

## SPICES BOARD

### Invites

#### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Spices Board- (A Statutory Body under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India), intends to set up Spices Park at Mydavolu and Vankayalapadu villages of Edlapadu Mandal of Guntur district, Andhra Pradesh in about 124 acres of land.

Spices Board invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from registered exporters of spices and spice products for setting up of units for manufacturing, processing, warehousing, packaging etc., for spices in the land proposed to be leased within the Spices Park. The Park would be developed by the Board as a self-contained enclave with common infrastructure facilities including road, water, steam, electricity etc. The extent of the land allotment will be on the basis of project proposal and requirements of the unit to be established by the registered exporters for an initial period of 30 years on payment of one time development fee and the stipulated annual lease rent with a provision for extension of lease for further periods based on the performance.

#### The EOI shall include:

- Organizational profiles giving details of current activities, existing processing facilities, if any, background of promoters and management structure etc.
- Annual reports of the firm for the past three years, or the turn over of the firm certified by the concerned bank.
- A brief write-up on the proposed project in the park, with details of the components of project including the capacity per day, cost of equipments, total investment etc., along with schedule of implementation.
- The firms that express their interest are expected to make a presentation to Spices Board, Cochin covering all the above aspects during 1<sup>st</sup> week of September 2008.

#### SELECTION

- Spices Board reserves right to invite proposals only from those firms, which express their interest in response to this invitation and satisfy the required criteria
- During short-listing process, Spices Board has the right to restrict the number of EOI on the basis of relevant experience, type of activity, capacity, capital investment etc., of the applicants and the Board has the right to fix criteria for evaluation.
- Selection of the exporter for allotment of land will be on the basis of their detailed proposals submitted to the Board subsequently after short listing of EOIs.

#### EOI Submission:

EOI shall be submitted, clearly super-scribing the envelope "**EOI for setting up of units in Spices Park**" on or before 21<sup>st</sup> August 2008 (1730hrs-IST).

#### Contact details:

**The Director (Marketing)**  
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#### DISCLAIMER:

Spices Board reserves exclusive right to reject or accept any/all applications/proposals without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Any legal dispute will be dealt within the jurisdiction of Cochin City.