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Government of India,
Archaeological Survey of India,
Patna Circle, Antaghat,
Patna-800 001

Dated 11 MAR 2025

Auction Notice

Notice is hereby given for the auction of Drumstick (Munga) pods grown on Drumstick Plants (350 nos. plants) located at Ghora Katora, Rajgir for one plucking season for the year 2025 through Public Auction (Base Price- Rs. 52,500) on 19-03-2025 at 11 am at Archaeological Survey of India Sub-Circle office Rajgir, dist. Nalanda subject to the following terms and conditions:

Terms & Conditions:

1. The intending bidders will have to deposit an earnest money Rs.5 000/- (Rupees Five thousand only) in form of Cash/ Demand Draft in favor of **Superintending Archaeologist, Archaeological Survey of India, Patna Circle** before the auction proceedings, which will be refunded to the unsuccessful bidders after closing of the auction on the spot.
2. The interested bidders are requested to inspect the Drumstick plants declared for auction before participating in auction process.
3. Auction proceedings will be started in the reserve price declared by the Government. Bidding will not be allowed below the base price and will be summarily rejected.
4. The highest bidder should submit the highest bid amount in form of Demand Draft in favour of Superintending Archaeologist, ASI, Patna Circle within two working days.
5. The Competent Authority reserves all the right to accept/reject any or all of the bids without assigning any reason thereof.
6. The highest bidder will have no right to cut or prune any plants or trees at site.
7. Once the auction has been finalized, the maintenance of the plants and fruits will be done by the highest bidders without damaging the existing vegetation and other plants & intimate the site-in-charge before plucking the drumstick pods.
8. The site will be kept neat and clean during the visit of VIP's.
9. The licensee will not leave any article in the site.
10. The licensee will furnish a list of persons to the concerned Site- incharge who has been authorized by the licensee.
11. The licensee shall not assign or sublet or otherwise part with the contract without the prior the consent of the undersigned writing.
12. That the tenderer shall be responsible to pay due compensation, to be fixed by the Licensor, in the case of any damage caused to the trees while reaping the pods.
13. That the tenderer shall not dig or excavate within the protected area. But however for the purpose of maintenance and watering of the fruit trees the digging is allowed not exceeding 1 feet in depth. In the course of digging if the tenderer come across any archaeological findings he shall inform the same to the site Incharge, Sub-Circle Rajgir immediately and stop further work until an officer and clearance inspect the site is given.
14. The reaping of fruits/operation shall not be done during closing opening hour of the monument i.e. from 6.30 P.M. to 5.30 A.M. Also if there are any complaints against the tenderer and they are found substantiated by the Superintending Archaeologist, Archaeological Survey of India, Patna Circle, Patna. The Superintending Archaeologist reserved himself the right of canceling the license without returning the license money will not be refunded under any other circumstances.
15. That the tenderer shall keep the premises neat and clean and he will not do or cause to day any such act which are in contravention to A.M.A.S.R. Act, 1958 and A.M.A.S.R. Rules 1959.
16. That the tenderer shall not create any type of temporary or permanent structure and also not cause damage to any ancient structures or any part of the monument and garden thereof.
17. That the tenderer or his employees shall not loiter-around the monument or make any noise or behave improper such any with staff of ASI -or visitors or any other person if any.
18. That at the expiry of the license or its earlier termination the premises shall be peacefully and quietly vacated and handed over to the Superintending Archaeologist, Archaeological Survey of India, Patna Circle, Patna.
19. That no person below the age of 18 years will be allowed to act as agent of the licenses for guarding the trees.


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Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Regional Director (East), Archaeological Survey of India, Kolkata.
2. The ASA, ASI, Nalanda/Patna Circle is hereby requested to kindly present during the Auction procedure.
3. The ASAE, ASI, Patna Circle, Patna requested to kindly present during the Auction procedure.
4. Sr. Horticulture Assistant, ASI, Patna Circle for vide publicity.
5. The Conservation Assistant, ASI, Nalanda Sub-Circle.
6. Notice Board/ Guard File/Website of Patna Circle.


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