

KERALA CASHEW BOARD LIMITED (KCB), KERALA, INDIA

(GSTIN: 32AAGCK7950A1ZU; IEC: AAGCK7950A)

**TENDER SPECIFICATIONS / CONDITIONS FOR THE IMPORT OF RAW
CASHEW NUTS FROM GHANA**

Tender Id: KCB/5/006/2019/GHN dated 18.01.2019

Sl. No	Item	Details
1	Submission of tenders	
a.	Last date and time for submission of tenders	Before 1700 hours on 14.02.2019
b.	Mode of submission	To be delivered to the office of Kerala Cashew Board Limited by courier/post or to be dropped in the tender box.
c.	Procedure for Single Stage-Two Cover System	(i) Technical Tender Bid Form is to be placed in cover-1 and pasted or sealed and superscribed as ' Cover-1 ' (ii) Financial Bid is to be placed in cover-2 and pasted or sealed and superscribed as ' Cover-2 ' (iii) Both cover-1 and cover-2 are to be placed in a common cover and pasted or sealed and superscribed as " Tender for Import of Dried Cashew Nut of 2019 Crop of Ghana Origin "
d.	Procedure for tender evaluation	(i) Opening of Tender is a continuous process on the date and time fixed. Common cover containing cover-1 and cover-2 will be opened in the presence of bidders, if any. (ii) First, cover-1 containing Technical Tender Bid will be opened and evaluated and if found eligible, cover-2 will be opened and evaluated. (iii) If the bidder does not qualify on Technical Tender Bid evaluation, it will amount to rejection of the bid and the cover-2 of that bidder will not be taken for evaluation.

2	Date & time of tender opening	11.00 a.m. on 15.02.2019
3	Product to be supplied	Dried Raw Cashew Nut
4	Quality Specifications	
a.	Country of origin of RCN	2019 crop of GHANA origin. Tenderers shall specify the origin and crop season in the tender form.
b.	Outturn	50 lbs per 80 Kilogram (Kg) bag. Tenderers shall quote the minimum Outturn guaranteed in lbs per 80 Kg bag.
c.	Raw nut Count	190 numbers per Kg. Tenderers shall quote the nut count per Kg.
d.	Acceptable Quality Parametre of Raw Cashew Nut	<p>Outturn</p> <p>I. After cutting test, outturn will be calculated as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Wholesome Kernels which do not have any flaw will be accepted 100% b) Spotted Kernels accepted to 25% only c) Premature and immature Kernels are acceptable to 25% only d) Stunted, mouldy, brown, empty, rotten and Moth-eaten will be rejected 100% <p>II. If the outturn, after cutting test is less than the specified,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The price will be reduced on pro-rata basis in the ratio 1:1 for every shortfall ranged upto 2 lbs (ii) The price will be reduced in the ratio 1:2 for shortfall exceeding 2 lbs. Clarified that double the rate will apply for the portion that exceeds above 2 lbs. <p>Nut Count</p> <p>III. If the nut count is more than the specified,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The price will be reduced in the ratio 1:0.5 (one : one half), if exceeds by 1-5 count.

		<p>Clarified that 0.5 USD for each count ie. 0.5 USD for 1 count, 1 USD for 2 counts and so on.</p> <p>(ii) The price will be reduced in the ratio 1:1 if exceeds by more than 5 counts. (Clarified that one USD for each count ie. 3.5 USD for 6 counts, 4.5 USD for 7 counts and so on).</p> <p>Moisture</p> <p>IV. Proportionate amount will be reduced, if the moisture exceeds 10%.</p>
e.	Foreign Matter	Nil
5	Required quantity	3000 to 5000 Metric Tonnes (MT) \pm 10% Tenderers shall specify the quantity of supply offered in MT in tender form.
6	Duration of supply	To be completed on or before 30 th March 2019
7	Packing	80 Kg net in seaworthy, sound, single Jute/Sisal bags.
8	Mode of supply	Direct Export/Sale Tenderers shall specify the mode of supply in the tender form.
9	Shipment	Shipment shall be made, in one or more lots by sea in 20 feet containers. Minimum quantity in a shipment shall be 1000 MT.
10	Inspection at port of discharge.	The cargo is to be inspected at discharge port by the independent surveyor appointed by KCB Ltd. to certify weight in the presence of KCB's representatives. Quality assessment will be done by the same independent surveyor in the presence of representatives of KCB Ltd. and seller.
11	Eligibility criteria	<p>A. Direct suppliers of Raw Cashew Nuts or their authorized agents can participate in the tender.</p> <p>B. The Tenderer shall produce Credibility Certificate of not older than one month, issued by a reputed foreign bank/Public sector bank/nationalized bank/scheduled</p>

