

DIRECTORATE OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE, JAMMU

(Government of J&K UT)

Document For e-Auction of Unfit Leftover / Undersized / Mix grain Seed Stocks of Rabi 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 and Kharif 2022, 2023. "As is Where is Basis"

March, 2024

(Complete e-auction document is available on e-auction website https://eauction.gov.in. Corrigendum, if any issued shall also be available on above websites)

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Section I

NOTICE INVITING AUCTION TIME SCHEDULE AND KEY DETAILS

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR, DIRECTORATE OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE, TALAB TILLO, JAMMU

DETAILED NOTICE INVITING e-AUCTION (DNIA)

Sub: e-Auction Unfit Leftover / Undersized / Mix grain Seed Stocks of Rabi 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 and Kharif 2022, 2023.

It is notified for the information of the Firms/ Agency dealing in the sale & Purchase of grains Stocks that Department of Agriculture & Farmer's Welfare is going to e-Auction Unfit Leftover / Undersized / Mix grain Seed Stocks of Rabi 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 and Kharif 2022, 2023 of various crops will be held on 01/04/2024 To 02/04/2024 (10:30 AM to 6:00 PM) through the portal https://eauction.gov.in. The interested bidders/firms who intend to participate in the Auction process are requested to go through the Detailed Notice Inviting Auction (DNIA) available on https://eauction.gov.in portal which can be downloaded online against a payment of Rs. 3000/-(Rs. Three Thousand only) in the shape of Demand Draft payable in favour of Accounts Officer, Directorate of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Jammu.

The intending bidders, if desire can also physically inspect the available stocks for auction as recommended by the decision of the Survey Committee on any working day from 10:30 A.M to 4:30 P.M before the participation in the e-Auction Procedure to be held online available at Seed Processing Plant, Talab Tillo, Jammu, Divisional Seed Store, Talab Tillo, Jammu and Seed Multiplication Farm, Chinore as per the commodity details mentioned hereunder by contacting Assistant Agriculture Engineer Seed Processing Plant, Jammu/Farm Manager SMF Chinore. The gross quantity for auctionable stocks is about 5483.76 Qtls approximately and Empty Gunny Bags is 45, 000. (40,000/- SPP, Jammu & 5000/- SMF, Chinore)

The details of e-Auction & the Terms and Conditions can be downloaded from https://eauction.gov.in and is also available at the departmental official website: www.diragrijmu.nic.in.

Commodity Details for Auction

The details of stocks for e-Auction of Unfit /Leftover / Undersized / Mix grain Seed Stocks of Rabi 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 and Kharif 2022, 2023 proposed by Joint Director (Inputs), Jammu vide no. JDAI/Dev-13/2023-24/2440-42, dated 06-03-2024, along with Survey report and recommended Basic Selling Price fixed by the Survey and Price Evaluation Committee under the Chairmanship of Joint Director Farms, Spices & Medicinal Plants, procurement Mandis & SLUB, Jammu vide no: JDSLUB/Dev-09/2023-24/1399-1405 dated 04.03.2024 are given hereunder:

S.N o	Particulars	Quantity (Qtls/No)	Location	Remarks
1	Wheat US-I	2301.96	SPP Jammu. Store No. 02 & 09	Declared Unfit by SCA Jammu and cannot be used as seed.
2	Wheat US-II	1306.03	SPP Jammu. Store No. 02 & 09	
3	Wheat US-III	58.99	SPP Jammu. Store No. 02 & 09	
4	Wheat Mix Grain	251.84	SPP Jammu. Store No. 02 & 09	
5	Paddy Fine L.O.S	270.00	DSSJ & SPP Jammu. Store No. 04	
6	Paddy Basmati 370 L.O.S	256.56	DSSJ & SPP Jammu. Store No. 04	
7	Paddy Basmati 370 US-I	221.69	SPP Jammu. Store No. 04	
8	Paddy Basmati 370 US-II	100.99	SPP Jammu. Store No. 04	
9	Paddy Fine Mix Grain	13.44	SPP Jammu. Store No. 04	
10	Paddy Coarse Mix Grain	80.69	SPP Jammu Store No. 04 & 07	
11	Paddy Coarse US-I	141.86	SPP Jammu. Store No. 04	
12	Paddy Coarse US-II	63.04	SPP Jammu. Store No. 04	
13	Paddy Pusa Fine US-I	A 18.20	SPP Jammu. Store No. 04	

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14	Paddy Pusa Fine U\$-II	29.61	SPP Jammu. Store No. 04	
15	Mustard US	48.92	SPP Jammu Store No. 07	
16	Mustard L.O.S	27.00	SPP Jammu Store No. 07	
17	Oats U/S	63.07	SPP Jammu Store No. 04	
18	Oats Rough Seed	149.11	SPP Jammu Store No. 02	
19	Mash US	17.10	SPP Jammu Store No. 02 & 07	
20	Til US	0.62	SPP Jammu Store No. 02	
21	Gram US	0.19	SPP Jammu Store No. 07	
22	Gram L.O.S	0.22	SPP Jammu Store No. 07	
23	Barseem US	0.13	SPP Jammu Store No. 02	
24	Moong US	11.43	SPP Jammu Store No. 02 & 07	
25	Toria US	9.8	SPP Jammu Store No. 07	
26	Toria L.O.S	17.4	SPP Jammu Store No. 07	
27	Peas US	3.48	SPP Jammu Store No. 07	
28	Lentil US	1.18	SPP Jammu Store No. 02	
29	Cow Pea US	3.90	SPP Jammu Store No. 02 & 07	
30	Kudu Millet US	0.51	SPP Jammu Store No. 02	
31	Maize US	14.80	SPP Jammu Store No. 02 & 07	
32	Used Gunny Bags	45000	SPP Jammu Store(40000) & Farm	
		Bags	Manager SMF, Chinore (5000)	
	Total 5483.76 Qtls and 45000 bags			

