



**WEST BENGAL STATE FOOD PROCESSING  
&  
HORTICULTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED**  
(A GOVT. OF WEST BENGAL ENTERPRISE)  
**BENFISH TOWER (6<sup>th</sup> Floor)**  
**31, G.N. Block, Sector-V**  
**KOLKATA – 700091**

**NIT No. 42/WBSFPHDCL/1770/2023-24**

**Date: 27.07.2023**

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

**1. Invitation**

Online E-tender is hereby invited in two bid system from the reputed, experienced and bonafide Nurseries/ Agencies/ Contractors for uprooting/lifting of fruit plant saplings from field beds and transport it up to loading/plant hardening point at Ayeshpur Farm, Dist.-Nadia.

**STATEMENT OF WORK**

<b>Item to be supplied</b>	<b>Tentative Quantity</b>	<b>Place of Work</b>	<b>Earnest Money</b>	<b>Period of Completion of supply</b>
uprooting/lifting of fruit plant saplings from field beds and transport it up to loading/plant hardening point	2.5 lakh	Ayeshpur Farm, Dist.-Nadia	Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees five Thousand only)	7 days from the date of issue of supply order

**2.Scope of Work**

- i. Uprooting/lifting of fruit plant saplings should be done by experienced and skilled labours under supervision of Horticulturists of the farm.
- ii. The Skilled Labours should be carry the tools/implements with them.
- iii. The participants may visit the farm before submitting quotation on any working days from 12 P.M. to 3 P.M. after contacting the Horticulturist (6296158372)

**3. Date and Time Schedule**

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>PARTICULARS</b>	<b>DATE &amp; TIME</b>
1.	<i>Date of uploading (Publishing) of N.I.T. and other Documents(Online)</i>	<i>27.07.2023 at 2 PM</i>
2.	<i>Documents download start date (Online)</i>	<i>27.07.2023 at 12 PM</i>
3.	<i>Bid proposal submission start date (Online)</i>	<i>27.07.2023 at 12 PM</i>
4.	<i>Documents download end date(Online)</i>	<i>04.08.2023 up to 2 PM</i>
5.	<i>Bid proposal Submission end date(Online)</i>	<i>04.082023 up to 3 PM</i>
6.	<i>Date &amp; Time of opening of technical bids(Online)</i>	<i>07.08.2023 at 12 PM</i>
7.	The tenderer must lodge objection, if any , to the tender inviting authority within two days (48 hours) from the date of publication of list of technically qualified bidders and beyond that time schedule no objection will be entertained by the authority	

#### ***4. Eligibility criteria for participation in the Tender***

- i. The prospective Bidder must have valid Trade license/ Certificate of Enlistment, PAN, IT return for any three financial year within the period from 18-19 to 2022-23.
- ii. The prospective Bidder should have a credential for supplying of fruit plants or transportation of fruit plants of work minimum value of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand) only to any State/ Central Government Organizations or State/ Central Govt. Undertakings or Statutory Bodies or Local Bodies or Parastatals during five years prior to the date of issue of tender notice .
- iii. The Bidder must submit the copy of the Payment Certificate or Work Completion Certificate, as the case may be, issued under the signature of the Competent Authority for supplying the Horticultural Sapling. The said Certificate should contain the particulars of the items supplied, period of supply and the total value of supply

#### ***5. Mandatory documents requirement***

##### ***A. For Technical Proposal***

The technical proposal shall contain the signed and scanned copies of the following:

- i. Tender Document
- ii. Application in Annexure II
- iii. PAN Card
- iv. Trade License/ Certificate of Enlistment , valid as on last date of submission of bid.
- v. Income Tax Return for any three financial year within the period from 18-19 to 2022-2023
- vi. Credential

**The requisite documents are to be submitted in the respective folder of the E-Tender portal. Failure in submission of any of the above documents may render the Bidder liable to be rejected.**

##### ***B. For Financial Proposal***

The Financial proposal should contain-

**Bill of Quantity (BOQ):-**The Bidder is to quote the rate per plant for Uprooting/lifting of fruit plant saplings from field beds and transport it up to loading/plant hardening point at Ayeshpur Farm, Dist.-Nadia online in the space marked in the BOQ.

