

MINUTES OF PRE-BID MEETING

**BIHAR HORTICULTURE DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY
2nd Floor, Krishi Bhawan, Mithapur, Patna - 800001**

Tender Title:	e-Tender for Empanelment of agency for supply of tissue culture banana and other notified tissue culture planting material in the State of Bihar
Date & Time of Pre-bid Meeting	08.05.2026, 12:00 PM
Mode	Virtual /Offline
Venue:	Directorate of Horticulture, Department of Agriculture, 2nd Floor, Krishi Bhawan, Mithapur, Patna - 800001

A Pre-Bid meeting for Empanelment of agency for supply of tissue culture banana and other notified tissue culture planting material in the State of Bihar was held on 08th May, 2026 at 12:00 PM, under the chairmanship of Mission Director, Bihar Horticulture Development Society, Patna. No agencies participated in Offline mode while 29 agencies participated through Online mode. The details of the participating agencies are annexed below :-

1	Mithun Saha	9	Shashanka Agro tech Pvt Ltd	17	Mahendra Pandey	25	Brassnk Agro Producer Company Limited
2	Priyanshu Traders	10	Shailesh Kathariya	18	Ayush Enterprise	26	SAGAR AGRSCIENCES PVT. LTD. (UP.)
3	Suman Kumar Patel	11	Sah Enterprises,Supaul	19	Keshri Agarwal	27	Bright Agro
4	Smt Pooja	12	Aaram Plastic Private Limited	20	Rameshwar Bartwal	28	HUG Biotech
5	Sanjeev Kumar Hariyali	13	TERI, New Delhi	21	Suresh Kumar Jha	29	V2 Plant INC
6	Enterprises	14	GRS Bioplants Pvt Ltd	22	Ayushi Purohit		
7	Shailesh	15	RISE and SHINE	23	ISHVED BIOTECH PVT LTD		
8	Priyanshu traders	16	Uday Kumar	24	Pooja Saraiya		



The pre bid queries submitted and responses are as listed below:

Query/Request for clarification	Section/Part of RFP and page No. clause	Response/Modification
Applicant asked whether they can apply for a single plant/crop or whether they are required to apply for all crops mentioned in the RFP?	Page no 4, Point No 5- Indicative Demand	The requirements indicated in the RFP is only indicative and may be added as per requirement. The Bidder may apply for single plant/crop.
Applicant asked whether the RFP for empanelment of agencies for supply of tissue culture banana and other notified tissue culture planting material in the State of Bihar is for one year?	Empanelment period , Page no 4, Point No 4	The empanelment shall remain valid for 2 (Two) years from the effective date of empanelment and may be extended for 1 (One) additional year on the same or revised terms, subject to satisfactory performance. After empanelment and fulfillment of technical criteria, the Directorate shall seek financial quotations.
Applicant asked where they have to sign and declare the Declaration of Truthfulness.?	Page No-6, Eligibility Criteria, Point No 9.- Declaration of Truthfulness Bidder shall confirm that all information furnished is true, no material fact is concealed, and BHDS may inspect any source / hardening facility.	Vendors may incorporate the following statement in Annexure V - Affidavit regarding Non-Blacklisting / No Fraudulent Practice: "The bidder shall confirm that all information furnished is true, no material fact is concealed, and BHDS may inspect any source / hardening facility." Revised Annexure V is attached with these Pre-Bid Minutes
Applicant asked whether they have to submit GSTR-3B for FY 2024-25 or FY 2025-26?	Page No-6, Eligibility Criteria, Point No 8, Tax and Statutory Compliance Valid GST registration, PAN, filing of returns, labour law compliances as applicable, and affidavit regarding non-blacklisting / no fraudulent practice.	The applicant has to submit GSTR-3B for FY 2025-26 (March 2025 to Feb 2026).