LOT WISE DETAIL, AUCTION START PRICE, INCREMNTAL VALUE & EMD

Lot No.	Particulars	Quantity (Qtls /No.)	Proposed BSP (Rs/qtls.)	Auction Start Price (Rs.)	Incremental Value (Rs.) @ Rs 5 /qtls Bag@ 1/No approx	EMD (Rs.) @ 10%
lot No. 1	Wheat US-I	2301.96	1930.00	4442783.00	11509.00	444278.00
Lot No. 2	Wheat US-II	1306.03	1620.00	2115769.00	6530.00	211577.00
Lot No. 3	Wheat US-III	58.99	1240.00	73148.00	295.00	7315.00
lot No. 4	Wheat Mix Grain	251.84	2000.00	503680.00	1259.00	50368.00
lot No. 5	Paddy Fine L.O.S	270.00	3000.00	810000.00	1350.00	81000.00
lot No. 6	Paddy Basmati 370 L.O.S	256.56	3950.00	1013412.00	1282.00	101341.00
lot No. 7	Paddy Basmati 370 US-	221.69	3550.00	787000.00	1108.00	78700.00
lot No. 8	Paddy Basmati 370 US-	100.99	3200.00	323168.00	505.00	32317.00
lot No. 9	Paddy Fine Mix Grain	13.44	2050.00	27552.00	67.00	2755.00
lot No. 10	Paddy Coarse Mix Grain	80.69	1550.00	125070.00	403.00	12507.00
lot No. 11	Paddy Coarse US-I	141.86	1365.00	193639.00	709.00	19364.00
lot No. 12	Paddy Coarse US-II	63.04	1330.00	83843.00	315.00	8384.00

	Total	5483.76 Qtls 45000 Bags		12372252.00		1237224.00
lot No. 32	Used Gunny Bags 40000 (SPP Jammu and 5000 (SMF Chinore)	45000 Bags	20.00	900000.00	225000.00	90000.00
lot No. 31	Maize US	14.80	1800.00	26640.00	74.00	2664.00
lot No. 30	Kudu Millet US	0.51	7000.00	3570.00	3.00	357.00
lot No. 29	Cow Pea US	3.90	2100.00	8190.00	20.00	819.00
lot No. 28	Lentil US	1.18	2000.00	2360.00	6.00	236.00
lot No. 27	Peas US	3.48	2000.00	6960.00	17.00	696.00
lot No. 26	Toria L.O.S	17.4	3850.00	66990.00	87.00	6699.00
lot No. 25	Toria US	9.8	2900.00	28420.00	49.00	2842.00
lot No. 24	Moong US	11.43	2100.00	24003.00	57.00	2400.00
lot No. 23	Barseem US	0.13	1200.00	156.00	1.00	16.00
lot No. 22	Gram L.O.S	0.22	2000.00	440.00	1.00	44.00
lot No. 21	Gram US	0.19	1950.00	371.00	1.00	37.00
lot No. 20	Til US	0.62	3000.00	1860.00	3.00	186.00
lot No. 19	Mash US	17.10	2200.00	37620.00	86.00	3762.00
lot No. 18	Oats Rough Seed	149.11	1950.00	290765.00	746.00	29076.00
lot No. 17	Oats U/S	63.07	1750.00	110373.00	315.00	11037.00
lot No. 16	Mustard L.O.S	27.00	4050.00	109350.00	135.00	10935.00
lot No. 15	Mustard US	48.92	3000.00	146760.00	244.00	14676.00
lot No. 14	Paddy Pusa Fine US-II	29.61	2000.00	59220.00	148.00	5922.00
lot No. 13	Paddy Pusa Fine US-I	18.20	2700.00	49140.00	91.00	4914.00

Time Schedule & Key Dates

The details of Key Dates and Schedule of the action areas under.

S. No	Critical Dates	Date and Time
1	Date of Publishing e-Auction	22-03-2024
2	e-Auction Documents download Submission/Payment Start Date	22-03-2024 (03:00 PM)
3	Online Documents Submission/Payment End Date	27-03-2024 (4:00 PM)
4	Date of Submission for Physical Documents /Payment End Date	27-03-2024 (4:00 PM)
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5	Document/Payment Approval Start Date	28-03-2024 (1:00 PM)
6	Document/Payment Approval End Date	30-03-2024 (04:30 PM)
7	Auction Start Date	01-04-2024 (10:30 AM)
8	Auction End Date	02-04-2024 (06:00 PM)
	Other Key Particulars	Details
9	Type of e-Auction	Forward type
10	Lot Type	Multi-lot
11	Auction Place	https://eauction.gov.in/
12	Auction Fee (Non – Refundable)	Rs. 3000/- in the form of DD
13	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Refundable)	Yes
14	Payment Instrument	CDR/FDR/Bank Guarantee
15	EMD Exemption allowed	No

Joint Director Agriculture (Inputs), Jammu

(Chairman)

Divisional Level Auction Committee
Directorate of Agriculture & Farmers

Welfare, Jammu.

