

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
O/o ADDL. DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE (LUP&QC)  
THATTANCHAVADY, PUDUCHERRY-09**

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No. 878/Agri/ADA (LUP&QC)/STL/SHC/2018-19 | 2018

Date: 23.07.2018

**LIMITED TENDER**

**Sir,**

**Sub:** Agri-ADA (LUP&QC) - Quotation for "Soil Sample Collection 2018" in Farmers' field in Puducherry and Karaikal regions of U.T. of Puducherry under Soil Health Card Programme of NMSA. - Called for - Requested - Reg.

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This Office implements Soil Health Card (SHC) Scheme by collecting Soil Samples, analyzing them, entering data in Soil Health Card Portal of Govt. of India and distribution of Soil Health Card to Farmers. As done in the last year, it is proposed by way of outsourcing for collection of soil samples and creating awareness among the farmers regarding Soil Health Card.

2. In this context, I am to request to quote your lowest rate for "Soil Sample Collection" in farmer's field in Puducherry and Karaikal regions of U.T. of Puducherry under Soil Health Card Programme of NMSA with the following criteria.

- (i) Collection of Soil Samples from the farmers Field covering all Re-survey numbers in all villages (using village map of Department of Revenue) of Puducherry and Karaikal in a scientific manner using GPS.
- (ii) Geographical information system should be used for soil samples collection and fixation of peg mark in a grid of 2.5 ha with homogeneous soil for future collection to know the soil status.
- (iii) A minimum of 3030 samples should be collected mainly in grid formed area & as done in last year, a minimum of 20 awareness programme (15 awareness programme in Puducherry and 5 in Karaikal covering most of the Uzhavar Udaviyagam) shall be conducted on soil samples collection and importance of soil health card.
- (iv) Samples collected shall invariably kept in the Kada cloth bag provided by the Department with the farmers details.
- (v) Previous experience in soil samples collection is an added criteria.
- (vi) Only skilled persons should be deployed for soil sample collection.
- (vii) The work should be completed on or before 22.02.2019.
- (viii) Compliance Report after completion of work shall be submitted.
- (ix) The rate quoted should be per sample basis and valid till 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019.
- (x) The payment will be made after completing work and submission of invoice.

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3. Your rate should be quoted shall include materials, tools, labour, transport for collecting soil samples in farmer's field and delivery at Soil Testing Lab, Puducherry and Karaikal, expenditure on awareness programme and incidental expenses if any and taxes etc.
4. The sealed quotation cover super scribed as "**Quotation for "Soil Sample collection 2018"**" should reach the undersigned on or before 1.00 p.m on 30.07.2018 and the same will be opened at 4.00 p.m on 30.07.2018 in the chamber of the undersigned. If the above mentioned date is supposed to be a government holiday, the next day is the last day.
5. Please note that the specifications and the description of work/job mentioned above should be strictly adhered while executing the work. The prospective bidder may contact the undersigned for the clarification if any, during the official working hours in the above said address.
6. The decision of The Additional Director of Agriculture (LUP&QC), Puducherry in all matters relating to this tender shall be final and conclusive.

  
**(G.RAVIPRAGASAM)**  
**ADDL. DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE (LUP&QC)**

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