

P.No. 5-91/DAH/Dev/Pur/WC/DC/Cattle/2019/1826

Andaman and Nicobar Administration
Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services
Haddo-744102: South Andamans

Dated Port Blair the ⁰³ Dec., 2019

NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTREST (EOI)

Expression of Interest (EOI) are invited by the Director, Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Andaman and Nicobar Administration from interested suppliers for supply of Milch Cows on terms and conditions specified in EOI Document. It may be noted that this is invitation for EOI and should not be construed as the Tender/ Request for Proposal (RFP) in any form and would not be binding on the Department in any manner whatsoever.

The EOI Document can be obtained from the Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Port Blair between 9.00AM to 4.00 PM on any working days or can be downloaded from the website & <https://eproc.andaman.gov.in> & <https://ahvs.andaman.gov.in>.

The Expression of Interest should be submitted in a sealed cover with the caption "EOI against No. 5-91/DAH/Dev/Pur/Cattle/2019" written on the envelop and addressed to the Director, AH&VS, Haddo P.O, Horticulture Road, Port Blair, South Andaman., A&N Islands-744102

The last date for receipt of EOI is 3rd January , 2020 at 15.00 hrs.

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Assistant Director (Admn.)
Dte. of Animal Husbandry and
Veterinary Services, A &N Islands

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**Expression of Interest (EOI) for Participating in the Supply of Milch Cows
under Schemes of Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary
Services, Andaman and Nicobar Administration**

1) Objectives:

- a) With the objective of increasing the milk, meat and egg production in the Island Territory and providing rich source of protein to the inhabitants of the Union Territory including native tribes, while at the same time providing sustainable livelihood to livestock farmers, doubling their income by imparting value addition skills and providing better marketing facilities, and to promote the cooperative movement, the Andaman and Nicobar Administration through the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services intends to provide financial assistance to members of Cooperative Societies to establish livestock units.

The important component of this initiative is augmentation of milk production and provision of storage and marketing facilities to milk producers.

2) The Scheme has been formulated keeping in view certain assumptions:

- a) The Andaman and Nicobar Islands are a group of Islands situated in the Bay of Bengal around 1200 km from Eastern Coast of India.
- b) The Temperature ranges from 18-33 degrees Celsius throughout the year with an average humidity of 88%. Rainfall persists for around nine months from April to December.
- c) Livestock commonly consists of cattle, buffalo, goat, pig and poultry.
- d) This territory is free from most of the infectious and contagious diseases of Livestock except for an outbreak of FMD in cattle in South Andaman district and presently vaccination is carried out against the disease.
- e) Movement of livestock, both, mainland-to-island and inter-district is under strict surveillance and covered under the Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Animal Disease Act (2010) and the PCA act, 1960.

- f) The cattle population mostly consisted of non-descript variety having low production potential. To increase the milk production, the department introduced up-gradation of these local animals through Artificial Insemination. Semen straw of exotic breeds like H.F. and Jersey were procured from reputed Institutions and used for cross breeding. Many initiatives to support the cross-breeding programmes were implemented. As a result, the territory now has a sizable number of cross-bred animals producing on an average of 8-10 ltrs of milk per day.
- g) In spite of the department's initiatives, there is still a gap between demand and supply due to rapid increase in the human population and increased flow of tourists. The per capita availability of milk per person per day in the UT is only 120 gms, whereas the National average is above 280 Gms.
- h) Though the farmers are aware of potential of dairying, they are reluctant to venture into this activity due to lack of financial resources and unavailability of good quality milch animals.
- i) There is a need to import good quality high yielding animals from mainland but farmers face several constraints like purchase, quarantine and transportation.
- j) The other constraints are limited land availability for fodder cultivation, dependability on mainland for feed ingredients and effect of environment on production.
- k) The Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, will implement the schemes through cooperative society members/chairman. Farmers will be trained and educated for maintain viable cooperatives societies /village cooperative societies and take up the various activities related to income enhancement and employment generation initiative through livestock activities. They will be trained for adopting management practices required for production of hygienic and quality milk, meat and eggs including farm management, fodder production, health care, breeding aspects, etc.

