Notice inviting e-tender for the Study on Agricultural Insurance Penetration in Kerala

Sealed bid are invited in two (prequalification/technical and financial bids) bid system from competent qualified firms/experts/technical institution for selection of agency for the Study on Agricultural Insurance Penetration in Kerala under the Rebuild Kerala Initiative programme under the Department of Agriculture Development & Farmers Welfare implemented during the year 2019-20. The tender is to be submitted as e-tenders through https://etenders.kerala.gov.in. Since this is an e-tender, only those bidders who have enrolled in the above portal with their own digital signature certificate (DSC) can participate in the tender. E-Tender document and other details can be obtained from the above e-portal. The bidder should be able to bid and execute the study in a fast and transparent manner.

Tender No. with PAC: TR(2) 28716/19
Document sale start date : 17-12-2019, 11 am
Document sale end date : 30-12-2019, 2 pm
Bid Submission start date : 17-12-2019, 11 am
Last date & time of receipt of e-Tender : 30-12-2019 - 2.00 PM
Date & Time of opening of e-Tender : 01-01-2020 -3.0 PM
Cost of e-Tender (online submission) : Rs 8000 + 18% GST

Date up to which the rates are to remain firm for acceptance : Not Applicable

E.M.D. : 1 % of PAC through online payment

Security Deposit : 5% of total contract amount inclusive of E.M.D. is to be furnished on receipt of supply orders.

Period of Study : Within four months from date of agreement

The bidder desiring to take part in the bid shall log into https://etenders.kerala.gov.in/ and then select tender and initiate payment. Bidders will be directed to the payment gateway page of the State Bank of Travancore. There are two options - (1) State bank of Travancore (SBT Net banking payment) and (2) Payment through NEFT from other banks to the payment gateway of SBT.

For obtaining digital signature certificate (DSC) and necessary portal enrolment bidders can visit the website https://etenders.kerala.gov.in/
The e-tenders submitted by the competent qualified firms/ experts/ technical institutions should definitely contain a scanned and signed copy of the Compliance Statement in Annexure -II intended for the study with the original directly to this office before the last date of receipt of the e-tender.

Tenders will be opened in the online presence of such bidders or their authorized representatives who have logged in at the prescribed time of opening bids. If the date fixed for opening happens to be a holiday/ due to net failure the tenders will be opened in the next working day at the same time.

The price of the e-tender tender form shall be received only through online payment -SBI / NEFT from other banks.

Scanned copy of the agreement in the prescribed format in Kerala Stamp paper worth Rs. 200/- should be submitted online and original to the undersigned before the opening of the e-tender.

The cost should be quoted in Indian currency only.

Details with respect to the e-tender and the details of specifications of the item to be purchased can be obtained from the e-tender website https://etenders.kerala.gov.in

The committee headed by Director of Agriculture will scrutinize the tenders received and will recommend suitably. The decision of the Director of Agriculture will be final for the award of the contract.
The right of acceptance or rejection of e-tender without assigning any reason is solemnly vested with Director of Agriculture.

The rules and regulations prescribed for e-tenders by the Government of Kerala shall be applicable to this e-tender also.

Any legal disputes that may arise in relation to the e-tender formalities will be restricted to the jurisdiction of Thiruvananthapuram District Court. Communications to be addressed to:

**The Director**

Agriculture Development & Farmers Welfare.

Vikas Bhavan

Thiruvananthapuram. Pin 695033

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Director of Agriculture