



## **Request for online Quotation –Goods**

**Country:** India

**Name of Project:** Hon. Balasaheb Thackeray Agribusiness & Rural Transformation (SMART) Project

**Contract Title:** Supply of BG II Cotton seeds At TAO Office of Katol/Narkhed/Saoner/Hingna/Nagpur.

**RFQ Reference No.:** Ref: - SMART/DIU-Nagpur/Cotton Seed/ 251/2023, Dated: 17/05/2023

**Issued by:**

***Nodal Officer, District Implementation Unit, DIU Nagpur***  
**Hon. Balasaheb Thackeray Agribusiness & Rural Transformation (SMART) Project**  
**Department of Agriculture, Government of Maharashtra**  
***Office – Head, District Implementing Unit (SMART),***  
**Kadimbag Nursery, Civil line, Nagpur-440001.**

**INVITATION FOR E-QUOTATIONS**

**Supply of BG II Cotton seeds at TAO Office of  
Katol/Narkhed/Saoner/Hingna/Nagpur.**

1. Department of Agriculture, Government of Maharashtra has received financing from the World Bank towards "Hon. Balasaheb Thackeray Agribusiness & Rural Transformation (SMART) Project" to transform agriculture and livelihoods sector in Maharashtra. The objective of the project is "to support development of inclusive and competitive agriculture value chains focusing on smallholder farmers and Agri-entrepreneurs in Maharashtra". This would be achieved by expanding access to new and organized markets for producers and enterprises with complementary investments in provision of technical services and risk management capabilities.
2. *District Implementation Unit, Nagpur*, Hon. Balasaheb Thackeray Agribusiness & Rural Transformation (SMART) Project now invites online quotation on <https://mahatenders.gov.in> from eligible bidders for the following items.

Sr No	Items Description	Quantity	Unit
1	<b>Cotton Seed (Packing size: 475 gm/Package)</b> 1) Ajit (ACH 5): (120 Packets) Or Similar Characteristic Hybrid BG-II 2) Ajeet - (155 BG II): (300 Packets) Or Similar Characteristic Hybrid BG-II 3) Rashi (RCH 359bt BG II): (180 Packets) Or Similar Characteristic Hybrid BG-II 4) Rashi Seeds (779 BG II): (360 Packets) Or Similar Characteristic Hybrid BG-II 5) Rashi Seeds (659 BG II): (480 Packets) Or Similar Characteristic Hybrid BG-II 6) Aditya (Moksh) KCH-15K39: (1080 Packets) Or Similar Characteristic Hybrid BG-II 7) Bayer (First class): (1080 Packets) Or Similar Characteristic Hybrid BG-II	<b>3600</b>	<b>Packets</b>

## BOQ

Name of Bidder/Bidding Company							
PRICE SCHEDULE							
Sr. No.	Item Description	Actual Seed Description	Quantity	Units	Basic rate in Figures To be entered by the Bidder Rs.	Total Amount Without Taxes Rs.	Total Amount In Word
1.	<b>Hybrid BG-II:</b> (Moksha) Aditya Seeds Deliver Place TAO Office NAGPUR		300	Packets			
2.	<b>Hybrid BG-II:</b> (First Class BG II) Bayer Deliver Place TAO Office NAGPUR		120	Packets			
3.	<b>Hybrid BG-II:</b> (First Class BG II) Bayer Deliver Place TAO Office HINGNA		420	Packets			
4.	<b>Hybrid BG-II:</b> (Moksha) Aditya Seeds Deliver Place TAO Office HINGNA		60	Packets			
5.	<b>Hybrid BG-II:</b> Rashi Seeds (659 BG II) Deliver Place TAO Office KATOL		480	Packets			
6.	<b>Hybrid BG-II:</b> (Moksha) Aditya Seeds) Deliver Place TAO Office KATOL		60	Packets			
7.	<b>Hybrid BG-II:</b> Rashi Seeds (779 BG II) Deliver Place TAO Office KATOL		360	Packets			
8.	<b>Hybrid BG-II:</b> (Moksha) Aditya Seeds Deliver Place TAO Office SAONER		660	Packets			
9.	<b>Hybrid BG-II:</b> Rashi (RCH 359bt BG II) Deliver Place TAO Office SAONER		180	Packets			
10.	<b>Hybrid BG-II:</b> Ajeet - (ACH-5 BG II) Deliver Place TAO Office SAONER		60	Packets			
11.	<b>Hybrid BG-II:</b> (First Class BG II) Bayer Deliver Place TAO Office NARKHED		540	Packets			
12.	<b>Hybrid BG-II:</b> Ajeet - (155 BG II)  Deliver Place TAO Office NARKHED		300	Packets			
13.	<b>Hybrid BG-II:</b> Ajeet - (ACH-5 BG II) Deliver Place TAO Office NARKHED		60	Packets			
Total in Figure			3600	Packets			
Quoted Rate in Figure							
Quoted Rate in Words							

Name & Signature of Bidder/Company

### 3. Schedule of RFQ:

Sr. No	Details	Date & Time
1.	Date & Time for Commencement of Downloading RFQ document.	Date: 24/05/2023 Time: 14.40
2.	Pre-bid meeting	Date: 29/05/2023 Time: 12.00PM Venue: (DIU NAGPUR)
3.	Last Date (deadline) & Time for submission of quotations.	Date: 01/06/2023 Time: 14.40
4.	Date and Time for Opening of Technical envelop	Date: 02/06/2023 Time: 14.40

### 4. Tender Fee & EMD:

Sr No	Information	Details
1.	Tender Fee	Nil
2.	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	In the form of bid security declaration in the attached format.

