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Expression of Interest for Empanelment of Suppliers of Pulses for Long Term contract

EOI No MMTC/AGRO/EOI/PULSES/2015-16/03

Dated 18.03.2016

Closes on 31.03.2016

At 1500 Hrs

Terms and Conditions of the EOI

MMTC is a Government of India designated agency for import of Pulses (Pigeon Peas and Black Matpe). To ensure regular availability of Pigeon Peas and Black Matpe for the domestic market, MMTC is interested in signing Long Term agreements with foreign suppliers willing to supply pulses on regular basis.

MMTC had invited EOI No. MMTC/AGRO/EOI/PULSES/2015-16/02 dated 25.02.2016 which closed on 16.02.2016. Requests have been received for amending the prequalification criteria of cumulative minimum supply of 50000 MT pulses (Toor & Urad) to India in any of the three preceding years. It has been decided to present condition of supply of 50000 MT of Pulses to any market in any of the last three years. Those who has applied in previous EOI No. 2 dated 25.1.2016 need not reapply.

MMTC Limited invites Expression of Interest for selection of foreign Suppliers of Pulses for supply to MMTC on long term basis. These Pulses are to be sourced from overseas markets. MMTC reserves the right to invite tenders for import of Pulses on Government account and empanelled suppliers under the EOI will have no precedence or rights over such tenders. The empanelled suppliers under the EOI can also participate in such tenders. The details of Pulses are as follows:

1. Commodities

- a. Toor (Arhar) Whole any origin
- b. Black Matpe (Urad) Whole any origin

2. Pre- Qualification criteria for selection of prospective Supplier: The supplier has to submit the following documents/ details in order to be considered for the empanelment process

- a. Brief details of the company
- b. The supplier should have minimum three years of experience in the Commodity (Pigeon Peas & Black Matpe) for which the application is being made. Also a cumulative minimum supply of 50,000 MT of Pulses is required to be fulfilled by the supplier to any market in any of the last three years.
- c. Annual report of the company for past three years.
- d. Supplier to submit DNB Report, not more than one year old, with rating fair and above.
- e. Copy of document like Certificate of Incorporation duly self attested.
- f. Board Resolution/ letter from partners authorizing all or any one of the Directors/Partners to sign the documents.
- g. Affidavit to the effect that the supplier has not been blacklisted by Indian Govt. agencies/State Agencies/ MMTC as on date.

3. Scope of work

- a. The selected applicants will form part of MMTC's panel which will act as backup suppliers for MMTC Limited. MMTC expects to regularly execute contracts of supply with its panel of suppliers on CIFFO basis for discharge port Nhava Sheva and Chennai. The suppliers will be required to strictly adhere to contractual product specifications (Anx.II).
- b. The price for supply of quantities under the Long Term Agreement can be as under:-
 - i) Price determined by tender for specific quantity of month of shipment.
 - ii) Fixed price under Long Term Agreement for agreed quantity.
 - iii) Any other option suggested by bidders.

The prices and commercial terms will be decided subsequently with the empanelled suppliers.

- c. The selected supplier(s) shall ensure compliance of all the Government regulations/ conventions/ policies/ guidelines/ orders etc in force related to any or all of the above activities
- d. Supplier shall undertake to abide by the statutory requirements of the Indian Government from time to time.

4. Submission of Expression of Interest

- a. The EOI document can be downloaded from our website www.mmtclimited.gov.in or the central government e procurement portal www.eprocure.gov.in. The same can also be obtained from Chief General Manager (Agro), MMTC Limited, Core 1 Scope Complex, 7th Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 10003.
- b. The EOI has to be submitted in the box kept at 3rd Floor Agro Division, MMTC Limited, Core 1 Scope Complex, 7th Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi- 10003. The applications have to be submitted before **1500 Hrs on 31.03.2016**.
- c. The last date of submission of **EOI is 31.03.2016**. Applications received after the closing of EOI will not be entertained.
- d. Applications received from Fax and email will not be entertained. Only applications received in the tender box will be considered.
- e. Applications incomplete in any form or misstating the facts will be summarily rejected.
- f. It would be preferred that applications for separate commodities be submitted in separate envelopes.