No: D-EV-13 [2023-24] 2529-35 Dated: 19/03/2024

Copy to the following for favour of information:-

- 1. Director Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Jammu.
- 2. Joint Director of Agriculture (Inputs), Jammu.
- 3. Joint Director of Agriculture (SLUB), Jammu.
- 4. Agriculture Research Engineer, G.A.W Talab-Tillo Jammu.
- 5. Farm Manager, Seed Multiplication Farm, Chinore.
- 6. Divisional Seed Certification Officer, Talab-Tillo Jammu.
- 7. Assistant Engineer, Seed Processing Unit, Talab-Tillo Jammu.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITION FOR e-AUCTION

- 1. e-Auction document consisting of qualification information and eligibility criteria of bidders, specifications and the set of terms and conditions of the contract to be complied with by the bidder, is publicly visible in the website "https://eauction.gov.in/" and the intending bidder can download the documents from the website.
- 2. Only those parties would be eligible for participation in e-auction who are registered for sale and purchase of seed/grain stocks. A proof in this regard shall have to be produced by them to the satisfaction of the Auction Committee.
- 3. The participating firm/bidder who intends to participate in the bidding process shall produce & upload a copy of registration of the firm, GST number/TIN number.

4. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) & Auction Fee:

a. Auction Fee:

Auction Fee of Rs. 3000/- (Three Thousand Only) in the form of Demand Draft payable to Accounts Officer, Directorate of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Jammu is mandatory.

b. EMD:

EMD of Rs. 12, 37,224.00/- (Twelve Lakh Thirty-Seven Thousand and Two-Hundred Twenty Four only) i.e 10% of the Auction start price for lot no - 01 to lot no 32 is required to be furnished by the bidder for participation in all lot of auction. However individual lot wise auction start amount is available in Section-I of detailed NIA.

c. Mode of Payment of EMD:

CDR/FDR/Bank Guarantee.: Earnest money has to be deposited only by CDR/FDR/Bank Guarantee before Document Submission End Date in favour of Accounts Officer (Member Secretary), Divisional Level Auction Committee, Directorate of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Jammu". Bidder shall have to upload the scanned copies of the EMD along with other required auction documents at https://eauction.gov.in before Document Submission End Date.

- d. Earnest money shall be released to all unsuccessful Bidders immediately after final decision about acceptance of the Highest Price Bid. However, EMD of the second highest bidders shall be released after starting the lifting by first bidder.
- e. The CDR/FDR of the successful bidder will be released after complete lifting of the auctioned stocks for which the bid is secured.
- f. Prayer for converting any previous earnest money/security money, if any, to earnest money/security money for the auction under reference shall not be entertained under any circumstances.
- g. Auction Inviting Authority may forfeit the EMD amount and Cancel the Auction, if the H1 bidder does not appear on the stipulated date & time, after being awarded the auction or in case of violation or breach of any of the terms of contract.

5. Payment:

- a. The successful bidder shall have to deposit 50% of the total value of the stocks secured by him/her in the Official account of Joint Director Agriculture (Inputs), Jammu in J&K Bank Talab Tillo, Jammu, through RTGS/NEFT in the Current Account 0321010100001103 having IFSC Code JAKAOTTALOO only within 3 days of the finalization of the bid for issuing of Release Orders. The balance 40% amount has to be deposited within one week prior to issuing of further release orders and the remaining 10% amount is to be deposited before final lifting of material. No cash shall be accepted in any case. All release orders during the process of disposal shall be issued by the Chairman, Divisional Level Auction Committee. Final payment maybe deposited after consultation with the Office so that no excess amount is deposited.
- b. If Highest (H1) bidder / bidders comply with all the norms & regulations and complete the lifting of whole assigned Lots (lots mentioned in the sale order released to a H1 bidder/ bidders) from the specified location within the scheduled time, EMD will be released.

6. Documents to be upload

- a. The required documents (as mentioned in Section-III Clause 6 "List of documents to be scanned and uploaded") shall be submitted online on https://eauction.gov.in before Document Submission Last Date and <a href="physical submission of any document after the last date and time or physical submission of bid will not be entertained & will be summarily rejected.
- b. The interested bidder must upload/submit valid documents to participate without which no bid shall be accepted.

7. Bid Language:

a. All documents to be uploaded by the Bidder shall be in English language only. In case the Bidder intends to upload a document which is not in English but in any of the other scheduled language in the country, the Bidder shall also submit a Notarized version of the English Translation.

