

No.EDP/EAS/06

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Sub: Inviting proposals for developing and implementing an Electronic Auction System For Small Cardamom – reg

Sirs,

Sealed quotations are invited for developing and implementing an electronic auction system for Cardamom. At present, Cardamom is auctioned by Licensed Auctioneers in a traditional way. Currently auctions are conducted in different centers of Kerala, and Tamil Nadu Viz Bodinayakanoor, Nedumkanadam, Thekkady, Puliyanmala, Kumily, Vandenmettu etc. Initially, Electronic auction system is required to be implemented in one of the above locations in Kerala/Tamilnadu. The requirements of the proposed system are given in Annexure I. Terms and conditions are given in Annexure II.

Your offer in sealed cover super-scribed with “Quotation for developing Electronic Auction System due on 22nd Sep 2006” addressed to Shri P.M.Suresh Kumar, Deputy Director(EDP), Spices Board, Cochin-682025, should reach EDP Dept. of the Board latest by 3.00 p.m. on 22nd Sep 2006. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all quotations without assigning any reasons.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(S.KANNAN)
DIRECTOR(MARKETING)

REQUIREMENTS

- Buyer/Bidder participation is by proper System authorization. During an auction session, a buyer is allowed only single entry (login) to the System
- Secrecy is maintained in Bidding. Bidder's identity is hidden
- System shall provide options to optimize bidding time or to set number of lots/quantity
- Display on main display panel (visible to all in auction hall) data namely auction no, date, total arrivals, total number of Lots, total quantity of different Grades
- Start auction by displaying lot number, in sequential order, along with quantity, number of bags, litter weight, grade and minimum rate set by the auctioneer based on market price.
- Allow bidding by inputting the desired increment/decrement/new price with minimum effort/options using easy to use terminals/keypad available to all the bidders .
- At a time, a bidder can input only one value to increment/decrement the bid price. In case of multiple inputs by the same bidder, the System shall accept only the first input.
- If more bidders input same bid price simultaneously, the System shall decide the first bidder at fraction of seconds, and the concerned bidder shall get an indication on his terminal that his rate is accepted .
- System shall provide precautions to eliminate accidental input of higher increments
- After every bid, current highest rate is shown on main display board which is visible to all bidders
- System shall provide option to withdraw the lot if the rate is less than the control rate set by the grower(seller). If so, the system shall alert 'withdrawal of lot' due to grower control. System shall also give opportunity to the grower (who is present) to withdraw the lot in case the rate is not acceptable to him. If so, the lot shall be made withdrawn from the system by the Auction Master. If there is no withdrawal, the system shall finalize the bid displaying the highest bid rate. Display of highest bidder's name is optional.

ANNEXURE II

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Spices Board will not make any payments for the initial study required for the purpose of submitting quotations. However the cost of initial study, if any, may be mentioned in the proposal which will be paid only if the proposal is accepted by the Board.

Director(Marketing) and Deputy Director(EDP) of the Board may be contacted in person for further information on auction procedures and clarifications in system requirements on or after 11th Sept 2006. If interested, you may also visit one or more of Cardamom Auction Centres in Kerala & Tamilnadu. In this connection a list of Auctioneers is also attached (Annexure III)

Proposal shall include

- Deliverables
 - Scope of work
 - Software modules identified for the proposed system
 - Requirements and specifications of Hardware, Software (OS/RDBMS etc) and networking for implementing the proposed system
 - Approximate cost of hardware and software required to implement the proposed system.
 - Cost of software development
 - Cost of implementation at a single location and additional cost for multiple locations.
 - Cost of training
 - Warranty period and Annual Maintenance Charges
 - Validity of quotation
 - Payment terms
 - Time required for various stages of system development and implementation
 - Details of similar projects executed
 - Details of existing customers and their contact nos.
 - Presentation of the proposed system
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CONTACT ADDRESS OF AUCTIONEERS/AUCTION CENTRES

