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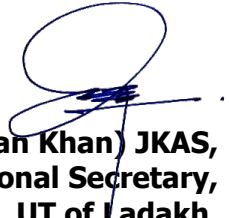
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**SUBJECT: Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI) for establishment of a "3 Ton Per Hour Capacity Dried Apricot Washing & Packaging Line" at Model Orchard Cum Nursery (MOCN) Kurbathang, Kargil, UT of Ladakh.**

The Horticulture Department, Union territory of Ladakh invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from eligible, experienced and reputed manufacturers, suppliers or authorized agencies for establishment of a "3 Ton Per Hour Capacity Dried Apricot Washing & Packaging Line" at Model Orchard Cum Nursery (MOCN) Kurbathang, Kargil, UT of Ladakh.

The detailed invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI) is enclosed herewith. The interested Firms/Agencies shall submit their EOI as per the Submission Procedure mentioned in the detailed invitation within the prescribed timelines.

  
(Dr. Mohammad Usman Khan) JKAS,  
Additional Secretary,  
Horticulture Department, UT of Ladakh.  
Dated:20.04.2026

Copy to the:-

1. Director, Horticulture Department, UT of Ladakh.
2. Joint Director, Information, UT of Ladakh, for wide publicity of this invitation for EOI through electronic and print mode.
3. Chief Horticulture Officer, Kargil, UT of Ladakh.
4. Assistant Director (Planning), Horticulture Department, UT of Ladakh.
5. I/c website NIC, UT of Ladakh for uploading this invitation for EOI on official website.
6. PA to the Administrative Secretary, Horticulture Department, for information of the Administrative Secretary.
7. Office copy.



**ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH**

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)**

**FOR**  
**ESTABLISHMENT OF 3 TON PER HOUR CAPACITY DRIED APRICOT**  
**WASHING & PACKAGING LINE**  
**AT**  
**MODEL ORCHARD CUM NURSERY (MOCN) KURBATHANG,**  
**KARGIL**

**Horticulture Department, UT of Ladakh**

**20<sup>th</sup> of April, 2026**

## **INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)**

**Objective: ESTABLISHMENT OF 3 TON PER HOUR CAPACITY  
DRIED APRICOT WASHING & PACKAGING LINE**

**Location: MODEL ORCHARD CUM NURSERY (MOCN)  
KURBATHANG, KARGIL, UT LADAKH.**

### **Notice Inviting Expression of Interest:**

The Horticulture Department, Union territory of Ladakh invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from eligible, experienced and reputed manufacturers, suppliers or authorized agencies for the "Design, Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning, including training to the employee and trial running of a 3 Ton Per Hour Capacity Dried Apricot Washing & Packaging Line" at Model Orchard Cum Nursery (MOCN) Kurbathang, Kargil, Ladakh.

### **Background and Rationale:**

The Ladakh is renowned for the production of high-quality apricots, contributing significantly to the local economy. However, the absence of modern post-harvest infrastructure limits value addition and market competitiveness. To address these challenges and to enhance value addition, improve product quality and strengthen market linkage, the Horticulture Department, UT Ladakh proposes to establish a 3 Ton Per Hour Capacity Dried Apricot Washing & Packaging Line" at Model Orchard Cum Nursery (MOCN) Kurbathang, Kargil, Ladakh.

### **Objectives:**

The key objectives of this EOI are:

- Establishment of a modern Dried Apricot Washing & Packaging Line with 3 Ton Per Hour Capacity.
- Adoption of food-grade, hygienic and efficient technology.
- Standardization of dried apricot washing, grading and packaging.
- Capacity building of local manpower.



### **Scope of the work:**

The scope of work shall include:

- a) Setting up of 3 Ton Per Hour Capacity Dried Apricot Washing & Packaging Line at Model Orchard Cum Nursery (MOCN) Kurbathang, Kargil, Ladakh, which will include Design/Engineering, Supply of Machinery & Equipment, Installation, Testing, Commissioning, Trial Running, Training of the employee/local manpower and Documentation.
- b) Any item not included in the scope of work but found necessary for successful completion of the job shall be deemed to have been included in the scope of work at offered price.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

The firm must have experience in post-harvest management, fruit washing, grading & packaging system for Apricot and similar horticulture produce and should have completed a similar work. For technical capabilities, the Firm can have in-house design & engineering capability or authorized partnership.

### **Submission Requirements:**

Interested Firms/Agencies shall submit the details/documents as per the enclosed proforma - "A". The above details are required for short listing the Firms/Agencies for further detailed examination and necessary action.

### **Evaluation Criteria:**

EOIs will be evaluated based on technical suitability and innovation, quality of proposed solution, experience and past performance and after-sales service capability etc.

