

Govt. of West Bengal
Office of the District Horticulture Officer, Nadia
Nadia Zilla Parishad Complex
Krishnagar, Nadia

N I T NO-01/DHO/2013-14, DATE-28.01.2014

MEMO. NO.-156

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Sealed tenders are invited **from the bonafide producers having own Tissue Culture Laboratory** and engaged in production of sufficient quantity of tissue culture banana plants for supply of the same in Nadia district. The parties interested to participate in the tender process may submit their rates for the under mentioned items in the prescribed forms which will be available at the official website of Nadia district, i.e., www.nadia.nic.in . Rate should be quoted for single plant including taxes, duties, and transportation etc. upto GP/Block level (as specified by the office)

Items to be supplied

Sl no	Name of the item	Specification	Amount put to tender
1.	Tissue culturally developed banana plants, Variety: Grand Naine	a) Well hardened Plants developed in poly packet of 20 cm x 16 cm dimension with a height between 30 to 35 cm b) Pseudo-stem circumferences will be at least 5 cm. c) The plants should have approximately 25 – 30 active roots of more than 10 cm in length with good number of secondary roots. d) Plants should be of true to type	Approx (Rs. 50 lakh)

Last date and time of submission of tender form -17.02.2014 at 1.00 P.M.

Opening date and time of tender on -17.02.2014 at 2.30 P.M.

Venue of opening of tender: Office of the District Horticulture Officer, Nadia Zilla Parishad Complex, Krishnagar, Nadia

Terms and conditions for technical specification:-

1. Farm who is having **own well established running tissue culture laboratory** which is now engaged in production of tissue culture banana plants shall only be eligible for tender. (Necessary documents need to be attached).
2. Laboratory should be accredited by Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India. Updated valid certificate is needed to be attached as proof of documents.
3. Laboratory should have the production capacity of minimum 8-10 lakh plants per year
4. Origin of mother culture and variety (Grand Naine) should be authenticated by supporting documents.
5. Virus Indexing Certificate of the competent authority is also required as proof of virus free mother culture.
6. Laboratory should have its own secondary hardening units in W.B. having an area of minimum one acre of land and have the capacity to harden at least 2 lakhs planting material at a time other than primary hardening unit(s).
7. Concerned participants should have sufficient experience in supply of well hardened tissue culture banana plants upto Gram Panchayet level of different blocks of West Bengal (necessary documents are needed to be attached).
8. Rate is to be quoted for single plant including taxes, duties, transportation upto GP/Block level both in figures and words.
9. **Two (2) samples are to be brought at the time of opening of the tender.**
10. Quality of the plants is of immense importance and shall not be compromised under any circumstances.
11. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender document at any point of time.

Two separate sealed envelopes addressed to the District Horticulture Officer, Nadia one containing **technical specification** along with necessary documents (all licenses documents, credentials and tax documents etc. and duly signed tender notice) and the other containing the **commercial specification** (the document quoting rate of planting materials along with earnest money) are required to be deposited super-scribing the purpose clearly on the top of the sealed envelope(s). Both the sealed envelopes are required to be submitted inside one single envelop addressed to the District Horticulture Officer, Nadia and super-scribing the purpose clearly on the top of the envelop and is needed to be dropped in the box to be kept in the office of the District Horticulture Officer, Nadia. The eligibility of tender will also be judged based on the technical specification. The decision of the competent authority in this regard will be treated as final.

Earnest money amounting to Rs.1 lakh (One lakh only) is to be deposited in the form of demand draft drawn in favour of District Horticulture Officer, Nadia payable at Krishnagar along with tender documents, without which the tender (commercial bid) will be treated as cancelled. Earnest money of the successful tenderer will be released after completion of supply. The demand fund of earnest money will be issued after the date of advertisement of the tender notice.

