

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ): PROCUREMENT OF VERMICOMPOST

DATE: 30th January 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

We kindly request you to submit your quotation for the services as detailed in the Annexure of this RFQ.

When preparing your quotation, please be guided by the form attached hereto as Annexure. Quotations may be submitted on or before 10/02/2024 (10th February 2024), 18:00hrs (Indian Standard Time) through on-line submission to the following email id remya@industree.org.in by following the instruction below.

1. The time zone indicated in the system is Indian Standard Time (GMT+5:30 hrs.). Date and time will be final and prevail over any other closing time indicated elsewhere in case they are different. The system will not accept any proposal after that time. It is the responsibility of the proposers to make sure proposals are submitted within this deadline.
2. Try to submit your quotations a day prior or well before the closing time. Do not wait until the last minute. If you face a technical issue(s) while submitting your proposal, please contact IT.Ashok@industree.org.in
3. Quotations shall be submitted in English only, duly signed and stamped, and shall be marked with the note "RFQ –DD/ref nu/ "Title of RFQ"
4. The quotation price quoted need to be valid for 6 months
5. The currency of quotation needs to be in Indian Rupees and the quotation must be exclusive of applicable taxes. The quotation should separately refer to the taxes applicable.
6. All documentations, including catalogs, instructions, and operating manuals, shall be in English. Any documents in regional languages need to be accompanied with a true copy translation to English
 - a. Company profile
 - b. Copy of Company's Registration Certificate
 - c. Detailed technical description of the offered goods/services: brochures, technical data sheet and specifications
 - d. Quality document for the offered goods/services (quality/conformity certificate)
 - e. Contact Person for Inquiries (Written inquiries only) [Ms. Remya Devan;](mailto:remya@industree.org.in)
remya@industree.org.in
7. This RFQ is posted on <https://www.industree.org.in/> and may be amended. It is the responsibility of the applicant to regularly check the website to ensure they have the latest information pertaining to this notice of RFQ. INDUSTREE bears no responsibility for data errors resulting from transmission or conversion process.

SECTION 1	DETAILS OF PROCUREMENT AGENCY
NAME	INDUSTREE CRAFTS FOUNDATION
REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS TITLE	PROCUREMENT OF VERMICOMPOST
COMPANY DESCRIPTION	<p>Established in 2000, Industree Foundation holistically tackles the root causes of poverty by creating an ownership-based, organized creative manufacturing ecosystem for micro-entrepreneurs. Industree works with a vision to co-create an ecosystem with farmers, artisans, and stakeholders, creating a new way of building sustainable enterprises and work culture. Its mission is to work towards economically and socially empowering women from both agriculture and non-agriculture occupations. This is done by enabling them to equitably engage with global and local markets through producer-owned enterprises, thus becoming wealth creators for themselves, creating resilience to life crises, and helping society meet its sustainable development goals. Our approach has tripled the incomes of artisans in non-farm occupations by leveraging their artisanal skills and integrating them into the creative industries sector, reaching women artisans across India and Africa.</p> <p>Industree aspires to impact producers across agriculture and non-agriculture value chains. It seeks to give producers access to formal work in businesses that they collectively own, providing a stable and dignified alternative to the precarious informal sector. The foundation has implemented projects in Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Odisha, Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh in India, and Bahir Dar in Ethiopia, in partnership with organizations like UNDP, British Asian Trust, Social Venture Partners, National Skills Development Corporation, Odisha Forest Sector Development Project, The Freedom Fund, Tata Trusts, Welspun, Standard Chartered, Mastercard Centre for Inclusive Growth, International Trade Centre, USAID and HSBC-Impact Foundation.</p> <p>Apart from this, Industree has incubated and accelerated two profitable and globally compliant producer-owned enterprises Greenkraft and Ektha Apparel, which have generated USD 10M+ in combined cumulative revenue and has made inroads with both national and global brands through the two producer companies it has incubated for market connect.</p>