8. Signing of e-auction:

- a. Any document submitted online at https://eauction.gov.in should be digitally signed.
- b. Every time a new rate is to be quoted during bidding process duly digitally signed.
- c. Persons signing the auction should state in what capacity he or she is signing the auction (i.e.,) sole Proprietor, or Secretary etc., of the firm. In case of partnership firm, the auction must be signed by all the partners under proper seal of the firm. The person signing the auction form or other documents forming part of auction on behalf of another bidder shall produce a proper Power of Attorney duly executed in his favour stating that he had authority to participate in bidding and shall be bound in all matters pertaining to the contract. If the person signing subsequently fails to produce the said Power of Attorney within a reasonable time, Chairman Auction Committee, Directorate of Agriculture, Jammu may without prejudice to other civil and criminal remedies cancel the contract and hold the signatory liable for all costs and damages. The Power of Attorney should be signed by all partners in case of partnership concern and in case of firms it should be under the common seal of the company.

9. Inspection of the Lots/ commodity:

- a. The intending bidders before participation in auctions may conduct a physical inspection of the quality of the goods offered for sale through auction in location as mentioned in Notice Inviting Auction under "Commodity Details". Stocks can be physically inspected by interested bidders/firms on any working day from 10:30 A.M to 4:30 P.M before participation in the auction process at Seed Processing Plant, Talab Tillo, Jammu, Divisional Seed Store, Talab Tillo, Jammu and Seed Multiplication Farm, Chinore, In case of any Doubt/Clarification regarding the auction material and other procedure the bidder can contact/seek clarification from Joint Director Agriculture (Input) Jammu/ Assitant Agriculture Engineer Seed Processing Plant, Jammu/Farm Manager SMF Chinore on tel no 9797665764, 9419189131, 7006295008, 8803561559 Any kind of further request of the physical inspection after due date will not be considered under any circumstances. During the inspection, selection of any material will not be allowed from the lot. Delivery of the Seed Stock will be made to the purchasers from Seed Processing Plant / Divisional Seed stores Talab Tillo, Jammu within the time limit that may be given in the Release/Delivery order on accepted auctioned rates in consultation of the Member Secretary. The lots of Seeds will be sold and delivered on "As-is Where is" basis
- b. Immediately after the Auction process is over, no complaint regarding quantity, quality, type and variety, all the other aspects of seeds etc. against any lot will not be entertained and the earnest money will be liable to be forfeited for violation of the terms and condition laid down in the auction notice in any manner.

10. Selection of H1 Bidder:

- a. In Multilot e-auction, each lot will be opened for bidding separately as per the scheduled Date & Time as mentioned in the Auction Notice indicating "Time Schedule and Key Details". Bidder can also bid for each Lot separately and shall submit rate duly digitally signed.
- b. Minimum Increment Price of Rs. 5.00 per Qtls Seed & Rs. 1.00 per Bag and its multiple shall be only accepted. This is being done keeping in view the Increment Price structure followed by Food Corporation of India (FCI) while e-Auctioning Food Grains.

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- c. All the participating bidders identities would be masked by the system in the form of randomly generated numbered ID. After the completion of the bidding process of all the Lots, the successful masked bidder (H1) along with the rank of other masked bidders corresponding to each Lot will be visible to all the bidders on the screen of the e-auction portal.
- d. The successful Bidder/Bidders selected through e-Auction process will be unmasked and declared by Divisional Level Auction Committee, Directorate of Agriculture, Jammu within 7 (seven) working days from the closure of bidding through issuing Award of Auction (AOA) contract online from e-Auction portal https://eauction.gov.in. However, efforts will be made to declare the successful bidder as early as possible, after the Forward e-Auction is over.

11. No Bid on a Lot:

- a. If the bidding of a Lot/ Lots ends with a zero bid, then Divisional Level Auction Committee, Directorate of Agriculture, Jammu reserves the right to take any necessary decision (such as Cancel the Auction/ Re-auction/ Proceed without zero bid Lot etc.) without serving any prior notice and the decision taken by the Chairman will be final.
- b. In case of single bid on a lot(s), Divisional Level Auction Committee of Directorate of Agriculture, Jammu reserves the right to take any necessary decision.

12. Actual Quantity at time of lifting:

a. The auction of the lots of Seeds is on 'As is where is' basis. However, the quantities mentioned in the DNIA, Section-I are tentative and may change at the time of lifting. In order to avoid any ambiguity, it is cleared that the H1 Awardee of Auction will pay for the actual quantity of lot lifted according to per unit rate worked out on final H1 accepted bid.

13. Liability of the Department after successful auction/ delivery:

- a. After successful auction/lifting of materials from the designated premises, Directorate of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Talab Tillo, Jammu shall not entertain any complaint about the quality & quantity of Lots/ commodity.
- b. Auction is on "As-is Where is" basis. Therefore, no complaints regarding quantity, quality, variety and packaging, bags etc. against any of the Lots, will be entertained.

14. Quoting the rate

a. The rates shall not include any Tax, GST, Octroi, cost of Packing's (Bags), Excise duty, Terminal Tax or any other taxes and duty. Out-station bidder may acquaint themselves with local obligation of such taxes etc. from the local authorities before they participate in the auction. Payment of GST as applicable shall be made by the purchasers in addition. In any case, partial rate against any lot shall not be accepted.

