

Pondicherry Industrial Promotion Development & Investment Corporation Ltd
Undertaking of Government of Puducherry
No.60, Romain Rolland Street
Puducherry

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Agro Processing Cluster

PIPDIC is examining to develop Agro Processing Cluster under the scheme formulated by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India for Creation of Infrastructure for Agro Processing Clusters as a sub-scheme of Central Sector Scheme - Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY)

The scheme aims at development of modern infrastructure to encourage entrepreneurs to set up food processing units based on cluster approach. The scheme is to be implemented in area of horticulture / agriculture /marine production identified through a mapping exercise. These clusters will help in reducing the wastage of the surplus produce and add value to the horticultural / agricultural /marine produce which will result in increase of income of the farmers/fishing folks and create employment at the local level.

It is expected to house atleast 5-10 food/horticulture/ agriculture/marine processing units in the cluster with an aggregate investment of minimum Rs.25 crore and an employment generation potential, both direct and indirect, of about 500 to 1500 persons. This employment generation will provide livelihood to about 6000 persons based on the average household size of 4 members.

The processing industries that make food products fit for human and animal consumption (except alcoholic products) and packaging facilities of food products as ancillary to the food processing industries shall be considered as permitted activities in the cluster.

PIPDIC propose to develop the cluster in an extent of about 10 acres land at Sedarapet with basic enabling infrastructure and common core facilities and allot land to permitted food/horticulture/ agriculture/marine processing units which are not water intensive.

Parties interested in setting up food/horticulture/ agriculture/marine processing units may submit the EOI with brief Profile comprising of following details:

- i. Brief description of Applicant/Company and promoters;
- ii. Food products proposed with capacity,
- iii. Brief manufacturing process with layout;
- iv. Project cost containing land requirement (with justification), building size and list of plant & machinery,
- v. Effluent / pollution, if any, involved in the manufacturing process and the effluent treatment / pollution control measures;
- vi. Source /availability/quantity of raw materials;
- vii. Scope of market for the products and the marketing tie-ups;
- viii. Establish the backward and forward linkages;
- ix. Basic enabling infrastructure and common core facilities expected in the cluster;
- x. Quantity of water and power required;
- xi. Direct & indirect man power;
- xii. Details of Imports and Exports if any involved;

The EOI superscribed “ EOI for setting up Food Processing Unit” and addressed to the Managing Director, PIPDIC, No.60 Romain Rolland Street, Puducherry – 605 001 should be submitted on or before 17.05.2018 by 4.00 PM. Proposals will not be accepted after the scheduled date and time. In the event of the last date of submission happen to be a holiday the immediate working day will be reckoned as the last date for submission of EOI. For further details may contact PIPDIC.

This is only an EOI for assessing the viability of the cluster and does not confirm allotment of space/facilities, etc .

PIPDIC reserves the right to accept or reject all EOIs without assigning any reason.

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