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### E-TENDER NOTICE

#### FOR SALE OF APPLES UNDER MARKET INTERVENTION SCHEME (MIS), 2026

H.P. State Cooperative Marketing & Consumers' Federation Ltd. (HIMFED) invites online applications/bids from reputed and experienced firms, companies, processors engaged in the business of fruit processing having requisite licenses from competent authorities, for the purchase of apples procured by HIMFED under the **Market Intervention Scheme (MIS), Apple Season 2026**.

The apples shall be made available to the successful bidder at **Parwanoo, District Solan, Himachal Pradesh**, on "As Is Where Is" basis.

The total expected quantity of apples proposed to be made available under this tender is approximately **5,000 MT (Five Thousand Metric Tonnes)**. The actual quantity may vary depending upon the availability of apples procured by HIMFED under MIS and the bidder shall have no claim for any minimum guaranteed quantity.

The last date and time for submission of online bids and the date and time of opening of bids shall be as specified in the tender document.

HIMFED reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, wholly or partly, without assigning any reason.

  
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**CRITICAL DATES FOR SUBMISSION OF OFFERS**

| Sr. No. | Particular                | Timeline               |
|---------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1.      | Publishing Date           | 19-08-2026, 12:00 Noon |
| 2.      | Pre-Bid Meeting Date      | 22-08-2026, 12:00 Noon |
| 3.      | Bid Submission Start Date | 19-08-2026, 12:00 Noon |
| 4.      | Bid Submission End Date   | 26-08-2026, 12:00 Noon |
| 5.      | Bid Opening Date          | 26-08-2026, 02:00 PM   |

**FEE DETAILS**

| Sr. No. | Particular                  | Amount       |
|---------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 1.      | Tender Document Fee         | ₹2,500/-     |
| 2.      | Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) | ₹2,00,000/-  |
| 3.      | Performance Security        | ₹35,00,000/- |

**1. Tender Document Fee**

The bidder shall deposit a **non-refundable Tender Document Fee of ₹2,500/- (Rupees Two Thousand Five Hundred only)** in favour of HIMFED in the prescribed manner.

The proof of payment of Tender Fee shall be uploaded along with the Technical Bid.

**2. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)**

The bidder shall deposit **EMD of ₹2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh only)** in the prescribed manner.

The EMD shall be non-interest bearing and refundable to unsuccessful bidders as per the terms and conditions of the tender.

The EMD of the successful bidder shall be dealt with in accordance with the terms of the Contract Agreement and shall be refundable after execution of the agreement and submission of the prescribed Performance Security, subject to fulfillment of all conditions.





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HIMFED shall have the right to forfeit the EMD in case the successful bidder withdraws its offer, fails to execute the agreement, fails to furnish Performance Security or otherwise fails to comply with the terms and conditions of the tender.

### 3. Performance Security

The successful bidder shall furnish **Performance Security of ₹35,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty-Five Lakh only)** in the form of FDR in favour of the Managing Director, HIMFED.

The Performance Security shall be furnished within the period specified in the Letter of Award.

Failure to furnish the Performance Security within the stipulated period may result in cancellation of the Letter of Award and forfeiture of the EMD.

### 1. SUBMISSION OF TENDER

The tender shall be submitted only through the prescribed e-procurement platform.

The tender shall consist of the following two covers:

#### Cover-I: Technical Bid

The Technical Bid shall contain the following documents:

1. Firm/Company Registration Certificate/Partnership Deed, as applicable.
2. Copy of requisite licenses issued by the competent authority.
3. Copy of PAN Card.
4. GST Registration Certificate.
5. Proof of deposit of Tender Fee.
6. Proof of deposit of EMD.
7. Affidavit/Undertaking to the effect that the firm/company has not been blacklisted by any Government Department, PSU, Board, Corporation or Cooperative Institution.
8. Income Tax Return/financial documents as prescribed in the tender.
9. Details of experience in apple processing/trading/business, wherever applicable.
10. Undertaking regarding acceptance of all terms and conditions of the tender.
11. Any other document prescribed by HIMFED.





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**Cover-II: Financial Bid**

The bidder shall quote its rate through the online BOQ in the prescribed format.

The rate shall be quoted **per Kg** of apples.

The financial bid shall be evaluated on the basis of the rate quoted through the online BOQ and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the tender.

**2. LOCATION AND DELIVERY**

The apples procured by HIMFED under the **Market Intervention Scheme (MIS), 2026** shall be made available to the successful bidder at:

**Parwanoo, District Solan, Himachal Pradesh**

The apples shall be sold/delivered on "**As Is Where Is**" basis.

