



**INDIAN COUNCIL OF FORESTRY RESEARCH AND EDUCATION**  
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**P.O. New Forest, Dehradun – 248 006 (Uttarakhand), INDIA**

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Dated: 13/09/2022

**Request for Quotations**

**Purchase of Brood Lac (Rangeeni strain for Baisakhi Crop) along with nylon mesh & rope**

**Name of Project:** Ecosystem Services Improvement Project

**Procurement Reference No.:** IN-ICFRE-315131-GO-RFQ

1. The Government of India has received grant from the World Bank towards the cost of the Ecosystem Services Improvement Project (ESIP). Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE) is one of the Project Implementing Agencies and intends to apply the part of proceeds of this grant to eligible payments under the contract for which this Request for quotations is issued. The procurement process will be conducted in accordance with the Request for quotation (RFQ) method contained in the World Bank Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants by World Bank Borrowers, dated January 2011, revised in July 2014.
2. ICFRE now invites Request for Quotations for Purchase of Brood Lac (Rangeeni strain for Baisakhi Crop) along with nylon mesh & rope including transportation to the ESIP project villages of Marwahi and Pali Forest Ranges of Chhattisgarh and inoculation of brood lac on the host trees as per following specifications:

| Name of the Item   | Specifications   | Quantity  |
|--|--|-----------|
| Supply of Brood Lac (Rangeeni Strain for Baisakhi Crop) along with nylon mesh & rope | 1. Brood Lac (Rangeeni strain for Baisakhi Crop) of healthy and best quality including transportation to the fields and inoculation of brood lac on host trees at Matiyadand, Danikundi, Bansital, Silpahri, Ameratikra, Mohritola, Kolbira, Naka, Rumga, Pathrra, Madai, Bahrijhorki, Baghrra villages under Marwahi Forest Range and Kodar village under Pali Forest Range, CG | 8160 Kg   |
|  | 2. Nylon Mesh 60 ms (9" X 3" one end closed) with jute rope for inoculation of brood lac on host tree @ 10 nylon mesh/ kg of brood lac   | 81600 Nos |

3. The Request for Quotation (RFQ) for the supply brood Lac (Rangeeni strain for Baisakhi Crop) along with nylon mesh & rope including transportation and inoculation brood lac on the host trees to the ESIP project areas/villages under Marwahi and Pali Forest Ranges, Chhattisgarh as per specifications mentioned in Para 2 shall be submitted in the format given in Annexure - I.
4. Criteria & conditions for supply of the best quality of healthy brood lac along with nylon mesh & rope and instructions for preparing the RFQ are given in Annexure – II.
5. RFQ should be submitted as per the instructions contained in the Annexure - II of this document.
6. Quoted price will be evaluated and contract will be awarded to the responsive bidder offering the lowest evaluated rate.

7. RFQ must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked as “Request for Quotation for Supply of Brood Lac along with nylon mesh & rope” and addressed to:  
The Project Director  
Ecosystem Services Improvement Project  
Room No: 143  
Indian Council for Forestry Research and Education  
P. O. New Forest, Dehradun, Uttarakhand-248006 (INDIA)  
Tel.: 0135-2224803, Email: projectdirectoresip@gmail.com  
RFQ can also be submitted to the Project Director, ESIP, ICFRE through email at projectdirectoresip@gmail.com
8. RFQ should be accompanied by adequate technical documentation and catalogue(s) and other printed material or pertinent information for the item quoted, including names and addresses of firms providing the above-mentioned items.
9. The deadline for receipt of RFQ at the address mentioned above is 26 September 2022 by 3:00 PM.
10. The prices should be quoted in Indian Rupees and should be inclusive of all taxes (GST). No price increase will be allowed after the submission of RFQ.
11. Validity of the Offer: RFQ shall be valid for a period of 90 days from the date for receipt of quotation(s) indicated in Paragraph 7 above.
12. Evaluation of RFQ: ICFRE will evaluate and compare the RFQs determined to be substantially responsive, *i.e.*, which are properly signed; meet the eligibility criteria and confirm to the terms and conditions, and specifications.
13. Award of contract: ICFRE will award the contract to the Firm whose RFQ has been determined to be substantially responsive and who has offered the lowest evaluated quotation price.
14. Notwithstanding the above, ICFRE reserves the right to accept or reject any RFQ and to cancel the procurement process and reject all quotations at any time prior to the award of contract.
15. The Firm(s) whose RFQ is accepted will be notified for the award of contract by ICFRE prior to expiration of the quotation validity period. The terms of the accepted offer shall be incorporated in the purchase order.
16. All prices should be quoted F.O.R. destination inclusive of all taxes and contingent costs including, customized packing and forwarding, transportation, handling, insurance and inoculation of brood lac on host trees etc.
17. The item(s) supplied under the contract shall conform the standards prescribed/ specifications. The supply of brood lac should be as per the standard(s) laid down by Indian Institute of Natural Resins & Gums, Ranchi. If brood lac does not meet the standard(s) shall be rejected without any liabilities on the part of the ICFRE and a proportionate deduction will be made if found wanting in the length /weight ratio provided other standards are made.
18. Penalty: Supply of damaged, un-healthy and dead brood lac shall not be accepted. Penalty up to 25% of the value of the supply order may be imposed, if items are not supplied in specified quality and quantity as per specifications. In addition, the contract will be cancelled and the firm may be blacklisted.

