SELECTION OF INTERMEDIARY AGENCY FOR PROCUREMENT OF PADDY IN NON-DELTA DISTRICTS IN TAMIL NADU STATE THROUGH THE PROCESS OF E-PROCUREMENT

The National Cooperative Consumers' Federation of India Ltd. invites applications for empanelment as INTERMEDIARY AGENCY FOR PROCUREMENT OF PADDY IN NON-DELTA DISTRICTS THROUGH THE PROCESS OF E-PROCUREMENT FROM THE FARMERS AND DELIVERY OF CMR IN THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU FOR KMS 2018-19 FROM THE REGISTERED COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN TAMIL NADU.

<u>Area</u>

The Intermediary Agency will be authorized to act on behalf of NCCF in the non-delta DISTRICTS (as per the list enclosed) in the State of Tamil Nadu for the procurement of paddy viz. **Common** and **Grade – A** varieties from the farmers and delivery of CMR to TNCSC in the State of Tamil Nadu according to the standard specifications of FCI/TNCSC as per the G.O. vide reference No. G.O. (4D) No.10 dt. 28.09.2018 issued by Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection (B1) Department, Government of Tamil Nadu of paddy under Decentralized Procurement system of Government of India and as per the guidelines vide circular No. MP1/26000/2018 dt. 05.10.2018 issued by Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation, Chennai for the present KMS 2018-19.

Tenure

The initial validity of empanelment/registration in the panel will be for a period of one year from the date of empanelment/registration.

Registration Fee

The applicant will have to deposit a Registration Fee of Rs. 2 lakhs (Rupees two lakhs only) by way of D.D. along with application form. The Registration Fee will be refunded if the Cooperative Societies not considered as Intermediary Agency. Or otherwise the amount will be refunded after the successful completion of the procurement operations of procurement of paddy and deliverance of Custom Milled Rice to TNCSC.

The applicant will also have to deposit a separate non-refundable application processing fee of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand only) along with the application.

Payment procedure

Registration fee, Processing fee and application fee will be deposited through Demand Draft in the name of NCCF OF INDIA LIMITED payable at Chennai.

Last date of submission of documents

24.04.2019 Upto 3.00 P.M

Qualifications

- The Cooperative Society should have the infrastructure (such as manpower and materials, transportation facilities and finance).
- Should have adequate warehousing facilities for ensuring safe custody of procured paddy for transportation and milling and final delivery of CMR at FCI/TNCSC Godowns.
- Should demonstrate experience in procurement of agricultural commodities in Tamil
 Nadu and the procurement of paddy from the farmers should be made through Eprocurement system using TABS obtained from TNCSC on its costs by the Cooperative
 Society.
- Should not be a private agencies / individual millers or an association of millers is not eligible.

Selection criteria

Selection of the Intermediary Agency will be made on the basis of availability of infrastructure / finance and demonstrable experience in dealing with procurement of agricultural commodities / dealing with essential commodities in the State of Tamil Nadu.

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Minimum offer

Margin will be two percent on MSP of paddy as per the rules of the Federation.

Documents

- a) Application in prescribed format as at Annexure (A & B)
- b) Registration Fee and Application Processing Fee

Other conditions

- The selected Intermediary Agency will have to act on behalf of NCCF for the process
 of E-procurement of paddy from the farmers in the non-delta regions of Tamil Nadu
 and deliverance of CMR to TNCSC and sign a back-to-back agreement with NCCF which
 will include Security amount / Bank Guarantee for non-performance.
- 2. The payment for procuring paddy from the farmers should be strictly confined to ECS mode only.
- 3. The procurement of paddy should be made through E-procurement in the non-delta regions of Tamil Nadu by way of using TABS which are to be obtained from TNCSC.
- 4. The procured paddy by Intermediary Agency should be converted into BR / RR in the ratio 85: 15.
- 5. Any Government orders, instructions issued by Government of India / Government of Tamil Nadu in future relating to the procurement of paddy and deliverance of rice will be applicable to the Intermediary Agency. The guidelines issued by the Government of India / Government of Tamil Nadu /TNCSC / NCCF regarding the procurement of paddy for the present KMS 2018-19.