**The participant will be rejected in case it is uploaded in the folder of Technical Bid.**

#### **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

##### ***1. Registration of Bidders***

Any Bidder willing to take part in the process of e- Tendering will have to be enrolled and registered with the Government e-Procurement system/ Portal, <http://www.wbtenders.gov.in>. Each Bidder is to obtain a **Digital Signature Certificate** for submission of tenders from the approved Service Provider of the National Informatics Centre ( NIC).

##### ***2. Collection of Bid Documents***

The Bidder can search and download NIT and Tender Documents electronically from the Government e-Procurement system using the Digital Signature Certificate. This is the only mode of collection of Tender Documents.

### **3. Submission of Tender**

Tenders are to be submitted online on the website <http://www.wbtenders.gov.in> in two folders at a time, one in Technical Proposal and the other in Financial Proposal, before the prescribed date and time, using the Digital Signature Certificate. The documents submitted by the Bidder should be properly indexed and self-attested with seal.

### **4. Responsive Bidders**

Prospective applicants are advised to note carefully the minimum qualification criteria before tendering the bids. Conditional/ incomplete tender will not be accepted under any circumstances. Bidders fulfilling all conditions and criteria set forth and qualifying in the Technical Bid as well as making submission of Financial Bid in stipulated manner shall be considered responsive.

### **5. Earnest Money**

#### **i. Online Deposition of Earnest Money**

Earnest Money is to be deposited in favour of the WEST BENGAL STATE FOOD PROCESSING & HORTICULTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED through ICICI Bank Payment Gateway failing which the tender will be treated as informal. The Bidders desirous of taking part in the tender have to deposit Earnest Money @ Rs5,000/(Rupees five thousand) only.

**For deposition of Earnest Money (at the prescribed rate), the Bidders can refer to the user manual available in “Bidders Manual Kit (Point 10)”. Payment should not be made in Corporation’s Account directly. It should be deposited through options available on the tendering portal only.**

#### **ii. Refund of Earnest Money deposit:**

The Earnest Money of all unsuccessful Bidders will be refunded by the WBSFP & HDCL within 30 days from the date of finalization of tender, on receipt of application from the bidder. In case of successful Bidder, the Earnest Money deposit will be released after 30 days from the date of completion of supply. No interest on Earnest Money will be paid by the Corporation.

#### **iii. Forfeiture of Earnest Money deposit:**

Earnest Money deposit is liable for forfeiture in the event of:

- a. Withdrawal of offers, while offers are under consideration during the validity period.
- b. Non acceptance of supply order.
- c. Any unilateral revision made by the Bidder during the valid period of the offer.
- d. Failure to execute supply of the entire order or part thereof.

#### **iv. Exemption** of any kind for any of the eligible bidder towards cost of EMD will be according to

1. 4245-F(Y) dated 28<sup>th</sup> May’2013 issued by Finance Department, Audit Branch, Govt. of West Bengal.

2. 6718-F(Y) dated 08.09.2015 issued by Finance Department, Audit Branch, Govt. of West Bengal.

**6. Clarification of Bidding Document:**

If there be any discrepancy or obscurity in the meaning of any clause of the bid document or if there be any query of the intending bidder, the bidder shall set forth in writing such discrepancies, doubt, obscurity or queries and submit the same to the Corporation marked to the 'MD, WBSFP&HDCL'. The queries may be sent by email to wbsfphdcl1@gmail.com. The clarification given in response to the queries shall be final and binding on the bidder.

**7. Amendment of Bidding Document:**

At any time, prior to the deadline for submission of bids, WBSFP&HDCL may, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective bidder, modify the bidding documents by issuing amendments. Any such amendment shall form the part of the bidding document. Such amendments and clarifications will be published on the same website.