### 5. Bid Price

- The contract shall be for the full quantity as described above.
- All duties, taxes and other levies payable on the raw materials and components shall be included in the total price.
- The rates quoted shall be fixed for the duration of the contract and shall not be subject to adjustment on any account.
- The Prices shall be excluding GST.
- Rate should be inclusive of Transport and labor charges at block level as per supply order in various blocks (Nagpur, Hingna, Saoner, Narkhed, Katol)
- Bidder should quote rate for all the items or any of the item.

### 6. Validity of Quotation

Quotation shall remain valid for a period not less than **60 days** after the deadline date specified for submission.

### 7. Cost of Bidding:

The Bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its Bid, and the Purchaser shall not be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.

### 8. Language of Bid:

The Bid, as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the Bid exchanged by the Bidder and the Purchaser, shall be written in the English language.

### 9. Pre-bid Meeting:

The purchaser will convey a pre-bid meeting for queries, if any, by the prospective bidders. Bidders are requested to attend a Pre-bid meeting for clarification on the Tenders' technical specifications and commercial conditions, on the time, date, and place mentioned therein.

## 10. Amendment in RFQ Document

At any time prior to the deadline for submission of quotation / bids, the Purchaser may amend the RFQ document by issuing on <https://mahatenders.gov.in>

## 11. Eligibility Criteria:

- a) The bidder must have successfully supplied Cotton seed & agriculture inputs of value **RS. 24,56,640/-** in any one year during last three financial years
- b) Bidder should be registered under Goods and Services tax Act, 2017
- c) Bidder should have its main or branch office anywhere in Maharashtra
- d) Bidder should have achieved in at least one year an annual financial turnover not less than Rs. 62,00,000/- @ in the last three financial years.
- e) The bidder should not be blacklisted/banned by any Government organization/PSUs during last 3 years.
- f) The bidder should have valid license to carry business in seed from relevant authority.
- g) Preference will be given to Nagpur District Bidder.

## 12. Submission of bid:

- a) The bidder should submit the bid online on e-tendering Portal <https://mahatenders.gov.in>
- b) The bids submitted, shall comprise of the following 2 envelopes:
  - **Envelope 1:** Technical Bid
  - **Envelope 2:** Financial Bid in the form of BOQ
- c) Modification and Withdrawal of Bids – Resubmission of bid by the agencies for any number of times before the final date and time of submission is allowed.

## 13. Bid Security:

- 1) Bidder should submit bid security declaration in the attached format. If bidder not submitted bid security declaration, in such case the bid submitted by such bidder shall be rejected.
- 2) The Bid Security declaration shall be executed
  - a) if a bidder withdraws its bid prior to the expiry date of bid validity specified by the bidder on the letter of bid or any extended date provided by the bidder; or
  - b) During the bid process, if any information submitted found manipulated / hidden /false / mala fide in the bid
  - c) if the successful Bidder fails to
    - (i) Sign the Contract or
    - (ii) Furnish a Performance Security

## 14. Technical bid: (Envelop 1)

The bidder must upload following documents in the technical envelope.

- a) PAN Card copy
- b) GST registration certificate
- c) Bid security declaration (in attached format)
- d) Turn over certificate issued by the chartered Accountant/ITR Copy (Any one of Last Three Year)/Balance sheet
- e) Technical Specification compliance sheet for items quoted.
- f) The declaration that the bidder is not blacklisted / banned by any government organization/PSUs.
- g) **Valid Agri input license.**

## **15. Financial Bid:**

- a) The bidder shall submit Financial Quote in BOQ format only.
- b) All duties, taxes, and other levies payable on the raw materials and components shall be included in the total price.
- c) The rates quoted shall be fixed for the duration of the contract and shall not be subject to adjustment on any account.
- d) The Prices shall be excluding GST.
- e) Rate should be inclusive of supply of in various blocks (Nagpur, Hingna, Saoner, Narkhed, Katol)
- f) Each Bidder shall submit only one quotation. Bidder shall not contact other Bidders in matters relating to this RFQ.

## **16. Bid opening and Evaluation process**

### **a) Opening of Envelop - A (Technical Bid)**

The 'Technical Envelop' of bids will be publicly opened first online in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address on the date and time specified in the tender notice. In the event of the date specified for bid opening being declared as a closed holiday for the purchaser's office, the due date for opening of bids will be the following working day at the same time and venue.

