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**Inviting applications for leasing out CAA approved**

 ***L vannamei* shrimp hatcheries for the production of**

**high health seeds**

Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Aquaculture (RGCA), a society of Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) an autonomous body of Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India is willing to take on lease two numbers (one in the coast of Andhra Pradesh and the other in the coast of Tamilnadu) of *L vannamei* shrimp hatcheries approved by Coastal Aquaculture Authority with dedicated maturation facilities for Broodstock holding and nauplii production. Hence, RGCA invites applications from owners of the CAA registered *L vannamei* shrimp hatcheries of respective areas with a production capacity of more than 100 million Post Larvae per annum in full running condition with all functional equipments, machineries and staff required for the hatchery operation to send their willingness to lease out their hatchery facilities w.e.f 01.06.2021to RGCA for a period of one year lease. The owners of hatcheries complying with the requirements are requested to send their application to the above address on or before 5 PM of 17.04.2021 indicating the expected annual lease for the facility.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. *L vannamei* shrimp hatchery should be registered with CAA.
2. The hatchery should have all the facilities required in operational condition viz. Pumps, motors, blowers, Diesel Generators, heaters, FRP tanks, necessary lightings, air conditioners, deep freezers etc.
3. The hatchery should have a separate maturation facility with at least two no’s of cubicles to maintain 400 pairs of Broodstock at a time, the Larval/Post Larval holding facility with at least 400 to 500 MT cumulative capacity LR/PLR tanks, Seawater intake system (seawater line, pumps, motors, sand filters) Reservoirs (seawater and freshwater), Over head tanks, Water treatment and filtration systems (sterilizers, UV filters, RSF’s, cartridge filters etc), Algal strain room (indoor & air conditioned) and mass culture room (indoor) (20 MT/day) , Artemia hatching unit (20 tanks of 500 litre capacity), General lab, PCR lab, Packing area, Effluent Treatment system, Tyre bath area a shower area and Compound wall.
4. Hatchery should be free from all encumbrance, legal/law & order issues.
5. The hatchery can be taken on a mutually agreeable terms with dedicated maturation and PL production staff.
6. Initial duration of the lease period shall be 1 year w.e.f 01.06.2021 which may be extended for further period on a mutually agreeable terms and conditions. In this connection an MOU shall be signed by both parties.

Project Director

RGCA