Ministry of Food Processing Industries
Government of India

"GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY IN AGRO PROCESSING INFRASTRUCTURE"

UNDER

PRADHAN MANTRI KISAN SAMPADA YOJANA

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 22.12.2017. The detailed operational guidelines of the scheme and agri-horti production details are available on Ministry's website: **www.mofpi.nic.in** (Schemes->Agro Processing Clusters->Guidelines) and (Investor Portal->District Level Resources->Agri Resources) respectively.

The proposals / EoIs, addressed to Shri Atul Saxena, Director, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Panchsheel Bhawan, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi-110049 shall be submitted online only on or before **31.03.2018 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 who have submitted their online proposals against EOI dated 28.07.2017 may apply again as per the modified scheme guidelines so as to avail the benefits of financial assistance for setting up of food processing units in the Agro Processing Clusters. In that case, the proposals submitted against EOI dated 28.07.2017 will not be considered. However, the EMD already submitted by them will be considered as EMD against the new online application.

The potential investors / promoters including the promoters / applicants of agro processing clusters proposing to setup food processing units in the approved Agro Processing Cluster may apply for financial assistance under the Ministry's Scheme for Creation / Expansion of Food Processing / Preservation Capacities or other Schemes of Central / State Governments.

The applicant may make online payment vide RTGS / NEFT of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Only) towards Earnest Money Deposit (EMD / Bid Security) against account number – 3516103454, IFSC code – CBIN0282169 (Central Bank of India, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi) of **"The Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Food Processing Industries",** New Delhi.

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 any further details, undersigned may be contacted.

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