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Applicant asked whether rates for each and every variety mentioned in the RFP are required to be submitted?	Page no 4, Point No 5- Indicative Demand	The bidder has to submit rates for each distinct variety in Annexure VI – Financial Proposal. Additional rows may be added, if required.
Applicant asked whether they have to submit a DBT Certificate for a valid NCS-TCP recognized tissue culture production facility if their certificate has expired and renewal has been applied for?	Page No-5, Eligibility Criteria, Point No 3, Source Laboratory Compliance. Bidder shall either (a) own a valid NCS-TCP recognized tissue culture production facility; or (b) submit legally enforceable tie-up / assured supply agreement(s) for the entire empanelment period with one or more valid NCS-TCP recognized TCPFs. The committed source-wise quantity shall not be double-pledged.	The bidder has to submit the DBT Certificate. If the certificate has expired, the bidder may submit the Inspection Report issued by the NCS-TCP Management Cell (NMC) and last communication with DBT.
Applicant asked whether bidders must own / lease / operate primary and secondary hardening centres in Bihar with adequate infrastructure and whether direct dispatch from outside Bihar is prohibited?	Page No-5, Eligibility Criteria, Point No 4, Bihar Hardening Infrastructure. Bidder must own / lease / operate primary and secondary hardening centres in Bihar with adequate protected infrastructure, water, power backup, drainage, fertigation / misting, insect proofing, sanitation and trained manpower. Direct dispatch from outside Bihar to farmers / blocks is prohibited.	Bidder must own/lease/operate secondary hardening center in Bihar with adequate protected infrastructure, water, power backup, drainage, fertigation / misting, insect proofing, sanitation and trained manpower The requirement of a primary hardening center is hereby relaxed.
Bidder requested the removal of the requirement for legally enforceable tie-up / assured supply agreement(s) with valid NCS-TCP recognized TCPFs.	Page No-5, Eligibility Criteria, Point No 3, Source Laboratory Compliance Bidder shall either (a) own a valid NCS-TCP recognized tissue culture production facility; or (b) submit legally enforceable tie-up / assured supply agreement(s) for the entire empanelment period with one or more valid NCS-TCP recognized TCPFs. The committed source-wise quantity shall not be double-pledged.	Bidders having a valid owned NCS-TCP recognized tissue culture production facility should apply directly in the tender. Any tie-up / assured supply agreement(s) for the entire empanelment period with any NCS-TCP recognized TCPFs shall not be permissible.

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Bidder asked what would be considered as commercial supply.	<p>Page No-5, Eligibility Criteria, Point No 5, Experience</p> <p>At least 2 completed assignments during the last 3 financial years in tissue culture plant production / hardening / supply / operation of TC lab / protected nursery of similar nature; or demonstrated commercial supply of substantial quantity.</p>	<p>The bidder has to attach at least two completed assignments, such as work orders, invoices, payment proof, transport challans, and E-way Bills (if applicable), during the last three financial years in tissue culture plant production / hardening / supply / operation of TC labs / protected nurseries of similar nature, or proof of commercial supply of substantial quantity. Commercial supply means sale of plants by the bidder for commercial purposes such as cultivation, supply to the State, market, or hardening centres. Experience in tissue culture plants mentioned in the RFP shall be considered.</p>
Applicant asked about the payment terms.?	Page No 10, Point No 16, Payment, Subsidy and Farmer Price Protection	Payment shall be initiated after supply and plantation of the plants, followed by verification by the concerned officer and uploading of geo-tagged photographs. At the time of application, the OTP shall be shared by the applicant. Payment shall commence after OTP verification.
The applicant has sought clarification regarding whether banana varieties other than G-9, Malbhog, and China, such as Yelakki, may also be supplied?	Page no 4, Point No 5- Indicative Demand	The bidder shall not supply any other variety of tissue culture plant apart from those specified in the RFP
Applicant asked whether the EMD amount of Rs. 5,00,000/- is non-refundable.	Page no 11, Point no 17- Bid Security and Performance Security	The EMD amount of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh only) shall ordinarily be submitted through online mode and shall be refundable after the empanelled agencies furnish Performance Security in the form of NEFT / RTGS / Bank Guarantee / other acceptable form equivalent to 3% of the annual allocated value, subject to such minimum / maximum limits as prescribed in the NIT or empanelment letter.

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Applicant suggested that the farmer's share should be deposited at the time of registration.	Page No 10, Point No 16, Payment, Subsidy and Farmer Price Protection	The suggestion was noted for consideration.
Applicant suggested that plants should be distributed at Block level instead of door-to-door delivery.	Page No 8, Point No 9, Packaging, Transportation and Delivery Protocol	The Selected bidder shall ensure supply of plants at the Block level, i.e., at the Block Horticulture Office, instead of door-to-door delivery.

Note: The Pre-bid meeting document shall be an integral part of the tender document.



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State Horticulture Mission
Bihar Horticulture Development Society
Government of Bihar

Memo No - 2129

Dated - 08/05/2026

Annexure V - Affidavit / Declaration

(To be submitted on appropriate Rs. 1000/- non-judicial stamp paper, duly notarized)

- That the bidder is not blacklisted / debarred by any Central or State Government Directorate/Department, PSU, autonomous body or statutory authority as on the date of bid submission.
- That the bidder has not submitted any false, forged, fabricated or misleading information in the bid.
- That the tissue culture plants proposed to be supplied shall be true-to-type, disease-free and properly hardened in Bihar as per the applicable standards.
- That all information furnished is true, no material fact is concealed, and BHDS may inspect any source / hardening facility.
- That no direct supply from outside Bihar to farmer's / block points shall be made under this empanelment.
- That the bidder accepts risk-purchase, replacement and penal action in case of default.

Signature of Authorized Signatory

Name:

Designation:

Seal of the Firm