

**The State Trading Corporation of India Ltd.,
Jawahar Vyapar Bhawan, Tolstoy Marg, New Delhi**

Date:-11.01.2016

Dear Sir,

We hereby solicit offers for supply of Sorghum as per following details:-

1) Commodity:- Sorghum (Non GMO)

2) Quantity/Destination:

10,000 MTs (+/- 20%) at buyer's option for destination Djibouti with empty gunny bags. The buyer has the option to take part quantity.

3) Price to be quoted in US Dollar per net metric ton, shipped weight on FOB load port basis with empty gunny bags with buyer's marking/logo.

4) Quality Specification:- Attached as annexure

The supplier must confirm to comply that the commodity delivered under the tender shall meet the commodity specifications set out above. The commodity shall be fit for direct human consumption, of good and satisfactory quality, of a colour proper to the commodity and free from pests, contaminants and abnormal smell and confirm to the Public health laws and regulations in force in the country of origin at the time of delivery.

A breach of this condition shall enable STC to reject the commodity and any extra expenses arising out from delivery of a non confirming commodity shall be for the supplier's account,

Crop Year: Latest Crop Year to be specified in the offer.

Origin: India

Other specifications shall be as per the standards of the country of origin. Bidder shall specify the full detail specifications in the offer. Supplier is requested to specify the colour and the specification of the Sorghum offer.

5) Delivery Terms :-

1 or 2 SAFE BERTH(S), 1 SAFE PORT ALWAYS AFLOAT AND

UNRESTRICTED SUITABLE FOR VESSELS UP TO 55,000 DWT.

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Offer to state carrying charges, if applicable, in case of presentation of the vessel after the last day of the shipment period.

Supplier to indicate daily demurrage rates and eventual restrictions (if applicable) in the offer.

Please specify what will be maximum loading daily capacity.

Documentation: Required documents are to be presented with the original commercial invoice. Failure to send documents impedes STC's review for acceptance and payment.

6. **Delivery Period:** 1st February 2016 – 20th February 2016 (Both Dates Included)

7. Packing: Bulk+emptybags

Uniform, anti-slip woven polypropylene bags with a minimum weight of 110gr. containing 50kg net each. All bags to be clean, dry, undamaged and firmly sewn. Two (2%) percent spare bags printed with the requested marking must be shipped along with the cargo and included in the price.

8. Fumigation:- As per the requirement of buyer.

9. Validity of Offer:- 16th January, 2016 (1600 Hours IST)

10. Mode of Submitting the Offer: -

A.) Physical submission in a sealed envelope- Offer to be submitted in USD per MT with mention of Qty in Mt net shipped weight, Load Port, Crop Year, Shipment Period, load rate etc. **as per the format stated on page no. 4 of this tender document.**

The complete application (properly sealed) has to addressed to **The General Manager, AC Division and submitted in the tender box kept at the main Reception of the Corporate Office of STC:-**

**The State Trading Corporation of India,
Jawahar Vyapar Bhawan, Tolstoy Marg,
Janpath,
New Delhi 110001**

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Last date of receiving the Offer:-12.01.2016 (14:00 HRs IST)

Any offer submitted without complete information or after the stated time shall be liable for rejection. Offer received by Fax /email shall be rejected.

11. Performance Guarantee:- The supplier is required to furnish Performance Bank Guarantee for 5% value of the total contract value (in USD) in case tender is awarded to that party. PBG shall be released upon successful completion of the Contract.

12. Payment:-Payment is generally made within one Month of submission of original shipping documents. Payment will be released in equivalent INR as per the rate of conversion of USD prevailing the day of release of payment. STC shall arrange for forward cover if required by supplier at their cost and risk.

13. Other terms:-

- a. On successful participation, the supplier would sign contract with STC, which shall be binding on both the parties. STC reserves the right to cancel the enquiry/Tender without assigning any reason. STC would be indemnified for any losses/damages etc. on quality and quantity.
- b. STC would not invest any funds and the payment would be made to the supplier only upon receipt from WFP.
- c. The supplier shall have to sign an Integrity pact with the STC Of India Limited in case of successful award of tender.
- d. The supplier shall arrange for insurance on his own cost.
- e. In case of delivery at designated point, the supplier should take all responsibility for delivery.
- f. STC reserves the right to call for additional information, if required.
- g. For any further clarification, following officers may be contacted:-

<u>Name</u>	<u>Email</u>	<u>Mobile</u>
JK Patel	jkpatel@stc.gov.in	9968310602
Mayank Mahajan	mayankmahajan@stc.gov.in	8527560141

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FORMAT FOR SUBMISSION OF OFFER

(TO BE SUBMITTED ON THE LETTER HEAD OF THE BIDDER)

Dear Sir,

We are pleased to submit our offer for Indian Origin Sorghum against the tender No. STC-2016-SOR-01 as per the following details:-

- 1. Commodity with Crop Year:-*
- 2. Quantity in Mt:-*
- 3. Specification:-*
- 4. Price in US\$ on FOB basis along with empty bags:-*
- 5. Load rate per day in Mt (only flat rate per ton per day acceptable:-*

We further confirm that all the Tender terms & condition is acceptable to us and will be performed on back to back basis.

