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DOLOMITE/LIMESTONE FOR ACIDIC SOIL AMENDMENT OF CERTAIN
ACIDIC AGRICULTURAL AREAS IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS OF
JHARKHAND**

Tender notice no.....

Sale of Tender document : 25.10.2011

Submission of tender document :12.11.2011 (14.00 hrs)

Opening of tenders : 17.11.2011 (15.00 hrs)

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1.1 The state of Jharkhand has immense potential for agricultural development. About 70% of population is dependent on agriculture sector for its livelihood. Out of total geographical area of around 79 lakh ha, the cultivable land of the state is around 38 lakh ha, against which only 23.62 lakh ha is presently being used for agricultural purposes.

1.2 Around 10 lakh ha of such land in the state is adversely affected by acidity (ph<7.0), which results in lower agricultural productivity, thus affecting the total production of various crops in such areas.

1.3 Research Studies carried out by reputed institutions of the country have revealed that if such acidic soil is treated with dolomite/lime stone for continuously for a period of 5 years, such problem of acidity maybe tackled, catapulting into higher productivity of crop and thus increased production.

1.4 To carry out such soil amendment exercise, dolomite/lime stone @ 3 qtls/ha (approx) is required annually.

1.5 Keeping in mind the above objective of the sustained soil amendment, the Directorate of Agriculture, Jharkhand intends to procure dolomite/lime stone to be provided to the farmers of such affected areas on subsidized rates.

1.6 Accordingly, sealed offers are invited from interested eligible reputed agencies for supply of dolomite/lime stone for acidic soil amendment of certain acidic agricultural areas in various districts of Jharkhand.

II. Tender Procedure

1. The Bidders should submit the proposals in two parts:

- a. Technical Bid
 - b. Financial Bid
- i) Technical part should contain all such details as mentioned in the Bid Document.
 - ii) Financial part should contain the financial bid inclusive of all admissible taxes, duties and levies, etc. The details of the financial bid should also be included for better appreciation of the bid.
 - iii) These two parts should be submitted in separate sealed and superscribed envelopes.

- iv) Both the envelopes should then be sealed in a third envelope marked as “TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF DOLOMITE/LIMESTONE FOR ACIDIC SOIL AMENDMENT OF CERTAIN ACIDIC AGRICULTURAL AREAS IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS OF JHARKHANDö.
2. A complete set of Bid Document may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders on the submission of a written application to the Director Agriculture, Government of Jharkhand upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Rs. 25000/-** (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) in the form of **Demand Draft in favour of the Director Agriculture, Government of Jharkhand, payable at Ranchi.**
 3. The Bid Document may be purchased personally during office hours on all working days **from 25.10.2011** It may also be downloaded from www.sameti.org in which case, the fee in the form of demand draft should be enclosed with the bid document at the time of submission.
 4. A pre bid meeting shall be held on **5.11.2011 on 14.00** hrs in the Office of the undersigned.
 5. The last date for submission of bid is **12.11.2011 up to 15.00** hrs at the following address:

**The Director of Agriculture,
Government of Jharkhand,
Krishi Bhawan, Kanke Road, Ranchi-8**
 6. The technical bids shall be opened on **17.11.2011 at 15.00** hrs. before the duly constituted committee. The bidder or his authorized representative may remain present during the opening of such bid.
 7. The Director Agriculture, Jharkhand reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the offers, in part or in full without assigning any reason whatsoever.
 8. The Director Agriculture, Jharkhand also reserves the right to cancel/postpone the date of receipt and opening of the tenders without bearing any liability, whatsoever, consequent upon such decision.

**Director Agriculture
Jharkhand, Ranchi.**

**GOVERNMENT OF JHARKHAND
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
KRISHI BHAWAN, KANKE ROAD, RANCHI**

**GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE SUPPLY OF
DOLOMITE/LIMESTONE FOR ACIDIC SOIL AMENDMENT OF CERTAIN
ACIDIC AGRICULTURAL AREAS IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS OF JHARKHAND**

1. GENERAL INFORMATIONS

- a) All tenders should be addressed to Director Agriculture, Jharkhand and sent to the following address: -

