

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

FOREST DEPARTMENT

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Karnataka
Malleshwaram, Aranya Bhavan, Bangalore- 560 003.

All-India Re-Tender for sale of Flowered and Dead Bamboos

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Bamboo forests in some parts of the state are expected to flower gregariously in the coming years and die subsequently. Sealed tenders are invited by the undersigned, on behalf of the Government of Karnataka upto 11.4.2008 for extraction and purchase of gregariously flowered and dead bamboos (*Bamboosa arundanacea* and *Dendrocalamus strictus*) located in various Divisions of the Karnataka Forest Department as and when the flowering occurs. The Bamboo so derived is considered to be suitable for making paper pulp.

The tender offer is subject to the following terms and conditions.

1. The details of the number of units and annual expected quantities are given in the annexed schedule, which is only an estimate. The actual quantity may vary. The tenderers are advised to visit the forest and satisfy themselves about the boundaries, area of the bamboo units/ group of units offered for sale and make their own assessment of the estimated quantity. The tenderers shall NOT be entitled to claim any compensation or relief against Government of Karnataka on account of any mistake in the estimated quantity of yield, area etc., or shortfalls if any in the estimated quantities mentioned in the SCHEDULE annexed to this notification. The harvesting of bamboo during each working season shall be subject to prior approval of the competent authority.
2. The above offer shall be for a period of 2 (two) years commencing from 1st April 2008 and ending on 31st March 2010.

3. No person who is a minor, blacklisted, convicted and insolvent or defaulter in paying the dues to Government shall be allowed to participate in the tender.
4. The prescribed tender forms may be collected in person or by post from the office of the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FRM), 5th Floor, Aranya Bhavan, Malleshwaram, Bangalore -560 003 Ph : 080-23341459 Fax NO. 080-23441810 on payment of Rs. 5000/- (Rs. Five thousand only) per form which will be sold upto 5.00 PM on 10.04.2008. Outstation bidders may obtain the Tender form by sending a request in writing, enclosing the cost of tender document in the form of a Demand Draft for Rs. 5000/- drawn in favour of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Bangalore payable at Bangalore along with a self-addressed envelope of size 15 cm x 10 cm bearing postage stamp for Rs. 20/- (Rupees twenty only).
5. The tenders sent otherwise than on the prescribed forms supplied by this office will not be considered. The tender forms are non-transferable and are valid only for the purpose for which they are issued. The cost of tender form is not refundable under any circumstance.
6. Telegraphic tenders, conditional or incomplete tenders or tenders such otherwise than as laid down hereunder shall not be considered and they shall be summarily rejected.
7. In case the tender is to be offered in the name of a company, then the person signing the tender should obtain a Power of Attorney (POA) issued by the competent authority, and affix such POA in the tender, in original.
8. Each Range in the Forest Division shall be considered as a unit. The tenderer shall quote the rate per cubic meter of stacked volume likely to be available at various range jurisdictions. The rates shall be offered unit wise as shown in the Annexed Schedule. The rate quoted shall be in words as well as in figures and shall be in Indian currency only. Corrections, omission and over-writing should invariably be attested by

the tenderer with full signature. Failure to do so shall invalidate the tender.

9. A court fee stamp of value Rs. 2/- shall be affixed on the first page of the Tender document. The tenders complete in all respect and in a sealed cover superscribed **"TENDER FOR PURCHASE OF BAMBOOS FOR 2008-2010"** may be sent by Registered post so as to reach the Addl.Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FRM), Aranya Bhavan, Malleswaram, 18th Cross, Bangalore before Noon of 11-04-08 or dropped in the tender box kept in the office of the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FRM), 5th Floor, Aranya Bhavan, Malleshwaram, Bangalore from 10.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M. on 11.04.2008. Tenders received after above date and time will be summarily rejected. The department will not be responsible for any postal delay.
10. The tenderers should enclose a Demand Draft for an amount as per scale given hereunder, drawn in favour of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Bangalore at any Nationalised Bank payable at Bangalore along with the tenders towards the Earnest Money deposit (EMD). Tenders accompanied by currency notes or cheque shall not be considered. The EMD of the successful tenderer would be adjusted towards the amount payable subsequently. The EMD of the second highest tenderer shall also be retained till an agreement is entered into with the highest tenderer. In respect of other unsuccessful tenderers, the same shall be refunded to them. The scale of (EMD) based on the amount tendered for each unit shall be :

