NOTICE FOR INVITING QUOTATIONS

Attn: Organizations Engaged in Technology Project Implementation in Areas of Rural Development

To address the problem of post harvest losses of horticulture produce in India, a technology called “Fruwash” has been developed by a research and development team headed by Prof. H.M. Chawla at IIT Delhi. Fruwash is an organic biodegradable emulsion which can extend the shelf life of harvested fruits and vegetables for a long time at high ambient temperatures without refrigeration. The technology has a potential to reduce post harvest losses and to empower the poor and disadvantaged people through creation of innovative employment opportunities. The project intends to benefit economically weaker sections of society, poor marginal farmers and people living below poverty line (BPL) in fruit and vegetable producing areas of the country.

In this context, sealed quotations (separate bids for financial requirements and technical capabilities) are invited from Non-government/ government organizations/ cooperatives/ self help groups/ individuals for organizing Fruwash technology demonstration programs (TDP’s) to disseminate correct information about Fruwash technology, its use and its benefits to farmers, fruits and vegetable sellers, unemployed BPL youth and all other stakeholders and to the consumers/the public at large.

The main objective of conducting these TDP’s is to effectively demonstrate the usefulness of Fruwash technology for socio-economic development of the people, particularly BPL youth and women living in the rural areas of seven northern states of India. The proposed states for Fruwash technology demonstration are Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir and New Delhi.

Sealed quotation should reach latest by 5:00 pm on 21/07/2012 to Prof. H.M. Chawla, Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IIT Delhi), Hauz Khas, New Delhi – 110016. The quotation should be supercribed “Technology Demonstration Programs for Dissemination of Fruwash Technology in Seven Northern States of India”. The quotes for costs towards different activities of the project should be quoted inclusive of all costs and charges and taxes if any.

Quotes received late and without adequate documents will be rejected without any intimation. The decision of the undersigned in finalizing the tenders shall be final and binding. The undersigned reserves the authority to accept or reject any or all of the offers for any particular items without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Chairman