

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)
FOR
EMPANALMENT OF CONTRACTORS
SUPPLIERS/ DAIRY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES/ FARMERS
FOR SUPPLY
OF
GIR COW FOR DIFFERENT INSTITUTION/ SCHEMES OF GOVT. OF ASSAM



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Expression of Interest (EOI) for empanelment of contractors/ suppliers/ Co-operative societies/ Individual farmers/ organizations for supply of Gir Cows

1. Objectives:

- I. With the objective of augmenting milk production in the State and providing rich source of protein to its citizens of the State for a healthy tomorrow, and at the same time provide sustainable livelihood to dairy farmers/ dairy entrepreneurs, the Government of Assam through the Animal Husbandry & veterinary department intends to purchase Gir cows both Pregnant heifers and milch cow with calf at heel to be supplied in different potential locations in the State.
- II. With the intention of meeting the above aims and objectives, the Directorate Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Department, Government of Assam intends to invite Expression OF Interests (EOI) from interested **contractors/suppliers/Dairy co-operative societies/individual farmers/ organization** to supply of Gir Cows.
- III. The EOI should be accompanied by a refundable EMD of Rs. 100000/- (Rupees one lakh only) in the form of demand drafts drawn in favour of "Director - Animal Husbandry & veterinary department, Government of Assam", payable at Guwahati. The Department reserves the right to reject any /all applications without assigning any reasons thereof. The EOI document can be obtained from the Animal Husbandry & veterinary department, Government of Assam **11:00 hrs to 01:00 hrs** on any working day before last date of submission of EOI or alternatively can be downloaded from our website: <http://animalhusbandry.assam.gov.in>
- IV. The proposals/EOIs, should be addressed to Director, Animal Husbandry & veterinary Department, Government of Assam, and should reach by **1.00 P.M. on or before 02nd Nov'2021**.

2. BROAD SCOPE OF WORK:

- I. Bidder's scope of work and supply shall comprise supply of Gir cow as per specification supported by a declaration certificate from a registered veterinary practitioner on genetic character of each cow, breed, age, milk yield per day for milch cow recorded for a minimum period of 3 days and pedigree records for heifers duly authenticated.
- II. To also support with detail health status, vaccination record, last calving date etc duly certified by a registered Veterinary Practitioner.
- III. The cows to be supplied should have valid insurance cover for not less than 3(three) months on the date of supply.
- IV. Bidder should declare the number of cows available at their possession with detail history as mentioned in (i) above.

3. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Bidder intending to bid shall fulfil the following eligibility criteria:

- I. Shall be contractors/suppliers/Dairy co-operative societies/individual farmers/organization. Preference shall be given to those who have experienced in dealing with supply of cows to Govt. institution or to individual farmers.
- II. Should have proven financial services capability, particularly in financing programmes projects.
- III. Proof of Financial Status in the form of balance sheet/ITR of last three years.
- IV. The bidder must procure the animals originate from the breeding track of Gir of Gujrat and Rajasthan state.

4. OUTPUTS:

The selected Bidder is expected to:

- I. Propose a draft work-plan within 15 working days of the assignment in consultation with the AHVD Department. The draft work-plan should include the Plan of Action to undertake the assigned task for Supply of Gir Cows to different location(s).
- II. Any other information deemed proper on the part of the Bidder.

5. BIDDING PROCEDURE:

- I. The Bidder qualifying the above criterion shall submit the bids in two separate sealed envelopes.
- II. Sealed Envelope (A) would include Technical Bid along with detail declaration as **per Annexure-II** and also a brief history/background of them.
- III. Sealed Envelope (B) would include the Price Bid as per **Annexure-III**
- IV. Both Envelope A and Envelope B must then be placed in one larger envelope(sealed) superscribing "Empanelment of contractors/ suppliers/ Co-operative societies/ Individual farmers/ organizations for supply of Gir Cows under Department of A.H & Veterinary addressed to the Director, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary, Department
- V. Unsealed materials will not be accepted.
- VI. Bids must be written in English.
- VII. Price should be quoted in Indian Rupee both in figure and in words.
- VIII. Any Bid received after the deadline for submission of Bid will be rejected outright and bidder will have to collect their bid document at their own expenses.
- IX. Technical Bid will be opened on the 02nd Nov, 2021 at 14:00pm in front of their authorized representative
- X. Price Bid will be opened at a later date to be intimated accordingly.

6. DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID:

- I.** Expression of Interest(EOI) as per detail specification of cows at *Annexure-I*
- II. EMD in the form of Demand Draft.
- III. Organizational/history background of the supplier.
- IV. Infrastructure and other facilities available with them including details of similar assignment done in the past and Financial Status (to be supported by document).
- V. Accreditation/quality certification (if any) of the suppliers
- VI. Authenticated copy of certificates of incorporation/registration and Memorandum of Association/Articles of Association/Trust Deed/Constitution of the organization.

