

MINUTES OF PRE-BID MEETING
BIHAR HORTICULTURE DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY
2nd Floor, Krishi Bhawan, Mithapur, Patna - 800001

Tender Title:	Short Tender for Selection of Agency for Operation & Maintenance, Crop Management, Nursery Production, Demonstration, Training and Handholding of Centre of Excellence on Vegetables including Aeroponics and Hydroponics Facility, Chandi, Nalanda, Bihar
Date & Time of Pre-bid Meeting	24.07.2026, 12:30 PM
Mode	Virtual /Offline
Venue:	Directorate of Horticulture, Department of Agriculture, 2nd Floor, Krishi Bhawan, Mithapur, Patna - 800001

A Pre-Bid meeting for **Selection of Agency for Operation & Maintenance, Crop Management, Nursery Production, Demonstration, Training and Handholding of Centre of Excellence on Vegetables including Aeroponics and Hydroponics Facility, Chandi, Nalanda, Bihar** was held on 24th July, 2026 at 12:30 PM, under the chairmanship of Mission Director, Bihar Horticulture Development Society, Patna. 1 agencies participated in Offline mode while 4 agencies participated through Online mode. The details of the participating agencies are annexed below:-

1	Kshitiz Agrotech
2	NACOF
3	Anand Inhydro Noida
4	Alice Biotech Pvt Ltd
5	Sheel biotech

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
The applicant sought clarification on whether there is any provision for a physical visit to the Centre of Excellence, Chandi?	Page no 10, Eligibility Criteria and Required Documents	Yes, there is a provision for a physical visit to the Centre of Excellence, Chandi. Interested applicants must send an email request, upon which the department will facilitate and coordinate the site visit.



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The applicant sought clarification on whether firms registered under MSME are required to submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), or if they are exempted from this requirement?	Page no 10, Eligibility Criteria and Required Documents	MSME-registered firms operating in Bihar are exempted from submission of EMD under the Bihar Purchase Preference Policy, 2024 (as amended in 2026). This exemption applies to enterprises holding valid Udyam Registration and registered under the Bihar Start-Up policy, subject to compliance with prescribed quality and technical standards.
Applicant asked whether they can submit Bank Guarantee form or E-Bank Guarantee as EMD instead of NEFT/RTGS?	Page no 10, Eligibility Criteria and Required Documents	BG/e-BG will also be acceptable as financial instrument for EMD.
Applicant ask what is the Similar O&M/protected cultivation experience asked in tender to qualify?	Page no 10, Eligibility Criteria and Required Documents	The bidder must have successfully executed at least three assignments during the last seven years related to operation and maintenance or management of horticulture Centers of Excellence, protected cultivation facilities, greenhouses, polyhouses, nurseries, or farm technology projects, each with a contract value not less than ₹50 lakh. Alternatively, eligibility may also be established if the bidder has completed one assignment of ₹2 crore along with one additional relevant assignment. In essence, bidders who have demonstrable experience of handling projects of this scale and nature in modern cultivation practices shall be considered eligible.

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


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 Government of Bihar

Memo No 2976

Dated 24/07/2026