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**PROCUREMENT OF GOODS  
THROUGH  
REQUEST FOR QUOTATION  
(RFQ)/SHOPPING PROCEDURES**

**Supply Paddy Seeds, Rice Fallow Pulses seeds Ragi, Minor Millets, for  
Lower Vaigai Sub basin Phase IV in Sivagangai District under Tamil Nadu  
Irrigated Agriculture Modernization Project (TNIAMP)**

**Package No: 01/TN IAMP/ AGRI/SVG/ PHASE IV/ GOODS/24-25**

August 2024

**REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS**  
**Procurement of Goods under RFQ/Shopping Procedures**  
**Procurement Notice**

**Purchaser:** Joint Director of Agriculture, Sivagangai.

**Contract title:** Supply Paddy Seeds, Rice Fallow Pulses seeds Ragi, Minor Millets,  
for Lower Vaigai Sub basin Phase IV

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**Date:** 23.08.2024

**Applicable Procurement Regulations Date:** July 2016 revised August 2018

1. The Government of India has received financing from the World Bank in various currencies towards the cost of the Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agriculture Modernization Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds towards eligible payments under the contract for which this request for quotations is issued. The Joint Director of Agriculture, Sivagangai invites quotations from eligible bidders for the following goods.

Sl. No	Brief Description of the Goods	Specifications	Unit & Quantity	Delivery Period	Place of Delivery	Installation Requirement if any
1	Paddy Certified seeds of NLR34449	Minimum Seed Certification standards should be fulfilled. genetic purity-98% Minimum germination-80% Moisture -13%	600 kg phase IV Manamadurai	Within 15 days from receipt of supply order/award of contract	Within Sivagangai district and to be supplied to the destinations as specified in the Purchasers requirement form annexed with this.	Not Applicable
	<b>Total</b>		<b>600</b>			
	Paddy certified seeds of RNR 15048	Minimum Seed Certification standards should be fulfilled. genetic purity-98% Minimum germination-80% Moisture -13%	2400 kg phase IV Ilayangudi	Within 15 days from receipt of supply order/award of contract	Within Sivagangai district and to be supplied to the destinations as specified in the Purchasers requirement form annexed with this.	Not Applicable
	<b>Total</b>		<b>2400 kg</b>			
3.	Rice fallow Pulses- Certified seed of Blackgram VBN-8	Minimum Seed Certification standards should be ensured by seed testing report from notified seed testing laboratories through service sample Germination with 75% Physical Purity 98% Moisture -9%	3000Kg <u>Phase IV</u> <u>Lower vaigai</u> <u>Sub Basin</u> 1.Manamadurai-600kg 2.Ilayangudi - 2400Kg	Within 15 days from the date of issue of supply order.	Within Sivagangai district and to be supplied to the destinations as specified in the Purchasers requirement form annexed with this.	Not Applicable
	<b>Total</b>		<b>3000kg</b>			
4	Ragi-Certified	Minimum Seed	85KG	Within 15	Within Sivagangai	Not

	seeds of CO (Ra) 15 variety.	Certification standards should be fulfilled. genetic purity-97% Minimum germination-75% Moisture -12%	<u>Phase IV</u> <u>Lower vaigai</u> <u>Sub Basin</u> 1.Manamadura i-25kg 2.Ilayangudi - 60Kg	days from the date of issue of supply order.	district and to be supplied to the destinations as specified in the Purchasers requirement form annexed with this	Applicable
	<b>Total</b>		<b>85kg</b>			
5	Minor Millets- Kuthiraivali - Certified seeds of MDU 1	<i>Minimum Seed Certification standards should be fulfilled. genetic purity-98% Minimum germination-75% Moisture -12%</i>	250 KG <u>Phase IV</u> <u>Lower vaigai</u> <u>Sub Basin</u> 1.Manamadura i-87.5kg 2.Ilayangudi - 162.5Kg	Within 15 days from the date of issue of supply order.	Within Sivagangai district and to be supplied to the destinations as specified in the Purchasers requirement form annexed with this	Not Applicable
	<b>Total</b>		<b>250 kg</b>			
	<b>Biocides</b>					
6	Azadiractin	Azadirachtin0.03%	467.500 Lt phase IV Lower Vaigai Manamadurai- 105 Lt Ilayangudi- 362.50 0Lt	Within 15 days from receipt of supply order/award of contract	Within Sivagangai district and to be supplied to the destinations as specified in the Purchasers requirement form annexed with this.	Not Applicable
	<b>Total</b>		<b>467.500</b>			
7	Pseudomonas flourescens	2x8x10 powr of 8(PUF) per gram	60 kg Phase IV Lower Vaigai Sub Basin Manamadurai- 12 kg Ilayangudi-48 Kg	Within 15 days from receipt of supply order/award of contract	Within Sivagangai district and to be supplied to the destinations as specified in the Purchasers requirement form annexed with this.	Not Applicable
	<b>Total</b>		<b>60 Kg</b>			
8	<b>Biofertilizer-</b> Azospirillum (Paddy)	Minimum Standard – 5 X 10 <sup>7</sup> cfu/gm Moisture 30-40% PH 6.5-7.2	<b>3750</b> <b>Pockets</b> Phase IV Lower Vaigai Sub Basin Manamadurai- 750Pockets Ilayangudi- 3000 Pockets	Within 15 days from receipt of supply order/award of contract	Within Sivagangai district and to be supplied to the destinations as specified in the Purchasers requirement form annexed with this.	Not Applicable

