

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
DIRECTORATE OF HORTICULTURE, KASHMIR
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E-NIT No :51of 2022-23 Dated :17-02-2023

Note : All the Bidding Process will be done on www.jktenders.gov.in

Subject:- Tender for supply of imported planting material under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) by the Horticulture Department, Kashmir.

For and on behalf of the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, tenders are invited from reputed/registered fruit plant nursery growers/Dealers/Suppliers/Importers for supply of imported planting material under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) by the Horticulture Department, Kashmir.

The Bidding documents consisting of qualifying information, eligibility Criteria, specifications, bill of quantities (B.O.Q), set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the Tender Website www.jktenders.gov.in as per schedule of dates given below:-

1. Critical Dates

Date of issue of Tender Notice	17-02-2023
Period of downloading of bidding documents	18-02-2023
Bid Submission Start Date	20-02-2023
Bid submission End Date	09-03-2023
Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (online)	10-03-2023

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Instruction for bidders regarding e-tendering process :-

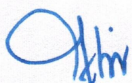
- i. Bidders are advised to download bid submission manual from the "downloads" option as well as from "bidder Manual Kit" on website www.jktenders.gov.in to acquaint with bid submission process.
- ii. To participate in bidding process, bidder has to get Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) as per Information Technology Act-2000. Bidders can get digital certificate from any approved vendor.
- iii. The bidder has to submit bids complete in all respects via online in electronic format with digital signature. Bidders must ensure to upload scanned copy of all necessary documents with the technical bid along-with copy of CDR/Challan.
- iv. Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned under item 1 (Critical dates).

Note:-Scan all the documents on 100 dpi with black and white option

2. Supply of Rootstock

Fruit	Rootstock	Quantity
Apple	M9-T337, BUD-9, G-41, G-16	35,000
Pear	Quince-C, Quince-A, Pyrodwarf, Q-EMLA	15,000
Cherry	GiSela 3	10,000
	GiSela 5	10,000
Almond/ Peach/Plum/ Apricot	Garmen	15,000
	GF 677	10,000
	Myrobalan 29C	10,000
Total		105,000

An amount of Rs. 1000/- as the cost of the tender document shall be furnished in the shape of Demand Draft alongwith technical bids. The Demand Draft shall be pledged in favour of Accounts Officer, Directorate of Horticulture, Kashmir, J&K Govt.



3. Specifications:-

- I. The Root Stock must be free from pests/diseases and shall carry a certificate that it is free from diseases/pests including virus for which necessary certificate from registered/competent certifying authority of Country of origin including inspection reports in English language, need to be provided by the supplier alongwith supply.
- II. The entire root system of plant must be intact, viable, moist and with fibrous root system.
- III. The root stock must be one-year old and must be more than pencil size in thickness.
- IV. The rootstock must have been grown in Virus Free Zone (VFZ) and shall carry a certificate to that effect.
- V. The rootstock must be uprooted and packed in presence of authorized representative of the Department, if the Department wishes so.
- VI. The supplier must quote the quantity available for supply against each type of rootstock.
- VII. Suppliers/bidders will also enclose their details of experience in raising of root stock/supply of root stock, literature/printed brochure of stocks with the Technical bid.
- VIII. Source nursery in the Country of origin must have patent rights to produce the type of root stock and should carry a Phyto-sanitary certificate from the Country where the rootstock has been grown.
- IX. The rootstock will have to be supplied in dormant conditions and precisely without signs of sprouting.

4. Terms & Conditions:-

- I. The number/kind of root stock mentioned against each cultivar/variety is tentative and is subject to change on the below mentioned grounds:
 - a. Quantity available in stock.
 - b. Demand as per the potential/scope.

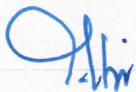


- II. Root Stock supplied must be from registered/genuine source only.
- III. Legal profile/Phytosanitary certificates as may be required either in the Country of origin or in the Importing country will be provided by the suppliers.
- IV. The supplier/bidder will be responsible to fulfil all formalities of the supply/import of the root stock themselves and supplies of the imported root stock material by the supplier shall have to be made at identified locations in Kashmir valley.
- V. The import/supply of root stock shall be made by the bidder and the Department of Horticulture will not be party in the process of import of the root stock and supplier will have to ensure its safe/timely delivery by himself at identified locations.
- VI. Bids must be accompanied with earnest money of Rupees five (05) lac in the form of FDR/CDR in favour of Accounts Officer, Directorate of Horticulture Kashmir, J&K Govt. payable at Srinagar J&K, India.
- VII. The exact number of root stock of each variety, depending upon the demand of the Department, will be communicated in Supply Order.
- VIII. The laboratory tests as may be necessary for issuance/implementing quarantine/Post-entry Quarantine (PEQ) regulations shall have to be followed strictly.
- IX. All the relevant certificates with regard to Phytosanitary/genuiness of root stock issued by competent authority in Country of origin be submitted as and when desired by the Department.
- X. Root stock in bundle of ten with the authentic genuiness and Phytosanitary certificate, that it is free from diseases/viruses must be tagged clearly. In case of emergence of any Pest/disease, the firm/source supplying the plant material shall be liable for suitable legal action.
- XI. The root stock must be true to type, with a certificate of genuinness from competent authority.
- XII. In case the supplies made by the suppliers/bidders are not found as per the specification laid down in the tender notice and other certified documents, the supplier shall have to lift the supplies at his/her own

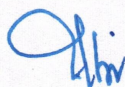


risk and cost. Further, the EMD of the said bidder shall be forfeited and the bidder shall be blacklisted.

