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 collecting information on Rural BPL Youth of Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand for disseminating Fruwash Technology. The quotes should be accompanied by a description of previous experience and representative successes achieved by the organization in similar activities. The project aims to create job opportunities for unemployed BPL youth/ poor farmers. The main objective of collecting information would be to measure the extent of unemployment and poverty in the selected districts of Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand by age, educational level and socio-economic status, understand the level interest of the BPL youth towards adopting the Fruwash technology and identify interested BPL youth to work in the fruits and vegetable sector by setting up micro enterprises on Fruwash technology, and; identify intervention(s) required by the BPL community to address the problem.

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 super scribed “Information Collection on Rural BPL Youth of Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand for Dissemination of Fruwash Technology”. 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