9	<b>Biofertilizer- Azospirillum (Others)</b>	Minimum Standard – 5 X 10 <sup>7</sup> cfu/gm Moisture 30-40% PH 6.5-7.2	481 pockets Phase IV Lower Vaigai Sub Basin Manamadurai- 156 Pockets Ilayangudi- 325 Pockets	Within 15 days from receipt of supply order/awa rd of contract	Within Sivagangai district and to be supplied to the destinations as specified in the Purchasers 3requirement form annexed with this.	Not Applicable
10	<b>Biofertilizer- Phospobacte ria</b>	Minimum Standard – 5 X 10 <sup>7</sup> cfu/gm Moisture 30-40% PH 6.5-7.2	<b>4231Pockets</b> Phase IV Lower Vaigai Sub Basin Manamadurai- 906 Pockets Ilayangudi- 3325 Pockets	Within 15 days from receipt of supply order/awa rd of contract	Within Sivagangai district and to be supplied to the destinations as specified in the Purchasers 3requirement form annexed with this.	Not Applicable
11	<b>Zinc Sulphate</b>	With Minimum of 21% zinc	3750kg phase IV Manamadurai- 750 kg Ilayangudi- 3000kg	Within 15 days from receipt of supply order/awa rd of contract	Within Sivagangai district and to be supplied to the destinations as specified in the Purchasers requirement form annexed with this.	Not Applicable

2. The Bidders may submit Quotations for any or all items.[*Purchaser should select one of the two options. Where evaluation is to be done for all items together, select ‘all items’, otherwise select ‘any items’*]
3. This Procurement notice includes the terms and conditions applicable to submission of quotations;criteria for qualification, evaluation, and for award of supply order(s); and relevant forms to be filled by the bidders. The Procurement notice including the terms and conditions etc. can be downloaded free of cost by logging on to the website[www.tenders.tn.gov.in](http://www.tenders.tn.gov.in)[*Implementing agency should insert the URL of the website*].In such cases the bidder would be responsible for ensuring that any addenda available in website is also downloaded and incorporated.
4. Quotations shall be submitted to the Office of Joint Director of Agriculture, Sivagangai on or before 18.09.2024-3.00Pm.The Quotations will be opened on 18.09.2024-4.00Pm.
5. If the Purchaser’s office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the Quotations as specified, the Quotations will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.
6. Other details can be seen in the RFQ document. The Purchaser shall not be held liable for any delays due to postal or any other reasons whats oever.A Bidder requiring any clarification of the RFQ Document may visit the office of the Purchaser at the address given below.

**Joint Director of Agriculture**  
**O/O Joint Director of Agriculture**  
**Sivagangai**  
**Sivagangai-630561**  
**Tamilnadu,India**  
**04575-240409**  
**seedssvg@gmail.com**

**RFQ No:** .....

**Date:** .....

## **Terms and Conditions**

1. **Eligibility:** A Bidder (a) shall not participate in more than one Quotation; (b) shall not have conflict of interest as defined in the Bank's Procurement Regulations; and (c) should not have been (i) temporarily suspended or debarred by the World Bank Group in compliance with the Bank's Anti-Corruption Guidelines and its Sanctions Framework
2. **Clarifications & Amendments:** If the Purchaser receives any request for clarification of this RFQ Document, it will upload its response together with any amendment to this document, on the [www.tenders.tn.gov.in](http://www.tenders.tn.gov.in) portal for information of all Bidders. Bidders should check on the portal, for any amendments to the terms and conditions.

