

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)

December 2, 2019

Subject: Notice Inviting Tender for Appointment of Strategic Partner for establishment of NBC for *L. vannamei* shrimps in India

Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Aquaculture (RGCA) an autonomous society under Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA), a statutory body under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, seeks to establish and develop a Nucleus Breeding Centre for *L. vannamei* shrimps in India and for this purpose seeks to appoint a Strategic Partner. For this purpose, MPEDA and RGCA invites Bids through online tendering on Central Public Procurement Portal (CPPP) for the following Project:

Name of Project	Approx. Land Area (Acres)	Term
Appointment of Strategic Partner for providing Detailed Design, Technical Inputs, Construction Supervision, and Operation of Nucleus Breeding Centre (NBC) for <i>L. vannamei</i> in India	35	9 years

The complete scope of work and the qualification criteria has been set out in the RFP Volume I. It is mandatory for all Bidders to have Class III Digital Signature Certificate (with both DSC components, i.e., Signing & Encryption in the name of authorized signatory (who will sign the Bid) from any of the licensed Certifying Agency in India to participate in the tendering process. Further details of the procedure for submission of the Bid has been mentioned in Appendix III of the RFP Volume I.

The detailed tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website <https://www.eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> from **December 2, 2019**.

The complete RFP document, both Volumes I and II, can be downloaded from the abovementioned e-Procurement Portal, free of cost. The amendments / clarifications/ corrigendum to the RFP document, if any, will be uploaded on the abovementioned website.

The Bid should be submitted online in the prescribed format given on the e-Procurement Portal. No other mode of submission is accepted.

The last date for online submission of the Bid is **January 17, 2020**. The other critical dates have been mentioned in Clause 1.3 of the RFP Volume I.