**The Director of Agriculture,
Government of Jharkhand,
Krishi Bhawan, Kanke Road, Ranchi-8**

- (b) Tenders are invited from reputed agencies having at least One (1) year experience and requisite capabilities for the supply of Dolomite/Limestone for acidic soil amendment of certain acidic agricultural areas in various districts of Jharkhand.
- (c) The firm should submit their duly sealed offer and superscribe on the top of the envelope : the name of the firm, tender notice number, name of the materials offered, date of opening and details of earnest money deposited.
- (d) Tender can be submitted by hand or by post. If the tender is sent by post, the department will not be responsible for delay in postal transit.
The sealed tender should be submitted in two parts i.e. Part-I, **Technical Bid** and Part-II, Financial Bid in separate envelopes duly superscribed on the top of the envelope **Part-I Technical Bid Part-II, Financial Bid**.
On the date of opening, only Part-I (Technical Bid) will be opened. Subsequently Part-II (Financial Bid) of only those tenders will be opened, which qualify after technical evaluation.
- (e) Tender received after due date and time will be rejected.
- (f) The ordered quantity of dolomite/lime stone shall have to be delivered at such places within the given time frame as directed by the Directorate of Agriculture, Jharkhand, for which no extra payment shall be admissible. The expenditure incurred in transportation of such would be reimbursed on the basis of the rate per km finalized by the Director, Agriculture, Jharkhand. Such distances would be calculated on the basis of shortest route to such place of supply as decided by the Director, Agriculture, Jharkhand.

2. SCOPE OF WORK

The scope of such supply of dolomite/lime stone would include the following:

- 2.1 The dolomite/lime stone shall conform to the chemical composition and details as per Annexure -I .
Quality Certification of each batch delivered, which is issued by a recognized institution/authorized Govt. agencies shall have to be furnished and deposited with Director Agriculture, Jharkhand.
 The Department of Agriculture & Sugar Cane Development, Govt. of Jharkhand shall notify such recognized institution/authorized Govt. Agencies.
- 2.2 Such material should be packed in waterproof bags of 50 kgs each so as to prevent any moisture affecting the quality of the product.
- 2.3 The bag should be marked **“Only for Jharkhand Government”** along with the other details viz. packed quantity, date of packaging, batch no, chemical composition, etc.
- 2.4 The quantity shall have to be delivered at such places within such time as directed by Director Agriculture, Jharkhand, failing which the supplier may be penalized.
- 2.5 The selected supplier shall have to enter into an agreement with the Director Agriculture, Jharkhand for a period of three years, which in case of satisfactory performance be extendable to a maximum period of another two years.
- 2.6 The requirement of Dolomite/lime stone in various district is as per details mentioned in annexure-II
- 2.7 The cost of material and its transportation shall be adjustable w.r.t the cost variables of mineral royalty, the fuel price, any additional tax/cess levied or increased by the Central/State Govt.

Detailed break-up of such cost variables shall have to be furnished at the time of submitting the financial bid.

The department shall be independent to verify the authenticity and truthfulness of such details and subsequently correct, if any discrepancy is detected under information to such agency.

The Director, Agriculture, Jharkhand shall be the final authority to decide the transport rate per km per mt of dolomite/lime stone based upon various data and information collecting in this regard.

- 2.8 If the material supplied is sub-standard, poorly packaged, less in quantity, supplied after the prescribed time limit, etc such material shall be returned forthwith, for which no payment shall be admissible to the supplier.

3. DEPOSIT OF EARNEST MONEY

- 3.1 Tender must be accompanied with an earnest money Rs. 10,00,000.00 (Ten lakh Only), failing which the tender will be rejected and price part will not be opened.
- 3.2 The Earnest Money should be deposited of account payee bank draft / NSC in favor of the Director Agriculture, Jharkhand, Ranchi on any Bank payable at Ranchi.
- 3.3 Cheque/ Bank Guarantee/ fixed deposit receipt money orders etc are not acceptable towards deposit of earnest money.
- 3.4 In no case E/M will be accepted after opening of tender.
- 3.5 Details of E/M i.e. draft number/NSC and date should be indicated on the cover of the envelope otherwise the tender may not be opened and returned to the party.

4. GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

- 4.1 Interested agencies with requisite experience, may submit required documents in two packets (Technical & Financial Bids) as detailed below:-
- 4.2 Packet ó 1 (Technical Bid)
 - 4.2.1 **Minimum Eligibility Criteria (Preliminary Assessment)**

The following criteria are prescribed as minimum eligibility criteria for the bidders entrusted in under taking this work, in light of which, the following supporting documents should be submitted :

- i) Profile & Track Record of the company
- ii) Balance Sheet for last 3 financial years (2007-08,2008-09 and 2009-10).
- iii) Photo copy of PAN No. issued by Income ó Tax Department.
- iv) Photo copy of Sales Tax Registration.
- v) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in the Form of Demand Draft from a Scheduled Bank as per the amount mentioned in paragraph 3, drawn in favour of Director, Agriculture, Jharkhand.
- vi) Tender Document Fee of Rs. 25000/- (Twenty Five thousand) in the form of Demand Draft from a Scheduled Bank drawn in favour of the Director, Agriculture, Jharkhand, Ranchi.