5. General Terms and Conditions

- a. It may be noted that this EOI is only for supply of Pulses (Pigeon Peas & Black Matpe) to India.
- b. The suppliers has to comply with all Phytosanitary/FSSAI requirements of Govt. of India. The pulses supplied on arrival at port do not meet the specifications prescribed by the Indian PPQ/FSSAI Authorities, then the supplier will have to take back the goods at their risk and cost.(see **Anx.III**)
- c. MMTC reserves the right to accept or reject any offer of Expression of Interest without assigning any reasons whatsoever.
- d. Final selection of Suppliers, for each of the stated items from the EOIs received will be done at the discretion of MMTC and the decision of MMTC will be final and binding on all participating parties.
- e. Empanelment of suppliers by MMTC does not entail any commitment from MMTC for contracts during the validity of empanelment.
- f. MMTC reserves the right to abandon any part or whole of the process without giving prior notice to prospective applicants.
- g. The terms mentioned in this EOI are only illustrative and not exhaustive. The chosen supplier will be required to enter into contract as devised by MMTC to fully protect MMTC's interest and also the interest of prospective customers.
- h. MMTC is not bound contractually or in any other way to any prospective supplier to this EOI. MMTC is also not liable for any cost or compensation incurred by the bidders to this EOI.
- i. Validity of empanelment under this EOI shall be for duration of six months/one year from the date of acceptance by MMTC, which may be renewed on basis of performance of the party, at the sole discretion of MMTC. Validity of EOI can also be terminated by MMTC at its sole discretion.

j. Ownership of EOI documents and information therein (all EOI documents) shall be property of MMTC on submission. Where the prospective supplier wants the information provided to be kept confidential as such disclosure would unreasonably affect suppliers business affairs, notice is to be given at the time of delivery of information or documents by making such information "Confidential". In so far as possible, MMTC will give effect to the prospective suppliers stated wishes and access to such information will be determined under provisions of RTI Act 2005.

k. This EOI is only for preparation and maintenance of database. MMTC is in no way bound to limit its business enquiry/ circulars to empanelled suppliers only. For each transaction due procedure according to business drill to be adopted. Ultimate contract with any business entity will only create legal rights and obligations against respective parties.

FORMAT (TO BE FILLED UP) BY PROSPECTIVE ASSOCIATE SUPPLIERS

PARTICULAR DETAILS

1. Name and Address of the Supplier

2. Name Of Contact Person
Telephone Number
Fax No
Email Id

3. Name of Commodities for which empanelment is required:-

4. Monthly Supplying Capacity

5. Quantity Supplied :-

	Quantity supplied (MT)	Value in Rs. Crores
Year 2012-13		
Year 2013-14		
Year 2014-15 (till date)		

6. Details of organization to which supply was made along with the volumes supplied.

Supporting Documents of the organization Attached Not Attached

1. DNB Report
2. Bank Reference Certificate
3. Authority Letter
4. ID Proof of the Directors attested by bank
5. Affidavit to the effect that the supplier has not been blacklisted by Govt agencies/State Agencies/ MMTC as on date.
6. Any other document as asked for in the EOI

Kindly note that the supplier may be asked to sign an Integrity Pact in case the value of the Contract exceeds Rs. 20 Crores.

Certified that the above information is true and we confirm that all information given in the Expression of Interest are correct and if at any point of time the information is found to be Incorrect our EOI will be liable for rejection by MMTC.

Dated :

Place:

Signature:

Name & Designation

Company Seal

QUALITY SPECIFICATIONS:-**1. Quality Specifications****Pigeon Peas (Arhar/Toor) FAQ WHOLE LATEST CROP of 2015-16 fit for human consumption**

Toor whole FAQ	
Foreign Matter	1% Max by weight (of which mineral matter not to exceed 0.25% and impurities of animal origin not to exceed 0.10% by weight)
Weeviled Seeds (Material should be free from live infestation)	3.0% Max. by count
Damaged otherwise (Including immature, shriveled, heated fungi and Discoloured grain)	4.0% Max. by weight
Foreign beans	0.5% Max.
Broken seeds (Passing through 3.00 mm slotted sieve)	1.0% Max.
Moisture	12.0% Max.
Uric Acid	Not more than 100 mg per kg
Mycotoxin including Aflatoxin not to exceed 0.03 miligram per kilogram. Radioactive, contamination, if within permissible international limits	
NOTE: NO OTHER VARIETY TO BE MIXED ALONG WITH TOOR INCLUDING SHEWPHLAR VARIETY. Total of Foreign Matter, Weeviled seeds, Other Edible Beans, Damaged Beans and Broken seeds not to exceed 6% by weight.	

