



**MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY & MARITIME AFFAIRS
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BLUE ECONOMY AND FISHERIES
AQUACULTURE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

FOR THE ATTENTION OF ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS,

**RE: RESPONSE TO QUERIES ON BID FOR SUPPLY, DELIVERY, AND INSTALLATION
OF 44NO.10-METER DIAMETER HDPE CIRCULAR FISH CAGES
BID REF: KEN-2000001132-0271-G-ICB**

1. Exemption on Bid Security: We are Profit making MSME with an increasing Yearly Turnover where 90% Revenue is from Government Sector.

We were allotted SSI Registration initially at No 205403810/PMT/SSI-11 dated 09.08.1985 mentioning Date of Commencement of Production as 1.4.1965. Later we were allotted MSME Registration UDYAM REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE NO UDYAM – UP-75-0004892 dated 03.01.2021

All purchase happening for World Bank or any Government purchase, it is exempt for Medium Scale Medium Enterprises

REQUEST:

1. In view of the MSME Registration, we may be Exempted from Depositing Bid Security.

Bid security cannot be exempted for any bidder

2. We shall duly submit Performance Security if we are selected in the tender.

This does not apply in this stage

2. Query on Price: It is mentioned to quote price as per price schedule given in BSF2 on page 46. We would like to know that Import duty and other charges pertaining to import of material in your country shall not to be accounted by us.

And it is mentioned that we have to give rates for Inland transportation so we need to know any fair idea about cost from the nearest port to site.

It is also mentioned on BS1, page 44 where a table is given to give rates with VAT into consideration.

We need clarity on it.

We do not know the import duty on the goods, it is the role of the bidder to be conversant with the operating environment and the given location at their own cost

It is not clear what you need clarified on VAT ,

3. Technical Query on specification

- The Floating Cages requires walkway on the periphery so do we need to walkway all around the cages or just on few location

Yes the walkway is for round the cage so that feeding can be done from any side

- Nursery net- There is no specification of Nursery Net/happa net. Ideal Mesh size should be 1/40” or 1/20” mesh for nursery size

There is a maximum of mesh in happa nets, since the fingerlings for cages are very big, any mesh for happa net is acceptable

- Inner Grow-out net- There is ply of the net likewise it can HDPE 63ply or 78 ply

- Outer Predator Net - There is ply of the net likewise it can HDPE 63ply or 78 ply

- Bird Net - There is ply of the net likewise it can HDPE 36 ply

- Feed Ring – There is not mesh size mentioned. It mainly depends on the size of fish to be cultured in the cage. It can range from 1mm to 3mm

We agree with you here

Also we would like to know that do we get boarding and lodging at various location along with 3 phase electricity for execution of work **Manufacturers of:** HDPE Monofilaments, Mosquito Netting & Other Industrial Fabrics **Dealers in:** Aquaculture – Sericulture – Horticulture –Environment Science Requisites

There are matters which the bidder has to sort themselves, you will need to familiarise yourself with the operating environment before hand

3. **BSF10- Environmental, Social, Health and Safety Form-** We are not clear as what to be given in this column. *This is a declaration for the document requested in SR6*

5. SR3 Technical Specification – It is mentioned that we need to give standard specification of various agencies like BSI/API/ISO/AWWA
In India, it is controlled through Bureau of International Standards under ISO.
So, if we give certificate of BIS, will that hold true?
We need clarity on the same.

This is a requirement for the agencies which control standards in that filed. At the moment we do not know about India but during evaluation we shall find out

6. Suggestion

Kindly understand that we are not able to comment on your suggestions at this stage. The tender will be evaluated and implemented as it is,. If there are reasons to discuss implementation modalities this will be discussed with the winning bid.

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