<p>MAS ENTERPRISES LIMITED PLOT NO. G 45 PANAMPILY NAGAR COCHIN – 682 036 KERALA-685 551 CONTACT: SHRI ANJO JOSE Tel: 04868 277077 0484 2323032 Fax: 04868 277258</p>	<p>HEADER SYSTEMS (INDIA) LIMITED NP-III/20, BCD NEDUMKANDAM P.O. IDUKKI DT. KERALA-685553 CONTACT: M. J. SCARIA Tel: 04868 234490 // 0484 2806881 Mob : 94470 09713 Fax: 04868 234490 Email: mail@headergroup.com</p>
<p>IDUKKI DISTRICT SPICES MARKETING & PROCESSING CO-OP.SOCIETY LTD KOMBANAMTHOTTAM BUILDING PULIYANMALA, IDUKKI KERALA-685515 CONTACT: SASIDHARAN KANDATHIL Tel 04868 270025 Fax EMail</p>	<p>THE KERALA CARDAMOM PROCESSING AND MARKETING COMPANY LIMITED KP1/741B, "SPICES HOUSE" THEKKADY PO, KUMILY IDUKKI KERALA-685 536 CONTACT: BOBAN P. MANI Tel: 04869 222865 Fax: 04869 222097 Email: kcpmc@sancharnet.in</p>
<p>CARDAMOM PLANTERS' ASSOCIATION 8/14, CPA BUILDING, KUMILY ROAD SANTHANPARA IDUKKI KERALA – 685 619 CONTACT: SHRI RAJAGOPAL, PRESIDENT Tel: 04868 247207 Fax: Email:</p>	<p>STCL LTD NO. 136-2, 13TH MAIN ROAD VASANTHANAGAR BANGALORE KARNATAKA – 560 052 CONTACT: K. C. PONNANNA Tel: 080 22286925 / 22286926 Mobile : 09844101475 Fax: 080 22285086 Email: stcl@bgl.vsnl.net.in</p>
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<p>BELLUR NANJE GOWDA & BROS 576, B. M. ROAD, SAKLESPUR KARNATAKA – 573 134 CONTACT ; B.B.SUNANTH Tel : 081 73244022</p>	<p>GREEN AGRO TRADE LINKS PVT. LTD. 239 NEELIKANDY, MAIN ROAD KALPETTA, P. B. NO. 10 WYNAD KERALA – 673 121 CONTACT : SUNNY MATHEW Tel : 04936 202488 Mobile : 94470 43889 Fax : 04936 202488 Email : gatlis @yahoo.co.in</p>
<p>HANBAL KENCHE GOWDA & BROS CARDAMOM MERCHANTS & AUCTIONEERS SAKLESPUR KARNATAKA – 573 134 CONTACT : H. K. KUMAR Tel : 08173 244031 Mobile : 98441 35531</p>	<p>H. S. RANGA SETTY & SONS B. M. ROAD, SAKLES PUR HASSAN DISTRICT KARNATAKA - 573 134 CONTACT : RAMASETTY H. R. Tel : 08173 244036 Mobile : 934 3113636 Email : hsrsons@yahoo.com</p>
<p>SPICES AUCTION CENTRE APMC MARKET, VASHI, NAVI MUMBAI MAHARASHTRA – 400 705 CONTACT ; DHAVAL DILIP SHETH Tel: 022-27665345 Fax : 022-27656923</p>	<p>SIRSI TALUKA AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE CO-OP. MARKETING SOCIETY LTD. T.M.S. SIRSI, N.M.YARD KARNATAKA – 581 402 CONTACT: NAGAPATI RAMACHANDRA HEGDE Tel : 08384 236513</p>
<p>THE TOTGARS' CO-OP. SALE SOCIETY LTD. CS 117, TSS NEW MARKET YARD, SIRSI KARNATAKA – 581 402 CONTACT : RAVEESH HEGDE Tel : 236371 Fax : 436579 Email : tsssirsi@yahoo.com</p>	<p>THE SIDDAPUR TALUKA AGRIL PRODUCE CO-OP. MARKETING SOCIETY LIMITED. 564-V TAPCMS LTD., SIDDAPUR APMC YARD, SIDDAPPUR KARNATAKA – 581 355 Tel : 08389230587</p>
<p>THE KODAGU CARDAMOM CO-OP. MARKETING SOCIETY LIMITED 20-51, CARDAMOM SOCIETY BLDG., POST OFFICE ROAD, MADIKERI KODAGU KARNATAKA – 571 201 CONTACT : C. N. SOMANNA Tel : 225367</p>	<p>THIMMAYYA VENKAPPA HEGDE MULAKHAND & SONS MARKET YARD SIRSI KARNATAKA – 581 402 Tel : 236403</p>
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