2. Quality Specifications**Black Matpe (Urad) FAQ (Myanmar) or any other origin (Latest crop of 2015-16) fit for human consumption**

Foreign matter:	1.0% max. (of which not more than 0.25% by weight shall be mineral matter and not more than 0.1% by weight shall be impurities of
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	animal origin)
Weeviled Seeds (Material should be free from live infestation)	1.0% max. by count
Damaged otherwise (including immature, shriveled, heated fungi and discoloured grain)and Brown Seeds:	5% max. by weight
Other edible grains (sister beans)	3.0% max by count
Small Seeds (passing through 2.75% mm slotted sieve)	6.0% max.
Moisture	12.0% max.
Uric Acid	Not more than 100 mg per kg
<i>Mycotoxin including Aflatoxin not to exceed 0.03 milligrams per Kilogram. Radioactive contamination, if any within permissible international limits.</i>	

Provided that total foreign matter, other edible grains and damaged grains shall not exceed 9 per cent by weight.

ANNEXURE-III

PHYTOSANITARY REQUIREMENTS FOR IMPORT OF PEAS & PULSES INTO INDIA

The import of plant / plants material is regulated under the Destructive Insects & Pests Act, 1914 and the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003 issued thereunder. As per this Order, the phytosanitary requirement of import for peas and pulses are as follows:

Import of pulses is subject to the following general condition for import of grains:

- i. As per Section 3 (12) no consignment of food-grain is permitted for import with contamination of **quarantine weeds** listed in Schedule-VIII of PQ Order, 2003 unless the said consignment has been devitalized by the exporting country and a certificate to that effect has been endorsed in the phytosanitary certificate issued by the exporting country.
- ii. As per PQ Order, 2003, Chapter II, Clause 3 (19) general condition of import, no consignment of plants and plant products contaminated with **soil** should be allowed.

Therefore, the National Plant Protection Organization of the exporting country has to issue Phytosanitary Certificate with the **special conditions of import** accompanying the consignment referring to the prescribed phytosanitary treatment and freedom from soil contamination and quarantine weed seeds listed in Schedule VIII of PQ Order.

In some cases, **the additional declaration** pertaining to freedom of the commodity from the pests listed in PQ Order, 2003 against the commodity is also required.

Specific commodity - wise requirements are as under:

- i. The import of pea (*Pisum spp*) grains for consumption is allowed from any country with the following **additional declaration** endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificates:

The consignment is free from:

- (a) Stem and bulb nematode (*Ditylenchus dipsaci*)
- (b) Pea cyst nematode (*Heterodera goettingiana*)
- (c) Bruchids (*Bruchidius* spp. *Specularis impressithorax*)

Special Condition to be endorsed on phytosanitary certificate:

- (a) Fumigation with Methyl bromide @ 32g/cu. m at @ 21°C and above under NAP and the treatment.
- (b) Freedom from soil and quarantine weed seeds (as explained above)

ii. The import of chickpea (*Cicer arietinum*) grains for consumption is allowed from any country with the following conditions:

Additional declaration – Not prescribed

Special Condition to be endorsed on phytosanitary certificate:

- (a) Fumigation with Methyl bromide @ 32g/cu. m at @ 21°C and above under NAP and the treatment.
- (b) Freedom from soil and quarantine weed seeds

iii Import of Lentils (*Lens culinaris*) grains (seed) for consumption is allowed from following countries:

Name of the country	Additional Declaration	Special condition of import
Australia Canada China Iran USA	Free from <i>Ditylenchus dipsaci</i> (stem and bulb nematode)	(i) Free from soil contamination and quarantine weed seeds. ii) Fumigation by Methyl bromide at 32 g per cubic meter for 24 hrs at 21o C or equivalent or any other treatment approved by the Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India and the treatment

		should be endorsed on Phytosanitary Certificate issued at the country of origin or re -export.
Nepal Tanzania Myanmar	Nil	-do-
Turkey	<i>Free from</i> <i>Bruchus lentis</i> <i>Ditylenchus</i> <i>dipsaci</i> (stem and bulb nematode	-do-

iv. Import of *Vigna (Phaseolus)* spp. (Beans) grain (seed) for consumption is allowed from any country.

