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NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER / AUCTION

E-tender cum Auction are invited on behalf of the Travancore Devaswom Board from reliable and experienced contractors/agencies for granting the following rights in connection with the Mandalam - Makaravilakku Season, Meda Vishu and Monthly Pooja festivals at Sabarimala and Pamba.

RIGHT TO COLLECT SURPLUS DEVOTEE OFFERING RICE

The right to collect the Surplus Devotee Offering Rice (Vazhipadu Micham Rice) remaining after meeting the requirements of vazhipadu during the Mandalam - Makaravilakku and Meda Vishu festival seasons shall be granted to the successful tenderer.

- The contractor shall:

1. Remove and transport the surplus offering rice from Sabarimala in a timely manner at the contractor's own expense and responsibility.
2. The successful contractor shall remit the amount at the quoted rate per kilogram for the quantity of rice lifted, along with GST at 18% applicable thereon, on an as-and-when-received basis.
3. Ensure that the rice collected is not used, sold, or consumed within Sabarimala or Pamba under any circumstances.
4. The rice offered by devotees shall be sorted for ritualistic/offering purposes, and the remaining quantity shall be treated as Mixed Rice/Raw Rice, as applicable. The quantity so determined and lifted by the contractor shall be charged at the quoted rate per kilogram. GST at the rate of 18% shall be applicable in addition to the quoted rate.
5. Remove the rice without delay to prevent damage, deterioration, or spoilage.
6. Comply with all directions issued by the Devaswom Board and the officers authorised by the Board.

- Terms and Conditions

1. Bidders shall quote the rate per kilogram (per kg) for the surplus offering rice. GST at the rate of 18% shall be applicable in addition to the quoted rate.
2. The successful contractor shall remove the surplus rice promptly as directed by the Devaswom authorities and shall remit the amount at the quoted rate per kilogram for the quantity lifted, along with GST at 18% applicable thereon.

3. The amount for the quantity of rice lifted shall be remitted at the quoted rate per kilogram as directed by the Travancore Devaswom Board. GST at 18% shall be applicable in addition to the quoted rate.
4. The contractor shall bear all expenses relating to the loading, transportation, handling, and removal of the rice.
5. The rice shall not be used, sold, or consumed within Sabarimala or Pamba.
6. In the event of failure to remove the rice within the prescribed time, resulting in damage or spoilage, the loss caused thereby shall be recovered from the Security Deposit/Bank Guarantee, as applicable.
7. The Travancore Devaswom Board shall have the right to re-tender/re-auction the item in the event of default by the contractor.
8. Any financial loss caused to the Board due to such default shall be recoverable from the defaulting contractor.

Note: the quoted basic rate is exclusive of GST. GST at 18% shall be payable by the successful contractor in addition to the quoted rate for each kilogram of surplus rice lifted.

EMD – ₹50,000/-
Security Deposit – ₹50,000
Tender starting date : 05/11/2026 ,11 am
Tender Closing date : 10/11/2026,11 am
Tender Opening date: 11/11/2026, 11 am

ITEMIZED SCHEDULE

Item No.	Description / Location	Security Deposit	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bank Guarantee Requirement	Basic Rate (GST @ 18% extra)
1	**Surplus Offering Rice (Mixed) – Sabarimala (Sabarimala Devaswom – Mandalam– Makaravilakku & Meda Vishu)**	₹ 3,00,000/-	₹ 1,00,000/-	As per contract agreement	Per kg (GST @ 18% extra)
2	**Surplus Offering Rice (Mixed) – Vellayil (Sabarimala Devaswom – Mandalam– Makaravilakku & Meda Vishu)**	₹ 3,00,000/-	₹ 1,00,000/-	As per contract agreement	Per kg (GST @ 18% extra)

SECURITY DEPOSIT, BANK GUARANTEE AND AGREEMENT

1. The Security Deposit prescribed for each item shall be remitted in the manner specified by the Travancore Devaswom Board.

2. The successful bidder shall execute the agreement within the prescribed period after sanction/approval of the contract.
3. Wherever applicable, the successful bidder shall furnish the prescribed Bank Guarantee within the stipulated period.
4. Failure to execute the agreement or furnish the required Security Deposit/Bank Guarantee within the prescribed time shall constitute default, and the Board shall be entitled to take appropriate action in accordance with the tender conditions.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The contractor shall strictly comply with all environmental guidelines and directions issued by the High Court of Kerala, the Kerala State Pollution Control Board, the Travancore Devaswom Board, and other competent authorities.
2. The contractor shall comply with all instructions issued by the Devaswom officials from time to time.
3. Sub-letting or transferring the contract, in whole or in part, to any third party is strictly prohibited.
4. The contractor shall be responsible for the conduct and activities of all workers engaged by the contractor.
5. Any damage caused to Devaswom property or public property due to the activities of the contractor shall be made good by the contractor at his/her own expense.
6. The Travancore Devaswom Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.
7. The Board reserves the right to cancel the tender/contract in the event of violation of the tender conditions.
8. All applicable taxes, duties, fees, and other statutory liabilities shall be borne by the successful contractor.
9. The decision of the Travancore Devaswom Board in matters relating to the tender and contract shall be final, subject to applicable law.

SUBMISSION OF TENDER

Interested and eligible contractors/agencies shall submit their tenders Fee, EMD, and other required documents within the time and in the manner specified in the e-tender/tender documents.

For further particulars, detailed tender schedules, e-bidding instructions, and submission guidelines, bidders may refer to the official tender documents issued by the Travancore Devaswom Board.

Special instructions to the bidder for the e-submission of the bids

- The bidder shall register on the tender site, http://etenders.kerala.gov.in, using the available registration option. The Digital Signature Registration shall thereafter be completed using the e-token after logging into the site. The e-token may be obtained from an authorised certifying authority such as SIFY, TCS, or nCode.
- Any clarification may be obtained online through the tender site or from the contact details provided in the tender documents. The bidder shall take into account any corrigendum published before submitting the bid online.
- After submission of the bid, the acknowledgement number generated by the e-tendering system shall be printed by the bidder and retained as evidence of online submission of the bid for the particular tender.
- The Tender Inviting Authority (TIA) shall not be responsible for any delay or difficulty faced by bidders during the online submission of bids.
- The bidder shall submit the bid documents online through the website http://etenders.kerala.gov.in.
- Each document to be uploaded online for the tender shall be less than 2 MB. If any document exceeds 2 MB, it may be converted into RAR/ZIP format and uploaded accordingly. The total size of the documents in all covers put together shall not exceed 12 MB.
- The bidder shall ensure that all bid documents submitted are free from viruses. If any document cannot be opened due to a virus at the time of tender opening, the bid shall be liable to be rejected.
- The time displayed at the top of the tender site and fixed on the server side shall be valid for all actions relating to bid submission, bid opening, etc., in the e-tender system. Bidders shall follow this time while submitting their bids.
- All data entered by bidders shall be encrypted using PKI encryption techniques to ensure confidentiality. The data entered shall not be accessible to authorised persons during bid submission and shall not be viewable by anyone until the time of bid opening. The submitted tender documents shall become readable only after the tender opening by the authorised person.
- The confidentiality of the bids is maintained through the use of Secure Socket Layer (SSL) 128-bit encryption technology. Sensitive data fields are also encrypted during storage.

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