

# Organic Farming Authority of Jharkhand

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## FINAL PROCEEDING FOR EMPANELMENT OF SERVICE PROVIDER

With Reference to RFE {PR No. 261817 (Agriculture)21-22D} for service provider's for implementation of organic certification program for horticultural or agricultural produce in Jharkhand the bids were evaluated by technical evaluation committee on 15.03.2022 & evaluation report was uploaded on web portal of OFAJ on 15.03.2022 where technical evaluation committee had given 7 days time to the bidders to submit their grievances or any objection on this evaluation report, if any.

One agency Clover organic (P) Ltd has submitted their grievances on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2022 on following points

i. Registration Act

**Remark:-**While Re-evaluation of bidder's documents, technical evaluation committee has found that as per RFE technical eligibility criteria {clause 3.2-(i)} bidder's profile are not complies under NGO's/Co-operative/FPO's/Trust/Firms/Proprietor/Societies registration act.

Annexure II is an index of supporting document & this is **not technical eligibility criteria**. Technical eligibility criteria has been clearly strictly mentioned in RFE clause 3.2 & evaluation of tender documents should be based on this.

So, in this regard, whatever technical evaluation committee has evaluated earlier that was found correct

ii. GST return of two quarter

**Remark:-**While Re-evaluation of bidder's documents, technical evaluation committee has found that the bidder has submitted GST return of 1 quarter.

As per RFE technical eligibility criteria {clause 3.2-(x)} where it has been clearly mentioned that bidder has to submit GST return of at least 02 (two) quarters of last 12 months.

So, whatever technical evaluation committee has evaluated earlier that was found correct.

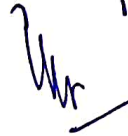
Moreover, Bidder him/her-self has also accepted that they have submitted GST return of 1 quarter (Oct 21 - Dec 21). So, now the argument which bidder has mention on their letter are not acceptable.

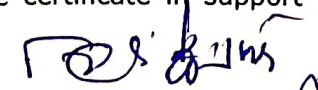
iii. Minimum 8 years experience in organic field (NPOP)

**Remark:-**While Re-evaluation of bidder's documents, technical evaluation committee has found that the bidder has only submitted scope certificate issued in year 2020 & 2021 which shows only 2 year of experience. (Refer page no. 182-211)

As per RFE technical eligibility criteria {clause 3.2-(ii)}, where it has been clearly mentioned that bidders have to enclose scope certificate in support of their claim.









So, whatever technical evaluation committee has evaluated earlier that was found correct.

The excuses which bidder has given in their letter that states that due to exceeding file size, they have not uploaded their documents during submission of bid, is totally irrelevant and is not acceptable. Most of the other bidder's documents /file size are much bigger than Clover organic and they have successfully uploaded their documents on portal. Hence, their point is not found to be valid or acceptable.

iv. Experience in facilitate in Marketing (Min. 2 yrs)

**Remark:-**While Re-evaluation of bidder's documents, technical evaluation committee has found that the bidder had not uploaded any transaction certificate.

As per RFE technical eligibility criteria {clause 3.2-(iii)}, it has been clearly mentioned that the bidders have to enclose transaction certificate in support of their claim.

So, whatever technical evaluation committee has evaluated earlier that was found correct.

The arguments which bidder has given in support of their claim are not acceptable.

v. Volume of work done in active stage (Min 2000 ha)

**Remark:-**While Re-evaluation of bidder's documents, technical evaluation committee has found that the bidder has submitted 1<sup>st</sup> page of scope certificate where area has not been mentioned.

Refer bidder doc page no. 205, 207, 209, 211, which shows that bidder has enclosed 4 scope certificates which is in valid stage but only 1<sup>st</sup> page of certificate are enclosed and there is no any documentary evidence which can claim about the **volume of current active area** of these ICS groups. This is suspicious and it could possibly be an effort to suppress the facts.

So, whatever technical evaluation committee has evaluated earlier that was found correct.

Hence, The justification which bidder has mentioned in their letter that they have submitted 1<sup>st</sup> page of scope certificate which proves that they have work experience in more than 2000 ha area are not acceptable.

**Note:-**Technical evaluation committee has re-evaluated only those documents which bidder has uploaded / submitted online during the tender process. The documents which bidder has submitted later during the submission of grievances are not accepted.


Application of Clover Organic (P) Ltd has been rejected due to non-conformities which were still observed after re-evaluation of RFE documents which has mention in point no.:- (i, ii, iii, iv& v)

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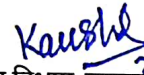
On the basis of re-evaluation of RFE documents, technical evaluation committee has rejected the claims/proposals of Clover Organic (P) Ltd and finally decided to empanel three agencies.

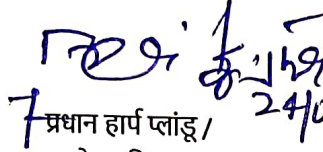
These three selected agencies are:-

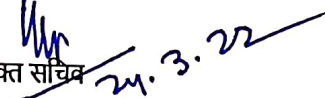
- I. K.N Biosciences Research Foundation, Hyderabad
- II. ICCOA, Bengaluru
- III. Vedic Organic Certification Agency, Hyderabad

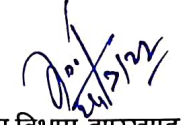
  
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ज्ञापांक :- 150

दिनांक :- 24/03/2022

प्रतिलिपि:- सभी सदस्यों, एवं K.N Biosciences Research Foundation, Hyderabad, ICCOA, Bengaluru, एवं Vedic Organic Certification Agency, Hyderabad को सूचनार्थ प्रेषित।

  
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