### **b) Evaluation of Technical Bid**

The evaluation of the technical bids will be carried out as per the eligibility criteria mentioned in the clause 7 & clause 9. The bidders fulfilling minimum eligibility criteria are declared technically qualified and eligible opening of the financial proposal.

### **c) Opening of Envelop - 2 (Financial Bid)**

This envelope of technically qualified bidders shall be opened as per e-tendering procedure. The date and time of opening of financial bids will be published on <https://mahatenders.gov.in>

## **17. Evaluation of Quotations**

The SMART Project will evaluate and compare the quotations determined to be substantially responsive i.e., which

- (a) are properly signed; and
- (b) Conform to the terms and conditions, and specifications.

The Quotations would be evaluated for all items together. GST cost shall not be considered in evaluation.

- 18.** The procurement process is carried out as per the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers", July 2016 Revised November 2017, July 2018, and November 2020. No special preference, relaxation will be accorded to any bidder either for price or for other terms and conditions.

## **19. Award of contract**

The SMART Project will award the contract to the bidder/bidders' who has been determined to be substantially responsive and

- 1) Who has offered the lowest evaluated price (L1) for the item i.e., evaluation of financial quote will be done separately for each item. OR
  - a) Notwithstanding the above, the SMART Project 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 bid 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/work order.

**20. Performance Security:**

- a) The successful bidder shall submit Performance Security @ 5% of Contract Price. The Performance Security shall be in the form of the Demand Draft or Bank Guarantee and shall be valid till 30 days after completion of the bidder's performance obligations under the Contract, including any warranty obligations, unless specified otherwise.
- b) The Performance Security without interest will be discharged/returned upon being satisfied that there has been due performance of the obligations of the selected bidder under the contract.

**21. Delivery period and Place:**

**Successful bidder should complete supply within 05 days from the date of award of contract /supply order to Supply of BG II Cotton seeds and Agriculture Input at TAO Office of Katol/Narkhed/Saoner/Hingna/Nagpur.**

If bidder fail to supply within the period, liquidated damage @ 0.5% per week shall be deducted from final payment subject to maximum (10%). Once the maximum deduction is reached, the Purchaser may terminate the Contract.

**22. Warranty:** validity or expiry as per concern act as applicable.

**23. General Conditions:**

- a) The quantity mentioned may increase/decrease depend on the requirement
- b) All legal disputes relating to the supply are subject to the jurisdiction of court of law at *Nagpur*.
- c) Materials should not be assembled

**24. Payment:**

Payment will be made within 4 weeks after successful supply and certified by the respective Taluka Agriculture officer along with the bill/invoice The **bill /Invoice should be in the name of "HEAD DISTRICT IMPLIMENTATION UNIT SMART NAGPUR"** Applicable GST will be paid on submission of invoice/bill.

**(Mr. Arvind Uprikar)**  
**Nodal officer, DIU, Smart,**  
**NAGPUR SMART Project.**

**FORMAT OF DECLARATION IN LIEU OF EMD/BID SECURITY**  
**(To be submitted on the Bidder's Letter Head)**

Date:    /    /2023

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To:

*Nodal Officer,  
District Implementation Unit,  
Smart Project, Nagpur*

**I/We ..... (Insert Name and Address of Bidder) am/are submitting this declaration in lieu of Bid Security/Earnest Money Deposit for Supply of BG II Cotton seeds and Agriculture Input at TAO Office of Katol/Narkhed/Saoner/Hingna/Nagpur.**

thereby fully accepting that I/We will be suspended and shall not be eligible to participate in the Tenders invited by any World Bank funded Projects, any government tenders, PSUs for a period of Three years from the date of such Suspension Orders, under the following circumstances: -

- a) If after the opening of quotation/ tender, I/We withdraw or modify my/our tender during the period of validity specified in the Request for Quotation / Bid Documents (including extended validity, if any) or do not accept the correction of the quotation/ tender Price pursuant to any arithmetical errors.
  
- b) If after the issue of supply order, I/We fail to furnish the required Performance Security, sign the Contract within the time limits specified in Request for Quotation/ Tender Document.

Signature and Seal of Authorized Signatory of bidder  
Name of Authorized Signatory .....

**FORMAT OF UNDERTAKING, TO BE FURNISHED ON BIDDER'S LETTER HEAD  
WITH REGARD TO BLACKLISTING/ NON- DEBARMENT, BY ORGANISATIONOF**

**UNDERTAKING REGARDING BLACKLISTING / NON – DEBARMENT**

Date:     /     /2023

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To:

*Nodal Officer,  
District Implementation Unit,  
Smart Project, Nagpur*

We hereby confirm and declare that we, M/s-----,  
is not blacklisted/ De-registered/ debarred by any World Bank funded Project/  
Government department/ Public Sector Undertaking/ Private Sector/ or any other  
agency for which we have Executed/ Undertaken the works/ Services during the last  
5 years.

Signature and Seal of Authorized Signatory of bidder  
Name of Authorized Signatory.....