

**THE KERALA STATE CASHEW DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED**

**Tender Specifications**

TENDER ID: 2017\_KSCDC\_128056 \_1

Date: 21.06.2017

E-TENDER SPECIFICATIONS / CONDITIONS FOR THE IMPORTED RAW CASHEW NUTS  
IVORY COAST (IVC) IS GIVEN BELOW:

Sl.No	Item	Details
1.	Last Date for submission of tender	06/07/2017 at 5:30 pm : through e-tender
2.	Date & time of tender opening	10/07/2017 at 10:00 am.
3.	Product to be supplied	Dried Raw Cashew Nut
4.	Quality Specification	
a.	Origin	Ivory Coast (IVC) 2017-18 crop. <i>Tenderers shall specify the origin and crop season in the tender form.</i>
b.	Outturn	48 lbs per 80 kg bag. <i>Tenderers shall quote the outturn guaranteed in lbs/ 80 kg bag.</i>
c.	Raw nut Count	190/195/200 nos. per kg. <i>Tenderers shall quote the nut count per kg.</i>
d.	Foreign Matter	Nil
e.	Moisture	Maximum 10%
f.	Defects allowed	Max. 10% including rotten, void, diseased, partly damaged, spotted and immature.
5.	Required quantity	2000 MT <i>Tenderers shall specify the quantity of supply offered in MT in tender form.</i>
6.	Duration of supply	On or before 05 <sup>th</sup> Aug. 2017 <i>Tenderers shall specify the shipment/ delivery time in the tender form.</i>
7.	Packing	80 kgs net in seaworthy, sound single Jute/sisal bags.
8.	Mode of supply	<i>Local supply of imported raw cashew nuts. Tenderers shall specify the mode of supply in the tender form.</i>

9.	Supply	Imported raw cashew nuts should be supplied locally to our factories on local tax basis.(VAT)
10.	Inspection at port of discharge.	The cargo is to be inspected at Buyers factories/nearby weighbridge/Port weighbridge to ascertain weight in the presence of KSCDC representatives. Quality assessment will be done by the same independent surveyor in the presence of representatives of KSCDC and seller.
11.	Eligibility criteria	<p>A. Direct suppliers of Raw Cashew Nuts or their authorized agents can participate in the tender.</p> <p>B. The Tenderer shall produce Credibility Certificate of not older than one month, issued by a reputed foreign bank/ Nationalized bank/ Scheduled bank showing the capacity of the Tenderer to supply the tendered quantity of RCN.</p>
12.	Price	Price per kg shall be quoted in Rupees/kg plus local taxes as applicable, price shall be quoted in financial bid only, using the BOQ excel file. Insurance should be covered up to warehouse of KSCDC at sellers cost. Any direct or indirect mention of the price in technical bid will render the bid void and invalid.
13.	Post Supply Quality Inspection	Quality of the RCN supplied shall be assessed by Internationally reputed Surveyors at the choice of KSCDC (hereinafter referred as independent Surveyor).
14.	Acceptable Limits of Quality & Adjustment for deviation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acceptable limit for Defective Nuts - maximum 10% including rotten void, diseased, partly damaged, spotted and immature. For calculating the outturn, 25% of the kernels of the partly damaged, spotted and immature will be taken as good quality kernels and rotten, void, and diseased will not be taken</li> </ul>

		<p>into consideration at all.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defective nuts up to 15% are acceptable subject to the condition that the percentage excess shown as defective above 10% will be deducted on 1:1 pro-rata basis . If the defective nuts exceed 15%, deduction will be done at double the rate exceeding 10% defect.</li> <li>• In case of moisture above 10%, the price will be reduced in proportion to the amount of moisture.</li> <li>• If the outturn is found to be less than the contracted outturn and nut count is found to be more than the contracted nut count, the price will be reduced, separately for outturn and count on pro-rata basis.</li> </ul>
15.	Payment terms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Payment will be based on landed weight and landed quality and calculated as per the Acceptable Limits &amp; Adjustment for Deviation specified above. Weight of foreign matter and empty bags will be reduced to assess the net weight.</li> <li>• 80% payment of the value of raw cashew nuts will be released on delivery at designated factories and on production of weight/stock certificate issued by the Production Manager of the buyer. The balance 20% will be settled upon receipt of the certificate of weight and quality from the independent surveyor, after adjusting for the quantity and quality, as per statement of settlement prepared by KSCDC.</li> </ul>
16.	Supply Document	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. VAT Invoice and Sale tax way bill</li> <li>2. Invoice to show VAT Registration Number.</li> </ol>
17.	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	<p>Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two lakhs only) through e- Payment while submitting the e-tender online. If the Tenderer is SBT A/c holder, they can pay it there, if the Tenderer is non-SBT A/c holder, they can pay through NEFT/RTGS using the form generated from the system. Bids with EMD status “Success” only will be treated as valid tenders. The EMD of Rs.2,00,000 (Two lakhs) of the successful quotationer would be returned after fulfilling the contractual obligations and only after completion of contract.</p>

18.	Documents to be submitted with the tender	<p>a. Tender in the prescribed application form, available in e-tender site and it should be completed in all respects.</p> <p>b. Credibility certificate specified in 11(B) above</p> <p>c. In the case of Agent, authorization letter from the principal signed by the Director/CEO/Person duly authorized by the Board. KSCDC reserves the right to accept or reject such authorization after verification.</p> <p>d. Copy of IE Code registration number and VAT registration</p>
19.	Security Deposit	<p>Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Only) shall be deposited as Security Deposit(SD) by the successful Tenderer within two days from the date of contract, in addition to the Earnest Money Deposit. The EMD &amp; SD of those who violate the terms of conditions of the contract shall be forfeited.</p>
20.	Tender Validity Period	<p>The Tender submitted by the Tenderer shall remain valid for a period of 10 days after the date fixed for tender opening. (It is clarified that the tender validity period is only the period of time that KSCDC can take to process and award the tender and once KSCDC places order with the successful tenderer within the tender validity period, the later shall be bound to supply the goods at the awarded price, irrespective of the time of delivery of goods.)</p>
21.	Selection process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If necessary parity price will be arrived based on the method stipulated for adjustment for quality deviation and L1 will be determined based on outturn and count.</li> <li>• If felt necessary, KSCDC Board may negotiate with L1 only.</li> </ul>
22.	Other conditions	<p>1. Quotations once accepted cannot be withdrawn.</p>

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. The bidder has to upload the certificate of origin or a self certified declaration to prove origin of raw cashew nuts. The bidder will be responsible to supply the same material.</li><li>3. The KSCDC Board reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning specific reason. In any case no compensation can be claimed for that matter or any matters pertaining to the tender /contract.</li><li>4. In case of single tender, KSCDC Board may decide the course of action.</li></ol>
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Date:21/06/2017

**Managing Director**