### **3. The Quotation shall comprise the following:**

- (a) Letter of Quotation;
- (b) Delivery Period Offered: List of Goods & Related Services indicating Bidder's offered delivery period in the prescribed Form;
- (c) Technical Specifications: confirmation that the offered Goods and Related Services conform to the required specifications;
- (d) Evidence in accordance with Clause 6 establishing Bidder's qualifications to perform the contract, if its quotation is accepted;
- (e) Performance Statement<sup>1</sup> of supplies of similar goods made during the last 3 years, in the prescribed Format;
- (f) Complete address and contact details of the Bidder having the following information:

Name of Firm

Address for communication

Telephone No(s): Office

Mobile No.

Facsimile (FAX) No.

Electronic Mail Identification (E-mail ID)

- (g) Price Schedule (Quotation)

### **4. Quotation Prices**

- a) The contract shall be for the full quantity for all items or for full quantity of each item, as specified in the Price Quotation Form.
- b) All duties, taxes and other levies payable on the raw materials and components shall be included in the total price.
- c) GST and any other taxes, which will be payable on the goods at the time of invoicing in connection with the sale, shall be shown separately. If these are

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<sup>1</sup> Purchaser may delete this requirement in case of simple and regular off the shelf items.

only stated to be extra, such quotations are liable to be rejected. Wherever these taxes are not shown, these will be assumed to have been included in the quoted price.

- d) The rates quoted by the bidder shall be fixed for the duration of the contract and shall not be subject to adjustment on any account.
- e) The Prices shall be quoted in Indian Rupees only.

5. **Conformity of Goods:** Bidder shall furnish, documentary evidence that the Goods conform to the technical specifications and standards, as relevant for example catalogue, warranty/ guarantee etc. of the manufacturer .

6. **Qualification of the Bidder:**

- (a) Bidder should have supplied goods of similar type (& capacity) at least 100% quantity during the previous financial years.
- (b) Bidder should possess a valid license permission issued by the competent authority.
- (c) The average annual turnover of the bidder calculated during the last three financial years should be minimum of five crores
- (d) The bidder should possess previous financial years participation in tenders for supply of similar items and should have been a successful tenderer and made 100 percent supplies.

The quotation shall comprise of Evidence establishing Bidder's qualifications to perform the contract, if its quotation is accepted. The bidder should submit the performance statement of supplies of similar goods made during the previous financial year in the prescribed format.

- (e) Details of supplies made during the previous financial years shall be submitted in the specified Proforma.
- (f) Supplies for any particular item in each quotation should be from one manufacturer only. Quotations offering supplies from different manufacturers for the same item in the quotation will be treated as non-responsive.

7. **Validity of Quotation:** Quotation shall remain valid for a period not less than 15 days after the deadline date specified for submission.

8. **Signing of Quotations:** The name and position held by each person signing the quotation and related documents must be typed or printed below the signature.

9. **Quotation Submission:** The Letter of Quotation shall be filled, signed and submitted along with the Price Schedules that shall be furnished using the Forms available in this document.

10. **Opening and Evaluation of Quotations:** The Quotations will be opened on the specified date, time and place.

- (a) The Purchaser shall examine the quotation to determine whether the quotation (a) has been properly signed (Clause 8); b) meets the eligibility criteria (Clause 1); (c) conforms to all terms, conditions, technical specifications,

warranty/guarantee etc.; and (d) the bidder has accepted the delivery schedule (Purchaser's Requirement Form 1).

- (b) Only Quotations that are substantially responsive to the RFQ document, and meet all Qualification Criteria shall qualify.
- (c) The evaluation shall be based on the total price of Goods and Related services at project site including GST and any other taxes, which will be payable on the finished goods at the time of invoicing.

11. **Award of contract:** The Purchaser will award the contract to the bidder whose quotation has been determined to be substantially responsive and who has offered the lowest evaluated quotation price.

- (a) No withstanding the above, the Purchaser reserves the right to accept or reject any quotations and to cancel the bidding process and reject all quotations at any time prior to the award of contract.
- (b) The bidder whose quotation is accepted will be notified of the award of contract by the Purchaser prior to expiration of the quotation validity period. The terms of the accepted offer shall be incorporated in the supply order (sample form attached).
- (c) 100%Payment shall be made immediately/or within 15days after delivery of the goods. Payment of GST and other taxes payable for the goods at the time of invoicing, although already included in the total cost, will be at actuals or the rate/amount of these taxes specified in the supply order, whichever is lower.
- (d) Normal commercial warranty/ guarantee shall be applicable to the supplied goods.

## **Quotation Forms**



## Letter of Quotation

*The Bidder must prepare the Letter of Quotation on stationery with its letterhead clearly showing the Bidder's complete name and address. The italicized text is for Bidder's guidance in preparing these forms and shall be deleted from the final products.*

RFQ No.:

Our Reference: No..... Dated.....

