

INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Spices Board, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India, Head Quarter at Cochin has established a Spices Park at Edlapadu Mandal in Mydavolu & Vankayalapadu village in Guntur Dist. with a full-fledged infrastructure and processing facilities for chillies. Indeed the primary objective is to facilitate the farmers to achieve higher-end value addition ensuring a premium price for their produce, a definite advantage to them. It is pertinent to mention here that processed spices is capturing a steady market share and there is immense scope for extending cultivation of Spices to nearby districts. Therefore the Spices Park in Guntur can be envisaged as a hub for processing and value-addition for Chilli and Chilli based products.

The Park is mainly meant for processing and value addition of Chilli. A full line plant and machinery for processing of chilli has been established. The purpose of EoI is for make the required correction, if any, and operating the processing facilities established by the Board on “**As is Where is Condition**”. All the facilities as a whole will be leased out to the interested and technically competent firms for operating and maintaining for a period of **5 years**. The selection of the successful bidder will be based on the EOI submitted and on the basis of the technical and the financial bid which will be done in subsequent stages.

Those who are interested to bid may visit the Spices Park at Edlapadu, Guntur at their own cost for examining the facilities available.

The contact address of the Spices Board at Guntur is given below:

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Eligibility Conditions

1. The bidder who have previous experience in running the processing facility for spices /agriculture commodity/food processing etc. or a partner in a firm who has the relevant experience in running processing Units.
2. The bidder or the lead partner should have an average minimum turnover of Rs.2 crore during last three financial years.

3. The bidder should have experience in retail / bulk packing and marketing of Spices and operating leased facilities of spice processing units.
4. Agreeing to invest for the required modification in the plant & machinery, if required, for fully functional and maintain at their cost.

The interested parties may apply on or before 16th August 2016 (Tuesday) in the format enclosed below as Annex-I.

The details of the facilities established in an exclusive area of around 4 acres of land inside Spices Park are detailed below :-

S.No.	Details of Chilli processing facility available	Capacity
1	Chilli Feeding System	1 TPH
2	Pre-cleaning Machine	1 TPH
3	Pneumatic Vibro Feeder	500 kg/hr
4	Hammer Mill No.1	500 kg/hr
5	Cooling Machine	As per design
6	Dust Collection system	-do-
7	Powder Sifter	500 kg/hr
8	Recycling Conveyor	--
9	Blender	500 kg/hr
10	Material Collection Silo	2 Tonne
11	Gravity Feed Metal Detector	--
12	Bulk packing machine – 2 kg, 3 kg, 5 kg, 200 bags/hour 10 kg and 25 kg bags	
13	Vertical Form fill sealing machine multiple pouch size packing provision	50 packs per minute

Annexure 1

Application form for EOI for Operating the facilities at Spices Park, Guntur

1	Name of the Company	
2	Whether registered with the Board If so, Registration Number	
3	Name of the Contact Person with Postal address, pin number, email, fax and phone including Mobile	
4	PAN number of the applicant	
5	Details of VAT registration with TIN number	
6	Continuous years of business and type of business	
7	Annual turn-over of the present business	
8	Type of Commodity dealt with	
9	Number and details of business that are currently dealing with	
10	Engineering and operating experience of spices processing units	
11	Details of previous experience in running a spice processing unit	
12	Experience in manufacturing / modifying plant & machinery of spice units.	

(Signature of the applicant)

Place:

Date:

Seal of the Company: