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**MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING
INDUSTRIES**

**PRE BID MEETING
Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition
Infrastructure**

6th February, 2020

Integrated Cold Chain Scheme - Phase IX

*The
operational
guidelines
revised on
17.12.2019*

*EoI issued
on
29.01.2020*

*Last date of
EoI
13.03.2020*

*Open
**throughout
the year** for
NER/ ST/ SC
categories.*

Application Process

- <https://sampada-mofpi.gov.in/login.aspx>

The screenshot displays the homepage of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (Mofpi) website. The header includes the Government of India logo, the Mofpi logo with the text 'खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्रालय' and 'Ministry of Food Processing Industries', and the 'Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana' logo. A navigation bar contains links for Home, About Us, Schemes, EO Registration, Login, and Contact Us. A central menu lists various schemes: Agro Processing Cluster, CBFL, CEFPPC, Cold Chain, FTL, Mega Food Park, HACCP, and Operation Green. Below the menu, there are sections for 'Notice Board' (with a link to 'Scheme Guidelines') and 'Important Link' (with a link to 'Sick Unit Registration! Click here'). The background features a photograph of several officials in a meeting.

Points to remember

The applicants, who have registered themselves in response to previous EoIs, are required to register themselves again with new email Id.

An activation link will be sent on the email for further processing of application.

Submission of proposals by physical mode will not be accepted.

Special character & space will not be allowed for files to be uploaded.

Maximum file size should be 15 MB per document.

Key Changes in the Scheme Guidelines

Maximum 50 nos. of Milk Chilling or Bulk Milk Cooling or Automatic Milk Collection Unit to be assisted per project

The SC or ST promoter(s), as the case may be, should have 100% stake holding in the implementing agency/ firm for the proposal to be benefitted as SC/ST proposals

If the applicant (Director in case of Pvt. Ltd./Public Ltd. Companies, Partner in case of Partnership firms, Proprietor in case of Proprietorship firm) is not present in TC /IMAC, the proposal will be deferred.

₹ 1 lakh as refundable security deposit is not applicable in case of proposals from NER and SC/ST promoter (s).

5 marks for *project proposed to be set up in Districts having no projects sanctioned by the MoFPI in any of its scheme*

Key Changes in the Scheme Guidelines (Cont.)

Max 5 marks for the project proposed to be set up in States providing concessions/ benefits (as per point 5 of Appendix VI)

10 marks for project proposing value addition/processing facilities such as IQF, vacuum freeze drying, spiral/tunnel/blast freezers, etc.

Max 5 marks for project IRR without grant

No scoring for Backward & Forward linkages of the proposed project

No Score for renewable energy proposed in the project.

However, maximum permissible cost is ₹35 lakh, as per MIDH norms for Renewable/ alternate energy technologies (solar, bio-mass, wind etc.)

Components Under the Scheme

Farm Level Infrastructure

- May include processing center located in catchment area.
- The facilities may include integrated pack house, cold storage/BMCs/ Milk Chilling centers or any other facilities mentioned in the scheme guidelines.

Distribution Hub

- Hubs with multi products and multi Temperature cold storage.
- May also have other facilities as mentioned in scheme guidelines.

Reefer Transport

Refrigerated vans/refrigerated trucks/ insulated vans/mobile insulated tankers.

Irradiation Facility

Mandatory to Set up the Farm Level Infrastructure and any one or both of the components- Reefer transport and Distribution Hub- in order to qualify for the financial assistance under the scheme. Irradiation Facility is treated as a Stand-alone basis.

Basic Eligibility Criteria

*The net worth of the applicant should be at least **1.5 times** of the grant applied for.*

Infusion of equity of at least 20% of the total project cost for projects in general areas and at least 10% of the total project cost for projects in North East States, Himalayan States, ITDP Areas & Islands respectively.

Availing term loan from the Bank/Financial Institution for a minimum of 20% of the total project cost &

In-principle or final term loan sanction letter along with a detailed appraisal note from the Bank/FI.

The date of sanction of term loan should not be earlier than the date of issue of EOI.

Date of commercial production should not be prior to the date of issue of EoI.

