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RE-TENDER

The NTFP Center of Excellence invites Expression of Interest (Eoi) from interested buyers of dry Large Cardamom fruits (Ban Elachi) from Joint Forest Management Committees (JFMCs/Seif-Help Groups(SHG)/Village Development Planning & Implementation Committees(VDPICs).

Detailed tender notice is available at <http://tripurajicaproject.com> and <http://www.nce.gov.in>.

Last date for submission of tender is 9th June 2016 before 5.00 PM.


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Notice inviting Expression of Interest (EoI) for the purchase of Large Cardamom (*Amomum aromaticum*) for the collection season 2016-17

The NTFP Centre of Excellence invites Expression of Interest (EoI) from interested buyers of dry Large Cardamom fruits (Ban Elaichi : *Amomum aromaticum*) from Joint Forest Management Committees (JFMCs)/ Self-help Groups (SHGs)/ Village Development Planning & Implementation Committees (VDPICs) under various Forest Ranges of Tripura with the Terms and Conditions as mentioned below.

The Terms and Conditions:

1. Qualified Bidders will be short-listed on the basis of rates quoted in Rs per kg of dry large cardamom fruits in addition to the royalty and other Govt dues, as applicable. The Bidder who has quoted highest will be declared 'Successful' by NCE. The Successful Bidder notified by NCE will then be required to sign a tri-partite agreement (Format annexed) with each of the JFMCs/ SHGs/ VDPICs collecting/ processing the product and concerned Beat Officer of the Range. Concerned Range officer, after ensuring that the agreement has been signed with each JFMC/ SHG/ VDPIC will allow collection of large cardamom fruits from the Range.
2. The Successful Bidders shall procure large cardamom from JFMCs/ SHGs/ VDPICs only. Large cardamom collected from non-JFM areas will be channelized through nearest JFMC.
3. JFMC/ SHG/ VDPIC can avail advance from the Successful Bidder. Such advance money will be deposited by cheque/ Bank draft by the Successful Bidder to the Revolving fund of the JFMC/ SHG/ VDPIC only.
4. Each Successful Bidder will have to procure every week a minimum of 10% of the total estimated quantity of large cardamom likely to be available in the Range areas, by making full payment to the JFMC. However, a mobilization time of two weeks from the date of declaration of 'Successful Bidder' by NCE, will be given before commencement of procurement.
5. Each Successful Bidder will submit to Director (NCE) weekly reports countersigned by the Nodal Range Officer concerned, indicating the quantity of large cardamom collected by him for during



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the week. In case the Successful Buyer fails to procure the minimum quantity (10% of the total estimated quantity) by making the complete payment for the week, the offer will automatically stand cancelled from the date of default, and next highest Bidder will be declared as "Successful Bidder" without further correspondence.

6. Each successful Bidder will declare locations of his Collection Centres as also previous year's stocks, if any, as soon as the name of Successful Bidder is declared by NCE. Local Beat Officer and Range Officer will be informed about it by the Successful Bidder before starting collection. The local Range Officer will monitor the activities of the Collection Centres.

7. The 'zero' date for monitoring progress of procurement by the Successful Bidder will be the date of declaration of 'Successful Bidder' by NCE which will be notified on the notice Board of the NCE. Bidders are required to keep in touch with NCE for this.

8. Each prospective Bidder may please quote a single rate for the whole State against dry large cardamom only, in both figures and words. The upset price of dry large cardamom fruit is Rs 260/- per kg.

9. The collection should be scientifically done without damaging the plants. Only matured cardamoms should be collected without damage to the plant

10. Bidders will deposit their price offers along with their business profile along with a Demand draft/ D-Call for the EMD of Rs.20,000/- in favour of "Director, NTFP Centre of Excellence, Gandhigram, Agartala" payable at Agartala and an undertaking to make a minimum investment of at least 75% of the value of the estimated quantity available, in a sealed envelope super scribed "EoI for Large Cardamom 2016-17" either in person or by post/ courier so as to reach this office not later than 5 PM on 9-6-2016 at the address given above. Any EoI received after the stipulated time will summarily be rejected. In case of failure on the part of the trader to continue business the EMD shall be forfeited to NCE. EMD of unsuccessful Bidders will be returned/ released within 45 days of closure of the EoI.

11. To encourage maximum value addition at JFMC level, the Successful Bidder will procure only dry large cardamom.

12. NTFP Centre of Excellence reserves the right to accept or reject any offer either partially or fully. Please also note that any wilful default or any attempt to sabotage the process by Successful Bidder may invite disqualification from future Bids under NTFP Centre of Excellence.

13. Other information may be known from the office of the undersigned.


(Honnareddy N) 11/05/16

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Director
Annex.

**Format for Tri-partite Agreement on collection of Large Cardamom
for the collection season 2016-17.**

We, the undersigned, hereby agree that in terms of NTFP Centre of Excellence, Agartala Notification No dated, the “successful Buyer” (first party) notified by NCE, will purchase all scientifically harvested dry Large Cardamom fruits from JFMC/ SHG/ VDPIC (second party) at the price fixed by NCE on the basis of EoI, and JFMC/ SHG/ VDPIC will sell large cardamom only to the first party at the price agreed for the season 2015-16. Beat Officer..... (third party) will extend all possible cooperation to both the parties (first and second) to carry out the collection and procurement as per the terms and conditions of EoI issued by NCE.

Signatures:	_____	_____	_____
Name:	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Place:
Date:
On behalf of:

Copy to:

1. Successful Buyer
2. President,JFMC etc
3. Beat Officer,
4. Range Officer
5. SDFO,
6. DFO,.....
7. Director (NCE), Agartala
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