15. Acceptance of Rates:

Acceptance of rates would be published in http://eauction.gov.in and departmental website www.diragrijmu.nic.in. The successful bidder shall have to deposit 50% of the total value of the stocks secured by him/her in Official account of Joint Director Agriculture (Inputs), Jammu in J&K Bank Talab Tillo, Jammu, through RTGS/NEFT in the Current Account 0321010100001103 having IFSC Code JAKAOTTALOO only within 3 days of the finalization of the bid. The balance 40% amount has to be deposited within one week prior to issuing of release orders and the remaining 10% amount is to be deposited before final lifting of material. No cash shall be accepted in any case. All release orders during the process of disposal shall be issued by the Chairman, Divisional Level Auction Committee, subject to authentication of quantities lifted as per actual, by the designated Committee. Time would remain an essential factor in this process of conveyance. Failure to abide by the limitations of time would make earnest money/security money liable to forfeiture. In such event and in such cases where it is not adequately justified, the Department reserves the right to dispose-off the produce in any other conventional way deemed proper at the cost, risk and responsibility of the defaulting bidder

16. Delivery of materials

a. The successful bidder/bidders will be delivered /sold materials from lots/location, as noted above within 10 days from the date of issue of delivery order.

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- b. If the successor bidder fail to lift the sold-out stock within stipulated time as given in the delivery order, the Department at its discretion may charge godown rent at Rs.2/- per Quintal per day which the purchaser will have to pay failing which EMD would not be released. Also, after expiry of time as stipulated in delivery order, the risks of the sold out materials lying in locations indicated above will lie with the purchaser.
- c. No transport, lifting and storage etc. facilities will be provided to the successful bidder from Agriculture Department.
- d. Directorate of Agriculture, Jammu shall not be liable for any claim of any damage or poor quality after the auction process is over.

17. Terms of payment

- a. "Final Due Amount" (FDA) is the total amount (in Rs) which the H1 Bidder(s) has successfully quoted in lot(s)
- b. The successful H1 bidder/purchasers will deposit the entire Final Due Amount and admissible Taxes as per Rules under the appropriate Head of Accounts. However, once the entire amount has been deposited, any request or claim to refund the Amount in whole or part shall not be entertained under any circumstances.
- c. FDA shall be deposited in the Official account of Joint Director Agriculture (Inputs), Jammu in J&K Bank Talab Tillo, Jammu, through RTGS/NEFT in the Current Account 0321010100001103 having IFSC Code JAKAOTTALOO. Any other mode of payment shall not be accepted under any circumstances.

18. No Show of the Winning (H1) Bidder/ Bidders

- a. In case the selected Highest (H1) bidder/ bidders does not / appear in front of the Chairman, Auction Committee, Directorate of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Jammu after awarding the auction to sign the Agreement, then the EMD shall be forfeited and other actions may be initiated including blacklisting the Bidder and re-auction of the goods at the cost of the defaulter, after obtaining legal advice.
- b. In case the selected Highest (H1) bidder/ bidders does not show interest in lifting the goods after signing the Agreement, the EMD should be forfeited and other actions may be initiated including blacklisting the Bidder. H2 in that case the Divisional Level Auction Committee (DLAC) has the right to award the contract to the next H2 Bidder before going for reauction of the goods at the cost of the defaulter.
- 19. The Auction Committee reserves the right to re-auction the whole / remaining sold out stock which has not been lifted by the successful Bidders after 30 (thirty) days from the issue of the Delivery order.

20. Right to reject/ accept:

- a. Divisional Level Auction Committee, Jammu, reserve the right to accept/ reject any/ all auction without assigning any reason. Chairman Auction Committee also has the right to cancel the auction at any stage/ at any point of time with or without assigning any reason.
- b. Chairman Auction Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any bid including the highest H1 rate without assigning any reason.

21. Resolution of Disputes:

a. In case of disputes, if any, the decision on the matter of dispute by the Divisional Level Auction Committee Directorate of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Jammu (UT of JK) shall be the final and binding upon all the participating bidder. It is also provided that the courts at Jammu District only will have the jurisdiction to decide the dispute between the Directorate of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Jammu and other party in respect of the matter arising out of the contract/ acceptance of order. All transaction bills are subject to Jammu jurisdiction.

22. Force Majeure:

- a. The bidders shall not be responsible for failure or delay in performing their obligations under presents due to force majeure, which shall include Natural calamities including epidemic, lightning, earthquake, flood, storm, or other unusual or extreme adverse weather or environmental conditions.
- b. If the circumstances leading to force majeure occur, the affected party shall give notice thereof to the other party i.e. Directorate of Agriculture, Jammu.

c. The notice shall include full particulars of the nature of Force Majeure event, the effect it is likely to have on the Affected Party's performance of its obligations and the measures which the Affected Party is taking, or proposes to take, to alleviate the impact of the Force Majeure Event and restore the performance of its obligations.

d. The obligations of the Affected Party shall be suspended to the extent they are affected by the Force Majeure.

23. Base Price

The base price for each lot is calculated on basis of recommendations of the Survey and Price Evaluation Committee under the Chairmanship of Joint Director Farms, Spices & Medicinal Plants, procurement Mandies & SLUB, Jammu vide Letter No: JDSLUB/Dev-09/2023-24/1399-1405, dated 04-03-2024 constituted for the purpose and is in Detailed Notice Inviting Auction (DNIA), which will be exclusive of applicable GST, IT, SC or any other taxes as per rule.

