirm that the normal commercial warranty/guarantee of .......months shall apply to the offered goods. performing the Contract.

Signature of Bidder

<sup>3</sup> Any unconditional discounts if offered, shall be specified in this column along with the unit rates.

Indicate each applicable tax separately

# Purchaser's Requirement

Line Ite m No.	Description of Goods and Related Services	Quantity	Phys ical unit	Final Destination (Project site)	Desired Delivery Period for completion of supply from the date of the Contract	Bidder's offered Delivery Period [to be provided by the Bidder]
1	Brinjal Protray Seedlings Var: Ujala Gold	374000	Nos	O/o Asst. Director of Horticulture, Bogalur, Nainarkoil, Ramanathapuram	25 days from supply order	
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### Note:

1. All details should be filled in by Purchaser except for Colum 7.

2. Delivery Period offered by the Bidder should be filled in Column 7 by the Bidder.

# 2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed Technical Specifications and Standards [whenever necessary] and scope of services

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Sl. No.	Brief Description of the Goods	Specifications*
1	Brinjal Protray Seedlings Var: Ujala Gold	-
2	Chillies Protray Seedling Var: NS 1701	-

Deputry Director of Horticulture
Ramanathapuram