To:

(Purchaser's name and address)

Subject: Supply of.....

Sir,

1. We, the under signed, hereby submit our Quotation. In submitting our Quotation, we make the following declarations:

- (a) **No reservations:** We have examined and have no reservations to the RFQ Document;
- (b) **Conformity:** We offer to supply in conformity with the RFQ Document and in accordance with the Delivery Schedules specified in the Schedule of Requirements the following Goods and Related Services *[insert a brief description of the Goods and Related Services];*
- (c) The total price of our Quotation, including any unconditional discounts offered is:  
Total price of the Quotation **[insert the total price of the quotation including GST and any other taxes, which will be payable on the finished goods, in words and figures];**
- (d) **Commissions, gratuities and fees:** We have paid, or will pay the following commissions, gratuities, or fees with respect to the Bidding process or execution of the Contract: *[insert complete name of each Recipient, its full address, the reason for which each commission or gratuity was paid and the amount and currency of each such commission or gratuity. If none has been paid or is to be paid, indicate "none."]*
- (e) **Quotation Validity Period:** Our Quotation shall be valid for the period of 15 days, from the deadline fixed for the Quotation submission;
- (f) **Eligibility:** We meet the eligibility requirements and have no conflict of interest, we are not participating in more than one quotation in this bidding process, and we have not been temporarily suspended or debarred by the World Bank.
- (e) **Fraud and Corruption:** We hereby certify that we have taken steps to ensure that no person acting for us or on our behalf will engage in any type of corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, or obstructive practices.

Yours faithfully,

Authorized Signature

Name & Title of Signatory \_\_\_\_\_

In the capacity of *[insert legal capacity of person signing the Letter of Quotation]*

Name of Bidder \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Dated on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ *[insert date of signing]*

**FORMAT OF QUOTATION**

Sl. No.	Description of Goods	Specifications	Qty.	Unit	Quoted Unit Rate <sup>2</sup> at destination in Rs.	<sup>3</sup> GST and similar other taxes applicable on finished Goods/ Services	*Total Price per line item at Destination - inclusive of discounts, all taxes and duties	
							In Figures	In Words
1								
2								
3								
4								
5								
6								
7								
8								
9								
10								
<b>TOTAL including all taxes and duties</b>								

<sup>2</sup> Any unconditional discounts if offered, shall be specified in this column along with the unit rates.

<sup>3</sup> Indicate each applicable tax separately.

**Note:** Evaluation shall be done for *each item separately* **OR** for all items together [Purchaser to insert one of the two options and delete the other. Information given here should be in consonance with the same information given in the RFQ and in Clause 13]

*\*Payment of GST and other taxes payable for the goods at the time of invoicing, although already included in the total cost, will be at actuals or the rate/amount of these taxes specified in the supply order, whichever is lower.*

We agree to supply the above goods in accordance with the technical specifications for a total contract price (including all taxes and duties) of Rs. ....(Amount in figures) (Rs... amount in words) within the period specified in the Request for Quotations.

We also confirm that the normal commercial warranty/guarantee of .....months shall apply to the offered goods.

We hereby certify that we have taken steps to ensure that no person acting for us or on our behalf has engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, or obstructive practices (as defined in the prevailing World Bank's sanctions procedures) in competing for or in performing the Contract.

**Signature of Bidder**

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## PROFORMA FOR PERFORMANCE STATEMENT

RFQ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of opening \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Hours

Name of the Bidder \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Order placed by</u> <u>(full address of</u> <u>Purchaser)</u>	<u>Order No.</u> <u>and date</u>	<u>Description and</u> <u>quantity of</u> <u>ordered Goods/</u> <u>equipment</u>	<u>Value of order</u>	<u>Date of completion of</u> <u>delivery</u>		<u>In case of Equipment, state</u> <u>if the equipment been</u> <u>satisfactorily functioning?</u> <u>(Attach a certificate from</u> <u>the Purchaser/Consignee)</u>
				As per contract	Actual	
1	2	3	4	5	6	8

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**Signature and seal of the Bidder**