7. Terms & Conditions:

- I. The rates quoted should be valid for a period of at least 24 months from the date of opening of bid's.
- II. A health certificate from registered veterinary practitioner/competent authority should be enclosed for each animal.
- III. Test report on Brucellosis should also be enclosed against each cow. Random test will be conducted at the spot to confirm Brucellosis free. Bidder will facilitate arrangement of feed and fodder supplies along with water at the delivery point till all test is completed which may last for 2-3 days.
- IV. The Animals should be supplied at convenient intervals as required by the Department and supply of animals should be affected as per work plan approved by the Department.
- V. Preference will be given to pregnant heifers of 4-7 month pregnancy with good pedigree records. 10 % of the total animals will be milch cow with calf at heel of 1st & 2nd lactation.
- VI. Milk yield pedigree should not be less than 14(forteen) litres to be verified by the technical team appointed by Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department for a certain period of times to the satisfaction of the Department.
- VII. A selection team from Animal Husbandry and Vety Dept, will check the health status of animals to be procured; on receiving the satisfactory findings, the selection team may allow suppliers to go ahead with the procurement.
- VIII. All the laws related to transport etc should be followed as per the guidelines of Government of India and supplier will collect all relevant documents including No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the respective State of supply.
- IX. The animals will be quarantined and if any diseases animals are detected, the supplier will remove such animals from the department's premises at his own cost.

8. Award Criteria:

The Financial bids will be finalized based on the cost quoted per litre of milk (excluding transportation price).The bids for supply of heifers will be finalized based on the price per animal(excluding transportation price).

9. The Animal Husbandry & veterinary Department, Government of Assam reserves the right at the time of contract award to increase or decrease the number of animals originally specified in the scheduled of requirements without any charge in unit price or other terms and conditions.

10. **The Animal Husbandry & veterinary Department, Government of Assam** reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, and to annul bid process and reject all bids at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidder or bidders or any obligation to inform the affected Bidder or bidders of the grounds for the **Animal Husbandry & veterinary Department, Government of Assam** action.

Annexure-I

Technical Specifications:

Physical Characteristics of GIR Cow:

- a. The coat colour of Gir animals varies from shades of red and white to almost black and white or entire red. Skin colour is dominantly black but in a few animals it is brown. Forehead is prominent, convex and broad like a bony shield.
- b. This overhangs eyes in such a way that they appear to be partially closed and the animal shows sloppy appearance.
- c. Ears are long and pendulous and folded like a leaf with a notch at the tip.
- d. Horns are curved turning back at the tip. They orient downwards and backwards from the base and incline a little upwards and forwards, thereafter.
- e. Gir animals have moderately developed dewlap: males have a large and pendulous sheath.
- f. The tail is long and whip like; hooves are black and medium-sized; hair is short and glossy; skin is loose and pliable; hipbones are prominent;
- g. The body is well proportioned; the udder in cows is well developed and round and teat tips are round.

Morphometric Characteristics

- a. Body weights of Gir cattle at different ages: Body weight at one year of age was 138 kg in males and 136 kg in females.
- b. Average adult body weight as 313.05 kg, average height at withers as 120.4 cm, average body length as 125.14 cm and average heart girth as 160.53 cm.
- c. Teat length, diameter and placement averaged 7.28, 2.88 and 3.11 cm, respectively. The distances between front teats and between rear teats averaged 5.57 ± 0.22 and 2.09 ± 0.12 cm, respectively.

Reproductive Performance

- a. 174.5 days for service period and 461.5 days for calving interval
- b. Age at first calving in Gir cows as 52.49 months.
- c. Age at first oestrus, gestation length, age at calving, service period, dry period and calving interval in 57 Gir heifers averaged 1 096, 287, 1 367, 317, 271 and 603 days, respectively

Dairy characteristics

Attractive individuality with femininity, vigour, harmonious blending of all parts, impressive style and carriage

- Animal should have wedge shaped appearance of the body
- It should have bright eyes with lean neck
- The udder should be well attached to the abdomen
- The skin of the udder should have a good network of blood vessels
- All four quarters of the udder should be well demarcated with well placed teats.

Declaration by the Bidder

AFFIDAVIT

1. I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that all the statements made in the required attachments are true and correct.
2. The undersigned also hereby certifies that neither our firm M/s have abandoned any work by Govt. State/ Central / Any Other Organization in India nor awarded to us for such works have been rescinded, during the last five years prior to the date of this bid.
3. The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and requested any Bank, person, firm or corporation to furnish pertinent information deemed necessary and requested by the Corporation to verify this statement or regarding my (our) competence and general reputation.
4. The undersigned understand and agrees that further qualifying information may be requested, and agrees to furnish any such information at the request of the Corporation/ Project implementing agency.

(Signed by an Authorized Officer of the Firm)

Title of Officer

(Signed by an Authorized Officer of the Firm)

Title of Officer

Name of Firm

Date

Annexure-III

Price Bid

To

**The Director,
AH & Veterinary Department, Chenikuthi, Guwahati-3**

Sub: Price Bid for supply of Gir cow/ Heifer

Sl.No.	Categories of Animals	Quoted price (Rs.)	In words
1.	Milch Cow with calf at heel		
2.	Pregnant Heifer 4-7 month		
3.	Non pregnant Heifer of 2-3 years old		
	Aggregated price		

Price validity.....

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Date