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**TENDER SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE SUPPLY OF RAW CASHEW NUTS**

**Competitive e-tenders are invited for the supply of High Seas Import raw Cashew nuts of Guinea Bissau (GB) Origin, new crop of the current Season 2015. Minimum quantity to be offered is 1000 MT. Tender will be accepted on line till 2.00 P.M on 1st Aug. 2015 and will be opened at 2.30 P.M on 4th Aug. 2015. Further details can be had from e-tender site/our website & KSCDC; H.O. The specifications/conditions are given below:**

- 1. Dried Raw cashew nuts** : **Guinea Bissau (GB) Origin** - Current new crop of 2015 season.
- 2. Quantity** : Requirement-. Minimum 1000 MT should be offered.
- 3. Credibility:** Credibility certificate recently issued by a reputed Foreign Bank showing that the tenderer has the capacity to supply the raw nuts should be produced along with the tender.
- 4. Quality of Nuts** : Quality of nuts will be based on the outturn of kernels available from a bag of 80 kg raw nuts, count of nuts in 1 kg.  
**Acceptable Limits**  
**a.Defective Nuts (A)** - maximum 10% including rotten void, diseased, partly damaged,

spotted and immature. For calculating the extent of defective nuts, 100% of rotten, void, and diseased will be taken as defective and 75% of the partly damaged, spotted and immature will be taken as defective. Defective nuts up to 15% are acceptable subject to the condition that the percentage excess shown as defective above 10% will be deducted proportionally from the Invoice Value. If the defective nuts exceeds 15%, deduction will be done at double the rate exceeding 10% defect.

Moisture - Maximum 10%

Foreign Matter - Nil.

- 5. Outturn Guarantee** : Outturn guarantee in kgs/lbs per 80 kgs bag should be specified.
- 6. Nut Count** : Number of raw nuts per kilogram should be indicated by the seller.
- 7. Price** : Price/MT should be quoted as CIF Cochin/Tuticorin, based on landed weight and landed quality for import including outturn guarantee based on the cutting outturn by the surveyor. Insurance should be covered up to ware house of KSCDC at sellers account. Mode of shipment ie. Container shipment / Break Bulk Vessel.
- 8. Packing** : 80 kgs in sound jute/sisal bags.
- 9. Shipment** : Shipment should be made in one lot by sea in 20' container / Break Bulk Vessel.
- 10. Payment** : For HSS Import 90% of the value of raw cashew nuts will be paid on delivery at designated factories on production of stock certificate issued

by the Production manager and balance 10% value will be paid based on survey report.

For HSS contract, a security deposit (**SD**) of **Rs. 5,00000/-** should be remitted in addition to the EMD.

#### **12. Quality Inspection**

:Quality of the raw nuts shall be assessed by internationally reputed surveyors at the choice of buyer at the delivery point. For determining the outturn, 25% of the kernels of partly damaged, spotted or immature will be taken as good and will be added with the weight of good quality kernels. Rotten, Void, and diseased will not be taken in to consideration for calculating outturn.

#### **13. Weight**

:If the surveyor at Cochin/Kollam/Tuticorin certifies that consignments are found to have higher percentage of moisture, count/kg and defective nuts than the acceptable maximum, the amount proportionate to the quantity of such moisture, count and defective nuts found higher than the acceptable maximum will be reduced from the price separately. Price will be calculated on the basis of landed weight of the cargo. Foreign matter and weight of empty bags will be reduced to assess the net weight. Proportionate reduction in price will be made if the outturn is found less than the guaranteed outturn.

#### **14. Other conditions**

: The time and last date of acceptance of e-tender will be 2.00 P.M on 1st Aug. 2015. The tenders will be opened at 2.30 P.M on 4<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2015. An amount of **Rs. 3,00,000/-** should be remitted towards **EMD**

only through e-payment while submitting the tender online. If the bidder is SBT a/c holder, they can pay online itself. If the bidder is non-SBT a/c holder they can pay through NEFT/RTGS using the form generated from the system. **Bid with EMD status “Success” only will be treated as valid tenders.** Quotations once accepted cannot be withdrawn. The **EMD of Rs. 3,00,000/-** of the successful quotationer would be returned after fulfilling the contractual obligations and only after final payment is made. The successful tenderer has to remit security deposit of Rs 5,00000 (Five lakhs).

The EMD and SD of those who violate the terms of conditions of the contract shall be forfeited. KSCDC Board reserves the right to negotiate, accept or reject any offer.

If necessary, parity price will be analyzed and arrived manually and L1 will be determined based on outturn, count and origin.

Sd/-

**Managing Director**