

Expression of Interest

Subject : Engagement of a Professional Agency for establishment of Post Entry Quarantine (PEQ) Facilities for imported Apple, Walnut and other fruit plants at different locations

Reference EOI Notice dated 16.8.2021 and a corrigendum dated 23.8.2021, as posted on the website of NHB and presently available in the Tender Archives.

In this regard, it is reiterated that the National Horticulture Board (NHB) had invited Request for Proposal (RFP) in the month of June 2021 for Creation of PEQ Facilities in the States of J&K, HP, Uttarakhand and Arunachal Pradesh for imported planting material for Apple, Walnut, Almond. A copy of the said RFP document is already available on the website of NHB under link "Tender – Archives".

In response to the said RFP, following agencies had sought clarification on the RFP document and some of them also participated in the pre-bid meeting :-

1. Green Tech India, Pune –
2. H R Traders, Bengaluru,
3. Mis Saveer Biotech Ltd., Greater Noida

Finally, following agencies had submitted bids to NHB against the RFP :

1. M/s Saveer Biotech Ltd., Greater Noida
2. M/s H.N. Agriserve Pvt. Ltd., Srinagar

However, the said RFP could not be finalized due to limited response/competition. Now, NHB is in the process of revising the RFP document to seek proposals afresh, after a wider consultation for having sufficient and competitive participation from the reputed players in the industry.

Therefore, all the agencies who had earlier sought clarification on the RFP document and participated in the pre-bid meeting and also all other prospective agencies who intend to participate in the fresh bidding process are requested to attend a meeting at NHB's HQ at Gurgaon on 03.09.2021 at 2.30 p.m. to suggest modifications/improvement in the RFP document.

A separate email in the above context, is also being sent to all those who had sought clarification/participated in the earlier pre-bid meeting and also participated in the bidding process for offering suitable suggestions for improvement of RFP document as mentioned above.

A video link to attend the meeting will also be shared in the due course.

Joint Director (Personnel)/HOO & Chairman of the Committee