The successful bidder shall be responsible for taking delivery/possession of the apples at Parwanoo and shall arrange its own labour, loading/unloading, transportation, vehicles and all other logistics required for lifting the apples.

The bidder shall take delivery of the apples within **24 hours of intimation** by HIMFED or within such other period as may be specified by HIMFED.

**3. SCOPE OF WORK**

- HIMFED shall make available the apples procured under the Market Intervention Scheme (MIS), 2026 at **Parwanoo, District Solan**, subject to actual availability.
- The apples shall be offered to the successful bidder on "**As Is Where Is**" basis.
- The bidder shall arrange its own labour, vehicles, transportation, loading/unloading and other logistics for lifting the apples from Parwanoo.
- The successful bidder shall take possession of the apples within the stipulated period after receipt of intimation from HIMFED.
- The bidder shall comply with all applicable statutory requirements relating to transportation, GST, taxation and other applicable laws.





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- f) All expenses relating to lifting, loading, transportation and other incidental charges after delivery/handing over of the apples shall be borne by the successful bidder.

#### 4. QUANTITY AND ALLOCATION

- a) The total expected quantity of apples proposed to be made available under this tender shall be approximately:  
b) **5,000 MT (Five Thousand Metric Tonnes)**  
c) The quantity mentioned above is only an **expected quantity** and shall not constitute any guarantee or commitment by HIMFED.  
d) The actual quantity shall depend upon the quantity of apples procured by HIMFED under MIS and availability of stock.  
e) HIMFED reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity depending upon actual availability.  
f) The successful bidder shall not be entitled to claim any minimum assured quantity or compensation on account of non-availability of the expected quantity.

#### 5. BASIS OF SALE

The apples shall be sold strictly on:

**"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"**

The bidder shall be deemed to have assessed the available stock or satisfied itself regarding the quantity and other characteristics of the apples before taking delivery.

After taking delivery/possession of the apples, the bidder shall not ordinarily be entitled to raise any claim against HIMFED regarding the quality, condition, deterioration, size, grade, variety, maturity, damage, wastage or any other characteristic of the apples.

#### 6. PAYMENT TERMS

- a) Payment shall be made by the successful bidder **against the bills raised by HIMFED** for the quantity of apples delivered/made available to the bidder.





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- b) The bidder shall make payment as per the bills/invoices raised by HIMFED within the period prescribed in the Contract Agreement.
- c) The quantity shall be determined on the basis of the official weighment/records maintained by HIMFED.
- d) The bidder shall not be permitted to lift further quantity if any amount payable against the bills raised by HIMFED remains outstanding beyond the stipulated period.
- e) HIMFED shall have the right to recover/adjust any outstanding amount, penalty, damages or other dues from the Performance Security or any other amount payable to the bidder, as per the Contract Agreement.
- f) Detailed financial and billing terms shall form part of the Contract Agreement to be executed with the successful bidder.

## 7. PERFORMANCE SECURITY

- a) The successful bidder shall furnish **Performance Security of ₹35,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty-Five Lakh only)**.
- b) The Performance Security shall be submitted within the period specified by HIMFED from the date of issue of the Letter of Award.
- c) The Performance Security shall be in the form of **FDR** in favour of the Managing Director, HIMFED.
- d) The Performance Security shall remain valid for the period prescribed in the Contract Agreement.
- e) In case of failure by the successful bidder to comply with the terms and conditions of the tender/Contract Agreement, HIMFED shall have the right to invoke/forfeit the Performance Security, wholly or partly, as applicable.
- f) Failure to submit the Performance Security within the stipulated period may result in cancellation of the Letter of Award and forfeiture of the EMD.

## 8. EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT

- a) EMD of **₹2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh only)** shall be deposited by each bidder in the prescribed manner.
- b) The EMD shall be non-interest bearing.
- c) The EMD of unsuccessful bidders shall be refunded as per the tender conditions.
- d) The EMD of the successful bidder shall be dealt with in accordance with the terms of the Contract Agreement.





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- e) HIMFED reserves the right to forfeit the EMD in case the successful bidder withdraws its offer, fails to execute the agreement, fails to furnish Performance Security or otherwise fails to comply with the tender conditions.

