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No. CC (2) 227/2022

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**Notice inviting e-tender for the Supply of Inert Materials – Vermiculite
for Production of Biofertilizer**

e-Tenders in single cover system are invited online tender bids in single cover system from competent Manufacturers or their distributors/ dealers for the “**Supply of Good Quality Inert Materials – (Vermiculite) for Biofertilizer Production**” in State Biofertilizer Laboratory Parottukonam. 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 bidders should be able to supply all the items of the e-tender for which he has participated.

Tender No. with PAC	: CC (2) 227/22/e-TEND-2/2022-23/SN Rs. 2,70,000/-
Document sale start date	: 29.08.2022
Document sale end date	: 19.09.2022
Bid Submission start date	: 29.08.2022
Last date & time of receipt of e-Tender	: 19.09.2022 - 5.00 PM
Date & Time of opening of e-Tender	: 22.09.2022 - 11.30 AM
Cost of e-Tender (online submission)	: Rs.600+18% GST (9% CGST+ 9% SGST)
Date up to which the rates are to remain- firm for acceptance	: 31/03/2023
E.M.D.	: 1% of PAC (minimum Rs. 1500/-) through online payment
Security Deposit	: 5% of the total contract amount inclusive of EMD is to be furnished on receipt of supply orders
Period of Supply	: Within 30 days of receipt of supply order

The bidder desiring to take part in the bid shall log on to <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 India. There are two options – (1) State Bank of India (SBI Net banking payment) and (2) Payment through NEFT from other banks to the payment gateway of SBI.

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 dealer/supplier should definitely contain a scanned and signed copy of the *Compliance Statement for Procurement of Lignite in Annexure-II*. ***The originals of all the documents except BOQ should be submitted 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 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 Purchase Committee headed by The Additional Director of Agriculture (Planning) will scrutinize the tenders received and finalize suitably. The decision of the Director of Agriculture Development and Farmer's Welfare Department will be final for the award of the contract.

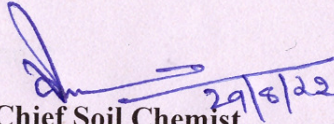
The right of acceptance or rejection of e-tender without assigning any reason is solemnly vested with the Chief Soil Chemist.

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:

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