

**GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
DIRECTORATE OF HORTICULTURE
MIZORAM, AIZAWL**

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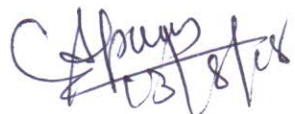
NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Sealed Expression of Interest (EOI) is hereby invited from Government registered firms having requisite know-how for the establishment/ construction of Ripening Chamber under Integrated Post Harvest Management MIDH 2017-2018 which will be received by the Director of Horticulture, Aizawl, Mizoram. The last date of submission of EOI is 5th September, 2018 upto 12:00 Am and will be opened on the same day at 1:00Pm in the Committee Room, Directorate of Horticulture, Aizawl, Mizoram. Interested Firms/ Companies/ Applicants may obtain necessary details from Vegetable Section of Directorate of Horticulture, Aizawl, Mizoram during office hours on all working days. EOI Instruction to Applications, General Terms and Conditions, EOI form bearing round seal, Proforma for Submission of Quotation and Bill of Quantities (BOQ) may be downloaded from the website www.horticulture.mizoram.gov.in

Sd/- Dr. ELIZABETH SAIPARI
Director of Horticulture,
Mizoram : Aizawl.

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Copy to:

1. P.S to Hon'ble Minister, Horticulture Department for information.
2. P.S to Secretary, Horticulture Department for information and necessary action.
3. Chief Informatics officer, Department of Information and Communication Technology for information and necessary action.
4. Director, I & PR, Mizoram Aizawl for information with a request to publish the Notice in 2 (two) local daily Newspaper for 3 (three) consecutive days. 3 (three) spare copies are hereby attached. He is requested to refer the bills to Director of Horticulture Government of Mizoram for payment after duly certified.
5. Dy. Director (E&T), Directorate of Horticulture with a request to publish in Department website.
6. Notice Board.
7. Guard File


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Director of Horticulture,
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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
for Construction of
RIPENING CHAMBER
Under Integrated Post Harvest Management (MIDH 2017 - 2018)

A. INSTRUCTION TO APPLICANTS

1. The Ripening Chamber is to be constructed at selected sites under Aizawl and Serchhip Horticulture Division. The total amount sanctioned for the project is Rs.50.00 lakhs.
2. In compliance to the Operational Guidelines of MIDH which states the rate for 1 MT at Rs. 1.00 lakh, it is envisioned to take 5 MT as 1 unit @ Rs. 5.00 lakh under the current programme.
3. Interested bidders are advised to inspect and examine the site for installation of ripening chamber and its surroundings and satisfy themselves before submitting their E.O.I as to the nature of the location and in general shall themselves obtain all necessary information as to risks, contingencies and other circumstances which may influence or affect their applications. Applicants shall be deemed to have full knowledge of the sites whether he/she inspects it or not and no extra charge consequent on any misunderstanding or otherwise shall be allowed.
4. Specific location of the sites may be obtained from the Director of Horticulture, Mizoram, Aizawl. Applicant(s) may visit the sites at their own expense.
5. Interested firms/ companies after fully having acquainted themselves with the sites will prepare and submit a detailed project report for the establishment of the Ripening Chamber in line with requirements and general specifications of the Department for a total estimated amount not exceeding Rs. 50.00 lakhs.
6. Drawing of proposed designs and specifications are to be included in the project report.
7. Firms submitting E.O.I. must include in their estimate the cost for initial operation and maintenance for the Ripening Room which should include

cost of operational inputs such as ripening hormone, loading and unloading of banana etc. and other costs as deemed necessary for a period of 1.5-2years with an upper limit of Rs.1.00 lakh /unit.

8. The Expression of Interest (E.O.I) is to be prepared and submitted in English language only. E.O.I submitted in any other language other than English will be out-rightly rejected.
9. No telephone/telefax/telegram/e-mail of the techno-commercial will be accepted. The Authority will not be responsible for postal/ courier delays. The Parties must ensure receipt of applicants well in time.
- 10.If the date of submission and opening of application happens to be unforeseen holiday, the same will be postponed to the next working day without any further intimation.
- 11.Canvassing whether directly or indirectly, in connection with applicant(s) is strictly prohibited and the application(s) submitted by the firms/contractors who resort to canvassing will be summarily rejected.
- 12.The application documents, Terms and Conditions of the Expression of Interest (EOI) may be obtained from the Vegetable Section, Directorate of Horticulture on all working days during Office hours and the same may be downloaded from the Department website www.horticulture.mizoram.gov.in
13. Interest firms/companies desiring to have detailed discussion about the design and requirements of the project may do so at the time of collecting the application documents/firms or earlier as per their convenience but well before opening of E.O.I during office hours. Enquiry over the phone and through e-mail will not be entertained.

B. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

1. The competent authority on behalf of the Department of Horticulture reserves to himself the right of accepting or modifying the whole or any part of the application proposals from any of the applicants.

2. The Expression of Interests (EOI) submitted by different firms will be scrutinized for eligibility based on design and technical aspects of the proposal after such firms have cleared the eligibility / qualification criteria laid down by the Department.
3. The authorized person representing the applicant/firm who would sign on the E.O.I documents and also participate in the opening of the E.O.I shall attach a copy of the authorization letter along with the E.O.I schedule from the appropriate authority of the firm as per By-Laws of the firm/company.
4. Firms/companies will not be entitled to claim any compensation, charges and expenses for the preparation of the project proposal or any other expenditure incurred through or in connection with the submission of the E.O.I.
5. E.O.I schedule shall be rejected if at any stage of the process it comes to the notice of the Department that any applicant is involved in any fraudulent practice or misinterpretation of the facts or tries to influence the selection process or indulge in any corrupt activities with other firms. EMD will also be forfeited for such defaulting firms.
6. In the event that any dispute or differences arises between two or more bidding firms, the Department will have no involvement whatsoever. However, in case of differences or dispute by a firm or firms against the Department, the matter maybe settled through mutual and amicable discussions. Only if such differences cannot be resolved through dialogue, the matter may then be resolved through the court of law of the State of Mizoram jurisdiction only.
7. Interested firms/companies should have cleared all taxes and this must be supported by GST Provisional ID.
8. From among the EOIs received, selection will be made by the Government taking into account all their suitability, bid amount, expertise, experience, etc. The representatives from the qualified firms will be invited to deliver powerpoint presentations (not more than 10 mins.) on their respective project proposal.