		bank showing the capacity of the Tenderer to supply the tendered quantity of RCN.
12	Price	Price per MT shall be quoted as CIF (in USD) Cochin/Kollam/Tuticorin Insurance should be covered up to the port of discharge at seller's cost.
13	Post Supply Quality Inspection	Quality of the RCN supplied shall be assessed by Internationally reputed Surveyor at the choice of KCB Ltd. (hereinafter referred as independent Surveyor, RBS).
14	Payment terms	Payment will be based on landed weight and landed quality and calculated as per the Quality Parametre specified. Weight of foreign matter and empty bags will be reduced to assess the net weight. 80% of the payment will be made against the documents specified below and the remaining 20% will be settled after getting quality and quantity certificates from the independent surveyor appointed by KCB Ltd.
15	Supply Document	The following documents shall be submitted. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Signed Commercial Invoice, original and copies. 2. Full set of 3 original and 3 non- negotiable copies of Clean on Board and Freight Prepaid Bill of Lading, split up into lots of 1000 Metric Tonnes each. 3. Packing List 4. Certificate of Origin issued by appropriate authority, original plus copies. 5. Phytosanitary Certificate in original plus copies. 6. Fumigation certificate. 7. Letter to Customs, Liner etc. 8. Certificate of Insurance covered upto the port of discharge at seller's cost and endorsed in favour of the Kerala Cashew Board Ltd. 9. Certificate of weight and quality

16	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	<p>EMD of USD 7500 or equivalent Indian Rupee (INR) should be transferred to the account of the buyer (A/c No.37267932550, Kerala Cashew Board Ltd. with State Bank of India, Main Branch, Trivandrum, India. SWIFT CODE: SBININBB398, IFSC: SBIN0000941) and the receipt of the payment of the EMD should be sent along with the tender form. Tenders without payment of EMD as on the last date will be rejected.</p> <p>The EMD of the successful Tenderer will be converted into Security Deposit and will be released only on successful completion of the contract and after the final settlement of contract payment.</p>
17	Documents to be submitted with the tender	
a.	In cover-1	<p>a) Technical Tender Bid in the prescribed form complete in all respects.</p> <p>b) Credibility Certificate of not older than one month, issued by a reputed foreign bank/public sector bank/nationalized bank/ scheduled bank showing the capacity of the Tenderer to supply the tendered quantity of RCN.</p> <p>c) Letter of authorization, in the case of authorised agents submitting tender.</p> <p>d) Stock Certificate</p> <p>e) Proof of remittance of EMD</p>
b.	In cover-2	Duly filled and signed Financial Bid
18	Security Deposit	<p>The successful Tenderer should furnish Security Deposit of USD 10300 or equivalent INR.</p> <p>Security Deposit will be in addition to the Earnest Money Deposit, and it will be released after contractual obligations.</p>
19	Tender Validity Period	<p>The Tender submitted by the tenderer shall remain valid for a period of 15 days from the date of tender opening.</p>

20	Other conditions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On withdrawal of the tender once accepted, the EMD is liable to be forfeited. 2. The KCB reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any specific reason. In any case, KCB's decision would be final and no compensation can be claimed, on the matter of tender/ contract. 3. The EMD and security Deposit remitted by the seller shall be forfeited if he violates the terms and conditions of contract. The forfeiture of EMD and Security Deposit will not be a bar to recover and realize any further loss/damage due to any other matter suffered by the buyer. 4. The disputes arising out of the contract will be settled by arbitration at Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam or Kochi as per the provisions in the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and as amended to the date of application. Further, all other disputes shall be settled in the courts of Kerala, India. 5. Successful tenderer, on selection, will sign the sale-purchase agreement with the buyer on a non-judicial stamp paper worth Rs.200/- within 2 days from date of the intimation.
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Note: No press advertisement shall be issued for the updation/corrigendum/Addendum. Prospective bidders are therefore advised to regularly visit our website – www.keralacashewboard.com

Chairman & Managing Director

Thiruvananthapuram
Date: 18.01.2019