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ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF BHUTAN  
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock  
National Biodiversity Centre  
Serbithang: Thimphu, Bhutan



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2<sup>nd</sup> April,2024

**Notice Inviting Tender: Nutrition profiling of millet crops**

The National Biodiversity Centre is pleased to invite sealed bids from the eligible license holders for the nutrition profiling of millet crops as per the following parameters:

**Nutritional values of Millets**

Sl. No	Nutritional Parameter
1	Protein
2	Fat/Lipid
3	Carbohydrates
4	Fiber
5	Niacin (B3)
6	Thiamine
7	Riboflavin
8	Folic acid
9	Phosphorus
10	Potassium
11	Magnesium
12	Sodium
13	Calcium
14	Zinc
15	Iron
16	Manganese
17	Copper

**Terms and Conditions:**

1. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope (plain) addressed to **Program Director, National Biodiversity Centre (NBC), Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock** and should be marked as **“Quotation for Nutrition profiling of millet crops”** on 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2024, on or before 2 PM \*\*\*please drop it at Administrative Section, National Biodiversity Centre (NBC)\*\*\*And it will open at 2:30 PM on the same day. The quotation received after the deadline of submission shall be rejected as received late.



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2. The rate should be quoted as 'per' sample with the parameters given above.
3. The Bidder (s) shall enclose a copy of **valid trade license, tax clearance certificate** along with its bid.
4. The rates quoted shall not be subject to change for the duration of **24 hours after the scheduled opening of the bid.**
5. **Conditional quotations** entailing an increase of rate/price at the time of nutrition profiling test due to increase in price associated to market force or **offering alternative test referral to another lab shall not be accepted.**
6. The nutrition profiling test work should be completed within **45 days after the receipt of the work order and test samples.**
7. All rates should be mentioned in our local currency and should be inclusive of all incidental charges.
8. Payment shall be made only after availing the service and only upon submission of duly verified results of the test.
9. The bidder should have a **fully established food testing laboratory with ISO/IEC 17025 certification and enclosed along with the bid.**
10. The procuring agency reserves the right to award to the laboratory whoever found deemed fit by the Tender Evaluation committee.
11. Bids shall be **rejected**, or bidders shall be **debarred** from participating in the bidding process if they are found involved in any form of corruption or in collusion with the client.
12. All the other terms and conditions shall remain the same as specified in the bidding documents or PRR2023.

Sincerely,

Dr. karma Dema Dorji

**(Program Director)**