Amount of tender (in Rupees)	Amount of EMD payable (in Rupees)
Upto Rs. 1,00,000/-	Rs. 10,000/- or the full tender amount whichever is less
Rs. 1,00,001/- to Rs. 2,50,000/-	Rs. 25,000/-
Rs. 2,50,001/- to Rs. 5,00,000/-	Rs. 50,000/-
Rs. 5,00,001/- to Rs. 10,00,000/-	Rs. 1 lakh

Rs. 10,00,001/- to Rs. 25 lakh	Rs. 2 lakh
RS. 25,00,001/- to Rs. 50 lakh	Rs. 4 lakh
Above Rs. 50,00,000/-	Rs. 5 lakh

11. All tenders will be kept in a sealed tender box. The tenders will be opened at 3.00 PM on 17.3.2008 and the rates offered shall be read out then and there in the presence of the tenderers who may chose to be present at that time.
12. No successful tenderer shall withdraw his tender / offer before it is accepted or rejected by the competent authority, and if he does so, the EMD as per condition No. 10 above shall be forfeited to the Government and the material may be offered to the second highest tenderer at the same rate as offered by the first highest bidder, or resold at the risk and cost of the successful tenderer in case of non acceptance of the above offer by the second highest bidder. The surplus amount if any realized by resale of the produce shall be appropriated by the Government. In case of any loss by such resale, the same shall be recovered from the defaulter as if it were arrears of land revenue, in accordance with section 112 of the Karnataka Forest act 1963 or Section 54(A) of sale of Goods Act or by a decree under the Civil Procedure code. The sale is subject to confirmation by the competent authority who may at his discretion accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason thereof.
13. The acceptance of the bid will be communicated as early as possible as but not later than 60 days from the date of opening of the tender. The highest tenderer shall ordinarily be the purchaser. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests may however reject the highest tender or offer it to the next lower tenderer or order retender without assigning any reasons thereof.
14. In case two or more tenderers offer the same highest bid for one or more unit, the undersigned may call such parties for negotiation and decide

the issue. His decision in the matter shall be final and binding on all parties.

15. The successful tenderer shall within fifteen days of communication of the acceptance of the tender, deposit with the undersigned an amount equal to 10% (Ten percent subject to codal provision) of the estimated value of the material to be extracted in one year period as Security Deposit in the form of DD obtained from a Nationalized Bank in favour of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests. This amount will be kept in deposit till the entire contract period is over and will be refunded on the expiry of the contract period after effecting deductions if any towards dues to the Department for violation of any of the conditions of Agreement. No interest shall be payable on the Security Deposit. The competent authority may at his discretion allow extension of time for a further period not exceeding 15 days to furnish the Security Deposit, under the circumstances beyond the control of the tenderer.
16. Upon payment of the Security Deposit towards the Unit in question, the Addl.Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Resource Management), Bangalore will enter into an agreement on a stamp paper within fortnight from the date of communication of prescribed value for the cost of purchase with the purchaser. The rates for stamp paper shall be fixed depending upon the value of the purchase.
17. Before entering into an agreement, the purchaser shall produce the originals of the Sales Tax & Income Tax clearance certificates issued by the appropriate authorities.
18. On default to furnish the Security Deposit or to execute the agreement as specified under clause 16 and 17 after confirmation of the offer of the successful tenderer, the tender shall be cancelled and the Earnest Money Deposit kept along with the tender shall be forfeited to Govt. and the unit purchased by the defaulter shall be resold at his risk and cost, in the manner provided under clause 12 above.

