

NATIONAL SEEDS CORPORATION LIMITED
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Notice for empanelment of hatcheries and seed farms (marine fin fish /freshwater) for procurement of quality seeds for aquaculture.

National Seeds Corporation Limited (NSC), a PSU under MOAFW, Government of India intends to empanel accredited hatcheries and seed farms (marine fin fish / freshwater) for procurement of quality seeds for aquaculture.

A) Eligibility criteria for empanelment

- 1) The hatcheries and seed farms (marine fin fish / freshwater) should have accreditation from appropriate body/agency of state government or their produce should be certified by authorized certifying agency empanelled by National Fisheries Development Board, Hyderabad.
- 2) Joint Ventures with Fisherman Cooperatives: Firms may enter into joint venture agreements with Primary Fisherman Co-operative Societies (PFCs) that have transitioned into Fish Farmer Producer Organizations (FFPOs). These alliances are encouraged to promote inclusive growth, especially in cases where PFCs may lack independent financial capacity but bring local expertise and stakeholder engagement to the table. Copies of JV agreements must accompany the application.
- 3) Infrastructure facilities for hatcheries and seed raising pond should be present and regular soil and water testing etc, as per standard norms are being followed.
- 4) History of brood stock and brood stock replacement details should be available with the Hatchery. In case of seed farm a photocopy of the Purchase bill and Certification documents related to spawn/fry should be available and furnished along with application form.
- 5) Suppliers proposing to deliver wild-caught seed (fish or prawn juveniles) must submit valid documentation of fishing rights or harvesting permissions issued by the designated competent authority of the concerned state government, i.e Fisheries Department or relevant local body.
- 6) Supplier should hold a valid registration under the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) or possess a Udyog Aadhaar number.
- 7) Supplier should have prior experience of supplying quality seed for aquaculture to Government agencies, public sector entities, or private organizations involved in aquaculture. Documentary evidence—such as latest work orders, supply invoices, or work completion certificates—must be provided along with application to establish credibility and operational capability.

B) Procedure of empanelment:

1) Invitation for application

- 1.1 NSC shall issue notification inviting application for empanelment of hatcheries and seed farms in NSC's website www.indiaseeds.com. Interested hatcheries and seed farms (marine fin fish / freshwater) which are accredited by appropriate body/agency of state government or any party whose produce is certified by authorized certifying agency empanelled by National Fisheries Development Board can submit their application form along with self-certified supporting documents enlisted in the application form to the nearest regional office of NSC.
- 1.2 All pages of the application & supporting documents being submitted must be signed and sequentially numbered by the applicant / firm irrespective of the nature of content of the documents. Unsigned and unstamped application will not be accepted. Incomplete applications / not complying with the requirements shall not be considered.
- 1.3 All clarifications/corrigendum and any information related to this will be published in the official Websites of NSC.
- 1.4 Queries, if any, may be sent in writing to the General Manager (Marketing) of NSC by post or at e-mail: gm.mktg@indiaseed.com.

2) Evaluation and finalization of applications

A Regional Office committee shall examine all the applications and submitted documents and will recommend suitable party for empanelment with NSC New Delhi. Based on the recommendation of Regional Office the suitable party will be empanelled with NSC for supply of quality seeds for aquaculture and will be duly informed by email/letter.

Detailed application form and terms and condition of the empanelment are available in NSC's website. Application form, self-attested copies of all the supporting documents along with signed copy of terms and condition may be submitted to nearest regional office of NSC by post. Contact details and address of all the regional offices of NSC are available on the NSC's website.

General Manager (Marketing)
NSC New Delhi