

**The West Bengal State Co-operative  
Marketing Federation Limited  
Purulia Branch**

**“Tender Notice”**

It is hereby notified for the general information of the all concerned who may be interested in buying Cold Storage Receipts for Table Potato from BENFED through the process of Open Tenders that 'Common Form' for submission of 'Price Quotations' are available from this office with effect from 05.10.2010 as per the following schedule for consideration by a 'District Level Potato Disposal Committee' constituted by the Government of West Bengal:

Name of Cold Storage	Quantity of potato offered for sale (in quintals)	Last date of dropping the Price Quotations	Date of opening of the Price Quotations
1) Bundwan South LAMPS Co-op Cold Storage	30,000	12.10.2010 up to 2.00 pm	12.10.2010 at 3.00 pm
2) Manbhum L/S Multipurpose Co-op Cold Storage Ltd.	30,000		
Total	60,000		

The 'General Terms & Conditions' of the open sale of Cold Storage Receipts for potato and the specimen of 'Common Form' for submission of Price Quotations are also published hereunder. The Price Quotations may be dropped at the appropriate box kept in the office of the District Magistrate, Purulia with in the last date notified in the above table.

The interested parties may obtain such 'Common Form' for submission of 'Price Quotations' from this office.

S/D,  
District Manager  
BENFED.Purulia

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Memo No. 306(18)

Dated: 4.10.10

Copy forwarded for kind information with a request for display of the notice with the enclosures in the Notice Board of his office for general information:

- 1) The Sabhadhipati, Purulia Zilla Parishad.
- 2) The District Magistrate, Purulia
- 3) The Superintendent of Police, Purulia
- 4) The Additional District Magistrate(General) Purulia
- 5) The Additional District Magistrate(Development) Purulia
- 6) The Additional Executive Officer, Purulia Zilla Parishad. He is requested to kindly publish this notice in the website [www.puruliazp.in](http://www.puruliazp.in).
- 7) The District Land & land Reforms Officer, Purulia
- 8to 10) The Sub-divisional Officer, Purulia Sadar( East/West)/Raghunathpur
- 11) Chief Medical Officer of Health, Purulia
- 12) The Project Director, DRDC, Purulia Zilla Parishad
- 13) P.O. cum B.C.M., Purulia
- 14) The District Controller, Food & Supplies, Purulia
- 15) The Assistant Director of Agricultural Marketing Officer (Administrative), Purulia
- 16) The Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies Purulia Range
- 17) The Managing Director, BENFED, Kolkata
- ✓ 18) The D.I.O.N.I.C. Purulia. He is requested to publish this notice in [www.purulia.nic.in](http://www.purulia.nic.in).

*Y. Chandra*  
District Manager 4.10.10  
BENFED, Purulia

### General Terms & Conditions

1. The Potato will be sold on ex-Cold Storage basis and against payment of the value of the quantity covered under one or more Cold Storage Receipts on the basis of the highest price quoted.
2. The Price Quotations will be obtained on bi-weekly basis.
3. Interested parties may submit their "Price Quotations" in the **COMMON FORMAT** prescribed.
4. The Price Quotation Format is valued at Rs.500/ (Rupees Five Hundred) (Non Refundable) which may be deposited with the Agency while obtaining the document physically. If the Form is downloaded from Website, the cost of the Format should be deposited through Bank Draft with the Offer. Any offer submitted on a downloaded document and submitted without the cost of Format, paid in the aforesaid manner won't be considered.
5. There shall be a District Level Potato Disposal Committee headed by the District Magistrate of the concerned District where Potato has been stored and offered for disposal.
6. The "Price Quotations" shall be submitted in sealed covers addressed to the District Magistrates of the concerned Districts. On the sealed cover the words "Price quotation for Government Potato for disposal on 12.10.10" shall be mentioned. The name of the person submitting the quotation, his address, etc. shall also be mentioned on the envelope.
7. The price quotations shall be dropped in the "Tender Box" kept at the Office of the District Magistrate of the District where the Potato is now stored.
8. Separate price quotations for different Agencies, viz., BENFED, CONFED and WBECSC Ltd. shall be dropped in the appropriate Tender Boxes to be kept in the Office of the District Magistrate.
9. Submission of more than one quotation for Potato offered for sale by any particular Agency for a particular day by anybody individually or jointly is not permissible. Such price quotations if submitted and detected at the time of opening or subsequently will be rejected even if price quoted by the person(s) submitting the quotations is accepted.
10. The tentative details of the Cold Storage-wise stock of Potato and the Price Quotation Format may be seen in the Notice Boards of the Office of the Agencies, Office of the District Magistrate and in the Office of the District Controller of Food & Supplies, Office of the District Officer of the Agricultural Marketing Directorate, Assistant Registrar/Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies of the District. Such details may also be available in the Official Website of the Agency concerned.
11. The interested parties have to submit the Price Quotations for the day of disposal by such date as may be fixed by the District Level Potato disposal Committee for the District. Such Quotations shall be opened on the same day and would preferably be disposed of on the day of opening.
12. The parties submitting the quotations may remain present at the Office of the District Magistrate of the concerned District where the quotations would be opened.

