

**KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE; PADANNAKKAD**

No. G1-1683/2024

Dated:04.03.2024

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders are invited from competent firms for the supply of “**Honey bee Colony (*Apis cerana indica*) + boxes**” under ICAR Tribal Sub Plan Project with specifications as detailed below. The tender will be accepted **upto 11 AM on 19.03.2024**. The tenders received after the stipulated time will not be considered at any circumstances. The received tenders will be opened **at 11.30 AM** on the same day. More information regarding the tender can be obtained from this office (Phone No. 0467 2280616). during office hours. The details, tender form, format of agreements etc can be downloaded from the KAU website www.kau.edu/tenders.

Sl. No.	Item/Specification	Quantity (Nos.)
	<u>Honey bee Colony (<i>Apis cerana indica</i>)</u> Healthy colonies of <i>Apis cerana indica</i> with well developed Brood	150
1	<p><u>Box dimensions- Newton’s Hive (in mm)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bottom/floor board : length:303, Width: 256 2. Brood chamber <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Outer : length:278, Width: 256, Height: 160, Thickness: 22 b. Inner: length:234, Width: 225, Height: 160 c. Groov of 6 mm depth and 9 mm width at the top of the front and rear planks for resting the frames d. Entrance – 88mm X 9,, at the lower side 3. Brood Frames – 6 frames <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Top bar : length:250, Width: 22, Thickness: 3 b. Sidebar: Width top : 28, Bottom : 12 Height : 144 c. Extension : 3mm on either side d. Bee space – 6mm 4. Super chamber <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Outer : length:278, Width: 256, Height: 78 b. Inner : length:234, Width: 225, Height: 78 5. Super frame: Same as brood frame, Height: 68 6. Top cover – An opening of 87 mm square fitted with wire gauge <p>Other specific conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If the colony gets abandoned within a month, the supplier is liable to supply new colonies. 2. The supplier must ensure assured after sale service to the farmers, to whom the colonies and boxes are distributed, for a minimum period of one year or till the farmer gains full handle on the management of the units, whichever is earlier. 	150

Cost of Tender Forms: -

0.2% of the quoted amount rounded to the nearest multiple of 100, subject to a minimum of Rs. 400/- and maximum of Rs. 1500 + GST 18%

Last date of receipt of tender - 19.03.2024, 11.00 AM

Date and time of opening tender - 19.03.2024, 11.30 AM

Terms and Conditions: -

1. Tender should be submitted in the prescribed forms which can be downloaded from the website www.kau.edu/tenders. The cost of the tender forms will not be refunded under any circumstances.

2. The sealed cover containing the tender should be superscribed "**Tender for Honey bee Colony (*Apis cerana indica*) + boxes**" (along with the notification number) and addressed to the Dean, College of Agriculture, Padannakkad.
3. Each tender should be accompanied by tender fee and an Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) @ 1% of the total rupee equivalent cost of the quoted items by way of three crossed Demand Drafts separately (1. Tender fee 2.GST on tender fee 3.EMD) drawn in favour of The Dean, College of Agriculture, Padannakkad payable at the State Bank of India, Nileshtar. Late and incomplete tenders and tenders without EMD, tender fee and agreement will not be accepted. Firms which are exempted from payment of EMD should furnish copy of the current valid certificate from the Store Purchase Department, Government of Kerala.
4. The tender should be accompanied by an agreement in Kerala Stamp Paper worth Rs. 200/- (Rupees Two Hundred only) and format can be downloaded from the above website.
5. The successful tenderer should execute an agreement in Kerala Stamp Paper worth Rs. 200/- (Rupees Two Hundred only) and should furnish a security deposit of 5% of the cost of the items quoted in the form of demand draft term deposit/ bank guarantee/demand draft drawn in favour of the Dean, College of Agriculture, Padannakkad, payable at the State Bank of India, Nileshtar when directed from this office. The format of the agreement can be downloaded from the above website.
6. The cost of the item, tax and other charges should be stated separately.
7. The exact specification, details of make, model, name of manufacturer, warranty details etc., of the item must be clearly specified.
8. If any Bandh/strike/ any unexpected holydays occur on the date of opening of tender, the tender will be opened at the same time on the next working day. The decision of the undersigned in accepting the tenders shall be final and binding.
9. Withdrawal of tenders after its acceptance of failure to supply the equipment or not according to the specification will entail cancellation of the tender.
10. The supply order will be issued on the acceptance of the tender and the invoice should be addressed to the Dean, College of Agriculture, Padannakkad. The payment will be effected only after satisfactory supply of the item.
11. The successful tenderer should supply the item to College of Agriculture, Padannakkad within one week from the date of the receipt of the supply order.
12. The Dean, College of Agriculture, Padannakkad reserves the right to remove the name of the defaulted suppliers from the list of suppliers permanently or for a specific period.
13. The Dean, College of Agriculture, Padannakkad has the right to accept or reject any or all of the offers without assigning any reason.
14. All the rules and regulations applicable to Government tenders will be applicable to this tender also.

Sd/-
Dr.Sajitha Rani.T
DEAN

To

1. Notice Board (College/ Farm) / KAU website/ College website
2. Village Office (Kanhangad/Nileshtar)
3. Municipality (Kanhangad/Nileshtar)
4. RARS, Pilicode

Copy to: 1. Sri. Anoop R L, Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural Extension & ICAR-TSP Nodal Officer / A2 Section/ Purchase Committee Members

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