24. Transfer / Sublet / Assigning contract to third party

The successful bidder/buyer shall not sublet, transfer or assign the contract or any part thereof to any third party, without the previous written approval of the Committee.

25. Other terms and conditions

- a. The quantity mentioned in the Auction Notice DNIA is as per book balance and is as per "As is, where is" basis.
- b. No other terms and conditions beyond the terms and conditions as stipulated in this auction notice will be entertained.
 - c. Conditional offers will be deemed to be invalid and will be rejected outrightly.
- d. No plea citing misunderstanding or ignorance of conditions put forth subsequent to any confirmation of sale shall be accepted.

26. Indemnity

The contractor shall make the Departmental harmless and shall settle all compensation claims arising as a result of accidents etc during the execution of the contract at his own cost.

Section II

INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS

1) Registration & Enrolment of DSC

- a) The Bidder shall enroll himself / herself in the e-auction portal https://eauction.gov.in/ and obtain User ID and Password for bidding.
- b) To participate in the e-auction, the bidder shall also have a valid Class 3 Digital Signature certificate (DSC), obtained from either of the certifying authorities, enlisted by Controller of Certifying Authorities (CCA) at https://cca.gov.in. Existing Class 2 DSC which has already been registered in the auction portal https://eauction.gov.in/will remain functional as it is. But any new enrolment of DSC in the auction portal https://eauction.gov.in/shall be done with a valid Class 3 Digital Signature certificate (DSC) mandatorily.

2) Firms Eligible to Bid:

A) The firms / bidders as has been blacklisted or debarred or suspended by the Government for whatever the reason, prohibiting them not to continue in the contracting business shall not allowed to participate.

3) Disqualified / Debarred / Suspended / Blacklisted criteria:

- a) Furnished false/ fabricated particulars in the forms, statements and / Annexures submitted in proof of the qualification requirements and/or
- b) Not turned up for entering into agreement, when called upon after awarding H1 for the auction.
- c) Record of poor progress such as abandoning the contract, not properly completing the contract, inordinate delays in completion, litigation history or financial failures etc. and/or
- d) Even while execution of the contract, if found that the contract was awarded to the Bidder based on false/ fake certificates of experience, the Bidder will be blacklisted and necessary action will be taken as per rules.
- e) Any definite attempt of profiteering by any bidder will render himself liable to be debarred permanently from biding or for such period as the bid accepting authority may decide.

4) Cost of Bidding

The bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of the auction document(s) and the auction inviting authority will in no case be responsible and liable for those costs.

5) Amendment to Auction Documents

- a. Before the last date for submission of documents, the bid Inviting Officer may modify any of the Contents of the Auction Notice, Auction documents by issuing amendment/Addendum/corrigendum.
- b. Any addendum/ amendments/ corrigendum issued by the Auction Inviting Officer shall be part of the auction Document and it shall be published in the e-auction portal at https://eauction.gov.in/.
- c. However, Directorate of Agriculture, Jammu shall bear no responsibility or liability arising out of non-receipt of the same in time or otherwise. Bidders are requested to visit the website frequently to check whether there are any related Corrigendum(s) or not.

6) List of documents to be scanned and uploaded:

- a. Digitally Signed auction notice as a proof of acceptance of all the guidelines.
- b. Auction Fee in the form of Demand Draft Amounting to Rs. 3000/-
- c. EMD in the form of CDR/FDR/Bankers Cheque/ Bank Guarantee.
- d. Up-to-date Professional Tax Clearance certificate, PAN Card, GST Registration, Income Tax Return of last 3 Financial Years.
- e. Registration proof of the firm/ Agency dealing in the sale & purchase of grains stocks.
- f. Authorization from the Principal firm, if the bidder is an authorized dealer.
- g. Scanned copy of the Annexure-I, Annexure-II duly filled in and signed
- h. Valid power of attorney along with scanned copy of duly filled Annexure-III (only for partnership firms).

Note 1: If any of the documents contain multiple pages, bidder shall scan and submit all the pages of the related documents in a single PDF file. Missing of any pages in any documents will be considered as an invalid document and the related bidder shall be treated as

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disqualified/rejected. Any attempt to submit the missing pages physically will not be accepted processed.

Note 2: If any of the above mentioned documents is not applicable for a particular Bidder, than he / she shall prepare a PDF document containing the remark as "Not Applicable" with Name and Address of the bidders and upload the same in the upload supporting document section, in e-Auction Portal http://eauction.gov.in.

7) Submission of documents

- a. On publication of the auction, bidder shall download the auction notice and all the items from website as mentioned in the auction notice and minutely go through the instructions/terms conditions/critical dates/eligibility criteria of the DNIA.
- b. All the documents mentioned in the auction notice be scanned and uploaded must be submitted online at https://eauction.gov.in/ after digitally signing before Document Submission last Date & Time. Any failure to submit the required documents before 'Document Submission last Date & Time' will not be entertained and will be summarily rejected.
- c. Bidder shall have to scan all the required documents mentioned in this auction notice in PDF format of 100 dpi resolution, for uploading as part of Bid.
- d. If any of the certificates/documents furnished by the Bidder, found to be false/ fabricated/ bogus, the bidder will be liable to blacklisted and their E.M.D. will be forfeited.
- e. All documents have to be digitally signed by the authorized signatory of the bidding party.