19. Consignee: The selected firm has to supply the material to the beneficiaries of the following villages of Chhattisgarh:

| <b>S. No.</b> | <b>Village Name</b>               | <b>No. of beneficiaries</b> |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1             | Matiyadand, Marwahi Forest Range  | 58                          |
| 2             | Danikundi, Marwahi Forest Range   | 40                          |
| 3             | Bansital, Marwahi Forest Range    | 50                          |
| 4             | Silpahri, Marwahi Forest Range    | 117                         |
| 5             | Ameratikra, Marwahi Forest Range  | 55                          |
| 6             | Mohritola, Marwahi Forest Range   | 79                          |
| 7             | Kolbira, Marwahi Forest Range     | 48                          |
| 8             | Naka, Marwahi Forest Range        | 36                          |
| 9             | Runga, Marwahi Forest Range       | 47                          |
| 10            | Pathrra, Marwahi Forest Range     | 30                          |
| 11            | Madai, Marwahi Forest Range       | 50                          |
| 12            | Bahrijhorki, Marwahi Forest Range | 12                          |
| 13            | Baghrra, Marwahi Forest Range     | 17                          |
| 14            | Kodar, Pali Forest Range          | 177                         |

Village wise list of the beneficiaries along with the beneficiary wise quantity of items will be provided to the firm along with Purchase Order.

20. All the items shall be delivered within 30 days of issue of the Purchase Order.

21. Payment shall be made after successful delivery and inoculation of the brood lac on host trees.

Project Director  
ESIP, ICFRE

**Format for Submission of Request for Quotation**  
(on Firm Letter Head)

Date: .....

To

The Project Director  
Ecosystem Services Improvement Project  
Room No: 143  
Indian Council for Forestry Research and Education  
P. O. New Forest  
Dehradun, Utrakhhand-248006 (INDIA)

**Sub.: Submission of Request for Quotation for Supply of brood lac (Rangeeni strain for Baisakhi Crop) along with nylon mesh & rope – reg.**

Madam/ Sir,

We offer to execute the supply of Rangeeni strain for Baisakhi Crop along with nylon mesh & rope of Brood Lac including transportation to the project villages of Chhattisgarh for ESIP Project Implementation Unit, ICFRE in accordance with the conditions of contract, as per following quoted price:

| Name of the items  | Specifications   | Quantity (Kg) | Price Quoted (in Rs.) |     |                 | Total cost (in Rs.) |
|--|--|---------------|-----------------------|-----|-----------------|---------------------|
|  |  |               | Unit Price            | GST | Total Unit cost |                     |
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We agree to supply of Brood Lac (Rangeeni strain for Baisakhi Crop) along with nylon mesh & rope including transportation to the fields and inoculation to the host plants of beneficiaries in accordance with the technical specifications for a total contract price of Rs. .... (Rupees .....only) as per the terms and conditions specified in the invitation for request for quotation.

