

FLAVOURIT SPICES TRADING LIMITED

(AN ENTERPRISE OF SPICES BOARD, GOVT OF INDIA)

SUGANDHA BHAVAN, 32/1463 B, N H BYE-PASS,
PALARIVATTOM P.O., ERNAKULAM,
KOCHI 682 025, KERALA.

Website: www.flavourit.com

TENDER No.FSTL/KOCHI/TENDER /2026-27/14

SHORT TERM TENDER FOR SUPPLY OF

“SPICE FLAVOURED TEA LEAVES”

INTRODUCTION

Flavourit Spices Trading Limited is an initiative under the auspices of Spices Board to bring together progressive farmers and grassroots organizations working in the spices sector. Committed to sustain the passion of Indian spices and betterment of farmers, FSTL strives to lend a helping hand to the small and marginal spice growers, collectives, and developmental ventures to bring the economic and social inclusion.

NOTICE INVITING SHORT TERM TENDER FOR SUPPLY OF SPICES.

Flavourit Spices Trading Limited (FSTL) invites Short Term Tender from reputed Vendors/Suppliers for supply of Spices for sale through FSTL outlets across various locations.

The Short-Term Tender document, including the terms and conditions, is available on the FSTL website (www.flavourit.com) and the Spices Board website (www.indianspices.com). Interested vendors may submit their bids, along with the required samples, in a sealed cover addressed to **Dr. Anilkumar K. A., Director, Flavourit Spices Trading Limited (FSTL), Sugandha Bhavan, Palarivattom P.O., Kochi – 682 025**. The bid may be submitted either by Registered Post/Speed Post or delivered in person as a physical (offline) submission.

TIME SCHEDULE FOR TENDER PROCESS:

Date of publication	06-10-2026
Last date & time for submission	12-10-2026, 3 pm
Place of submission	Flavourit Spices Trading Limited (FSTL), Sugandha Bhavan, Palarivattom PO, Kochi, Pin- 682 025
Mode of submission	Either by Registered Post / Speed Post or directly as physical (offline) documents in sealed envelope.
Opening of Tender documents	12-10-2026, 3.30 pm If the scheduled date for Tender opening falls on a government holiday or non-working day, the Tender shall be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.
Place of opening the Tender documents	Flavourit Spices Trading Limited (FSTL), Sugandha Bhavan, Palarivattom PO, Kochi, Pin- 682025

Schedule of Requirement

Item Description	Base Tea Grade	Flavoring / Ingredients Composition	Moisture Content (Max)	Added Flavor / Spice Limit (FSSAI)
Cardamom Tea Leaves	High-grade Orthodox/ Blend	Infused with natural Cardamom extracts or blended with powdered/crushed green cardamom pods (<i>Elettaria cardamomum</i>).	Max 8.0%	Cardamom flavor/spice: Max 2.8% by weight.
Ginger Tea Leaves	High-grade Orthodox/ Blend	Infused with natural dry ginger extract (<i>Zingiber officinale</i>) or mixed with fine dehydrated ginger granules.	Max 8.0%	Ginger flavor/spice: Max 1.0% by weight.
Masala Tea Leaves	High-grade Orthodox/ Blend	Blended with natural spice extracts or finely ground spices (Cardamom, Ginger, Black Pepper, Cinnamon, Clove, Nutmeg).	Max 8.0%	Combined natural spice extracts: Max 5.0% by weight.

The quantities indicated above are only approximate and may vary, depending on the Company's actual requirements. Bidders are required to submit their bids for evaluation. Bids received after the stipulated time shall be treated as non-responsive and are liable to be rejected.

Eligibility

The bidder shall:

- Be a authorized supplier.
- Possess valid PAN and GST registration & FSSAI (where applicable).
- Have experience in the supply of Spices and Spice products, Tea.
- Be capable of supplying the required quantity within 3 days after issue of Purchase Order.

Quality Requirements

- **Eligibility:** Authorized supplier/manufacturer with experience in supplying packaging materials/cartons, possessing valid FSSAI, PAN and GST registrations.
- **Quality Standard:** Free from moisture, insect infestation, mould, or defects; subject to

inspection upon arrival.

- **Compliance:** Self-attested copies of GST, PAN, and relevant quality/manufacturing compliance certificates required with the bid.

Submission of Tender

Interested bidders shall submit their quotations in a sealed cover

as prescribed:

Short-Term Tender for Supply of Spice Flavoured Tea Leaves – Tender No. FSTL/KOCHI/TENDER /2026-27/14

The quotation shall contain:

- Name and address of bidder
- Contact details
- GST & PAN details
- Item Quoted
- Rate quoted (per kg)
- Quantity offered
- Delivery period
- Samples
- Validity of quotation (minimum 30 days)

Delivery address of the Goods

Delivery shall be made at:

Flavourit Spices Trading Limited

Warehouse,
Sugandha
Bhavan
Palarivattom P.O.,
Kochi 682025.

Delivery shall be completed within 10 days from the date of issue of Purchase Order.

Payment Terms

Payment shall be released within **10 days** from the date of receipt of the materials, subject

to satisfactory quality inspection, conformity with the sample submitted along with the bid, acceptance by FSTL, and submission of the tax invoice and all other required documents.

Evaluation

The tender will normally be awarded to the lowest responsive bidder whose bid complies with all the terms and conditions of the tender and whose samples conform to the prescribed quality specifications. However, FSTL reserves the right to negotiate with the bidder(s), split the purchase order among one or more bidders, or accept or reject any or all tenders, in whole or in part, without assigning any reason whatsoever.

General Conditions

- The quantities indicated above are only approximate and may vary, depending on the Company's actual requirements. Bidders are required to submit samples of the quoted items along with their bids for evaluation. Bids received without the prescribed samples shall be treated as non-responsive and are liable to be rejected.
- Vendors/Suppliers must comply with all applicable rules, regulations, and conditions for transacting with Flavourit Spices Trading Limited (FSTL). They shall be technically capable and financially sound to deliver the required Spices within the short-term period stipulated in the tender documents.
- Vendors/Suppliers must comply with FSSAI / HACCP/ Organic certification, etc and Attach copy of self-attested with seal of the firm document.
- The Vendors/Suppliers with whom government transactions have been banned or suspended due to any reason including corrupt and fraudulent practices adopted by them will not be eligible to receive government contract.
- Firm, against whom punitive action has been taken by FSTL / government departments/ autonomous bodies under government / Public Sector Undertakings shall not be eligible for participating in Short Term Tender.
- Quantities mentioned are tentative and may vary.
- The company reserves the right to procure part quantities.
- Materials not conforming to quality specifications shall be rejected.
- Transportation, loading, unloading and incidental expenses shall be borne by the supplier unless otherwise specified.
- FSTL reserves the right to cancel the tender, modify the tender conditions, increase or decrease the procurement quantity or accept/reject any quotations in whole or in part without assigning any reason. The decision of FSTL shall be final and binding on all bidders.
- Any dispute shall be subject to the jurisdiction of courts at Kochi.

For Flavourit Spices Trading Limited

Dr. Anilkumar K A
Director

06-10-2026

Place: Kochi