- l) To improve the milk production in these islands by additional 27000 liters per day, the department proposes to induct 3000 high milk yielding milch animals over a period of 3 years.
- m) The milch cows must be from areas having similar local weather conditions and nutritional conditions to avoid stress.

With the above intention, the Directorate of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary service, A&N Administration intends to invites proposal from interested and qualified organizations/ Firms/ Companies for supply of good quality, high milk yielding, disease free, milch cattle from any Indian State to Andaman and Nicobar Island.

1) Expectations from the agency: The agency is expected to source good quality milch animals of indigenous/ crossbred animals from mainland India and supply them to the Department of AH&VS at their cattle Holding farm at South Andaman. Good quality milch cows implies that they are healthy, between 3-5 years of age, with potential to produce ten liters of milk on a daily average. The selected animals should be free from major infectious and contagious diseases and vaccinated against FMD, HS and BQ at least 21 days prior to testing. Before transport of the animals the blood samples should be got tested from a recognized laboratory in presence of a certified veterinarian. The animals should be subjected to quarantine as per the Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Animal Disease Act (2010) and all the standards set by animal welfare rules (PCA act, 1960) At all times during the transport and holding. The supplier may make his own arrangements for transportation, insurance, etc.

2) The EOI should be accompanied with the following information:

- 1) A capability statement (Not more than two pages)
- 2) A write-up on the understanding of the assignment. (Not more than two pages).
- 3) Company / Organization profile giving details of current activities and management structure.

- 4) Evidence of Registration/ incorporation.
 - 5) Annual report including balance sheet and profit and loss account statement for the past three years.
- 3) Pre-qualification of the agency :** Such agencies expressing the interest will be short listed who either singly or in association with others, are capable of rendering the work mentioned above and such short listed agencies may be invited later to submit their proposals (RFP). Among other things the agency must broadly fulfill the following criteria:
- a) It should be a reputed and established company/organization.
 - b) It should have been in existence for minimum five years.
 - c) It should have handled similar nature of work with at least one state Government.
 - d) It should have good understanding of and sensitivity to Governmental functioning.
 - e) It should have knowledge of all government rules and regulations associated with animal welfare and animal transportation laws.
 - f) Should have healthy Financial Status for last three years.

4) . Terms & Condition:

- a) The short listed agencies who are invited to submit their proposals (RFP) should abide by the following Terms and Conditions.
- b) Rates in the Proposal should be quoted separately for Cost of the Animal, Inland Transportation, Quarantine and testing and Transportation from Mainland to Port Blair. (Rates should not be quoted in the EOI)
- c) A health certificate from registered veterinary practitioner /competent authority should be enclosed for each animal.
- d) The Animals should be supplied at convenient intervals as required by the Department and supply of animals should be effected as per work plan approved by the Department.
- e) The average Milk yield should not be less than 10 (ten) liters per day to be verified by the technical team appointed by Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary for a certain period of time to the satisfaction of the Department, before and after quarantine.
- f) All the laws related to transport etc. should be followed as per the guidelines of Government of India ensuring the animal welfare.
- g) The animals should be supplied tentatively at the following holding location: Cattle Holding Farm, LFC Dollygunj, Port Blair, A&N Island.
- h) The animals will be quarantined at the transporters cost and if any diseases animals are detected, the supplier will remove such animals at his own cost.

