



**GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
HORTICULTURE AND CASH CROPS DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
KRISHI BHAWAN, TADONG
GANGTOK SIKKIM**

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR ORGANIC SEED PRODUCTION IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR.

Expression of interest is invited from the reputed registered seed companies preferably accredited to National Seed Corporation and similar organization to carry out organic seed production of identified cereals, vegetables and planting materials in Private and Public Sector farms (Govt.farms) in Sikkim.

Interested Companies/firms may go through the terms of reference and apply. The application form and terms of reference may be downloaded from the website, www.sikkim.agrisnet.org

Last date of submission of application **is 25/07/2015.**

Application may be sent in sealed envelope to Director Horticulture, Department of Horticulture and Cash Crops Development Department, Government of Sikkim, Krishi Bhawan, Tadong, 737102
Gangtok Sikkim

The organic seed production committee reserves the right to accept or reject any application without assigning any reasons thereof.

**DIRECTOR HORTICULTURE
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
GANGTOK**

APPLICATION FORM

- Name of the company/Organization:-
- Address (Head quarter):-
- Branch Office:-
- Local Address:-
- Company established in the year:-
- Accreditation/Registration/License No:-
- R & D Facility:-
- Experience in the field of Seed production:-
- Total manpower of the company:-
- Total assets/turn over annually:-

TERMS OF REFERENCE:-

1. The Department shall provide required Government farm land along with existing infrastructure to the interested Company on lease basis at nominal rate fixed by the Departmental committee.
2. The Department will support the company/Firm in organic certification process and procure seeds as per the requirement of the Department.
3. Besides, govt. farms interested companies can approach farmers for contract farming for production of organic seeds.
4. A separate agreement/MOU may be drawn between the growers and the company/firms while executing the contract farming in consonance with the Terms of Reference issued by the Horticulture and Cash Crops Development Department.
5. The companies will procure these seeds from the contract farmers on pre-fixed rates. In case of crop failure, due to reasons directly attributed to the companies like negligence; poor management wrong technology etc.the Company is liable to pay compensation to farmers.
6. The Department will provide the already existing civil godowns and processing plant to the company at a nominal rate fixed by the Departmental committee till the company makes its own arrangement.
7. Premium price shall be fixed for organic seeds in advance jointly by the committee and company at a mutually agreed rate.
8. The interested company can apply for more than one government farm for production of different type of seeds.
9. The company will be solely responsible for marketing of surplus organic seed after fulfilling the seed requirement of the department.
10. Security/Bank guarantee for stipulated lease period has to be produced by the company.
11. The selected company will not sublet the infrastructure to any other third party without permission of the Department.
12. In case of any dispute arising between the company and Department/individual growers, the same shall be settled within the jurisdiction of Sikkim State.
13. Any damages caused to the Infrastructure leased out by Department will be accountable to the Company or lessee.
14. MOU will be drawn and signed .between the parties with all legal binding before execution of the work.