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- 6. The Intermediary Agency should be in a position to provide required man power / infrastructure / facility for field operations on behalf of NCCF for the process of paddy procurement and deliverance of rice to TNCSC. The cost / expenses involved should be borne by the Intermediary Agency.
- 7. All persons employed by the Intermediary Agency shall be engaged as their own servants in all respects and the responsibility under Indian Factories Act or the Workmen Compensation Act or Employees Provident Fund Act and any other similar enactment which is applicable to such employees in respect of all such personnel shall be that of the Intermediary Agency. NCCF has no vicarious liability in this transaction.
- 8. NCCF has the right to scrutiny any other document to examine the competence of the applicant.
- 9. In case of any dispute regarding Registration of Intermediary Agency or any contractual obligation, the decision of the Managing Director, NCCF shall be final and binding.
- 10. All the procedures issued by Government of India / Government of Tamil Nadu / Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation to be followed strictly by the Cooperative Society while procuring paddy from the farmers in the non-delta regions of Tamil Nadu.
- 11. The stocks of paddy / rice to be procured / delivered should strictly conform to the uniform specification (FAQ) Norms as decided by Government of India.

(Bejoy T. John) Branch Manager

NON DELTA DISTRICTS OF TAMIL NADU

- 1. Ramanathapuram
- 2. Sivagangai
- 3. Erode
- 4. Madurai
- 5. Dindigul
- 6. Theni
- 7. Villupuram
- 8. Kancheepuram
- 9. Dharmapuri
- 10. Tiruvannamalai
- 11. Virudhunagar
- 12. Tirunelveli
- 13. Tuticorin
- 14. Tiruvellore
- 15. Kanyakumari
- 16. Vellore
- 17. Krishnagiri
- 18. Salem
- 19. Tiruppur
- 20. Coimbatore
- 21. Namakkal

APPLICATION FORM

(The following Application to be filled up by Registered Cooperative Societies in the State of Tamil Nadu on their letter head along with necessary documents for empanelment).

The Branch Manager National Coop. Cons. Fedn. of India Ltd. Rasheed Mansion, 4th Floor No. 408 (Old No. 622), Anna Salai Thousand Light, Chennai – 600 006

In response to your Empanelment Notice/Advertisement dated______, we are forwarding the following information and documents for empanelment as an Intermediary Agency for the procurement of paddy from the farmers in the non-delta regions of Tamil Nadu and deliverance of CMR to TNCSC for the KMS 2018-19.

| 1 | Name of the Registered Cooperative Society in Tamil Nadu | |
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| 2 | Full address of local office/Branch with phone No. FAX No. | |
| 3 | Full address of Regd. Office with phone No. FAX No. & e-mail ID. | |
| 4 | Registered Cooperative Society (Certified supporting documents like copy of Memorandum / Articles of Association / Bye-Laws etc. enclosed) | |
| 5 | Valid GST Regn. No. (Certified photocopy enclosed) | |
| 6 | Copy of PAN (Certified copy enclosed) | |
| 7 | Return of income for the last three financial years | |
| 8 | Audited Balance Sheet for the last three years | |

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| 9 | Name of the Bank with full address (with banker's certificate showing credential of the Cooperative Society and Account No. with attesting the signature of the Account Operators, on a separate sheet). | |
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| 10 | Authority letter for representing the Cooperative Society in any tender process duly supported by Board Resolution. | |
| 11 | Qualification related documents | |
| 12 | Details of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand only) as processing fee (non-refundable) in favour of NCCF OF INDIA LTD. | |
| 13 | Details of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees two lakhs only) as empanelment fee (refundable) in favour of NCCF OF INDIA LTD. | |

Declaration:

- A) All the documents submitted by us are valid and self attested. We will be responsible for any false declaration/misrepresentation of facts.
- B) We agree to accept the payment from NCCF only after the same is received by NCCF from TNCSC.
- C) No claim will be made on NCCF regarding any loss/damage due to this bid/transaction.
- D) The decision of MD., NCCF regarding the selection of Intermediary Agency/Price, Margin and other terms and conditions shall be final and binding.

| Signature | of Auth | orised S | Signatory | & | Seal |
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Encl: as above

Date: Place: (On Stamp paper of Rs.50/-)

UNDERTAKING

- We shall enter into Agreement with your Federation to work as your Intermediary
 Agency for the procurement of paddy from the farmers in the non-delta regions of
 Tamil Nadu and deliverance of Custom Milled Rice to TNCSC for the KMS 2018-19.
- We agree to accept all the terms and conditions as laid down in the Registration Application Form of NCCF.
- 3. We also hereby declare that all the above information and documents submitted are true to the best of my knowledge.
- 4. It is certified that M/s. (name of the bidder) has not been black listed/banned for participation in tender by any Central/State Government/PSU/any other statutory body/authority.
- 5. We shall ensure compliance of all Government regulations / conventions / policies/ guidelines / orders etc. enforce related to any or all of the business activities undertaken.
- 6. The bidder shall personally satisfy that they meet all the stipulated provisions in the tender floated by purchasing organization.
- 7. We hereby indemnify NCCF against any damage /loss/ penalty imposed by any lawful authority towards this business transaction. All such liabilities will be borne by us without demur.

Signature of the applicant /Authorized

Signatory with stamp & Date