OFFICE OF DISTRICT AGRICULTURE OFFICER, RANCHI, GOVERNMENT OF JHARKHAND

Date: 10.08.2021

A pre-bid meeting was conducted by the District Agriculture Officer on 06. 08. 2021 regarding the procurement of 2 Solar Cold Storages for the farmers of Ranchi district, RFP No. 01 / 2021-22

The Meeting was attended by the following Vendors/ Manufacturers:

- 1. Vaani Enterprises
- 2. Areca Multi Trade Pvt. Ltd.
- 3. Sony Solar Equipments
- 4. Exide Powers
- 5. Sashanka Agrotech Pvt. Ltd.
- 6. Pluss (Queries sent via post)

During the pre-bid meeting the following queries were raised by the Vendors/ Manufacturers, that were resolved by the District Agriculture Officer. The following section gives an account of the queries raised and responses provided against the queries.

SI. No.	Queries	Responses
1	Who will provide Cost of Civil Work eg. Base/ Platform Preparation?	Vendor have to take the responsibility of the civil work
2.	Certificate of incorporation is not held by a private limited.	Registration Certificate with government will be accepted
3.	OEM Clarification - Whether vendors/ manufacturers can apply? or is it that only the OEM can apply for the bid?	Both vendor/ manufacturer or OEM can apply, but not in partnership. In that case, only one company's docs would be considered, authorization from manufacturer will be needed.
4.	Registered under the companies act, act has been amended to 1971, will that be considered?	All official amendments will be considered
5.	Suggestion for 5MT capacity instead of 6MT	6MT is finalised from the department
6.	Hybrid inverter will have more benefits than off gridextra electricity will go to the electricity board and not get wasted.	Its RFP and not RFT, We are just giving you a tentative requirement, and technical specification might vary. But we need the best solution that you can offer on the on most competitive price.
7.	Drive should be mentioned as "single phase" only.	-do-
8.	Solar panel should be specified kWp, either 5 kWp or 8 kWp	-do-
9.	Thermal or battery backup should be specified as battery cannot give more than 4 hours backup.	-do-
10.	Refrigeration capacity should be max. 2 TR, for 2.5 TR the panels should be 10 kW	-do-
11.	Is it a Single/ double chambered room?	-do-

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12.		-do-
13.	Dimension of the room is not mentioned.	-40-
14.	Puff Panel Thickness of cold room [60mm, 80mm, 100mm, 120mm (standard panels)] is not included in the specs.	-do-
15.	Technical specification seems generic, details must attract those with prior experience and understanding of the requirement.	-do-
16.	Should be called a cold room as time duration is max to max a week.	That's just a nomenclature
17.	Whether International Work Experience would count?	Preference will be given to projects undertaken with Indian government departments
18.	What are the certificates for Vendor Quality Ensure Mechanism	Quality Certifications from accredited bodies (Brickworks Ratings, India Ratings and Research, Bureau of Energy Efficiency, ISO, Test report from any accredited NABL Lab etc.)
19.	Only government experience will count or any other relevant cold storage project?	Preference will be given to Cold Storage projects undertaken with government departments
20.	As per the tender document; five completed projects and five ongoing projects. At the same time asking for only Rs.10 lakhs turnover, this is contradictory. Any start-up company who is dealing in business and have completed 5 projects and 5 ongoing projects is difficult to find."	That's the maximum number of project, and this is the minimum annual turnover. This was mentioned so those companies can also apply who have less projects but meet the 10 lakh turnover criteria

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District Agriculture Officer,

Ranchi