TENDER TERMS &CONDITIONS FOR WOODEN CRATES

Specifications

A. **Requirements and Specifications**:-Wooden Crates will be made from Eucalyptus wood or any other hard wood duly dried and seasoned.

(1) Total Quantity : 3,82,600

I. Size of wooden crate: 153cm x 92cm (5' x3')

II. There shall be five batten on upper and lower side of wooden crates. The size of upper batten is 6.35 cm x 5.08 cm x 153cm and the size of lower batten is 10.16 cm x 5.08 cm x 92 cm.

Note: Tolerance of minus (-) 1.5 mm in breadth/height of the upper and lower stringers minus (-) 3mm in the length of the lower and upper stringer shall be allowed. Further, a tolerance of minus (-) 3 mm shall be allowed for overall length and breadth of the wooden crate and a tolerance of minus (-) 1.5 mm shall be allowed for the height of the crate. However, there shall be no rejection in cases where the variation in the dimensions is on the higher side.

III. There shall be no joint in any of members.

IV. The dunnage shall be properly nailed with sufficient number of nails to the frame, reasonably rigid with proper fit. There shall be at least two nails at each corner joint and one at every other joint. No nail shall project down the wooden rafter or be exposed, so as to avoid source of danger to the gunnies. The nail head shall beat the top and the nail shall be bent over at the bottom of the crate for "1". Total nails should be 29.

V. No member shall have cracks, as it will endanger its structural strength..

VI. The section of each member will be generally uniformed without being heavily leveled at corner so as to reduce its strength.

VII. The wood shall be free from loose knots which would reduce its structural strength.

VIII. Wood damaged by white ants/termites shall not be used in any case whatsoever.

IX. The top of each dunnage piece will be at one level.

X. Decayed or infested wood shall not be used.

XI. The wood used for manufacturing crates must also be chemically treated to protect against termites and other infestations.

(2) The average moisture content is to be 20 percent considered for all components at the time of fabrication and inspection, provided that in any one component it does.

Further weight of dunnage shall be as under:- The moisture content of the wood used in manufacturing wooden crates must be between 10% to 35% and the minimum required weight at various moisture levels from 10% to 35% should be as follows:-

Moisture Content (%)	Minimum weight of Wooden Pallets (Kgs)
10	**40.50**
11	**41.00**
12	**41.50**
13	**42.00**
14	**42.00**
15	**42.50**
16	**43.00**
17	**43.50**
18	**43.50**
19	**44.00**
20	**44.50**
21	**45.00**
22	**45.00**
23	**45.50**
24	**46.00**

25	**46.00**
26	**46.50**
27	**47.00**
28	**48.00**
29	**48.50**
30	**48.50**
31	**49.00**
32	**49.50**
33	**50.00**
34	**50.50**
35	**51.00**

(3). A metal plate of minimum 2 inches x 4 inches dimensions containing information as per the following format shall be fixed on the outer side of the lower plank of each crate. Each case/packing shall bear legibly and indelibly, the following information:

a) Name of the Manufacturer
b) Date/Month of manufacturing
c) Lot No.
d) Sr.No
e) Tender Reference Id.
f) Agency

(4) The wooden crates to be supplied will be manually inspected and shall be got tested from any Government lab/NABL accredited lab.

Therefore, the sample size is as under:

Sr.	**Lot size**	**Sample size**	**No.of samples to be drawn**	**No.of crates to be drawn**
1.	**1000**	**50**	**1**	**3**
2.	**2000**	**100**	**1**	**3**
3.	**5000**	**250**	**2**	**6**

Test charges shall be born by the supplier. Sample shall be signed by the purchaser representative and supplier or his representative, one sample (3 crates) for the lot sizes of 1000 or 2000 wooden crates and two samples (6 crates) for lot size of 5000 wooden crates will be sent to the lab for lab test of specification mentioned in the tender documents.

B. Eligibility Criteria:

1. Parties/firms should be manufacturer/s of wooden crates/Furniture of wood based items. Bidder will submit valid license of saw mill (Arra) or registration under MSME as wood-based industry. In case of suppliers, the bidder will submit valid authorization letter alongwith valid license of saw mill (Arra) or registration under MSME as wood based industry of the concerned manufacturer.