8) Evaluation/Approval of documents

- a. All the documents submitted by the Bidders will be opened and downloaded on 'Approval Start Date' and will be sent to the Departmental Auction Scrutinizing Committee (DASC).
- b. During scrutinizing process, if any confusion arises in any of the documents, bidder may be called to bring the original documents and produce the same in front of Departmental Auction Scrutinizing Committee (DASC).
- c. After scrutinizing all the documents, only eligible bidders who fulfil the Forward e-auction terms & conditions would only be allowed to participate in the bidding process. The bidders who are rejected during scrutinizing would not be allowed to participate in the bidding process.

9) Auction Properties

Name of Property	Value
Auction Base Price/Starting Price	As per Survey Committee Report vide no: JDSLUB/Dev-09/2023-24/1399-1405 dated 04.03.2024.
Incremental Value	Minimum Increment Price of Rs. 5.00 per quintal Seed and Rs 1.00 per bag and its multiple are only authorised as described in DNIA
Elapse Time Interval In Minutes	5
Bid Auto Extension In Minutes	5
Max Seal Percentage	100
Display Bidder Details	Mask

- a) Auction Start Date & Time and Auction End Date & Time: Live auction would be conducted during this period.
- b) Auction Base Price/ Starting Price: It is the base price which has been set as the starting price of the e-auction. Bidder will not be allowed to quote the rate less than the base price.
- c) Incremental Value: It is the minimum value/ amount an auction bid must be raised each time the current highest bid is surpassed.
- d) Auction Elapse Time in minutes: It is the time factor in minute(s) before the 'Auction End Time' and acts as a trigger for auto extension of current auction. If a bid is received successfully within these minutes, the auction will be extended by specified time period.
- e) Auction Bid Auto Extensions in minutes: The Auction End Time will be extended by this 'Auto Extension Time in Minutes', If a bid is received successfully within 'Elapse Time in Minutes. Process will continue till no bid is received during the Auction elapse time.

f) Max Seal Percentage: It defines maximum value a bidder can quote in multiples of incremental / detrimental value. In case of Forward Auction, in order to displace a standing highest bid and to become "H1", a bidder can offer a minimum bid increment or in multiples of incremental value up to or below Max Seal %.

For example: Current price: - Rs. 49,000 Incremental value: - Rs. 1000 System Defined Maximum Seal %:- 50, in this case a bidder can quote minimum increment amount as Rs 49,000+1000= Rs. 50,000 and maximum increment amount as 49000+24500+1000=74500=74000.

g) Display Bidder Details: It allows the Auction Inviting Authority to hide the identity of one bidder from another. If Auction Inviting Authority chooses "Show" option, then one bidder can see the identity of another bidder. If Auction Inviting Authority choose "Mask" option, then one bidder cannot see the identity of another bidder, rather one bidder can only see the ID of another Bidder.

10) Period of e-auction:

The bidding session shall open as per the schedule specified in the auction notice "Time Schedule and Key details of the e-auction". The bid will be continued till the last auto extension time gets elapsed and the last quoted bid will be considered as H1 (Highest) price bid. A Bidder can modify the bid 'n' number of times and can quote the higher rate until the last bid data & time/ till elapse of auto extension time.

11) No Bid during e-auction:

During Forward e-auction, if no bid is received within the specified time (Auction Start Date to Auction End Date), bid will be cancelled. Directorate of Agriculture, Jammu, as its own discretion, may decide to re-invite the bid.

12) Electronic Bidding Process Details:

12.1 Commencement of e-auction:

Forward e-Auction shall commence at the time and date indicated in auction notice "Time Schedule and Key details of the e-auction". The bid amount should not be lesser than the reserved price mentioned in Section-III Clause 9 "Auction Properties", the assessed value of the, the Bidder can go on revising the bid amount against each lot and they shall be continued until the offers gets frozen.

12.2 Procedure of Forward e-auction:

- a. Bidders who have been approved by the Auction Scrutinizing Committee of Directorate of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Jammu can only participate in the online live e-auction on Auction Start date & Time.
- b. The Bidders are required to quote the rate in 'Indian Rupees' only.
- c. Any of the eligible Bidders approved by the Auction Scrutinizing Committee of Directorate of Agriculture, Jammu can start the bidding in the online forward auction from the base price onwards only.
- d. The onward bidding shall have to be higher than the H1 rate as quoted and displayed on screen by one increment value or higher than the H1 rate by multiples of the increment value.
- e. The bid Increment amount has been specified in Commodity details of Auction in section I of NIA which the e-bidders can view on their bidding screen. The bid can be placed only of the Base Price + incremental value or in multiples of increment value.
- f. Online Forward Auction shall be open for a specified period as per e-auction notice and as published by Directorate of Agriculture, Jammu. The closing time & date of auction cannot be extended at any time. There will be an extension of 5 minutes duration each, if any valid bid is received in last 5 minutes of the close of E-auction. The bidder(s) are cautioned not to wait till the last minutes or last few seconds to enter their bid to avoid complications related to internet connectivity, network problems, system crash down, power failure, etc.
- g. Bidders will be able to view the following on their screen along with the necessary fields in Forward Auction.
 - Opening Auction Start Rate
 - Minimum Incremental Value
 - Leading H1 Bid in the e-auction
 - Bid placed by the bidder himself
 - Rank of bidder in the e-auction
- h. Once H1 rate is frozen in the e-auction portal https://eauction.gov.in, it is up to the Auction Committee, Directorate of Agriculture, Jammu to declare the successful Bidder.

