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Notice for Inviting financial bids for sale of Groundnut in shell

Small Farmers' Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC), under the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture, is offering pre-certified groundnut for sale in the State of Gujarat .Tentative quantity of Groundnut available for sale is as below:

State	Crop	Maximum available quantity (in MT.)
Gujarat	Groundnut in Shell (bold)	5400 MT

Sealed financial bids are invited from bulk buyers / institutional buyers having necessary licenses of trading and statutory approvals for purchase of Groundnut stock on “As is where is basis”. Intended buyers shall have to submit their documents along with photocopy of necessary documents (trading licenses, VAT registration /Sales registration etc.).

1. INVITATION OF BIDS:

- SELLER: SFAC (Small Farmers Agri business consortium) is the designated seller of Groundnut in the State of Gujarat.
- Participation in bidding: Interested Groundnut buyers, called bidders, shall send their bids in **attached format** along with signed and stamped tender documents directly to the **Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium C/o Sajjata Sangh,1, Marutinandan Villa, Near Government Tubewell, Bopal, Ahmedabad City,Ahmedabad-380054** along with the required information as mentioned in this bid document and Earnest Money.
- “Financial bid for sale of Groundnut”** must be written on envelope of the bid.
- Last date for submission of financial bid is at PM on 23rd September, 2014

2. PRE-REQUISITES FOR BIDDING

Bidder means an individual or legal entity, who is interested to purchase the specified groundnut in shell as per the prescribed grade and quality. Bidders may contact the SFAC office for any clarification regarding quality of products, location of the warehouses, bidding process or any such query.

3. CONTRACT SPECIFICATION

Contract Specifications of Groundnut Ex- Gujarat are as follows:

Maximum available quantity (in MT)	5400 MT
Trading unit	1 MT
Price quote	per MT
Minimum trading quantity	50 MT
Earnest Money(Refundable)	5% of trade Value of the financial bid in form of Demand Draft in favour of Small Farmers' Agribusiness Consortium New Delhi)/ RTGS to Small Farmers' Agribusiness Consortium, Corporation Bank, Naraina Branch, New Delhi-28, Bank Account No. 084101601130015, IFSC Code-CORP0000841
Price quote	Ex- warehouse without VAT
Gross /net weight basis	Price quote is gross weight basis

4. QUALITY PARAMETERS

The quality specifications of Groundnut are as follows:

(in percentage)

Foreign matter	Damaged pods	Shriveled & immature pods	Pods of other varieties	Shelling (kernels /Pods)
2	2	4	4	65& above

5. WAREHOUSE DETAILS:

Sl.No.	Location	Name of Warehouse	Commodity	Approx auction lot MT
1	Dhari	Mohnbhai valabhai Paradva Ware House , Plot No - 2A , Navi Vasahat Vistar ,Village - Dhari , Ta - Dhari , Dist - Amreli .	Groundnut	96.245
2	Dhari	Mohnbhai valabhai Paradva & Ghanshyambhai valabhai Paradva Ware House , Plot No - 12A , Navi Vasahat Vistar ,Village - Dhari , Ta - Dhari , Dist - Amreli .	Groundnut	58.371
3	Dhari	Visamanbhai Dhanjibhai Dhola Ware House , Survey No - 61P , Village - Dhari , Ta - Dhari , Dist - Amreli	Groundnut	187.76
4	Kodinar	Rashmina J Zala Warehouse , 327 P , Zala Century Corrugated Pvt.Ltd. Gohilkhan , Kodinar , Dist - Gir Somnath .Pin No - 362720	Groundnut	796.5083
5	Kodinar	Sugar House Warehouse No -6 , Shri Bileshwar Khand Udyog , Khedut Sahakari mandli Ltd . Kodinar , Dist - Gir Somnath , Pin No - 362720 .	Groundnut	1411.475
6	Mahuva	Mandeepbhai vrujlal doshi Ware House , Plot No - 51 , New Diamond Nagar , At - Mahuva , Ta - mahuva , Dist - Bhavnagar .	Groundnut	237.46
7	Pipavav	SAMATBHAI BHAYABHAI WAGH Warehouse , Survey No - 194 , Near Axis Bank , Four Way , At - Pipavav , Ta - Rajula , Dist - Amreli , Pin No - 365560 .	Groundnut	1384.36
8	Una	Raj Ginning Industries Warehouse , Girgadhada Road , At - Una , Dist - Gir Somnath , Pin No - 362560.	Groundnut	131.1671
9	Una	Shree Ram Godown No-3 , Sanad No - 162-1-3 , Khapat Una , At - Khapat , Ta - Una , Dist - Gir Somnath , Pin No - 362560.	Groundnut	354.285
10	Una	OM GINING INDUSTRIES Warehouse , Shailesh M. Solanki , 94 - Moti Deily Vistar - 2 , Sankhada - 1 , Ta - Una , Dist - Gir Somnath . Pin No - 362560 .	Groundnut	257.065