## *Purchaser's Requirement*

### 1. LIST OF GOODS & RELATED SERVICES AND DELIVERY PERIOD

Line Item No.	Description of Goods and Related Services	Quantity	Physical unit	Final Destination(Project site)	Desired Delivery Period for completion of supply from the date of the Contract	Bidder's offered Delivery Period [to be provided by the Bidder]
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Paddy Certified seeds of NLR34449	600	Kg	AEC,Manamadurai	15 days from the date of issue of supply order	
2	Paddy certified seeds of RNR15048	2400	Kg	AEC,Ilayangudi	15 days from the date of issue of supply order	
	<b>Total Paddy</b>	3000	kg			
3	Rice Fallow Pulses Certified Blackgram VBN-8	600	Kg	AEC,Manamadurai	15 days from the date of issue of supply order	
		2400	Kg	AEC,Ilayangudi	15 days from the date of issue of supply order	
	<b>Total Blackgram</b>	<b>3000</b>	<b>Kg</b>			
4	Ragi-Certified seeds of CO (Ra) 15 variety	25	Kg	AEC,Manamadurai	15 days from the date of issue of supply order	
		60	Kg	AEC,Ilayangudi	15 days from the date of issue of supply order	
	<b>Total Ragi</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>Kg</b>			
5	Minor Millets-Kuthiraivali - Certified seeds of MDU 1	87.5	Kg	AEC,Manamadurai	15 days from the date of issue of supply order	
		162.5	Kg	AEC,Ilayangudi	15 days from the date of issue of supply order	
	<b>Total Minor Millets</b>	250	Kg			
6	Azadirachtin0.03%	105	Lt	AEC,Manamadurai	15 days from the date of issue of supply order	
		362.500	Lt	AEC,Ilayangudi	15 days from the date of issue of supply order	
	<b>Total Azadirachtin0.03%</b>	<b>467.500</b>	<b>Lt</b>			

7	<b>Pseudomonas fluorescens</b>	12	Kg	AEC,Manamadurai	15 days from the date of issue of supply order	
		48	Kg	AEC,Ilayangudi	15 days from the date of issue of supply order	
	<b>Total Pseudomonas fluorescens</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>Kg</b>			
8	<b>Bio Fertilizers</b>					
	Azospirillum (Paddy) Minimum Standard – $5 \times 10^7$ cfu/gm Moisture 30-40% PH 6.5-7.2	750	Pockets	AEC,Manamadurai	15 days from the date of issue of supply order	
		3000	Pockets	AEC,Ilayangudi	15 days from the date of issue of supply order	
	Total Azospirillum (Paddy)	3750	Pockets			
9	<b>Biofertilizer</b> -Azospirillum (Others) Minimum Standard – $5 \times 10^7$ cfu/gm Moisture 30-40% PH 6.5-7.2	156	Pockets	AEC,Manamadurai	15 days from the date of issue of supply order	
		325	Pockets	AEC,Ilayangudi	15 days from the date of issue of supply order	
	<b>Total Azospirillum (Others)</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>Pockets</b>			
10	<b>Biofertilizer</b> - Phospobacteria- Minimum Standard – $5 \times 10^7$ cfu/gm Moisture 30-40% PH 6.5-7.2	<b>906</b>	Pockets	AEC,Manamadurai	15 days from the date of issue of supply order	
		<b>3325</b>	Pockets	AEC,Ilayangudi	15 days from the date of issue of supply order	
	Total Phospobacteria	<b>4231</b>	<b>Pockets</b>			
11	<b>Zinc Sulphate</b> With Minimum of 21% Zinc	<b>750</b>	Kg	AEC,Manamadurai	15 days from the date of issue of supply order	
		<b>3000</b>	Kg	AEC,Ilayangudi	15 days from the date of issue of supply order	
		<b>3750</b>	<b>Kg</b>			

Note:

1. All details should be filled in by Purchaser except for Colum 7.
2. Delivery Period offered by the Bidder should be filled in Column 7 by the Bidder.

## 2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Sl. No.	Brief Description of the Goods	Specifications*
1	Paddy Certified seeds of NLR34449	Minimum Seed Certification standards should be ensured by seed testing report from notified seed testing laboratories through service sample Minimum Germination with 90% Physical Purity 98% Moisture 12%
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3	Ragi-Certified seeds of CO (Ra) 15 variety.	<i>Minimum Seed Certification standards should be fulfilled.</i> <i>genetic purity-97%</i> <i>Minimum germination-75%</i> <i>Moisture -12%</i>
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8	Biofertilizer-Azospirillum (Paddy)	Minimum Standard – 5 X 10 <sup>7</sup> cfu/gm Moisture 30-40% PH 6.5-7.2
9	Biofertilizer-Azospirillum (Others)	Minimum Standard – 5 X 10 <sup>7</sup> cfu/gm Moisture 30-40% PH 6.5-7.2
10	Biofertilizer-Phospobacteria	Minimum Standard – 5 X 10 <sup>7</sup> cfu/gm Moisture 30-40% PH 6.5-7.2
11	Zinc Sulphate	With Minimum of 21% zinc