Prospective bidders are requested to visit the mentioned websites on a regular basis to keep abreast of any news. WBSFP&HDCL will bear no responsibility or liability for bidders failing to do so.

In order to afford the prospective bidders reasonable time in which to take the amendment into account in preparing their bids, WBSFP&HDCL may extend the deadline for submission of bids. Such amendments, clarifications etc. shall be binding on the bidders and will be given due consideration by the bidders while they submit their bids and invariably enclose such documents as a part of the bid.

**8. *Quoting the rates in BOQ***

- i. The intending Bidders are required to quote the rate online. No offline Tender will be entertained. The Bidder is to quote the rate for per plant for Uprooting/lifting of fruit plant saplings from field beds and transport it up to loading/plant hardening point at Ayeshpur Farm, Dist.-Nadia online in the space marked in the BOQ.
- ii. All Tender prices quoted in the BOQ shall be inclusive of labour cost and all kind of Taxes, Cess, charges, if any etc.
- iii. The price should be firm, final and irrevocable and not subject to any change whatsoever even due to increase in cost of materials, other components, labor cost etc. and any changes or imposition of statutory levies till the completion of supply as per order.

**9. *Rate Validity***

The rate shall remain effective valid one year from the accepting of tender.

**10. *Evaluation of Tenders for qualifying in Technical Bid***

- i. All Tenders will be evaluated and compared on the basis of the submitted documents. The Tender Inviting and Accepting Authority will determine the eligibility of each bidder through a Tender Committee. The bidders shall have to

- satisfy all the clauses specified in eligibility criteria, evaluation committee reserves the right to relax the evaluation criteria.
- ii. Technical proposal will be opened first by the Authorized representative of the WBSFPHDCL electronically using Digital Signature Certificate
  - iii. The Bidders may remain present at the office of WBSFPHDCL during opening of Technical Proposals, if they so desire.
  - iv. Technical Proposals complete in all respect will only be accepted and qualify for next stage of evaluation.

#### ***11. Evaluation of Tender for qualifying in Financial Bid***

- i. Financial proposals of only those Bidders declared technically eligible by the Tender Inviting Authority will be opened electronically on the web portal on the prescribed date.
- ii. The encrypted copies will be decrypted and the rates will be downloaded and read out to the Bidders remaining present at that time and to be handed over to the Tender Committee.
- iii. Pursuant to the scrutiny and decision of the Tender Committee, the summary list of eligible Bidders whose Financial Proposals will be considered will be uploaded in the web portal.
- iv. Lowest quoted rate shall normally be accepted. However, the Tender Inviting Authority reserves the right to accepting a bid other than the lowest on a specific ground to be recorded in writing.
- v. The Tender Inviting Authority does not bind itself to accept any or all bids and reserves the right to reject any or all bids without assigning any reason whatsoever.

#### ***12. Issue of work order***

The work order will normally be issued to the L1 Bidder but Corporation reserves the right to issue supply order to more than one agency at L-1 rate for Uprooting/lifting of fruit plant saplings from field beds and transport it up to loading/plant hardening point at Ayeshpur Farm, Dist.-Nadia

#### ***13. Period of work***

- i. The Supplier shall undertake the commencement of work within 7 days from the date of placing the work order.

#### ***14. Adherence to the prescribed Specifications***

No deviation from the specifications prescribed by the Corporation will be accepted by the Authority.

#### ***15. Right to accept any bid and/ or to reject any or all bids***

The Corporation reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to annul the tendering process and all bids prior to issue supply order, without thereby, incurring any liability to the affected Bidder or Bidders or any liability to inform the Bidder of the ground for such action.

#### ***16. Grounds for Disqualification***

- i. During scrutiny or at any stage of bidding process or even after issuance of supply order, if it comes to the notice of the Tender Inviting Authority that the Bidder has wilfully made any misleading or false representation in the documents/ statements and attachments submitted as the proof of the qualification requirements
- ii. If the Bidder fails to complete the supply within the period stipulated in the supply order due to his own fault/ inconvenience

Then in both the cases, the Corporation shall reserve the right to forfeit the Earnest Money deposited by the Bidder and also debar him from participation in the Tender process of the Corporation for the next 3(three) consecutive years.