Yours Sincerely,

For _____,

(Authorised Signatory)
(With Company Seal)

Technical Specifications for

SORGHUM

1. SCOPE

This specification applies to **Sorghum** grains distributed by WFP.

2. DEFINITION

Defects include foreign matter, broken grain, insect damage, miscellaneous impurities.

Broken grains are all pieces of grains and/or grains which, after elimination of all the other components go through a round 1.8mm diameter hole sieve.

Insect damage grains are all the grains eat by insects or rodents.

Sprouted grains are grains that have undergone a beginning of germination.

Foreign matter is all of organic and inorganic materials than sorghum, broken kernels, other grains and filth.

3. REFERENCE

Codex Standard for sorghum grains (Codex Stan 172-1989, rev. 1-1995).

Sudanese Standard SS 2481/2008

Quality control of cereal and pulses. SGS, 2004.

4. PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

4.1 General requirements

- Natural state, smell and colour
- Moisture: **13% max**
- Protein (Nx6.25): **7% min on dry basis**
- Fat: **5% max on dry basis**
- Tannin content: **0.5% max on dry matter**
- Ash content of decorticated grains: **1.5% max**
- Defect (total): **8% max**
 - Broken grains: **2% max**
 - Insect damage grains: **0.5 % max**
 - Sprouted grains: **2 % max**
 - Foreign matter: **2 % max**

- Dead insect: **0.1%** m/m max
- Other miscellaneous impurities: **1.4 %** max (consist of weed seeds, damaged grains by heating or brutal drying, mouldy grains, and husks and fragments of insects).
- Free from live weevils

4.2 Contaminants and Toxins

Contaminants and in Toxins in the **Sorghum** shall not exceed the levels in table 1.

Table 1: Limit of contaminants and toxins

No	Contaminant and toxin	Limit
Heavy metal		
1	Arsenic (As)	< 0.10 ppm
2	Cadmium (Cd)	< 0.10 ppm
3	Lead (Pb)	< 0.02 ppm
4	Mercury (Hg)	< 0.20 ppm
Pesticide residues		
5	Carbamate	< 10 ppb
6	Organochlorine	< 10 ppb
7	Organophosphorus	< 10 ppb
8	Pyrethroid	< 10 ppb
Toxic or noxious seeds		
9	Crotalaria (Crotalaria spp.)	Free
10	Corn cockle (Agrostemma githago L.)	Free
11	Castor bean (Ricinus communis L.)	Free
12	Jimson weed (Datura spp.)	Free
Radiation		
13	Radiation	10 Bq/K g max
Mycotoxins		
14	Aflatoxin B1+B2+G1+G2	20 ppb max
15	Zearalenone	100 ppb max
16	Ochratoxin A	5 ppb

Sorghum shall not contain other contaminants and toxins in amounts which may represent a hazard to health.

5. PACKAGING AND MARKING

As per contract.

6. STORING

Sorghum must be stored under dry, ventilated and hygienic conditions.

7. ANALYTICAL REQUIREMENTS

The principal tests in table 2 must be performed in order to check if the quality of the sorghum meets above requirements. Additional analyses shall be defined in case of further quality assessment.

Table 2: List of compulsory tests and reference methods

No	Analyses/tests	Limits	Reference methods*
1	Moisture	13% max	ISO 712:2009 ICC Method No 110/1 (1986)
2	Protein (N x 6.25)	7.0% min on dry basis	ICC 105/I (1986)
3	Fat	5.0% max on dry basis	AOAC 945.38F, 920.39C
4	Tannins	0.5% max on dry basis	ISO 9648:1988 (confirmed 1994)
5	Ash	1.5% max on dry basis	AOAC 923.03 ICC No. 104/1(1990)
6	Organoleptic	Natural taste, smell and color	Organoleptic
7	Broken grains	2% max	Gravimetry
8	Insect damage grains	0.5 % max	Gravimetry
9	Sprouted grains	2 % max	Gravimetry
10	Foreign matter	2 % max	Gravimetry
11	Dead insect	0.1% m/m max	Gravimetry
12	Other miscellaneous impurities (consist of weed seeds, damaged grains by heating or brutal drying, mouldy grains, and husks and fragments of insects).	1.4% max	Gravimetry
13	Live weevils	Free	Visual

* *Or equivalent*