We hereby certify that we have taken steps to ensure that no person acting for us on our behalf will engage in bribery.

Authorized Signature:  
Name and Title of Signatory:  
Seal:

**A. Criteria & Conditions for Supply of the Best Quality Brood Lac**

1. Rate: Supplier will have to quote a common rate for per unit including transportation, carrying, packing, selection, loading, unloading etc. for supply of the best quality Rangeeni Brood Lac to the consignee of different villages of Marwahi and Pali Forest Ranges (Chhattisgarh).
2. The supply of Brood Lac should be as per the standard(s) laid down by Indian Institute of Natural Resins & Gums (IINRG), Ranchi. If brood lac does not meet standard(s) shall be rejected without any liabilities on the part of ICFRE and a proportionate deduction will be made if found wanting in the length/weight ratio provided other standards are made. Supply of brood lac to be completed within the schedule date as shown in the supply order.
3. If the supplier fails to complete the supply of brood lac in schedule time, agreement will be disqualified for the supply and security money so deposited shall be forfeited.
4. Approved supplier will have to supply Rangeeni Brood Lac to the places as would be mentioned in purchase order.
5. The supply of Rangeeni Brood Lac should be made within 48 hrs. from the date of emergence of Larvae.
6. Supply of Brood Lac will have to made in packing of new bamboo basket over with gunny bag and each basket must have contain 10 Kgs of healthy Brood Lac covered with gunny bag lid on the top.
7. The Project Director, ESIP, ICFRE does not guarantee of taking up of any brood lac and no compensation will be payable to the supplier in question, if not taken up due to any reason whatsoever.
8. The Project Director, ESIP, ICFRE reserves the right to increase or decreases the quantity of any items to the extent 10% and to add new item or withdraw any items at his discretion at any stage before supplying.
9. Royalty for any materials if obtained from forest area will have to be paid by the Supplier and as such it should be included in the rates quoted. As the carrying cost is included in the rates, so no any further amount to be allowed for supply.
10. Security Money @ 3% of offered value shall be deposited by the supplier with the agreement
11. The Security Money will be released on satisfactory completion of supply of the materials.
12. The Project Director, ESIP, ICFRE reserves the right to cancel the contract on ground of unsatisfactory or delayed supply and failure to fulfill terms and conditions of the agreement.

## **B. Instructions for Preparing Quotations**

1. **Scope of Procurement:** Invites request for quotations for Supply of Rangeeni Strain of Brood Lac along with nylon mesh & rope including transportation to the fields in accordance with the technical specifications as described in the Para 2. The successful Firm will be expected to complete the delivery in all aspects within due time.
2. **Eligibility to Quote:** Firms duly registered with tax authorities may be eligible to participate only if they also:
  - a. Submit proof of registration with the Income Tax Department and Sales Tax Department/GST registration with the quotation. (Failure to enclose these documents would result in rejection of quotation).
  - b. Submit only one quotation, either individually, or as a partner in a joint venture. All quotations submitted in violation of this rule shall be rejected. Partners in a joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the execution of the contract.
3. **Qualification of the Firm:** To qualify for award of the Contract, a Firm shall meet the following minimum qualifying criteria:
  - a. As firm must have at least three years of experience in supply of brood lac insects mentioned in Para 2. Proof of same must be provided with the quotation.
4. **Documents Comprising the Quotation:** The proposal submitted by the Firm must be comprise the following documents:
  - a. Quotation on the letter head of Firm (As per sample format attached 'Annexure-I')
  - b. Qualification and Experience Information and other relevant documents
  - c. Copies of registration/taxation documents
  - d. Firm Profile
5. **Currency of Quotations:**
  - a) Currency of the quotation will be INR.
  - b) Rate inclusive of GST shall be quoted.
  - c) The rates and prices quoted by the Firm shall be fixed for the duration of the Contract and shall not be subject to any adjustment on any account.
6. Quotations should be valid for 90 days.
7. Each firm shall submit only one quotation.
8. The Project Director, ESIP reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities of the item.
9. Decision of Director General, ICFRE will be final for dispute (if any).