- i. Auction Committee of Directorate of Agriculture, Jammu reserves rights to cancel the highest bid in any condition what so ever. The Notice for such cancellation shall be duly notified on the e-Auction portal https://eauction.gov.in.
- j. The minimum Bid increment shall be available on screen to the Bidders at the start of the e-auction.
- k. Bids once made by a Bidder, cannot be cancelled/ withdrawn by the Bidder and the Bidder shall be bound by the bid quoted, failing which the Earnest Money will be forfeited.

12.3 Suspension/ Cancellation/ Postpone during Live e-auction:

Directorate of Agriculture, Jammu reserves the right to do so.

a) Suspend Live Bidding:

During Live bidding, any of the Lot/ Lots can be suspended at any point of time. The Lot/ Lots which has been suspended cannot be resumed and all the bids which have been frozen till suspension time will be automatically cancelled.

b) Postpone Live Bidding:

During Live bidding, bidding of any of the Lot/ Lots can be postponed at any point of time. In this case all the bids which has already been frozen before postpone date will remain intact and will be reflected again in the rescheduled date & time.

c) Cancel Live Bidding:

During Live bidding, any of the Lot/ Lots can be cancelled at any point of time. In this case all the lots will get cancelled and also all the bids which have been frozen till cancellation time will be automatically cancelled.

13) Award of Auction:

- a) The successful Bidder/Bidders selected by the Auction Committee, Directorate of Agriculture, Jammu will be declared within 7 working days from the close of bidding through online e-auction portal https://eauction.gov.in and www.diragrijmu.nic.in. However, efforts will be made to declare the successful bidder as early as possible after the Forward e-Auction is over.
- b) The EMD of the unsuccessful bidders will be refunded/ returned to the concerned bidders within 30 days after Announcement of Award of Auction.

Section III

ANNEXURES

Notice Inviting Auction

<u>Annexure</u> – I

To be filled by Bidder- sign, scan in PDF format and Upload the same in the e-auction portal

DECLARATION

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Signature of the Bidder

Notice Inviting Auction

Annexure - II

To be filled by Bidder- sign, scan in PDF format and Upload the same in the e-auction portal

DECLARATION

I do hereby declare that I have personally gone through the relevant Detailed Notice Inviting Auction (DNIA) and understood all the clauses, specifications of e-auction items, instruction of the NIA and having been fully satisfied, I have quoted the rate of item.

I accept and shall abid	ie by all the te	erms, conditions	and relevant	guidelines	mentioned	in
the DNIA issued vide_			_			

I shall accept any decision taken by the Divisional Level Auction Committee, Directorate of Agriculture, Jammu at any point of time and any corrigendum issued on any Terms, Conditions and relevant guidelines.

This is further to certify that I have suppressed no fact in the auction which could debar me to participate into the auction. If it is revealed after opening of the auction that any fact is suppressed by me, Divisional Level Auction Committee, Directorate of Agriculture, Jammu shall have the right to reject my Bid along with other punitive action against me as per Terms and Conditions of the tender.

I do affirm that all the Terms & Conditions of the NIA are unconditionally accepted by me. I have no objection if any extra Term & Condition, mutually accepted by me and seller is incorporated into the agreement.

Signature of the Bidder

Notice Inviting Auction

Annexure - III

To be filled by Bidder- signed with seal, Scanned in PDF format & Uploaded in the eauction portal

DECLARATION

(Only for	partnership	firm)
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Notice Inviting Auction

Annexure - IV

Draft Agreement

Agreement between Chairman, Joint Director Agriculture (Inputs), Jammu, (First Party) and Smt. / Sri / M/s (Second Party)

Whereas the First party had made proposal vide to dispose off	
[First Party Sign] Witnesses:	[Second party Sign]
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Section V

Glossary

H1	Highest Bidder
NIA	Notice Inviting Auction
DAJ&FW	Directorate of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Jammu
	Commodity/ goods for which this e-auction has been
Lot/Lots	invited
Successful Bidder	At the end of Forward Auction, Auction Committee, Directorate of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Jammu will decide the successful Bidder, based on the highest bid placed for a Lot under Auction and subsequent acceptance. The decision of Auction Committee, Directorate of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Jammu will be final & binding on all the bidders.
EMD	Earnest Money Deposit
	The bidder(s) have to quote the rate for the lot available
Bid	for e-auction, he / she is interested in
Final Due Amount	It is the total amount (in Rs) which the H1 Bidder has
(FDA)	Successfully quoted in lot(s).
JDA(I)	Joint Director Agriculture (Inputs)
AO	Accounts Officer, Directorate of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Jammu