



SMALL FARMERS WELFARE FUND

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REGISTRATION OF POTENTIAL SUPPLIERS OF COMPOST

1. The Small Farmers Welfare Fund (SFWF) working under the aegis of the Ministry of Agro Industry and Food Security, is actually operating the Compost-Subsidy Scheme, whereby compost is given free of charge to registered planters (conditions applicable).
2. The SFWF is therefore inviting local potential suppliers, to register themselves with the Fund for the provision of compost to the Fund.
3. The supplier must comply to the following for supply of compost under the Compost Subsidy Scheme 2016/17:
 - (i) The compost must have been manufactured from **locally available solid waste**, normally used for composting;
 - (ii) The compost must comply with relevant MSB standards, including MS 164:2010 requirements in terms of quality and germination rate. Relevant certificates must be submitted together with application;
 - (iii) The supplier must be able to supply the total quantity of compost equivalent to the requirement of the SFWF to be distributed to the targeted planters on periodic basis within the Financial Year ending June 2017;
 - (iv) The supplier must have its own distribution system for the compost either directly to planters or through intermediaries;
 - (v) The supplier must be able to abide to the modus operandi of the Scheme, including vouchers system and payment as per the set procedures of the SFWF; and
 - (vi) Suppliers must provide direction of use on the packaging of their products.
4. Applications with relevant documents, in a sealed envelope marked “Registration of Potential Suppliers of Compost” addressed to the ‘Manager – Small Farmers Welfare Fund’ should be submitted to the Small Farmers Welfare Fund, Head Office MCIA (ex-FSC) Bldg, Royal Road, St Pierre, **by 14th September 2016 up to 13.30 at latest.**
5. Applicants should submit:
 - a) full details on the type of compost to be supplied and the maximum quantity thereof per month,
 - b) MSB certificates with reference to the said compost,
 - c) Business Registration Certificate,
 - d) VAT registration Certificate,

- e) Full contact details, including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail address whichever available.
- 6. The price of items should not be submitted at this stage.
- 7. The Fund has no contractual obligation(s) towards the applicant(s) and this exercise shall not entitle applicant(s) to become the exclusive supplier(s) of the Fund.

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