13. The tentative time of opening of quotations shall be fixed and notified by the District Level Potato Disposal Committee.
14. The Price Quotations have to remain valid at least for 72 Hours from the day of opening.
15. Incomplete Quotation shall be liable to be rejected.
16. The contending bidder has to deposit 5% of the value of the maximum quantity of Potato intended to be purchased at the offered price to the Agency with the Price Quotation and the rest 95% of the value of Potato within 48-Hours and take delivery of Cold Storage Receipts duly discharged by the Agencies from the Office of the Agencies .
17. Payment for the value of Potato offered for sale has to be deposited by Bank Drafts drawn in the name of the Agency and payable at Kolkata.
18. Payment in any other mode will not be ordinarily accepted.
19. Failure on the part of the successful bidder to deposit the value will render him ineligible for purchasing the stock.
20. It will be the responsibility of the successful bidder to remove Potato from the Cold Storages on payment of Cold Storage Rent and other Charges/costs as applicable.
21. The Agency [i.e., BENFED, CONFED, WBECS Ltd.] will not assume any responsibility for the stock covered under the Cold Storage Receipt(s) after delivery of such Receipts to the purchaser.
22. Since the Potato will be sold from Cold storages located in the District, there will be no guarantee that Cold Storage Receipts of any particular Cold Storage of choice will be delivered. The names of the Cold Storages in respect of which Cold Storage Receipts for the stock would be sold to a successful bidder will be decided by lot. This will also apply for two or more parties offering the same highest price.
23. Only one price would be accepted for Potato offered for sale on the particular day of disposal for one Agency.
24. In case more than one bidder agree to buy Potato at the highest price approved for sale, the stock offered for sale may be distributed among such bidders for such quantity to each bidder as the District Level Potato Disposal Committee may decide, subject to the maximum/minimum quantity they offered to buy as per their price quotation.
25. There shall be an indicative price for sale for a period of disposal extending for a fortnight. The said price shall be treated as benchmark for determining acceptability of any/all the offer(s) for the particular fortnight. If the highest price quoted falls far below such indicative price, the offer will be referred by the District level Potato Disposal Committee to higher Authorities at the State Level for disposal.

26. The District Level Potato Disposal Committee shall have the liberty to negotiate for the higher price if deemed proper and necessary.
  27. The District Level Potato Disposal Committee shall decide the minimum and maximum quantity of Potato for which the Receipts would be sold to a single buyer on a particular day of disposal.
  28. No sale will, ordinarily, be decided if the number of quotations submitted on a day of disposal for Potato belonging to any Agency (viz., BENFED, CONFED and WBECSC Ltd.) is less than three. However, the acceptance of any quotation despite receipt of less than three quotations shall be at the discretion of the District Level Potato Disposal Committee
  29. If there is any prohibition regarding payment of Cold Storage Rent to the Cold Storages, the intending buyer who would succeed should undertake to pay the Cold Storage Rent to the appropriate Authority to whom such Rent would stand payable on the day of release of the stock.
  30. The quantity of Potato for which the Receipts would be sold on a particular day of disposal will be determined at the absolute discretion of Agencies concerned.
  31. There shall be no reclining for Potato of "JYOTI" or "POKHRAJ" variety. For the purpose of sale, the highest price will apply to the stock offered for sale irrespective of variety of Potato covered under the Cold Storage Receipts.
  32. The Authorities considering the Price quotations shall be at liberty to withdraw any lot from sales or suspend the sales or accept/reject any/all the Quotations at their absolute discretion without assigning any reasons.
  33. Any dispute regarding the weight, quality, condition, etc., shall be liable for adjudication subject to the provisions of the West Bengal Cold Storage (Licensing & Regulation) Act, 1966 as amended upto date.
  34. The terms and conditions as set out hereinabove are subject to the G.O. No. 3656-MW&C/AM/P/4I.-1/2008(1) dated 10.09.2010 and may be modified, extended, deleted or amended on prospective basis at the discretion of the Authorities empowered to decide on the price quotations and/or the Agencies concerned.
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**COMMON FORMAT FOR SUBMISSION OF PRICE QUOTATION/OFFER FOR POTATO (2010)  
STORED BY DIFFERENT AGENCIES (VIZ., BENFED, CONFED, WBECS Ltd. ON GOVT. A/C**

