



H. P. State Agricultural Marketing Board

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR SETTING UP OF COLD ATMOSPHERIC STORAGE AND COLD STORAGES IN H.P. UNDER PPP MODE.

1. Himachal Pradesh State Agricultural Marketing Board (HPSAMB) and 10 APMCs have been established as local authorities under the Himachal Pradesh Agricultural and Horticultural Produce Marketing (Development and Regulation) Act, 2005 (Act No. 20 of 2005). The main objective of the Act is to regulate agricultural marketing of notified commodities and provide adequate market platforms with modern facilities and infrastructure with ancillary post harvest facilities to growers and farmers of the State at farms gate. These establishments are catering to the needs of the farmers so that they could get remunerative price for their produce in the market, besides providing new market access within and outside of the State. The Board is providing various facilities through 10 Agricultural Produce Market Committees (APMC's) and more than 56 regulated Markets has been setup at different strategic places throughout the State with considerable capital investment.
2. The State Government through HPSAMB took a conscience decision and intends to develop and establish Controlled Atmospheric Storage/Cold Storages in HP under PPP Model. A complete feasibility study has been got conducted from the NABARD Consultancy Services. The scope of study includes 12 locations i.e. Rohroo, Annu, Kharapathar, Dhalli, Chopal, Fagu, Rampur, Shilaroo, Parala and Theog in Shimla District, Parwanoo in Solan Distt. and Kullu to establish CA/CS stores, where land and infrastructure as and where basis is also available in Market Yards with enormous potential which will result in reduction of logistics cost of the trade. The average production of fruit and vegetable for last three years is around 12 to 17 lac MT and apple solely constitutes 70% of the trade in the State.
3. With this background, HPSAMB in pursuant to decision taken vide resolution No. 19 passed in its BoM meeting held on 5.7.2017, invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from competent private venture, entrepreneurs, business firms, MNCs with experience and capacity in the relevant field to establish **Atmospheric Storage/Cold Storages** in HP under PPP Model as per study by the NABARD Consultancy Services for 12 locations i.e. Rohroo, Annu, Kharapathar, Dhalli, Chopal, Fagu, Rampur, Shilaroo, Parala & Theog in Shimla District, Parwanoo in Solan Distt. and Kullu.

4. Land and other clearances under law shall be provided by the HPSAMB/APMCs and rest of the activities such as finances, revenue sharing model, designs, civil structures, operation and maintenance etc. will exclusively be suggested/undertaken by the private partner/venture. The interested firms shall also suggest phasing out most financially & technically viable locations out of illustrative/indicative list of 12 locations as a single private partner may not be interested in all the 12 locations.
5. The HPSAMB shall issues a Request for Proposal (RFP) containing specific scope of work, deliverables, timelines, revenue sharing model and all other Terms & Conditions under the PPP mode. The report from the NABCONS can be downloaded from official website of the HPSAMB "www.hpsamb.nic.in"
6. A Pre-bid meeting will be held on 16th of August, 2017 at 14:00 hrs at Head office of the H. P. State Agricultural Marketing Board, Vipnan Bhawan, Khalini, Shimla-171002 for receiving suggestions from interested private venture, entrepreneurs, business firms, MNCs and corporate.
7. The interested firms, who intend to express in the scope of work, may send their detailed proposal on PPP Mode by post/courier on or before 16th of August, 2017 at 13:00 hrs to the Managing Director, H. P. State Agricultural Marketing Board, Vipnan Bhawan, Khalini, Shimla-171002 superscribing "**EOI FOR to establish Atmospheric Storage/Cold Storages in HP under PPP Model as per study by the NABARD Consultancy Services for 12 locations i.e. Rohroo, Annu, Kharapathar, Dhalli, Chopal, Fagu, Rampur, Shilaroo, Parala & Theog in Shimla District, Parwanoo in Solan Distt. and Kullu**". The interested firms may also send their comments/feedback via e-mail to hpmarketingboard@yahoo.co.in" and are expected to make detailed PPT on scheduled date, time & venue mentioned above.

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