Basic Eligibility Criteria (Cont..)

Setting up of Farm Level Infrastructure and anyone or both of the components viz. (a) Distribution Hub & (b) Reefer Transportation

Not more than one proposal from the same applicant/ company.

No second proposal from the existing beneficiaries, who have availed grant for any of the cold chain projects from the Ministry.

Expansion/upgradation of the existing facility(ies) in the same premises will not be entertained.

Same applicant/organization shall not be entitled for more than two grants from Ministry under any of its schemes in five years.

The SC or ST promoter(s) holding 100% stake will be treated at par with NE States

Release of Funds

1st Installment of grant i.e. 25% of the total grant-in-aid:

- 25% of Promoters Contribution & 25% of Term Loan have been spent on the eligible project cost commensurate with physical progress
- Time Period: 8 months in General Areas and 10 months in difficult areas* from the date of sanction

2nd Installment of grant i.e. 40% of the total grant-in-aid:

- Utilization of first installment of grant on the approved components
- 65% of promoter's contribution and 65% of term loan have been spent on the eligible project cost commensurate with physical progress
- Time Period: 14 months in General Areas and 18 months in difficult areas from the date of sanction

3rd Installment of grant i.e. 35% of the total grant-in-aid:

- Utilization of the second installment on the approved components
- 100% of promoters contribution and 100% of term loan have been spent on the eligible project cost commensurate with physical progress
- Project has achieved completion and commercial operation has commenced
- Time Period: 20 months in General Areas and 24 months in difficult areas* from the date of sanction

**Difficult Areas: North East States, Himalayan States, ITDP Areas and Islands*

Pattern of Assistance

| S. No. | Facility | Pattern of Assistance | |
|--------|--|--|--|
| | | General Areas | North East States, Himalayan States, ITDP Areas & Islands |
| 1 | Storage infrastructure including Pack House and Pre cooling unit, ripening chamber and transport infrastructure | 35% of total cost of plant & machinery and technical civil works | 50% of total cost of plant & machinery and technical civil works |
| 2 | Value addition and processing infrastructure including frozen storage/ deep freezers associated and integral to the processing | 50% of total cost of plant & machinery and technical civil works | 75% of total cost of plant & machinery and technical civil works |
| 3 | For irradiation facilities | 50% of total cost of plant & machinery and technical civil works | 75% of total cost of plant & machinery and technical civil works |

Scoring Criteria

| S. No. | Criteria for Evaluation | Max. marks |
|--------|---|------------|
| 1 | Adequate Volume and Wider Mix of Raw Materials (Suitability of Location, Project Site and Status of Possession of Land) | 20 marks |
| 2 | Experience in Cold Chain/ Food Processing | 10 marks |
| 3 | Economic Viability of Project Based on Bank Appraisal (Key financial parameters viz. IRR, DSCR, RoI) | 10 marks |
| 4 | Project proposed to be set up in Districts having no projects sanctioned by the MoFPI in any of its scheme | 5 marks |
| 5 | The project proposed to be set up in States providing concessions/ benefits on the following: (i) power tariff subsidy (1 mark) (ii) Exemption form stamp duty on land (1 mark) (iii) Capital subsidy (1 mark) (iv) Interest subvention on loan (1 mark) (v) Reimbursement of SGST (1 mark) [Supporting document to be submitted] | 5 marks |

Scoring Criteria (cont..)

| S. No. | Criteria for Evaluation | Max. marks |
|--------|--|------------------|
| 6 | Proposed investment in Cold Chain Components. | 15 marks |
| 7 | Project proposing value addition/processing facilities such as IQF, vacuum freeze drying, spiral/tunnel/blast freezers, etc. for manufacturing of chilled/frozen value added products including value added fruits & vegetables/ meat/ fisheries/ RTE/ frozen products, etc. | 10 marks |
| 8 | Proposals with investment in reefer transport with capacity not less than 70 MT | 5 marks |
| 9 | Proposed Investment in Farm Level Infrastructure [Excluding Cost of Project Land] | 10 marks |
| 10 | Leveraging of Investment in the Project | 10 marks |
| | Total | 100 marks |

**For queries regarding submission of online applications,
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