- XIII. The Department will be at liberty to add or alter any terms and conditions while finalizing the supply order/agreement, which will be binding on the supplier/bidder.
- XIV. It shall be exclusive right of Divisional Level Purchase Committee to accept or reject any or all offers including lowest offer either wholly-or-partly without assigning any reason thereof.
- XV. The successful bidder shall have to enter into a separate contract/agreement with the Department before the supply order is placed.
- XVI. In case any clause of the terms and condition as laid down in tender document/agreement is affected by force majeure, then the decision of the Administrative Secretary, Agriculture Production Department, J&K Government will be final.
- XVII. Hon'ble Court of Srinagar, J&K, India alone will have the jurisdiction to settle disputes, if any in respect of the present Tender.
- XVIII. As the climate of Kashmir is similar to the climate of Europe and plants grown in Europe adopt easily in the climate of Kashmir so only those suppliers are eligible to participate in the tender process who have tie-up with the nurseries on ground in Europe. Full name and address of the source nursery must be mentioned clearly in the documents submitted with the bid.
- XIX. The bidders shall quote prices which shall be inclusive of all taxes while filling the BOQ Excel Sheet. The breakup of basic rates shall be shown while quoting the rates.
- XX. The taxes as admissible/applicable during the process and at the time of procurement shall be levied on the supplier.
- XXI. 50% payment of the bill shall be released once the stock reaches designated sites and inspection by the Designated Committee as well as the Quarantine inspection is complete.

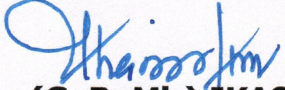


- XXII. 50% payment shall be retained till the root stock sprouts in the nurseries, completion of mandatory Post-entry Quarantine period and when the Committee submits its satisfactory report regarding the genuiness of the root stock.
- XXIII. The cost of the root stock which fails to sprout initially shall be deducted from the bill of the supplier.
- XXIV. The suppliers/bidders will upload technical bid for the rootstock.
- XXV. Suppliers/bidders will also enclose their details of experience in raising of Root stocks, literature/printed brochures of their stocks with the Technical bid.
- XXVI. The price quoted for root stock will be valid for a period of two years.
- XXVII. The last date of delivery of material at different locations in Kashmir valley will be last week of March, 2023 and in no case beyond 10th of April, 2023. In case of any unprecedented situation to adhere to the timeline of the supplies, the bidder shall formally apply to the Chairman DLPC who reserves the right to extend the date of supply of the material.
- XXVIII. The root stock shall be transported in the same refrigerated container(s) from point of dispatch in the Country of origin to point of delivery in Kashmir, J&K without any transshipment.
- XXIX. In case of Letter of Credit (LC), all bank charges (including LC confirmation charges) payable outside India will have to be borne by the supplier only.
- XXX. Income tax on the value of supply under rules shall be deducted at source.
- XXXI. The bid should be submitted in the English language only.
- XXXII. The Lowest One (L1) bidder shall be decided on the basis of rate offered in totality.



XXXIII. Technical bids shall be assessed by a Technical Committee to be nominated by the Divisional Level Purchase Committee on the basis of:

Proof of having a registered office in India	A certificate from the concerned authority.
Proof of collaborations with the overseas nurseries.	A copy of Joint venture agreement.
Annual turnover/financial soundness.	Audited balance sheet of last two years having Annual turnover of INR 2.00 crore.
Scientific/Technical expertise.	A detail be given by the tenderer.


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Dated:-14-02-2023

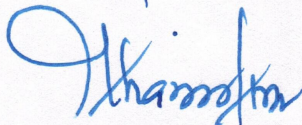
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Copy to the:-

1. Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary), Agriculture Production Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar for favour of information.
2. Joint Secretary, MIDH, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Department, Government of India.
3. Director Horticulture, Jammu.
4. Director Industries & Commerce, Kashmir.
5. Director Finance, Horticulture Department Civil Secretariat Jammu/Srinagar.
6. Director Research SKUAST-Kashmir.
7. Dy. Director Central, Horticulture Kashmir, Directorate of Horticulture Kashmir.
8. Accounts Officer, Directorate of Horticulture, Kashmir.
9. Horticulture Information and Publication Officer, Srinagar **with the request to give wide publicity to the EoI/Tender at the National Level. He will also ensure its publication in the leading National Newspapers and leading local papers at Srinagar and Jammu.**
10. Private Secretary to Vice Chancellor, SKUAST-Kashmir for information of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.
11. Computer Programme Assistant, Directorate of Horticulture, Kashmir **for uploading the EoI/Tender on the Departmental Website.**

Bill of Quantities (B.O.Q) for Supply of Rootstock

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