

Proceedings of the pre-bid conference on Expression of Interest for empanelment of manufacturers for supply and ascertaining the rates of products like i) Shadenet for gabion and ii) Mulch films for plastic mulching.


The pre-bid conference on Expression of Interest issued vide Directorate No. 1/9974 dtd. 26.09.2019 for empanelment of manufacturers for supply and ascertaining the rates of products like i) Shadenet for gabion and ii) Mulch films for plastic mulching to be used under different schemes being implemented through the Directorate of Horticulture, Odisha was held on 10.10.2019 in the Ground Floor Conference Hall of Krushi Bhawan, Odisha, Bhubaneswar. The list of participants present in the meeting is placed at Annexure-I. It was reported that BIS document has been released wherein the minimum thickness of Mulch films has been prescribed as 30 micron. **It was unanimously decided by the committee to change the EoI document accordingly i.e. 30 micron in place of 25 micron of thickness for Plastic Mulch films.** The questions on EoI raised by prospective bidders and replies thereof is placed herewith.

Sl. No.	Question raised	Compliance
1	What would be the charges for testing of components by CIPET?	As per the charges prescribed by CIPET, Bhubaneswar.
2	Whether pre-despatch testing would be taken up?	Pre-despatch as well as post supply testing of random samples of components would be taken up.
3	Whether payments would be released through dealers?	Payments would be released to the manufacturers only.
4	Whether to submit test reports for each of the components?	Test reports for each of the components need to be submitted along with the EoI documents i.e. in case of shadenet, for shadenet only as per the BIS Test Code & in case of mulching, for the thickness of 30 micron, 50 micron & 100 micron films.
5	If branding of the components should be done?	For mulch films, the Manufacturers should print their names and logo on the films at regular intervals.
6	Clarification for Point No. 3 of (ii) of Eligibility Criteria:	Turnover of minimum Rs.250.00 lakh for mulch films and Rs.100.00 lakh for Shadenet for gabion. Other conditions remain intact.

The meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks to the Chair.


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Joint Director of Horticulture

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