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भारत सरकार/Government of India
खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्रालय
Ministry Food Processing Industries
पंचशील भवन, अगस्त क्रांति मार्ग
Panchasheel Bhawan, August Kranti Marg
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Dated: 26.11.2018

Subject: Further extension of date for submission of proposals / EOI for setting up of Agro Processing Clusters under the Scheme for Creation of Infrastructure for Agro Processing Clusters of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) - reg.

Ministry of Food Processing Industries invites proposals / Expression of Interest (Eoi) from potential promoters / investors for setting up of Agro Processing Clusters near the agri-horti production clusters identified by Central / State Governments in the country. The willing investors may submit their proposals through **online portal** (<http://sampada-mofpi.gov.in/cluster/Login.aspx>) only as per the revised operational guidelines for the Scheme for Creation of Infrastructure for Agro Processing Clusters dated 01.08.2018. The detailed operational guidelines of the scheme are available on Ministry's website: www.mofpi.nic.in (Schemes->Agro Processing Clusters->Guidelines).

The proposals / Eols shall be submitted **online** only on or before **28.02.2019 by 5:00 PM**. No physical mode for submission of proposal shall be accepted. The online proposals submitted by the potential investors / entrepreneurs will be evaluated on monthly basis till the 100 agro processing clusters are approved by the Ministry.

The applicants are required to make payment of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Only) through Demand Draft (DD) towards Earnest Money Deposit (EMD / Bid Security) in favour of **"The Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Food Processing Industries"** payable at New Delhi. The original Demand Drafts (DD) should be submitted to the Ministry within 7 days of submission of proposal failing which the proposal will not be considered.

After selection of the suitable applicants, the amount of EMD will be refunded to the unsuccessful bidders. The EMD of the successful bidders shall be retained by the Ministry as Performance Security till the completion of the project. The amount of EMD retained as performance security shall be forfeited in the event of non-completion of the project or withdrawing from the project after according approval.

For clarifications, if any, the undersigned may be contacted.


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