

INVITATION FOR BIDS
PROCUREMENT OF PLANT & MACHINERY
TENDER # 01ROCSIP26

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 Plants and Machinery" as per the following details, which shall conform to the technical specifications and Schedule of Requirements mentioned in the Bidding Documents: -

Sr. No	Description of Item	Quantity	Estimated cost (PKR)	Bid Security @ 03% of estimated cost (PKR)
1	Citrus Tree Transplanting Machine	1	14700000	441,000
2	Potting Media Sterilizer	2	6,000,000	180,000
3	Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer	1	20,000,000	600,000
4	Tractor 85HP with accessories	1	4,800,000	144,000
Total			45,500,000	1,365,000

2. A complete set of Bidding Documents, containing technical specifications of Instruments, Equipment and detailed terms & conditions, is immediately available after its publication and can be downloaded from the E-PADS, agripunjab 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 for each Item @ 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 **18th 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. **18th 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. A bidder may bid for one or more "items"; however, **bidder(s) are required to bid for entire (100%) quantity of the Item for which he shall bid**. Conditional or incomplete bid will not be accepted. Evaluation and comparison of bids for each *item* shall be carried out separately. The bidders are requested to give their best and final prices inclusive of all applicable taxes, freight 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 at www.agripunjab.gov.pk, EPADS and PPRA website 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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