- vii) The agency should possess average raising capacity of at least 15,000 M.T. per annum based upon the actual raising made during 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10.
- viii) The agency should possess minimum grinding capacity of 500 tonnes per month.
- ix) The bidding agency should have minimum annual turn over of Rs. 50,00,000.00 lakhs based upon the Annual Turn Over during 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10.
- x) In case, the bidder is a proprietary firm, it should submit the details of the proprietor with his full name and present address of the firm.
- xi) In case, the bidder is a partnership firm, it should submit the copy of the partnership deed and current address of all the partners of the firm.
- xii) In case, the bidder is a company, then it should submit memorandum of association and articles of association of the company along with the latest details of Board of Directors of the company.
- xiii) An affidavit in a prescribed format Annexure-IV) that the supplier firm is not black listed or any litigation is pending with any government organization against firm or the Directors have not been convicted by any court of law.

4.2.2 Technical Evaluation :

The technical bids submitted will be evaluated on the basis of the following parameters:

Sl.	Criteria	Marking scale		Maximum marks
1	Average raising of dolomite/limestone per annum during last 3 years (2007-08,2008-09 and 2009-10)	Raising <15000 M.Tper annum	0	40
		Raising =15000 M.T. per annum	15	
		For every additional 1000 M.T. per annum	1 or proportion thereof	
2	Grinding plant capacity	Grinding <500 M.T. per month	0	25
		Grinding =500 M.T. per month	5	
		For every additional 100 MT	1 or proportion thereof	
3	Transportation Infrastructure	For every 10 M.T truck	1	10

- 5.4 The firm should also superscribe on the top of the envelope the name of the firm, tender notice number, name of the materials offered, date of opening and details of earnest money deposited

6. SELECTION PROCESS

A nominated Committee will evaluate the technical bids received. Technical assessment will be based on technical evaluation criteria as mentioned in paragraph 4.2.2

On the basis of technical assessment, top competitive authorized dealers scoring more than 60% in technical assessment will be selected and the financial packet of these agencies only will be opened.

The financial proposal for supply of Dolomite / Lime shall be considered separately on the basis of the financial bid submitted.

7. SELECTION OF SUPPLIER AGENCY.

The bidder quoting the lowest rate for supply of Dolomite/Lime Stone would be selected, who has to ensure its supply in various districts as per the requirement of the district within the specified time limit as directed by Director, Agriculture, Jharkhand from time to time.

8. TERMS OF PAYMENT

- 8.1 Payment will be made after timely and successful supply of Dolomite/Lime Stone as per the ordered quantity by the designated district authority or otherwise as decided by Director, Agriculture, Jharkhand.

- 8.2 Payment through cheque/draft will be made bank commission shall have to be borne by the firm.

9. VALIDITY PERIOD

Tenderers should specify the validity period of their offer which should be for a period of at least **365 days** from the date of supply order.

10. DELIVERY

The material ordered shall have to be delivered at the destination and in such quantity within the specified time as directed by the Director Agriculture, Jharkhand failing which, penalty provisions shall be enforced.

11. OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

11.1 The Competent Authority is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason for non-acceptance. The Competent Authority reserves its right to accept the tender either in full or in part.

Conditional Bids will be rejected outright.

11.2 The Competent Authority reserves the right to summarily reject an offer received from any agency on national security considerations, without any intimation to the bidder.

11.3 The Competent Authority reserves the right to place an order for the full or part quantities under any items of work indicated above

12. PENALTY

12.1 The delivery of material shall be guaranteed under penalty clause. The terms of penalty is one percent (1%) of the value of material delayed in delivery for each fortnight or part thereof with a maximum ceiling of 10%.

12.2 For each default in terms of supplying material as per desired quality, actual quantity, packaging, timely supply etc. under the direction of the Directorate of Agriculture, Govt. of Jharkhand, a penalty up to Rs 1,00,000/- (One lakh only) as per decision of Director Agriculture, Jharkhand may be imposed.

The extent to such penalty would depend upon the loss/damage incurred by the Director Agriculture, Jharkhand in this context.

13. QUANTITY

The requirement mentioned in the Annexure-II is tentative and subject to increase or decrease as per the actual requirement from time time .