#### **17. Disputes**

In the event of any question/dispute or difference arising between WBSFP&HDCL and the Agency on any matter covered by these Terms & Conditions or arising directly or indirectly therefrom or connected with these Terms & Conditions in any manner, the matter shall be sorted out between the Managing Director, WBSFP&HDCL and the Agency and in the case of non-resolution of dispute the matter shall be referred to the ACS / Pr. Secretary / Secretary of the Department of Food Processing Industries and Horticulture, Govt. of West Bengal. When at that level the dispute is not resolved, the dispute would be resolved by the sole Arbitrator appointed jointly by the two parties and his award shall be final.

The High Court of Calcutta alone shall have jurisdiction to adjudicate thereon.

The place of Arbitration will be Kolkata and the language shall be English. The award of the Arbitrator shall be binding on both the parties.

#### **18. Negotiations**

It is clarified that normally no rate negotiation will be done and therefore the Bidders should quote their lowest prices only, however, the Corporation may negotiate the rates with the L1 Bidder in exigencies, if required to do so.

#### **19. Payment of Bill**

- i. The Bill value will be released to the Supplier within 30 days from the date of submission of Bill duly certified by the by the Farm in-charge.
- ii. Concerned Statutory deduction, if any, will be deducted from the supplier's bill. No Mobilization Advance and Secured Advance will be allowed.

S/d  
**MANAGING DIRECTOR**  
**WBSFP&HDCL**

**Annexure -II**

**Application for participation in Technical bid**

To,  
The Managing Director  
WBSFP&HDCL  
Benfish Tower (6<sup>th</sup> floor)  
31, G.N, Salt Lake  
Kolkata- 700091

Sub: Uprooting/lifting of fruit plant saplings from field beds and transport it up to loading/plant hardening point at Ayeshpur Farm, Dist.-Nadia

Ref. No. 42/WBSFPHDCL/1770/2023-24 Date: 27.07.2023

Sir/Madam,

Having examined the terms & conditions of the above NIT, I do hereby submit the following information and relevant documents for furtherance of my proposal for participation in the tender -

**Eligibility Particulars**

Sl.No.	Particulars	Details thereof
1.	Name of the Bidder	
2.	a) Full Office address	
	b) E-Mail I.D.	
	c) Mobile No.	
3.	Name of the contact person with Mobile Number	
4.	Documents to be submitted by the Bidder (Scanned copies to be uploaded)	Whether uploaded ( Yes / No )
	a. NIT documents	
	b. Credential	
	c. PAN Card	
	d. Trade License/ Certificate of Enlistment	Valid up to-
	e. Income Tax Return for two any financial year within the period from18-19 to 22-23	
5	Any other points considered to furnish	

## **UNDERTAKING**

i.I undertake that all of the above information and documents furnished against the prescribed columns are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ii.I have also gone through all the terms & conditions meticulously and I undertake to comply with same sacrosanctly.

iii.The Earnest Money and all other documents required for qualifying the technical bid have been submitted online.

iv.The rate quoted by me will be valid and binding upon me for the entire period as stipulated in the NIT.

v.If I fail to complete the supply within the period stipulated in the supply order due to my own fault/ inconvenience, the Corporation shall reserve the right to forfeit the Earnest Money deposited by me in this regard and also debar me from participation in the Tender process of the Corporation for the following 3(three) consecutive years.

vi.I shall maintain the specifications of the materials as per NIT and shall replace the sub-standard materials at my own cost .

vii. I undertake that I have not been debarred/ delisted by any State/Central Government Organization or State/Central Govt. Undertakings or Statutory Bodies or Local Bodies or Parastatals during the last three consecutive years up to the last date of submission of Tender.

Date:

Signature of the Applicant

Place: