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Invitation for Expression of Interest for Appointment of Program Logistic Agency (PLA) for procurement and supply of veterinary vaccines, ear tags and tag applicators to State Government/UT's under Disease Control Programmes of Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, GOI

Livestock Health & Disease Control Programme is a Central Sector Scheme where vaccination against critically and economically important livestock diseases is undertaken by States/UTs among other activities relating to animal health. This aims to control and contain diseases like Foot & Mouth disease and Brucellosis, Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR) and Classical Swine Fever (CSF).

The Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD), GOI therefore, intends to engage a Program Logistic Agency (PLA) for a period of 2 years which shall be integral to implementation and monitoring of the programme at the Centre and at the States/UTs. Accordingly, DAHD invites expression of interest from interested agencies of public sector undertakings / statutory corporations / national level federations / cooperatives with expertise in managing large scale logistics at the national level.

Eligibility Criteria for PLA:

1. Scale of operation - The organization must be operating at an all-India level
2. Outreach among States/UTs - The organization should have regional presence across the country
3. Experience -
 - a. The organization should have a minimum experience of 5 years in handling large scale logistics operation
 - b. The organization should have experience in handling tendering processes for large volumes of procurement
4. Sector - The organization must be an agency of public sector undertakings / statutory corporations / national level federations / cooperatives

Broad Scope of Work for PLA –

- I. PLA shall coordinate with the central Programme Management Agency (PMA) as well as with individual States / UTs to assess their requirement of vaccine dosages, ear tags and ear tag applicators, schedule of vaccination and supply of vaccines to the States/ UTs within timelines

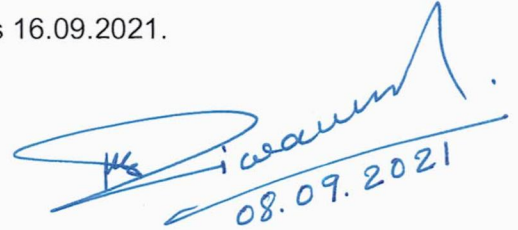


- II. PLA shall prepare the e-tender document in consultation with DAHD, call for e-tenders, scrutinize bid documents for vaccine, tags and applicators' suppliers and finalize suppliers through competitive bidding
- III. Based on merits (technical and financial) of the bidder, suppliers for vaccines, ear-tags and tag applicators shall be identified by PLA. The items for procurement shall be as per technical specifications and terms & conditions contained in the bid
- IV. For vaccines, there shall be prior testing for their quality through ICAR Institutes /CCSNIAH to check for their eligibility as per specifications. PLA shall co-ordinate with the Institutes and the vaccine manufacturers for this purpose
- V. PLA shall plan the delivery schedules including identification of various suppliers for specific destinations well in advance so as to ensure that the manufacturer(s) supplies the vaccine and ear tags etc. at the district level maintaining cold-chain for the vaccines, based on the requirements as per the approved State/UT Action Plan
- VI. PLA shall carry out pre-dispatch physical verification of vaccines and ear-tags with tag applicators at the manufacturers' end. This shall include verification of the period of expiry of the vaccines through temperature loggers, etc. PLA shall also obtain quality check reports done by the manufacturers before dispatch of the vaccines. PLA shall further ensure random quality testing of vaccine batches prior to dispatch of the vaccine in coordination with ICAR Institutes/ CCSNIAH
- VII. PLA shall ensure that the States/ UTs receiving the materials check the contents of the packages and record the number of vaccines received at the destination as well as expiry of the vaccines through temperature loggers, etc. Batch-wise traceability of vaccines shall be maintained by PLA in coordination with State Governments / UTs
- VIII. Random checks at field level shall also be done for verifying receipt of vaccines, ear tags and applicators as well as expiry of the vaccines through temperature loggers, etc.
- IX. PLA shall release payment to vaccine suppliers and ear tags including applicator suppliers on receipt of acceptance certificates from the respective State Animal Husbandry Departments regarding quantity and quality of the vaccines supplied
- X. PLA shall obtain necessary approval from DAHD from time to time for meeting various expenditure for activities like placing of orders on selected suppliers, release of money to the suppliers, etc.
- XI. PLA shall ensure that extant General Financial Rules (GFR) of Ministry of Finance, GOI and guidelines of CVC are strictly adhered to while dealing with matters of financial nature
- XII. A separate account shall be opened in a scheduled Bank by PLA for the programme and record of the funds shall be maintained by PLA
- XIII. PLA shall intimate DAHD on all activities undertaken for the programme, on a regular basis.



Prospective applicants meeting the afore-mentioned qualification criteria may apply to the Joint Secretary (LH) on jsh-dadf@nic.in as expression of interest. The response to this EOI would include the applicants' background, work experience, presence pan India and financial strength, capacity and capability to undertake the aforementioned work relating to the Programme Logistics Agency.

The last date for submission of expression of interest is 16.09.2021.

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(Manish Kumar Diwaker)
Under Secretary to the Government of India