EOI FOR PURCHASE/COLLECTION OF SOLVENT WATSE GENERATED IN THE QUALITY EVALUATION LABORATORY, SPICES BOARD,KOCHI

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

Spices Board invites Expression of Interests (EoI) from eligible and authorised agencies interested in the purchase/collection of solvent waste generated in the quality evaluation laboratory of the Board, Kochi for a period of two years.

1. Details of Solvent Waste

QEL Chemical Section generates 1,400 liters of solvent waste per quarter. Major waste includes mixtures of methanol-water , acetonitrile-water, alongside 100% acetonitrile. Additional waste comprises spent solvents mixed with spices, including toluene, hexane, rectified spirit, acetone, and in minor quantity solvents like EDC, MDC, IPA, and diethyl ether.

2. Eligibility

Interested agencies/firms shall possess the requisite valid statutory authorisations for collection, transportation, handling, recycling or disposal of the relevant chemical/solvent waste, as applicable.

Documentary proof of such valid authorisation/permission shall be submitted along with the EOI.

3. Interested agencies/firms shall submit the following details:

Name and complete address of the agency/firm.

Name, designation and contact details of the party.

Details and copies of valid statutory authorisations/permissions applicable to the handling of solvent/chemical waste.

Rate offered for the solvent waste in rupees per litre.

4. Rate

The agency/firm shall clearly indicate the rate offered per litre for the solvent waste.

The quoted rate shall clearly indicate including collection, loading, transportation and further handling/recycling/disposal of the solvent waste.

5. Submission of EOI

The EOI, duly signed and accompanied by the required supporting documents, shall be submitted within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice.

The EOI shall be submitted in a sealed cover addressed to:

Scientist C & QEL In-Charge
Quality Evaluation Laboratory,
Sugandha Bhavan,
NH By-pass,
PB No. 2277,
Palarivattom-PO,
Kochi-682025

6. Extension of EOI Period

In case sufficient response is not received within the stipulated period of 15 days, the EOI period may be extended by a further period of 10 days, as considered appropriate by the Laboratory.

7. Collection and Handling

The selected agency shall be responsible for the collection, loading, transportation and further handling/recycling/disposal of the solvent waste, as applicable, in accordance with all applicable statutory, environmental, safety and transportation requirements.

The agency shall comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations relating to the handling and transportation of chemical/solvent waste.

8. Scrutiny and Selection

The responses received will be scrutinised with regard to the eligibility and statutory authorisations of the agencies/firms and the rates offered.

The final selection shall be made by the competent authority/Purchase Committee in accordance with the applicable rules and procedures.

9. General Conditions

Submission of an EOI shall not confer any right on the participating agency/firm for selection or award of the solvent waste.

The Laboratory reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOI responses, in whole or in part, without assigning any reason.

The Laboratory reserves the right to seek clarification or additional documents from the participating agencies/firms, if required.

The approximate quantity of 1,400 litres per quarter is indicative only and may vary depending upon the actual generation of solvent waste.

No commitment shall be made by the Laboratory regarding the minimum quantity of solvent waste to be handed over to the selected agency.

10. Contact Details

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