- i) The Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Right to accept any Bid and to reject any or all the EOI without assigning any reason thereof
- j) Signing of Contract: The supplier, on award should execute an agreement with Directorate of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary on non-judicial stamp paper at the expense of the supplier incorporating the terms and conditions
- k) The Agreement shall be valid for a period of at least 36 months from the date of opening of bids.

l) **Security Money**

- i. Within fifteen (15) days of receipt of the Notification of contract award, the successful bidder shall furnish to the Directorate of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary the Security Deposit at the rate of 10% of the value of supply order.
- ii. The Security Deposit shall be in one of the following forms: (a) Bank Guarantee, issued by a reputable bank or a Demand Draft.
- iii. The proceeds of the security deposit shall be payable to the Directorate of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary as compensation for any loss resulting from the supplier's failure to complete the obligations under the contract.
- iv. Failure of the successful bidder (L1) to sign the contract and /or furnish the security deposit shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the earnest money, in which event the Directorate of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary may make the award to the next lowest evaluated bidder (L2) or call for new bids.
- v. The security deposit will be released by the Directorate of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary and returned to the Supplier's performance obligations under the contract.

m) **Penalty Clause**

For non-performance/delayed performance, the following penalties may be imposed on the successful bidder:

- 1. Forfeiture of security deposit.
- 2. Deduction of 5% of fees for each week of delay.

n) **Resolution of Disputes**

The Directorate of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary and the agency/firm shall make every effort to resolve amicably by direct informal negotiation any disagreement or dispute arising between them under or in connection with the contract, failing which either party may approach a competent court at Port Blair having jurisdiction to resolve the dispute.

o) **Standards:**

The Services provided under this contract shall conform to the standards mentioned in the Technical Specifications.

p) **Payment:**

1. No advance payment shall be made by the Department to the awardee.
2. 90% payment shall be released after the Provisional Acceptance Certificate (PAC) is received duly certified that the animals has been received in good condition as per the specification and balance 10% will be released on satisfaction or performance of each cow including consistent milk yield over a certain period of time.

q) **Taxes and Duties**

The supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes and duties except GST. GST will be paid as per actual on production of valid document.

ANNEXURE – I

The Broad Scope of Work will include:

- a. Sourcing and selection of animals
- b. Age and general status of the animals offered
- c. Testing against diseases and vaccination where necessary
- d. Transportation to nearest sea/air port.
- e. Quarantine facilities
- f. Insurance and welfare of animals
- g. Transportation from mainland India to A&N Islands
- h. General conditions at the time of delivery.

ANNEXURE II

Specification of Cattle

S. No.	Characteristic	
1.	Age	Between 3 years to 5 years
2.	Sex	Female
5.	Lactation	1 st or 2 nd lactation
6.	Milk Yield	More than 10 litres (to be verified by purchasing agency or its representative)
8.	Health	Good Health
9.	Disease status	Apparently free from list of diseases at Annex-II
10	Vaccination Status	Must be vaccinated against FMD/HS/BQ

ANNEXURE –III

List of Disease and conditions the animal is expected to be free from before transportation to A&N.

1. Foot and Mouth Disease
2. Haemorrhagic Septicemia
3. Black Quarter
4. Bovine Tuberculosis
5. Brucellosis
6. Blood Protozoan diseases
7. Bovine Viral Diarrhoea
8. Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis
9. Mastitis (condition)

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Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary services

पोर्ट ब्लेयर, दिनांक 03rd डिसेंबर, 2019

अभिरुचि की अभिव्यक्ति आमंत्रण सूचना (ई.ओ.आई.)

निदेशक, पशुपालन एवं पशुचिकित्सा सेवाएँ विभाग, अण्डमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन द्वारा इच्छुक आपूर्तिकर्ताओं से अभिरुचि की अभिव्यक्ति दस्तावेज में निर्धारित निबंधन तथा शर्तों पर दुधारु गायों की आपूर्ति हेतु अभिरुचि की अभिव्यक्ति आमंत्रित करते हैं। यह ध्यान रखा जाए कि यह अभिरुचि की अभिव्यक्ति का आमंत्रण है तथा इसे किसी भी प्रकार से निविदा/प्रस्ताव के लिए अनुरोध (आर.एफ.पी.) ना समझा जाए तथा यह किसी भी मायने में विभाग के लिए बाध्यकारी नहीं होगा।

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