

Hon. Balasaheb Thackeray Agribusiness and Rural Transformation (SMART) Project
REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB)
E-Procurement Notice
(Two-Envelope Bidding Process with e-Procurement)
NATIONAL OPEN COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT
FOR SMALL WORKS

Date:23.04.2026

RFB No.:

1. The Government of Maharashtra (hereinafter called “Borrower”) is being financed from the International Development (IBRD) (the “Bank”) in the form of a “loan” (hereinafter called “loan”) toward the cost of the Hon. Balasaheb Thackeray Agribusiness & Rural Transformation (SMART) Project, Pune for developing Agriculture Commodity value chains and intends to apply a part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the contracts for construction of works as detailed below. Bidding is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers, July 2016, August 2018 revised September 2023 (“Procurement Regulations”). Bidders from India should, however, be registered with the Government of Maharashtra or other State Governments/Government of India, or State/Central Government Undertakings. **Bidders are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 3 of the Instructions to Bidders to qualify for the award of the contract.** In addition, please refer to paragraphs 3.14 and 3.15 of the “Procurement Regulations” setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.
2. The SMART Project is being implemented by various Project Implementation Units. *Vittalakshmi Farmer Producer Company Ltd Hivalni Post Shembalpimpri TA Pusad Dist Yavatmal* is one of the beneficiary of *PIU Agri* under the SMART project. The *(Vittalakshmi Farmer Producer Company Ltd Hivalni Post Shembalpimpri TA Pusad Dist Yavatmal)* invites online bids for the construction of works detailed in the table below. The bidders may submit bids for any or all of the works indicated therein.
3. Bidding documents are available online on <https://mahatenders.gov.in> from **23.04.2026 to 22.05.2026 (dates)**, for a non-refundable fee as indicated in the table. Bidders will be required to register on the website, which is free of cost. The bidders would be responsible for ensuring that any addenda available on the website is also downloaded and incorporated. Interested bidders may obtain further information at the address given below during office hours or may request clarifications online through Email. Pre Bid meeting will be held at (Head, District Implementation Unit, SMART Cum Project Director (Atma), Garden Road, Samvidhan Chowk, Yavatmal -445001 Dist. Yavatmal (M.S) Email: yavatmal.diu.smart@gmail.com as **on 06/05/2026 at 12:00 AM/PM**. Minutes of the same will be published on E Tender portal.
4. For submission of the bid, the bidder is required to have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the Certifying Authorities authorised by Government of India for issuing DSC. Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-procurement in this Project, may obtain the same from the website <https://mahatenders.gov.in> . A non-refundable fee of *Rs2360/- (inclusive of tax)* is required to be paid online before the bid submission deadline.
5. Bids must be accompanied by a bid security declaration as described in Para 7 below.

6. Bids, both Technical and Financial Parts, must be submitted online on <https://mahatenders.gov.in> on or before **12.00 PM hours on 22.05.2026 (date)** and the 'Technical Part' of the bids will be publicly opened online on **25.05.2026 at 14.00 PM hours**, in the presence of the bidders who wish to attend. Any bid or modifications to bid (including discount) received outside e-procurement system will not be considered. The "Financial Part" shall remain unopened in the e-procurement system until the second public Bid opening for the financial part. Record of bid opening will be electronically shared with bidders. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the technical part of bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue. The electronic bidding system would not allow any late submission of bids.
7. Bid security shall be submitted in the prescribed form i.e., Bid Security Declaration.
8. The Employer shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any bid updates, The Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidders' responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to this bid.
9. Other details can be seen in the bidding document.

TABLE

Package No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost (Incl. GST)	Bid Security (Rs.)	Tender Fees (Rs.)	Period of completion
	CONSTRUCTION OF 1800 MT CAPACITY GODOWN BUILDING and Machine Shed 200 SQM WITH ANCILLARY WORKS	Rs. 226.98 Lacs	In the form of Bid Security declaration	2360/-	3 Months

Note: Bidders can raise their complaint online with respect to tendering process on project website <https://smart-mh.org> in Grievance (<https://smart-mh.org/lodgegrievance>)


Secretary

Vittalakshmi Farmer Producer
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Seal of office

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