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11	Una	M/S BALMUKUND GINNING & PRESSING INDUSTRIES , Una - Bhavnagar Highway Road , At - Una , Dist - Gir Somnath , Pin No - 362560 .	Groundnut	275.19
12	Savarkundla	Ashvinkumar Laljibhai Thummar Warehouse , Plot No - 15 / 16 / 17 ,Near Railway Crossing , Mahuva Road , At - Savarkundla , Dist - Amreli , Pin No - 364515 .	Groundnut	90.12

6. SAMPLING AND INSPECTION OF GOODS

The goods are kept at the NCDEX accredited warehouses (address mentioned above). The quality of goods is pre certified. In case the buyers /bidders are keen to verify the quality before participating in bid, they may contact warehouse manager with prior appointment, However , no sample will be provided. The participants may contact Mr. Sanket Dhaloria at 09033011822 or at sanket.dhaloria@nspot.in for the purpose of inspection of goods.

7. SUBMISSION OF BIDS

Prospective bidders may download the tender document from website: www.sfac.in.

All Bidders are required to submit organization and EMD details in Annexure-1 and their lot-wise offers in annexure-2 along with signed and stamped bid documents on each page. Bidders are required to submit the copy of supporting document of annexure-1 also. **“Financial bid for sale of Groundnut”** must be written on envelope of the bid and marked to **Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium C/o Sajjata Sangh,1,Marutinandan Villa, Near Government Tubewell, Bopal, Ahmadabad City,Ahmedabad-380054**. Local Contact Person- Mr Mahesh Chauhan- 09824400844.

In case EMD is deposited through RTGS, Bidder must get confirmation from SFAC at 011-26966039.

7. INTIMATION TO THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER & COLLECTION OF SALE PROCEED

- i. Bids sent to **SFAC Ahmedabad office** will be opened on 23rd September, 2014 at 2 PM. Bidders may attend by issuing a letter of authorization to a representative. SFAC may restrict entry to the venue at its discretion.
- ii. If the earnest money (5% of quoted value of goods) is not received, the bid will not be accepted without any further recourse.
- iii. SFAC will forward confirmation to the successful bidder on the email id of the bidder as well as through telephone and registered post.
- iv. In case of successful bidders, EMD will be treated as “Security Deposit” until completion of the full transaction.
- v. In case of unsuccessful bidder, EMD will be returned within 7days.
- vi. SFAC reserves the right to accept / reject the offer fully / partly without assigning any reason.

