

**Department of Agriculture, H.P.**

**e-Procurement Revised Notice for Hybrids Seed**

Revised e-tender notice for terms & conditions for the supply of Hybrid/Improved Seeds of different crops viz Rice, Maize, Bajra, Sorghum, Hybrids Grass and hybrids vegetables (varieties not older than ten years) duly tested and recommended by CSK HPKV Palampur /UHF Nauni, district Solan, H.P. and tested & recommended by any other University accredited by ICAR for different Climate Zone in HP by the Director of Agriculture, H.P Shimla-5. The detailed tender documents can be downloaded from website <https://hptenders.gov.in> from 15.01.2022 to 08.02.2022 upto 5.00 PM. and same shall be opened on 09.02.2022 at 11.00 A.M. onward in the presence of tenderers or their authorized representatives who may like to be present. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders offered without assigning any reason.

**Place: Shimla-05**

**Dated: 02.02.2022**

**Director of Agriculture  
Himachal Pradesh**

### **Tender Details/ Revised Terms and Conditions:-**

1. Each tender should be accompanied with tender fee of Rs 6000/- (Rs Six Thousand) only ( Non – refundable) in shape of Bank Draft in favour of Director of Agriculture, Himachal Pradesh payable at Shimla H.P. & the earnest money of Rs. 4,50,000/- ( Rs Four Lakh & Fifty Thousand ) only for Rice, Maize, Sorghum, Bajra and Rye grass hybrid seeds and Rs. 1,25,000/- (Rs One lakh & Twenty Five Thousand) only for all vegetables hybrids seeds in the shape of FDR pledged in favour of Director of Agriculture, H.P. Shimla-5. **(Separate EMD's are to be deposit by each company only).** Original Bank Draft/FDR may be submitted by hand/registered post in the office of Directorate of Agriculture H.P. Shimla-5 latest by 5.00 PM on 08.02.2022 ( One day before opening the Tender) and scanned copies should be uploaded on-line as per key dates mentioned in the tender notice. The tender without tender fee and EMD will be summarily rejected.
2. The **earnest money** of the firms whose tenders are not accepted will be **refunded and EMD of the parties whose tenders are accepted will be adjusted against performance security.**
3. The firms will have to deposit a performance security in the shape of FDR as per the estimated value of rate contract at the time of giving acceptance of approved rates by the **“High Level Purchase Committee”.** **The Performance security money of the parties who fail to supply the indented quantity of seeds (Lot wise/strain wise/variety wise) will be forfeited.** However performance security should remain valid for a period up to harvesting of crop from the date of completion of contract.
4. The license for carrying of the seeds business by the company under seeds (Control) Order-1983 in the State should be attached, clearly mentioning the authority/date of issue and its validity. The entire responsibility of quality of seed would be rest with the supplier seed company & liable for penalization as per the provision of Seed Act, 1968, if violated.
5. Company will have to enter into bids process through its Authorized Signatory and not through dealers .However supply can be made through authorized dealers who are registered in H.P. only. Declaration of Authorized Signatory along with Designation, area of operation duly authorized by Board of Directors /Managing

Directors through resolution/Managing Partner/Proprietor only should be attached. In case authorized signatory leave the firms, the Board of Director or proprietor should be responsible.

- 6.** Tender should be accompanied with documents indicating Research & Development (R& D) infrastructure of the firm duly issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Science and Technology, Department of Science and Industrial Research (DSIR). In case any company claims that this document is obtained only for getting rebate in tax, the affidavit duly **attested by the Magistrate/ Notary (Notification No. Per (AR) A (4)3/2013 Part-I dated 31.01.2015)** containing the information about the independent infrastructure of the company (packing facilities, storage facilities, Godown, processing plant etc), manpower available (Scientists, breeders and other staff), Field area (in acres) available for trials, laboratories facilities and programmes being undertaken by the company should be supplied; failing which the tender will be summarily rejected. **In case, the Department finds any discrepancy in the R& D status of the company at later stage, EMD/Performance security will be forfeited.**
- 7. The companies who have not submitted the DNA/DNA extract of the Maize & Sorghum hybrids approved up to 2020-21 to SAU,s Palampur, Solan or Central Government Accredited Institution before opening of tender i.e. 08.02.2022, those hybrids will not be included in the tender process.**
- 8.** New Hybrid of Maize recently recommended (2021-22) by the University, the concerned companies may supply DNA/ extract during current Kharif season i.e. Kharif,2022 failing which these will not be considered for procurement during Kharif, 2023 season.
- 9.** In case of Maize hybrids, companies should specifically mention one rate for single cross and one rate for other hybrids i.e. Double cross, 3-way cross and modified single cross etc.
- 10.** Each tender must be supported with morphological characteristics/details and other specific information of varieties distinct characters of the particular variety as reported by the

SAU, s & other institute recognized by ICAR with two year zone wise evaluation reports.

11. Tender should be accompanied with the affidavit **duly attested by the Notary/ Magistrate** for the date of release of variety by the company or date of testing by CSK, HPKV Palampur/ UHF Nauni and ICAR recommended varieties to this State (Himachal Pradesh). The varieties older than 10 years of age will not be considered for purchase as per the Govt. policy. Any deviation found as per our record and University record, the tender will be rejected.
12. The successful bidders have to intimate the lot-wise/batch-wise and variety-wise details of availability of seed and pre-dispatched inspection would be done by the Department of Agriculture H.P.
13. **Undertaking on the affidavit** that price charged for the strains/ varieties under the contract shall under no circumstances exceed the lowest price at which the company sells the seed of identical description to any Govt. Deptt./ Institutions/ Public Enterprises during the period of contract is to given. In case, the department found that the price charged is more than the lowest price, the security will be forfeited.
14. **Undertaking on the affidavit** regarding availability of stains wise /variety wise seed at the time of tender & if there is shortage in supplying out of available stock, the company may be blacklisted and debarred for subsequent years.
15. Each tender must be supported with “**Breeder Certificate**” certifying that the variety has been released by the firm/company evolved under his supervision and morphological characters of the variety furnished by the firm are correct.
16. The Seed should be from the fresh stock with minimum validity period of six months from the date of supply. The Variety-wise available quantity be quoted in the tender indicating size of packing be enclosed as **ANNEXURE-‘A’** (-Cereal i.e. Maize, Paddy Bajra, Sorghum & Bajra and all vegetables hybrids seeds). The rates for the seeds should be quoted in the **ANNEXURE-B** of price bid.

17. Conditional tenders shall not be accepted. No Cutting and no over writing shall be accepted.
18. If the date of submission/ opening of tenders happen to be holiday, the same shall be received/ opened on the next working day.
19. Dispute if any, shall be settled within the jurisdiction of High Court of Himachal Pradesh.
20. **Documents of the tender should be attached in sequence (1-15) as per tender document.** Item No. must be quoted on the top of the document as per Tender Document/ proforma.
21. **Tender Document and all the papers attached should be complete in all respect and signed by the authorized signatory of company with seal not through any dealers.**
22. The rates shall remain valid till the new rates are finalized in the year- 2023-24.
23. **Only those firms/companies will be called for negotiation for their varieties which are having a financial bid within a limit of 15% to that of lowest bid( For Example-If lowest bid is Rs 100/- the Department will call the companies who have quoted upto Rs 115/- only. The firms who quoted the rate more than Rs 115/- will not be considered.**
24. **The Director of Agriculture, H.P. reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason.**

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