

THE STATE TRADING CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD: NEW DELHI

**TENDER No.STC/CO/MKTG/RS/2015-16/01 DT.29.06.2015
FOR EXPORT OF RED SANDERS**

CORRIGENDUM NO.1

While welcoming the bidders in the pre bid conference STC impressed upon Bidders that the purpose of this conference is to clarify the terms so as to enable the bidders participate in the tender. The participating bidders sought clarifications on various tender clauses. The replies given by STC are being reproduced below for the benefit of all potential participants.

**QUESTIONS & REPLIES TO QUERIES RAISED BY BIDDERS DURING PRE BID
CONFERENCE ON 12.06.2015:**

Question 1: Bidders enquired as to who will obtain Export License, Certificate of Origin, phyto sanitary certificate and deposit NBA charges?

Reply: Bidders were informed that STC being exporter will arrange export license, Certificate of Origin and deposit NBA charges. Regarding phyto sanitary certificate, the same shall be arranged by STC from the designated authority, only in case, it is mandatory requirement by the importing country.

Question 2: Whether the goods will be sold with the container in which red sanders is presently stored and who will bear transportation cost from godown/stuffing point to Load port?

Reply: In this regard, bidders may please refer Page 12 of tender document (Note to Annexure –I). All successful bidders will have to arrange their own container through multimodal transport at the designated stuffing point at their own cost for getting the goods stuffed. Transportation from stuffing point to the port will be borne by STC, as the export is on FOB basis.

Question 3: Who will issue the quality, quantity certificate?

Reply: For Lot Nos.1 to 8, Certificate as per Forest Department records will be given. For Lot Nos.9 to 26, Certificate will be issued by concerned Grading Agency.

Question 4: Whether single BG can be submitted or single remittance made towards EMD for multiple lot participation or it has to be given lot-wise? Can EMD be given in Indian Rupees?

Reply: Yes. Single BG Or Single remittance for quoted lot(s) can be made. However, the total value should match sum of individual lots and Bidders should submit letter giving lot -wise break-up.

In case of deposit of EMD in INR, the exchange rate will be taken as 1 US Dollar = INR 67 and the authorization letter on behalf of Principals to specifically mention in the letter that local representative will submit EMD. This EMD will not be adjustable against payment towards cost of goods.

Question 5: Annexure-II : Declaration – Whether scanned or photocopy of Notarized declaration can be submitted?

Reply: Bidders can submit Declaration as per Annexure-II attested either by local Chamber of Commerce, Indian Embassy or notarized by public notary. However, the digitally notarized declaration will have to be attested by Indian Embassy or any local Chamber of Commerce in the bidder's country.

Question 6: Whether one Representative can represent more than one company?

Reply: No. Representative of a foreign buyer shall not represent more than one company, for a particular lot. Ref. clause F (v).

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