19. After entering into the mutual agreement, the mode of payment and release of the paid for material shall be done in the following manner :

- a) The bamboos shall be cut to 2-meter length and stacked tightly in the lot of 2m x 1m x 1m (each). The lorry measurements should be properly recorded in the permits in order to co-relate between the stock released as per the list after making due payment and actual removals. These facilities are needed to have a counter check on the actual quantity of Bamboo removed. A dispute regarding the measurement, quality, stacking etc., shall be with the concerned Conservator of Forests who shall ensure, after hearing both the parties to the dispute, that the dispute is settled amicably and in a just and fair manner, so that the purchaser is not put to any undue hardship.
 - i) Felling should be carried out after seeding is over.
 - ii) Green bamboos if any should be delivered to the concerned Government depot's in normal regular size fit for medars and fit for construction purpose.
- b) The valuation sheet, the taxes applicable (at the statutory rate in force at that time) etc., within 10 days of receipt of such information, the purchaser shall pay the amount mentioned in the valuation sheet to the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests in the manner deemed fit.
- c) On receipt of the payment through Demand Draft by the Deputy Conservator of Forests from the purchaser, for the quantity of bamboo cut and stacked, as earlier intimated, the said officer shall issue a bill and release the material within 10 days time.
- d) Cost of transit pass fee @ Rs. 15/- + Taxes per permit issued shall be payable to the pass issuing authority by the purchaser before lifting the material from the roadside depot.
- e) The paid for material shall be removed within a period of 30 days from the date of issue of the release order. After expiry of 30 days period, the Conservator of Forests, may extend at his discretion, the period for removal by charging such ground rent as may be fixed from time to time by him and permit removal in case of failure to remove the material within the extended time limit by the purchaser, the decision of the Conservator of Forests concerned in regard to the disposal of such material shall be final and binding on the purchaser. The Department is not responsible for any change due to fire, theft caused to the paid material. The Department shall not take any responsibility of providing transport or loading and unloading facility to the purchaser. If such lapse on the part of the purchaser is repented on two occasions, the contract shall be cancelled and the unit resold in the manner mentioned in clause 12.

20. After felling of the Bamboo flowered clumps soil working has to be done in a radius of 3 meters from the centre of the clump and thorns has to be spread around the clump for facilitating the regeneration status of bamboo at the expense of the purchaser.
21. Fire tracing works has to be done and there should not be any fire occurrence in the area of operation. During rainy season transportation is not allowed, however extraction is permitted.
22. The export of the bamboos (out side the country) shall be subject to rules currently in force and rules laid down by the Government of India and the Government of Karnataka from time to time. The Forest Department shall be under no obligation to obtain or assist the purchaser in obtaining license for export.
23. In case of any dispute, the dispute, the decision of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests shall be final and binding on all concerned.
24. For breach of any of the conditions of the contract, the undersigned reserve the right to forfeit the security deposit kept by the contractor, either fully or in part and terminate the contract, depending on the seriousness of the breach.
25. The purchaser shall at all times comply with the provisions of Karnataka Forest Act, 1963 Karnataka Forest Rules 1969, Karnataka Forest Code 1976.
26. The act of tendering shall be declared to be unreserved acceptance of all the terms and condition of this tender notice, terms and constitute a tender and contract and for of agreement.
27. The working and removal of dried/dead and flowered bamboo from the areas as shown in schedule is to be completed in two years period ending 31-03-2010.
28. The schedule of working and removal of above dried /dead/flowered bamboo will be done strictly as per schedule prepared by the department, a copy of which along with silvicultural restrictions has to be obtained from the department by the contractor, before starting the work and the above schedule has to be followed strictly.

29. The extension of the tender period will be considered as per the Revised Delegation of Financial Powers to the Officers of the Forest Department.