14. TIME SCHEDULE

The complete materials should be supplied within the stipulated period as directed by Director, Agriculture, Jharkhand.

15. TEST CERTIFICATE

Quality and Test certificates on mandatorily are to be submitted which should be furnished in triplicate.

16. OTHER CONDITIONS

16.1 The Directorate of Agriculture, Jharkhand may at any time, exercise its right of ensuring quality control through any reputed institution/laboratory etc.

- 16.2 The authorized signatory of the applicant agency is expected to endorse each sheet of the tender document under its official seal, so as to its acceptance of all the terms and conditions of the tender document.
17. The requirement mentioned in the tender notice is tentative and is subject to increase or decrease as per the actual requirement from time to time.
The tender should be submitted in duplicate in the enclosed tender Performa.
18. Tender not submitted in prescribed Performa shall be rejected.
Any additional particulars can be furnished in the accompanied letter of statement.
19. The undersigned reserves the rights to reject whole or part of any or all of the tenders without assigning any reason.
20. **CANCELLATION OF ORDER**
The authority issuing the order reserves the right to cancel whole or part of the supply orders of those suppliers, who are found defaulter for delayed supply, supply of sub standard material, poor packaging, short supply etc.
21. **DEVIATION FROM SPECIFICATION**
Deviation from the specification of the department, if any, should be stated in the offer.
22. **TERMINATION BY DEFAULT**
The Authority reserves the right to terminate the contract of any agency/agencies in case of changes in the Government procedures or unsatisfactory services.
23. **FORCE MAJEURE**
Neither party will be liable in respect of failure to **fulfill its** obligations, if the said failure is entirely due to Acts of God, Governmental restrictions or instructions, natural calamities or catastrophe, epidemics or disturbances in the country.
The party affected by an event of Force Majeure will immediately notify the other party of such an event and will also notify the unaffected party on cessation of disability resulting from such Force Majeure act.
24. **CONTRACT AGREEMENT**
The successful tenders will have to execute contract agreement in the Performa after issuance of L.O.I.
25. **DISPUTE RESOLUTION**
In case of dispute between the supplier and the Directorate of Agriculture, Jharkhand the matter shall be referred to Secretary, Department of Agriculture & Cane Development, Jharkhand whose decision shall be final and binding upon the both parties.

**DIRECTOR AGRICULTURE
JHARKHAND, RANCHI.**

Annexure-I**BASIC CHEMICAL COMPOSITION OF DOLOMITE/LIME STONE TO BE SUPPLIED**

The Dolomite/Lime Stone shall confirm to the chemical composition and details as follows :

- 1. 80 to 100 Mesh Size.**
- 2. CaO>30%**
- 3. MgO>20%**

Annexure-II**REQUIREMENT OF DOLOMITE/LIME STONE IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS OF JHARKHAND.**

S No.	Name of District	TGA '00 ha	Net Area Sown (%)	Net Area Sown area (' 00 ha)	% Acid Soil in Districts	Area ('00 ha) under Acid soil	Total Requirement ('00 tonnes/ annum) of Lime/ Dolomite
1	West Singhbhum	7182	25.09	1795	73.5	1319	395.7
2	East Singhbhum	3533	16.39	579	72.2	418	125.4
3	Seraikella	2725	25.09	684	67.1	459	137.7
4	Garhwa	4044	14.71	595	5.5	33	9.9
5	Simdega	3757	29.02	1090	73.2	798	239.4
6	Gumla	5320	29.02	1544	69.4	1072	321.6
7	Lohardaga	1491	30.05	448	71.6	321	96.3
8	Latehar	3661	17.36	636	23.4	149	44.7
9	Palamau	5044	17.36	876	4.5	39	11.7
10	Chatra	3706	12.54	465	19.8	92	27.6
11	Ranchi	7698	33.18	2554	73.2	1870	561
12	Hazaribagh	5049	16.2	818	52.7	431	129.3
13	Koderma	2410	13.56	327	25.9	85	25.5
14	Giridih	4941	17.41	860	56.1	482	144.6
15	Deoghar	2479	29.25	725	38.5	279	83.7
16	Dumka	4410	29.47	1300	48.5	630	189
17	Godda	2110	33.29	702	28.3	198	59.4
18	Sahibganj	1600	22.85	366	21.9	80	24
19	Pakur	1805	33.74	609	40.5	247	74.1
20	Jamtara	1802	29.47	531	64.3	341	102.3
21	Dhanbad	2086	18.49	386	60	232	69.6
22	Bokaro	2861	12.56	359	69.5	250	75
23	Total			18249		9825	2947.5