1. PRICE QUOTATION SUBMITTED FOR SALE ON

Day

Month

Year

2. NAME OF THE AGENCY FROM WHOM POTATO IS  
INTENDED TO BE PURCHASED (BENFED/CONFED/WBECS Ltd.)

3. NAME OF THE PURCHASER (INDIVIDUAL/  
FIRM/COMPANY) SUBMITTING QUOTATION  
(IN BLOCK LETTERS)

4. STATUS (WHETHER INDIVIDUAL/GROUP OF  
INDIVIDUALS/PARTNERSHIP FIRM/REGD. COMPANY)

5. PAN/TAN (IF AVAILABLE)

6. VAT REGISTRATION NO. (IF AVAILABLE)

7. TRADE LICENSE NO.

8. ADDRESS FOR COMMUNICATION

(a) TELEPHONE NO. (LAND LINE)

(b)

(c) E-MAIL ID (IF ANY)

9. NAME OF THE DISTRICT FROM WHERE  
POTATO IS INTENDED TO BE PURCHASED

10. NAME OF THE COLD STORAGE(S) PREFERRED

11. MAXIMUM QUANTITY PROPOSED TO BE PURCHASED  
(IN QUINTALS)

12. MINIMUM QUANTITY PROPOSED TO BE PURCHASED  
(IN QUINTALS)

13. PRICE OFFERED PER QUINTAL OF  
POTATO (RUPEES) [FOR FREE BOND C  
Ex-COLD STORAGE]

In Figures

In Words

14. NAME OF THE BANKER

15. NAME OF THE BANK BRANCH

16. SIGNATURE OF THE PERSON SUBMITTING QUOTATION

(p.t.o.)

DECLARATION

I/We \_\_\_\_\_ having my/our Residence/Place of business at the address mentioned above do hereby undertake that I have carefully read the Terms & Conditions of "Outright Sale of Table Potato by \_\_\_\_\_ (BENFED/CONFED/WBECSC)" as notified and do hereby submit the price quotation/offer under my/our sole wisdom and consideration. The information given overleaf are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that non-compliance with any of the terms and condition of such outright sale of table potato if detected at the time of consideration of my present offer or subsequently will render the offer to be rejected and also make me/us ineligible for purchase of Potato even if the rate quoted by me/us is accepted.

SIGNATURE OF THE PERSON(S) SUBMITTING THE OFFER

PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

(For Office use only)

**ORDERS ON DISPOSAL OF THE PRICE QUOTATION**

(A) WHETHER CONSIDERED

NO

(B) RESULT OF CONSIDERATION

ACCEPTED

REJECTED

(C) WHETHER NEGOTIATED FOR HIGHER PRICE

(D) IF ACCEPTED, FOR WHAT PRICE (Rs./QUINTAL)

(E) IF ACCEPTED, FOR WHAT QUANTITY (IN QUINTALS)

(F) IF ACCEPTED, STOCK TO BE DELIVERED FROM  
(NAME OF THE COLD STORAGE)

(G) SIGNATURES OF THE PARTIES PRESENT :

(i) REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AGRIL. MKTG. DTE.

(ii) DESIGNATION

(iii) REPRESENTATIVE OF F & S DEPTT.

(iv) DESIGNATION

(v) REPRESENTATIVE OF CO-OPERATION DEPTT.

(vi) DESIGNATION

(vii) REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AGENCY SELLING POT

(viii) DESIGNATION

(ix) REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BUYER

(x) CHAIRMAN OF THE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE