

OFFICE OF THE PROJECT DIRECTOR, WATERSHEDS, CUTTACK

SHORT TENDER CALL NOTICE

The Project Director, Watersheds, Cuttack invites an application through sealed tender on plain papers with detail permanent address with Aadhar card copy from intending bidders for collection of cashew nuts and apples from the Cashew Plantation over 247.80 Ha. Located inside Soil Conservation Demonstration Centre, Biswanahakani in the district of Cuttack during the year 2026 harvesting season on **30.04.2026**. The tender will be opened by the Chairman of the Tender Committee on the same day at **3.00PM** in presence of members of tender committee and the tenderers' or their representatives in the office of the Project Director, Watershed-cum-Deputy Director, Soil Conservation, Cuttack located at Kanika Road, Cuttack-8. The tenders should quote the price of the auction value of cashew plantation for collection of nuts and apples an amount equal to 10% of the quoted value should be deposited along with the tender in shape of **Bank Draft/Bankers Cheque payable at Cuttack in favour of Project Director towards earnest money. Tenders should be sent by Registered Post/Speed Post duly super scribed with "TENDER FOR COLLECTION OF RAW CASHEW NUTS AND APPLES FROM THE PLANTATION AT SCDC BISWANAHAKANI".** And should be addressed to the Project Director, Watersheds-cum-Dy. Director, Soil Conservation, Cuttack, Kanika Road, Po-Tulasipur, Cuttack-753008. **No hand deliver or courier will be accepted.**

On acceptance of tender, successful tenderers will have to deposit 10% towards security deposit and 100% of the tender value after adjusting the EMD on the same day. After depositing the total amount the work order will be issued to the successful tenders, failure of which will entail forfeiture of his EMD and on that event the other tenderers' shall be considered one after the other in decreasing order of their bid provided their offer more than the upset price and is acceptable otherwise.

The concerned Farm In-charge/Authorized Officer shall issue the work order, as the case may be, only after confirmation of the sale by the competent authority.

All appeal in the matter of any dispute shall lie only with the Director of Soil Conservation & Watershed Development, Odisha, Bhubaneswar whose decision shall be final and binding on all parties.

Before issuance of the work order, an agreement shall be executed by the concerned authority with the successful tenderer, incorporating all the terms and conditions of sale in the prescribed standard format approved by the competent authority.

The authority is not responsible for any damage or shortfall due to natural calamities or any reason.

The intending bidders may inspect the farm on any working day during office hours with prior permission from the concerned authority before submission of their quotations.

The authority reserve the right to reject any or all quotations without assigning any reason thereof.

The successful bidder shall maintain proper records of the total quantity harvested/extracted and submit the same to the concerned Officer-in-Charge as specified in the tender conditions.

If any authority feels that the bid value quoted is lower than the upset price, then the committee may negotiate with the bidders.


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