Requirement of Dolomite / Lime/ Basic Slag is 3 Lakh tonnes per annum in the State

TENDER PROFORMA

NIT NO. _____ DUE DATE OF TENDER _____

(To be filled up and submitted in duplicate)

1. Name of the Company (Manufacture/Authorized dealer) :
2. Nature of the Company
(Proprietorship/Partnership/Pvt. Ltd.
Company/Any other firm) :
3. Address with telephone no., fax no. &
e-mail id
4. Details of registration :
5. Whether manufacturer /authorized dealer
(enclosed documentary proof) dully attested :Yes/No
6. Particulars of payment made for purpose of tender
document money receipt No. and date :Yes/No
7. Amount of earnest money paid with details :Yes/No
8. JST/CST/VAT Registration No. :
9. Income Tax Permanent A/C No. :
10. Service Tax Registration No. :
11. List of documents enclosed :
12. Remarks :

I do hereby enclose the Bank Draft/Pay Order as Earnest Money for Rs.(Rupees)
only vide Bank Draft/Pay Order No. dated On Ranchi Bank endorsed in favour of Under Secretary, Department of Tourism, Dhurwa, Ranchi.

Documents related to the rates in the form of "Financial Bid" in separate sealed covers.

I do hereby declare that the above particulars furnished by me are true to my knowledge and belief. I do hereby undertake to abide by all terms and condition of Tender.

Terms and conditions duly accepted and signed are enclosed.

Date : (Signature of the Tenderer with designation and Official Seal)

Annexure-IV**AFFIDAVIT**

I, ----- S/o ----- Director/ Proprietor
of M/s..... having its Registered Office at
..... do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:

1. That I have been authorised to execute this affidavit on behalf of this Company/Firm by the Board of Directors vide its Resolution passed on
2. That the Director, Agriculture, Jharkhand vide Advertisement published in had INVITATION OF OFFERS FROM REPUTED MANUFACTURES/AUTHORIZED DEALERS FOR SUPPLY OF DOLOMITE/LIMESTONE FOR ACIDIC SOIL AMENDMENT OF CERTAIN ACIDIC AGRICULTURAL AREAS IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS OF JHARKHAND
3. That in response to the said Advertisement as stated in paragraph (2) above, our firm has submitted its Technical & Financial proposals to the, Director, Agriculture, Jharkhand on
4. It is here that declare that (agency) or in its office bearer has never been black listed by Govt./Semi Govt. Agency and there is no legal action pending against the agency or any punishment order issued in any criminal proceeding against the same.
5. That Technical proposal of our firm M/s..... containing necessary information and particulars furnished as per given proforma.
6. That the statements made in paragraphs 1 to 4 of the foregoing Affidavit as above are true to my knowledge and belief and if anything is found contrary, I stand liable to be prosecuted under appropriate Act/Laws in force. Solemnly affirmed by the said aton this theday of2011.

Deponent:

Identified by me:

CERTIFICATE AS TO CORPORATE PRINCIPAL

I, _____ certify that I am the Secretary of the Corporation organized under the laws of _____ and that _____ who signed the above tender as authorized to bind the Corporation by authority of its Governing Body.

Secretary

Date & Seal

Annexure-VI

Year	Mineral	Detail of Mines			Annual Quantity Raised (in M.T)	Grinding Details		Annual Grinding Quantity (in M.T)	Remarks
		District	Block	Owner		Quantity	Mineral (Name)		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

FINANCIAL BID**I.**

Sl.no.	Component	Price (Inclusive of all applicable taxes, F.O.R. destination)
a)	Cost of mining/raising per metric tonne	
	i) Labour cost	
	ii) Fuel Cost	a) Diesel
		b) Mobil
	iii) Other costs	
b)	Transportation cost for transportation from Quarry to grinding site (per Mt)	
c)	Cost of grinding (per Mt)	
d)	Cost of Packaging and Bagging (per Mt)	
e)	Mineral Royalty Paid (per M.T.)	
f)	Other payable taxes and duties (please elaborate)	
g)	Cost per tonne of Dolomite/Lime Stone (a+b+c+d+e+f)	
	Cost of Dolomite/Lime Stone per 50 kg bag	

II.

Sl.no.	Component	Price (Inclusive of all applicable taxes, F.O.R. destination)
a)	Details of transportation cost per km.	
	i) Cost of Fuel	a) Diesel
		b) Mobil
	ii) Operation and maintenance cost	
	iii) Labour Charges	
	Total (Per Km)	