8. SETTLEMENT OF DELIVERY OBLIGATIONS

- i. Sale of the stock will be made on ex-godown delivery and as is where is basis against which 100 % of sale proceed has to be deposited within 5 working days from the date of bargain /award letter by means of Bank Draft/ Pay Order/RTGS drawn in favour of **Small Farmers’ Agribusiness Consortium** payable at **New Delhi**. Time is the essence of the contract and the stipulated time for taking delivery must be complied with.
- ii. The delivery of the stocks will be made ex-godown on cent percent weighment basis on weighbridge only after receipt of the balance 100% payment by means of Bank Draft/RTGS within 05 days (excluding Sunday and bank holiday) from the date of bargain/letter of award, failing which the bargain shall be cancelled and the 5% Earnest Money deposit would be forfeited in the absence of specific request for relaxation.
- iii. Bidders are also required to pay VAT or any other tax, as applicable in the State.
- iv. In case buyer fails to remit 100 % of sale proceeds within the above free period (05 days), on request by buyer, one week extension can be granted with a penalty interest of 12% p.a. In case the buyer could not make payment even within the above extended period, Earnest Money Deposit will be forfeited.
- v. Settlement of delivery of stock to the successful bidders will be through NCDEX Spot Exchange Ltd. which has been selected as Technical and Logistic Support Agency (TLSA), by the SFAC.

- vi. The bidder has to lift the commodities within 10 working days from the date of bargain/award letter. In case of non-lifting of the commodities within the specified days, the storage charge shall be levied to the bidder @ Rs.0.50 /- per bag per day. If party does not lift stocks within one month from the date of sale confirmation, SFAC, without giving any notice to the bidder, shall have the right to dispose of the goods at the sole risk and cost of the Buyer, and recover the differential amount if any, from the Buyer, after adjusting for the EMD /Security Deposit.

9. CHARGES

There shall be no transaction fee / charges payable by the buyer. However, buyers are required to pay lifting charges/ loading charges, weighing charges and other expenses, if any, at the warehouse location directly at the time of lifting delivery.

10. VALIDITY OF BID

Bid(s) must remain valid upto 15days from the date of bid opening.

11. DEFAULT MANAGEMENT:

- i. In case, successful bidder fails to pay or lift stock after acceptance of the offer within the stipulated period then the EMD shall stand forfeited.
- ii. The initial deposit of EMD shall not carry interest and will be refunded without interest to the unsuccessful bidders.

12. FORCE MAJEURE

Should any of the force majeure circumstances, namely act of God, natural calamity, fire, Government of India Policy, restrictions(excluding any stock limits), strikes or lock-outs by workmen, war, military operations of any nature and blockades preventing the Seller/Buyer from wholly or partially carrying out their contractual obligations, the period stipulated for the performance of the Contract shall be extended for as long as these circumstances prevail, provided that, in the event of these circumstances continuing for more than three months, either party shall have the right to refuse to fulfill its contractual obligations without title to indemnification of any losses it may thereby sustain. The party unable to carry out its contractual obligations shall immediately advise the other party of the commencement and the termination of the circumstances preventing the performance of the contract. A certificate issued by the respective Chamber of Commerce shall be sufficient proof of the existence and duration of such circumstances.

13. ARBITRATION

Any dispute or difference in respect of any matter relating to or arising out of the Contract, if the same is not resolved amicably, will be settled at NEWDELHI in accordance with

the Rules of Arbitration of Indian Council of Arbitration, New Delhi and the award made in pursuance thereof shall be final and binding on the parties. Indian laws will apply.

SFAC reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids including the highest bid wholly or partially or counter the bid(s) including right to increase or decrease the quantity without assigning any reasons thereof and the bidder shall not raise any dispute.

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Bidder's Information:

(Printed on Bidder's Letterhead)

1	Name of the Organization	
2	Address	
3	# Registration No.	
4	# TIN & CST No.	
5	# Pan No.	
6	Contact Person Name	
7	Contact Address	
8	Landline No.	
9	Mobile No.	
10	Email Id	
11	EMD details	
12	Name of Bank	
13	Bank Account no.	
14	IFSC Code No.	

Date:

Signature of Authorized Signatory:

Seal of Organization:

(Note: # Self Attested photocopy supporting documents should be submitted with annexure-1)

Financial bid

Annexure-2

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