## **9. FAILURE TO TAKE DELIVERY**

If the successful bidder fails to take delivery of the apples within the stipulated period after intimation by HIMFED:

- HIMFED shall have the right to forfeit/invoke the Performance Security, wholly or partly, as applicable.
- HIMFED may terminate the Contract Agreement.
- HIMFED may sell/offer the apples to another eligible bidder/buyer at its discretion.
- Any loss suffered by HIMFED on account of such failure may be recovered from the bidder as per the Contract Agreement.
- HIMFED may debar/blacklist the bidder from participating in future tenders, subject to applicable rules and procedure.

## **10. QUALITY AND CONDITION OF APPLES**

- The apples offered under this tender have been procured by HIMFED under the Market Intervention Scheme.
- The apples shall be offered on **"As Is Where Is"** basis.
- The bidder shall be responsible for satisfying itself regarding the quality, grade, variety, maturity, size, condition, damage and other characteristics of the apples before taking delivery.
- The bidder shall not subsequently raise any claim against HIMFED in respect of quality or condition of the apples after taking delivery, except as specifically provided in the Contract Agreement.





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## 11. EVALUATION CRITERIA

- The Technical Bids shall first be examined for compliance with the eligibility criteria and submission of required documents.
- Financial Bids of only technically qualified bidders shall be considered.
- The bids shall be evaluated on the basis of the rates offered by the bidders through the online BOQ.
- The bidder quoting the **highest acceptable rate (H1)** shall be considered for further negotiation and award, subject to fulfilment of all technical, financial and commercial requirements.
- HIMFED reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, wholly or partly as deemed fit by the competent authority.

## 12. TAXES AND OTHER CHARGES

- All applicable taxes, duties, levies, cess and other statutory charges shall be payable by the bidder as applicable.
- The bidder shall be responsible for compliance with all applicable provisions relating to GST, Income Tax and other statutory requirements.
- Transportation, loading, unloading, labour and all other incidental expenses relating to lifting of apples shall be borne by the successful bidder.

## 13. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither party shall be held liable for failure to perform its obligations under the Contract Agreement due to Force Majeure events such as natural calamities, war, epidemics, Government restrictions, strikes or other circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the concerned party.

The applicability of Force Majeure shall be governed by the terms of the Contract Agreement.

## 14. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- The bidder shall be deemed to have read and understood all terms and conditions of the tender before submission of the bid.





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2. Submission of the bid shall constitute unconditional acceptance of the tender terms and conditions.
3. HIMFED reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids without assigning any reason.
4. HIMFED may cancel or modify the tender process at any stage as per applicable rules.
5. No bidder shall have any right to claim compensation for cancellation, modification, or non-award of the tender.
6. The successful bidder shall execute a formal Contract Agreement with HIMFED before commencement of lifting/sale of apples.
7. The bidder shall comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations.
8. HIMFED shall have the right to recover any dues, penalties, damages or losses from the bidder as per the Contract Agreement.
9. The successful bidder shall not assign or transfer its rights and obligations under the Contract without prior written approval of HIMFED.
10. All disputes or differences arising out of or in relation to this tender/contract agreement shall be mutually discussed and resolved by Managing Director or authorized person of Bidder and Managing Director of HIMFED. In case, the disputes and differences are not so mutually resolved, but continue to subsist, the same shall be referred to Arbitration by a Sole Arbitrator. The Registrar Cooperative Societies HP shall appoint a sole arbitrator to adjudicate all the disputes and differences between the parties including the construction /interpretation /application /meaning /scope/operation/effect of the contract/validity or breach of terms of the contract in accordance with the Provisions of the Indian Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and/or any amendment/repeal thereof. Any order/award passed by the Arbitrator shall be final and binding on the parties. The arbitration proceedings shall be in Shimla (HP).
11. Detailed terms and conditions shall form an integral part of the Contract Agreement to be executed between HIMFED and the successful bidder.

  
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ANNEXURE-A

DECLARATION OF OFFICIAL E-MAIL ID

It is hereby declared that the \_\_\_\_\_ is the official e-mail ID of M/s \_\_\_\_\_, and the said e-mail ID shall be used by HIMFED for issuing intimation/demand regarding the lifting and delivery of apples procured under the **Market Intervention Scheme (MIS), 2026 at Parwanoo, District Solan, Himachal Pradesh.**

The bidder undertakes to regularly check the above-mentioned official e-mail ID and shall be responsible for receiving and acting upon all communications issued by HIMFED through the said e-mail ID.

Name of Firm/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Official E-mail ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Signature of Authorized Signatory: \_\_\_\_\_

Seal of Firm/Company