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Call for Expression of Interest (EOI) for offering the services of Cold Storage Facility for the bulk storage of crop seeds on charge basis for ICAR-IIMR, Hyderabad for five years, i.e., 2020 to 2025.

ICAR-IIMR, a constituent organization under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, a society under DARE, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India, invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from the reputed Cold storage seed godowns around Hyderabad for the services of Cold Storage Facility for the bulk storage of crop seeds on charge basis.

How to Apply:

A brief statement about the cold storage seed godown company and facilities profile, evidence supporting the dependability, experience in seed storage of crops for last three years, needs to be furnished, along with copies of supporting documents.

Presently the above details are required for short listing and empanelment of bona-fide registered producers. Interested and experienced firms in this domain may submit their technical proposal with details of facility, location, storage details and cost details along with terms and conditions as to reach the Nodal Officer (Seed), ICAR-IIMR, Hyderabad- 500030 (e-mail: bhatv@millet.res.in), so as to reach latest by 30.9.2020.

Requirements:

- a) **Experience:** The firm should have at least three years' experience in cold storage of crop seeds.
- b) **Infrastructure:** - The firm should have own storage godown or on registered with due licenses from competent authorities.
- c) **Storage condition:** Appropriate temperature, humidity, storage structures, fumigation intervals for seed storage need to be maintained
- e) **Brochure** about details of services rendered may be enclosed.

Terms and Conditions:

- The quantity and type of storage would be finalized by IIMR on mutually acceptable terms for each month or fraction of the same as per charges quoted.
- The stored seeds would be accessible to IIMR through authorized personnel for removing, repacking, quantifying, etc. as per the timings of the godown on working days. Also, seed material would be added as and when supplies arrive.
- Monthly stock and charges statement would be submitted by the firm against which payments will be made.

- Stock verification by IIMR on monthly basis during working hours should be allowed.
 - Regular daily updates of temperature and humidity logs in the storage area must be available to IIMR for verification.
 - The firm would be required to inform if the stored material of IIMR is moved for maintenance or any other purposes.
 - The firm will keep record of the locations of storage of each batch of seeds and make available for IIMR for facilitating removal/testing/handling/maintenance.
 - The firm is responsible for all the upkeep, maintenance, safety, theft, insurance, permissions and licenses from local authorities and other statutory and legal requirements for storage.
 - For any reason of the firm is closing down the operation/godown, IIMR must be informed in writing at least 45 days in advance.
 - The charges for storage may be clearly defined per unit weight on daily/monthly basis. The unit shall not be more than 1 kg. Taxes, if any, shall be payable on prevalent rates if supported by requisite documents/details.
 - Labour (hamali) charges for movement/lifting/unloading of seed bags are chargeable to IIMR on actual basis.
 - The terms and conditions stated below shall be binding on the parties and their relationship shall be governed by the same.
 - The Director, ICAR-IIMR, Hyderabad, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the EOI without assigning any reasons thereof.
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