2. No blacklisted firm or blacklisted partner, director or proprietor in the bidding firm is allowed to participate.

3. The firm/bidder should at least offer minimum 20,000 wooden crates and there is no upper limit.

4. **Average annual financial turnover:-**Bidders are required to attach last three years ending 31st March of the previous financial year i.e. 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26 turnover certificate duly certified by CA with UDIN No. and minimum average turnover related to manufacturing/Sale/Supply of Wooden Crates. It should be as per following table:- `

Sr. No.	**No. of Wooden Crates offered**	**Required Average turnover**
1	20,000	Rs. 1.00 Crore
2	>20,000 to<30,000	Rs. 1.25 Crore
3	>30,000 to< 40,000	Rs. 1.60 Crore
4	>40,000	Rs. 1.90 Crore

Further, exemption in respect of Past Performance & Experience as part of Qualifying Requirements of the tender subject to fulfilment of conditions in eligibility criteria shall apply as per notification No. 2/3/2018-4I B II dated 13.08.2021 issued by Industries & Commerce Department, Haryana or with latest amendment.

5. Bidders should have executed the orders of the wooden crates successfully to any State govt./Central agency in the business of storage has supplied at least 20,000 wooden crates in one financial year out of the last three financial years i.e. 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26.

6. **Delivery Period:-** Period of Supply Percentage(%):- (i) 40% of the total supply order within 1st month of getting the supply order, (ii) 40% of the total total supply order within 2nd month of getting the supply order, (iii) 20% of the total supply order within 3rd month of getting the supply order.

7. **Payment:-**90% payment will be made within 30 days against physical delivery of inspected/accepted goods duly supported with satisfactory inspection note and 10% payment will be made after satisfactory lab test report of correct goods at Consignee's site. The Indenting Departments would have option to release payments in RTGS/Electronics mode also.

8. **Warranty**:- The supplier shall give a guarantee to Indenting Deptt. of one year that the wooden crates conform to the above mentioned specifications and in case, it is found that the same do not conform to specifications at any stage within this period on testing from any Govt. approved lab to be decided by the Indenting Deptt. the wooden crates manufactured/delivered would be rejected and supplier is bound to replace the same with correct material within 10 days from the issuance of the letter, otherwise the losses shall be recovered from the suppliers.

9. **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD):-** Bidders are required to submit earnest money deposit of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Only) in favour of Director General, Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs in the form of Demand Draft. Demand Draft should be submitted in the office of Director General Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department Haryana, 2nd Floor, 30 Bays Building, Sector-17-C Chandigarh within 24 hours after closing of bid in original and attach photo copy of Demand Draft with bid documents. For availing concession for Haryana based MSME, Exemption of payment of EMD will be applicable as per Haryana Govt. notification No. 2/3/2018-41 B II dated 13.08.2021 issued by Industries & Commerce Department, Haryana.

10. **Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG)/ Fixed Deposit (FD)**:- The successful bidders shall be required to deposit PBG/FD of Rs. 25,00,000/- (Rupees twenty five lakhs) duly pledged in favour of Director General, Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department, Haryana, valid for 12 months, within 7 working days of acceptance of final order. For availing concession for Haryana based MSME, provision as per notification No. 2/3/2018-41 B II dated 13.08.2021 issued by Industries & Commerce Department, Haryana shall be applicable.

11. **Validity**:- Rate contract valid upto Two year.

12. **F.O.R**.: The delivery of wooden crates shall be anywhere in Haryana at Consignee’s site at supplier’s risk.

13. Rate should be quoted inclusive of GST and Freight charges.

14. **Jurisdiction:** All disputes will be settled within the jurisdiction at Chandigarh.

15. **Arbitration:** The disputes if any, arising between the supplier and the Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department/ Procurement Agencies shall be resolved amicably, failing which it shall be referred to Arbitrator appointed by the Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department /Procurement Agencies as per the relevant provisions under Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and his decision shall be binding

on both the parties. The civil court shall have no jurisdiction in case of dispute between the parties.

16. **Force Majeure:** Neither the supplier nor the purchase shall be held responsible for delay or failure in the performance of obligations under this contract if such delay or failure arises due to event beyond their reasonable control. Such events include but are not limited to natural calamities (flood, earthquake, cyclone), fire, war, riots, strikes, lockouts, epidemic/pandemic, government restriction, transportation disruption, or any other unforeseen circumstances.
