

## INVITATION FOR BIDS

### PROCUREMENT OF PROCUREMENT OF PLANT & MACHINERY (CITRUS VALUE ADDITION PLANT)

#### TENDER # 02ROCSIP26

The Chief Scientist, Citrus Research Institute, Sargodha invites sealed bids through e-Punjab Acquisition & Disposal System (**EPADS**) from interested bidders having valid **NTN/STRN, Punjab Sales Tax Registration** (where applicable), and placed on the **Active Taxpayers List (ATL) of FBR**, for "**Procurement of Citrus Value Addition Plant**" as per the following details, which shall conform to the technical specifications and Schedule of Requirements mentioned in the Bidding Documents: -

Sr. No	Description	QTY	Estimated cost (PKR)	Bid Security @ 03% of estimated cost (PKR)
1	Pilot-scale citrus value addition plant consisting of interlinked units like Oil extraction unit, Juice extraction machine, Steam generation system, Pasteurizer with accessories, Broth dispenser & Drying cabinet	1	<b>20,780,000</b>	<b>623,400</b>

2. A complete set of Bidding Documents, containing technical specifications of **plant, Instruments, Equipment** and detailed terms & conditions, is immediately available after its publication and can be downloaded from the **E-PADS, Agri Punjab and PPRA Punjab websites**.

3. **Single Stage – Two Envelope** bidding procedure shall apply as specified in the **Punjab Procurement Rules, 2014 (as amended to date)**. Bids, duly accompanied by a scanned copy of **Bid Security @ 3% of the estimated cost** in the shape of **Bank Draft/Call Deposit/Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque** in favour of Chief Scientist, Citrus Research Institute, Sargodha, shall be uploaded on e-Punjab Acquisition & Disposal System (EPADS) on or before **04<sup>th</sup> May, 2026 at 11:00 AM**. The original Bid Security in a sealed envelope must be delivered to the address given below on or before the closing date/time i.e. **04<sup>th</sup> May, 2026 at 11:00 AM**. Late bids shall not be accepted. Bids shall be publicly opened through E-PADS at **11:30 AM** on the same day at the committee room of Citrus Research Institute, Sargodha.

4. The **bidder(s) are required to bid for entire (100%) quantity of the Plant/Item**. Conditional or incomplete bid will not be accepted. Evaluation and comparison of bids shall be carried out lot as a whole. The bidders are requested to give their best and final prices inclusive of all applicable taxes, freight, installation, commissioning etc. as no negotiations on the prices are allowed. The Agriculture Department may reject all bids at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid by invoking rule 35 of Punjab Procurement Rules, 2014.

5. This advertisement is also available on agriculture department website [www.agripunjab.gov.pk](http://www.agripunjab.gov.pk), EPADS and PPRA websites at <https://ppra.punjab.gov.pk/>. The URL of the Website of the PPRA is (<http://eproc.punjab.gov.pk/ViewTender.aspx>) and response time shall be calculated exclusively from the date of publication of the advertisement on the website of the PPRA.



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