

Replies to Pre-bid queries

Name of Tender: Request for Qualification (RFQ) for Empanelment of Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) for Design, Engineering, Manufacturing, Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning, Training, Warranty and Comprehensive Operation & Maintenance of DRE-Powered Micro Cold Storage Systems across the State of Maharashtra.

RFQ Reference No.: MAHAPREIT/AGRI/MCS/OEM/EMPANEL/2026-27/01 dated 05/10/2026

Tender ID: 2026_SJASA_1342914_1

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1	(i)	Request for extension The RFQ was issued on 05/10/2026 and the last date of submission is 16/10/2026, 5:00 PM, which gives applicants only about 11 days. Preparation of audited financials with CA certificate and UDIN, work orders and completion/performance certificates, the technical compliance statement with datasheets, drawings and test reports, Vendor Registration, and DSC formalities (3 to 5 working days as per clause 7.2) cannot be completed properly in this time. We request you to extend the last date of submission by at least 15 days and revise the date of opening accordingly, by notice on MahaTenders and the MAHAPREIT website.	Please refer to the extension notice and corrigendum issued and published from time to time.
	(ii)	Clarifications requested	
		a) Vendor Registration: Clause 18.2 requires the application copy and fee proof, while clause 18.3 requires registration to be completed by the last date. Is a submitted application with fee receipt sufficient, or is approval/vendor code required before submission?	Vendor registration is mandatory at the time of application submission. Applicants are required to submit only a copy of the Vendor Registration

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			Application along with proof of payment of the prescribed fee. Completion of the vendor registration process by MAHAPREIT, allotment of a vendor code, or issuance of a vendor registration confirmation letter is not required at the time of submission.
		b) Experience: Will experience in conventional cold storage and supply of insulated cold rooms/PUF panels be counted towards the 100 MT cumulative capacity requirement?	Tender Conditions Privileges
		c) Fees: Does the MSE/MSME exemption extend to the Tender Fee, Bid Processing Fee and Vendor Registration Fee, or only to the EMD?	No. The exemption is applicable only to the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and does not extend to the Tender Fee, Bid Processing Fee, or Vendor Registration Fee. All other fees shall be payable as per the terms and conditions of the RFQ, which shall prevail.
		d) Formats: Please provide the format for Power of Attorney/Board Resolution (clause 7.5 refers to Format 4, which is the Technical Compliance Statement), and confirm the correct RFQ number (cover page shows .../EMP/..., formats show .../EMPANEL/...).	Please refer to the corrigendum issued
2	(i)	Inclusion of 20 MT Capacity Cold Rooms We request clarification on whether cold storage systems with a storage capacity of 20 MT can be included under the scope of OEM empanelment, considering their suitability for decentralized agricultural storage applications.	Please refer to the c corrigendum issued
	(ii)	Inclusion of Double-Chamber We request clarification on whether a double-chamber configuration can be included under the empanelment, allowing the two chambers to be	May be considered as an optional additional feature, subject to compliance with the technical specifications and requirements prescribed in the RFQ.

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		operated independently for different temperature range produce or ripening.	
	(iii)	Inclusion of Racks and Trays for Drying Applications Our cold rooms are All-in-one for storage, ripening and drying (fruits, vegetables, flowers and fish). To facilitate these applications, we propose providing suitable racks and trays as part of the system configuration. We request clarification on whether these accessories can be included within the scope of the empanelment.	May be considered as optional additional features, subject to the technical requirements and specifications prescribed in the RFQ.
3	(i)	The tender fee displayed on the MahaTenders portal differs from the fee specified in the RFQ (INR 5,000 plus 18% GST, payable to MAHAPREIT's SBI account). Since payment of the portal fee is mandatory for online tender submission, clarification is requested regarding the applicable tender fee and whether any separate payment is required.	Please refer to the corrigendum issued
	(ii)	Inclusion of 30 MT and 50 MT Product for different applications and different types of commodities FPOs are handling	Please refer to the corrigendum issued
	(iii)	Request to extend bid submission timeline for at-least 8 days to get the sufficient time after getting clarification on pre bid queries	Please refer to the corrigendum issued and published from time to time.
	(iii)	For 30 MT and 50MT where MNRE specifications not available , bidder should propose specifications and commodity	Please refer to the corrigendum issued
	(iv)	Inclusion of Micro Ripening Chamber 2 to 5 MT Capacity. bidder should propose specifications and commodity	Tender Conditions Privileges