### **Submission Procedure:**

- EOI submitted must have clearly superscribed as:  
"EOI for 3 Ton Per Hour Capacity Dried Apricot Washing & Packaging Line at Model Orchard Cum Nursery (MOCN) Kurbathang, Kargil, Ladakh"
- Submission Mode:  
Offline (hard copy in a sealed cover) / Online (through e-mail)
- The EOI, as per the given format along with scanned copy of self-attested documents, shall be submitted at email address: [pstoadmsecy123@gmail.com](mailto:pstoadmsecy123@gmail.com) on or before **05.05.2026, 18:00 hours** followed by offline submission in closed envelope on or before **05.05.2026, 18:00 hours** in the office the Administrative Secretary, Horticulture Department, Civil Secretariat, Leh, Union Territory of Ladakh - 194101.



### **Pre-Bid Industry Consultation:**

A pre-bid Industry Consultation will be held in the office the Administrative Secretary, Horticulture Department, Civil Secretariat, Leh, Union Territory of Ladakh - 194101. Details regarding the time and date of the industry consultation will be communicated separately to the prospective bidders expressing their interest after the last date of submission of proposals. Participation in such a Pre-Bid Industry Consultation is mandatory. If a bidder does not participate or submit any query, then no subsequent representations in this regard from them shall be entertained.

### **Disclaimer**

This EOI is not an agreement or an offer by the Horticulture Department, UT of Ladakh to the prospective Applicants or any other person. The purpose of this EOI is to provide interested parties with information that may be useful to them in the formulation & submission of their applications pursuant to this EOI. The issue of this EOI and submission of an EOI by an interested Party shall not have any bearing on the future process to be undertaken by the Horticulture Department, UT of Ladakh for set up of 3 Ton Per Hour Capacity Dried Apricot Washing and Packaging line at Modal Orchard Cum Nursey (MOCN) Kurbathang Kargil, UT of Ladakh.

### **Note:**

1. Offer received without complying with above instruction shall be liable for rejection.
2. The offers shall be received on stipulated date & time. After scrutinizing the same, the offers confirming to the aforesaid criteria shall be treated as 'Responsive' offers & it shall be communicated to them, for further processing & necessary action, as mentioned in EOI.

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**Proforma – “A” to be submitted by interested Firms/Agencies**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Particulars/Specifications sought</b>	<b>Response</b>
1.	Name of The Firm/Agency	
2.	Complete Postal Address	
3.	Telephone/Mobile No	
4.	E-mail address	
5.	Enclose Registration Certificate (firm registration/contractor registration)	
6.	Copy of GST Registration Certificate	
7.	PAN	
8.	Name, address and designation of the authorized representative of the Firm/Agency to whom all references shall be made to expedite technical and other co-ordination	
9.	Undertaking that the firm is not blacklisted by any State/Central Govt./Board or Public Sector Undertaking at the time of submission of EOI ( <u>as per enclosed format</u> )	
10.	Details of similar projects executed and Experience Certificate (with documentary proof)	
11.	Technical solution, methodology, specifications, operation & maintenance.	
12.	Layout plan and process flow diagram	
13.	Any other relevant information/ document	

PS: Kindly attach separate annexures for each point if the space provided above is not sufficient.



**FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF EOI  
(on the letter head of the Applicant)**

To,

The Administrative Secretary,  
Horticulture Department,  
Civil Secretariat, Leh,  
Union Territory of Ladakh - 194101

Dear Sir,

We, the undersigned, offer to submit our Expression of Interest for establishment of a "3 Ton Per Hour Capacity Dried Apricot Washing & Packaging Line at Model Orchard Cum Nursery (MOCN) Kurbathang, Kargil, Ladakh" under the jurisdiction of Horticulture Department, UT of Ladakh. We are hereby submitting our Proposal which includes technical specifications and other requirements as requested.

We hereby declare that all the information and statements made in this proposal are true and accept that any misinterpretation contained in it lead to our disqualification.

We understand you are not bound to accept any Proposal you receive and this EOI is not liable for any commissioning of work.

Enclosures:\_\_\_\_\_, page numbers, all the enclosures are duly signed.

Yours Sincerely,

Authorized Signature (in full and initials):.....

Name and Title of Signatory:.....

Name of Firm/Agency:.....

Address:.....

Email Id:.....

Contact Number: .....



**UNDERTAKING**

**(on the letter head of the Applicant)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Director/Proprietor/Partner of M/s \_\_\_\_\_ with Head quarter at \_\_\_\_\_ being their authorized signatory, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that M/s \_\_\_\_\_ has not been blacklisted in the past by any State/Central Govt./Board or Public Sector of the country and there is no vigilance or any other investigation/case pending against the firm/bidder. I understand that if, upon acceptance of our offer against your EOI No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_, and later on it is found that anything was concealed or found wrong and the declaration is found wrong at any subsequent time the same is liable to be cancelled and further, I understand to compensate Department, for the consequences arising out of wrong declaration.

Authorized Signature (in full and initials):.....  
Name and Title of Signatory:.....  
Name of Firm/Agency:.....  
Address:.....  
Email Id:.....  
Contact Number: .....