SCHEDULE

Circle	Division	Range	Compartment No.		Flowered area (Ha)	Available Dry Bamboo (In Cum)
Kanara	Haliyal	Sambrani	IX-2 To 7		1218.23	2498
		Bhagvathi	VIII- 2 To 5, XX - 2 To 4 & 13 To 16		2518.99	8100
		Virnolli	I-12. II-12 to 14, III- 2 to 9, IV- 26 to 28		1748.69	4589
		Dandeli	V-2, 3, 5 to 8 & 23 to 28, VI- 2 to 9		3477.63	18091
		Barchi	VI-16, VII- 2 to 7		1425.02	5015
		Jagalbet	JBB- 2 to 11		3170.22	11707
Total					13558.78	50000
	Karwar	Joida	Kukra, Nagoda, Kartoli, Keroti-SB-27		1667.10	20000
Total					1667.10	20000
	Yellapur	Yellapura	XIII-24, 29,32,34,37		1046.30	1000
					978.47	1000
					1811.57	500
					1093.49	600
					1552.33	2090
Total					6482.16	5190
Shimoga	Bhadravathi	Mandagadde	Ubburu SF-	XIV-I	201.45	14500
				XIV-2	267.58	
				XIV-3	296.09	
				XIV-4	216.47	
				XIV-5	239.09	
				XIV-6	30.05	
		Ripponpet	Basavapur	VII-9	150.00	290
			Total		1671.33	14790
		Bhadravathi	Antaragange SF	VII-5	240	43500
			Antaragange	VII-6	240	
			Antaragange	VII-8	100	
			Konagagatte	VII-7	320	
			Dodderi	VII-9	120	
			Total		1020	43500
	Sagara		Gangavvanavar SF	X- 13 & 19		290

			Jog SF	XVIII-7 to 17		1450
			Total			1740
Shimoga	Shimoga	Mandagadde	Kanagal Koppa MF	XIVII, XIV-12	267.83	5800
			Halasavala MF	XIV-10	303.23	8700
			Talale MF	XIV-13	164.82	5800
			Kullende	XIV-14	204.98	4640
			Mandagadde A Block MF	XIV-8	223.8	2900
			Mandagadde B Block MF	XIV-9	218.54	5800
			Jambuvalli MF	XIV-13	164.82	5800
			Beguvalli MF	XIV-14	204.98	4640
			Tyaranduru MF	XIV-12	142.19	4640
			Ubburu SF	XIV-7	259	6380
			Gattiyadehalli	XIV-11	267.83	4640
			Ubburu SF	XIV- 1 to 5	1163.68	8700
			Kannangi MF	XIV-7 to XV-9	606.64	783
			Kikkeri MF	XIV-6	301.15	2950
			Jogikoppa MF	XIV-4	216.47	290
			Seke SF	XIV-17	174.02	870
			Taduru SF	XIV-15	194.25	580
			Kaveri SF	XIV-18	272.36	580
			Kuchalu SF	XV-10	369.49	2900
			Shedvaru SF	XVI-7 to 8		2900
			Mrugavadhe SF	XVI – 3 to 6	501.28	1740
			Hadduru SF	XVI-1	192.57	1740
			Total		6413.93	83723
	Bhadravathi	Umblebailu	Umblebailu	XVII-4, 56,7	150	2900
		Channagiri	KUSF	V- 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, 37, 38, 45, 46, 50, 51 & 52	3822.24	203000
		Shanthisagara	KUSF	V- 6, 15, 17	690.80	33060
			Bhadrapura	III-13 & 23	825	
			Tyagadabagi	VI-9	100.33	
				VI-11	98.59	
		Tarikere	Adikere East	VI-14	120	
				IX-5,7	183.14	

			Tyagadabagi	XIII-14	59.89	580
						239540
			Total		561.95	383293
Belgaum	Belgaum	Golihalli	Godholi		723	52096
			Golihalli		407	36163
		Khanapur	Jamboti		903	185303
			Katagali		995	111769
			Nandagad		495	35715
			Savargali		220	24786
		Londa	Akrali		2210	176911
			Gunji		2965	456653
			Hemmadaga		1680	211947
			Londa		1310	167491
			Talivadi		90	8744
		Nagaragali	Kumbarda		612	49672
			Merda		1325	453841
			Nagaragali		705.50	64292
			Total			2035383



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