Name of the country	Additional declaration	Special condition of import
Any country	Free from Bean bruchid <i>(Acanthoscelides</i> <i>obtectus)</i>	(i)Free from soil contamination and quarantine weed seeds (ii)Fumigation with Methyl bromide @32 g/cu m for 24 hrs at 21oC and above under NAP and the treatment shall be endorsed on phytosanitary certificate or by any other fumigant/substance in the manner approved by the Plant

Protection Adviser.

v. Import of Pigeon pea (*Cajanus cajan*) grains for consumption is allowed from the country as per details given below with the following conditions:

Name of the country	Additional declaration	Special condition of import
(i) Australia (ii) Mozambique (iii) Myanmar (iv) Nepal	Free from <i>Richardia brasiliensis</i>	(i) Free from soil contamination. (ii) Fumigation by Methyl bromide at 32g per cubic meter for 24 hrs at 210 C or equivalent (iii) Free from quarantine weed seeds
(v) China	Free from <i>Heterodera glycines</i> (Cyst nematode)	(i) Free from soil contamination. (ii) Fumigation by Methyl bromide at 32g per cubic meter for 24 hrs at 210 C (iii) Free from quarantine weed seeds.
(vi) Iran	Free from <i>Apomyelois ceratoniae</i> (carob moth)	(i) Free from soil contamination. (ii) Fumigation by Methyl bromide at 32g per cubic meter for 24 hrs at 210 C (iii) Free from quarantine weed seeds.
vii) Kenya	Free from (a) <i>Melanagromyza chalcosoma</i> (pod fly)	(i) Free from soil contamination (ii) Fumigation by Methyl bromide at 32 g per cubic meter for 24 hrs at 210 C or equivalent

	(b) <i>Richardia brasiliensis</i>	(iii) Free from quarantine weed seeds
(viii) Pakistan (ix) Tanzania (x) Malawi (xi) Uganda	Nil	(i) Free from soil contamination. (ii) Fumigation with Methyl bromide at 32 g. per cubic metre for 24 hrs. at 210 C and above or equivalent (iii) Free from quarantine weed seeds.

Process of phytosanitary inspection and release of the consignments

On receipt of application for quarantine inspection and clearance of food grain from importer or his clearing agent, the application is registered. Documents viz., original import permit, original phytosanitary certificate, bill of entry, certificate of origin, bill of lading, invoice etc. are checked. After scrutiny of the application, an inspector is deputed for drawing samples as per laid down procedure. No. of Containers sampled depends on size of the consignment, as under:

01-10 containers - Minimum 2 containers

11-25 containers - One in every five containers but not less than four

Above 25 containers - One in every eight Containers but not less than six containers,

Two samples of one Kg each are drawn from each container for inspection / testing. Each sample is examined for freedom from the quarantine pest. If the consignment has live insect infestation, the importer is advised to fumigate the consignment with Methyl Bromide under the supervision of Plant Quarantine Officer. The consignment is again inspected and if found to have no live insect infestation, it is approved for release.

As per the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003 all pulses are required to be treated with Methyl Bromide prior to entry into India. However, in respect of imports of pulses from USA, Canada and France interim arrangements have been made for Methyl Bromide fumigation at the point of entry, keeping in view the fact that this treatment is not feasible in these countries owing to very low temperature.

In case of non compliances with conditions stipulated in Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003, the consignment would be released after realizing fee for import permit and fee for plant quarantine inspection at five times of the normal rates and prescribed treatment. The fee applicable for first 1000 Kg is Rs. 2500/- plus Rs. 50/- per additional tonne in case of pulses.