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### Expression of Interest ( Eoi) for Seed Production

**Call For The Expression Of Interest (Foi) From Seed Producing Organizers For Enrolment With ICAR-IIMR, Hyderabad for Seed production of Jowar, bajra and small millets for the rabi 2016-17 and summer 2017.**

ICAR-IIMR, a constituent organization under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, a society under DARE, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India, invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from the reputed Seed Producing Organizer (Private seed Producers/ Govt. Agencies/ Co-op. Societies, etc) for Production and Supply of Breeder/foundation/ certified/truthful labeled seeds of millet crops hybrids, parental lines and varieties.

#### **How to Apply:**

A brief statement about the Seed producing Organizer profile, experience in seed production of millet crops for last five years, detailed information on quantity produced and certified, past experience in seed production and their supply, facilities available for processing, grading, packing etc. needs to be furnished, along with copies of supporting documents.

The production programme for Kharif 2016 and for the subsequent period will be allotted to the qualified agencies. The seed producer shall have to sign an agreement with ICAR-IIMR for supply of committed quality within the stipulated period. The cumulative requirement would be for a quantum of approximate 200-500 quintals in a year which may vary according to actual requirement.

Presently the above details are required for short listing and empanelment of bona-fide registered producers. Interested and experienced firms in this domain may submit their technical proposal with details of seed production and supply requirements and about themselves so as to reach the nodal Officer (Seed), ICAR-IIMR, Hyderabad, so as to reach latest by 29.8.2016 up to 4.15pm.

#### **Requirements:**

**a) Experience:** The Organizer (except government organization/ university / KVK /cooperatives/individual farmer) should have at least three years' experience in certified hybrid seed production of sorghum or bajra.

**b) Turnover:** The Organizer (except government organization/ university / KVK /cooperatives/Individual farmer) should have minimum average turnover of Rs. 25 lakhs per annum during three previous financial year from sale of certified seeds produced under certified seed production programme duly registered with the State Seed Certification Agency.

**c) Infrastructure:-** The organizer (except in case of farmer/government agencies/individual farmer) should have seed processing and storing facilities under self-ownership registered with state seed corporation.

### **Terms and Conditions:**

- The quantity and variety of certified seed to be produced would be finalized by IIMR on mutually acceptable terms for meeting requirement of each season.
- The organizer would complete all formalities for undertaking certified seed production programme and deposit mandatory documents and fees for the same.
- The total cost of certified seed production would be borne by the organizer. The organizer will be required to monitor and render necessary guidance for implementation of full package of practices of the seed crop for better production and shall render all documents required by the Certification agency for verification.
- After the crop has been harvested, the processing, grading and packing of the seed so produced will be carried out by the organizer.
- IIMR will procure the certified seeds so produced from the organizer at the approved procurement price finalized by IIMR in accordance with pricing by ICAR and state seed corporations as incorporated in the agreement signed by both IIMR and Seed production Organizer.
- After the certification process is over, the organizer would inform IIMR about the exact quantity of certified seed ready for supply in order to make arrangement of the same for diversion by IIMR.
- The organizer would be fully responsible for any complaint regarding quality of the certified seed so produced. The organizer shall indemnify IIMR from all costs, risks and responsibilities that may arise on account of action or inaction on part of the associate.
- Further the organizer is also to give an undertaking that in the event of any loss to the farmers i.e. end user of the seed on account of poor quality in terms of genetic purity (GOT standards), admixture etc. found later date, the producer will be responsible to compensate the loses, if any and resolve that issue amicably.
- Organizer will keep the total quantity of certified seed produced in its godown in ambient storage condition. IIMR will issue delivery order to organizer for supplying the certified seed from the go-down against orders received from various departments/public bodies/NGOs/ farmer associations/ other agencies etc.
- The terms and conditions stated below shall be binding on the parties and their relationship shall be governed by the same.
- The organizer shall arrange field inspection of seed plots by certifying agency as and when required.
- The Service tax, Income tax or if any would be borne by the organizer only.
- In the event of any dispute or difference arising under or in connection with this agreement in implementation or its satisfaction. The same shall be referred to the sole arbitrator, who may be appointed by Director IIMR and decision of the arbitrator will be acceptable to both and abide by them.
- The Director, ICAR-IIMR, Hyderabad, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the EOI without assigning any reasons thereof.