MANAGER & TITLE	Remya Devan, Sr. Manager – Project Operations
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DATE OF RFQ ISSUE	30 th January 2024
SUBMISSION DEADLINE	10 th February 2024, 18:00hrs IST
SECTION 2	RFQ DOCUMENTS
PROJECT DESCRIPTION	Industree Foundation is seeking quotations from vermicompost manufacturers and suppliers for supply of vermicompost to be supplied during the period between April-June 2024 in Maharashtra.
TARGETS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Supply of 1,350 tons of quality vermicompost b. The vermicompost supplied shall be in conformity with the standards/specification in Annexure-I of the RFQ c. The rates quoted should be inclusive of the freight including loading charges
LOCATION	Pune, Nashik and Osmanabad districts of Maharashtra
DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The stock will have to be supplied in batches to the specified destinations b. Such batches will have to be supplied within a period of 7-10 days from the supply of the previous batch c. The entire stock of vermicompost will have to be delivered by 30th June 2024.
QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The quality specifications for the vermicompost is detailed in Annexure-I b. The sample from each batch will have to be sent to our office location in Karnataka for testing and quality check.
TERMS & CONDITIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Vermicompost should meet the standard specifications mentioned in the table above b. Vermicompost should not contain any impurities like small stones, gravels, soil particles, plastic pieces, ash, metal pieces, sawdust or any other extra materials. Any such impurities observed in the vermicompost will be subject to deduction in payment. c. Supplier needs to take care of transportation for the delivery of vermicompost d. Transportation cost will add to later based on location of the transportation. e. Supplier should ensure that there is no hindrance in delivery of vermicompost either by the transporter or by the driver
PRIOR EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT	3 years

SELECTION CRITERIA	
TECHNICAL WEIGHTAGE	70%
FINANCIAL WEIGHTAGE	30%
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Submit a copy of the manufacturing license
TERMS AND CONDITIONS	The internal selection process is final
LEGAL REQUIREMENTS	Non profits/ For profits/Government institutions/Universities registered and functioning for 3 years minimum
PENALTIES AND INCENTIVES	Any delays other than force majeure might result in modification/ cancellation

VENDOR RESPONSE	
COMPANY NAME	
RFQ TITLE	
RFQ ID	
PROJECT LEAD & TITLE	
PHONE & EMAIL	
DATE SUBMITTED	
PROPOSED START DATE	
PROPOSED COMPLETION DATE	
PROJECT MANAGEMENT	
QUALITY ASURANCE PROCESS IF ANY	
PRIOR EXPERIENCE IN COMPLETON OF SIMILAR PROJECTS	
CERTIFICATIONS/ AFFILIATIONS IF ANY	
PROFILE OF KEY PEOPLE UNDERTAKING THE PROJECT	
DELIVERABLES PLAN	
PRICING TEMPLATE	
PRICE PER UNIT (EX-UNIT COST)	

TOTAL COST (EXCL TAXES)	
PRICING DETAILS IF ANY	
PACKING SIZE IN KG/PACKET	
FEES, CHARGES & DISBURSEMENT	
SUB CONTRACTORS	
SECURITY REQUIREMENTS IF ANY	
PAYMENT SCHEDULES	
APPLICABLE TAXES	

ANNEXURE-I

Specification for Vermicompost as per FCO, 1985

S No.	Parameter	Required Specification	Specification of the Product
1	Moisture, Percent by Weight	15.0 – 25.0	
2	Colour	Dark brown to black	
3	Odour	Absence of foul odour	
4	Particle size	Minimum 90% material should pass through 4.0 mm IS sieve	
5	Bulk density	0.7 – 0.9 g/cm ³	
6	Total organic Carbon, Percent by Weight, minimum	18.00	
7	Total Nitrogen, Percent by Weight, minimum	1.0	
8	Total Phosphates, Percent by Weight, minimum	0.8	
9	Total Potassium, Percent by Weight, minimum	0.8	
10	Heavy metal content, Mg/Kg, maximum		
	<i>Cadmium (as Cd)</i>	5	
	<i>Chromium (as Cr)</i>	50	
	<i>Nickel (as Ni)</i>	50	
	<i>Lead (as Pb)</i>	100	