FOR URGENT ACTION

विषय: Sale of wheat under Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic) for the year 2019-20.

संदर्भ: FCI Hqrs letter no. J.1(1)/ 2019-20/ OMSS (D)/BC/S.III dated 01.05.2019, 10.05.2019 and 30.05.2019.

महोदय,

Please refer to the communications cited above.

Ministry of CAF&PD, Govt. of India vide its letter No. 1-1/2018-PY. IV(E-342903) dated 17.01.2020 (Copy enclosed) has conveyed revised policy for sale of wheat to bulk consumers/State Govts/UT Govts. in the open market under OMSS(D) through e-auction for the remaining period of the year 2019-20 as under:-

1. Wheat:-
   I. For Madhya Pradesh, Punjab and Haryana, reserve price for wheat for remaining period of the year 2019-20 will be taken as:
      a. Rs. 2135/- per qtl. For FAQ wheat
      b. Rs. 2080/- per qtl. For URS wheat of crop year 2019-20
      c. Reserve price for other States, be fixed by addition of railway freight ex-Ludhiana to the nearest railhead and road transportation from railhead to depot.
   II. For dedicated movement, the buyer would have the option either to load the rake on his own or get the rake loaded by FCI by paying additional Rs. 26/- per qtl. in addition to their accepted bid price.
To implement the above decision of the GOI, FCI Regions shall take allowing necessary actions:

(i) Sale of wheat-FAQ and wheat-URS shall be undertaken through separate simultaneous e-auctions. The buyer will participate in the e-auction for FAQ wheat if he intends to buy FAQ wheat. If the buyer intends to purchase URS wheat then he would have to participate in e-auction for URS-Wheat. Bidder can participate simultaneously both for URS as well as FAQ.

(ii) Since, simultaneous e-auction will be held for URS and FAQ wheat stocks available in a depot, all regions shall provide separate MTF for sale of wheat-URS and Sale of wheat-FAQ to M/s m-junction Service Ltd., service provider, for further necessary action w.r.t. e-auction.

(iii) Regional offices shall ensure that the MTFs for sale of wheat under OMSS (D) being sent to m-junction, shall clearly mention “MTF for wheat FAQ” and “MTF for wheat URS”.

(iv) Bidding limit of States/UTs/bulk consumers/traders: The quantity of wheat that bidder can bid for all the depots put together in a single e-auction separately for URS and FAQ wheat will be as follows:

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(v) EMD: Since, wheat-FAQ and wheat-URS will be sold through separate e-auctions, the bidder shall deposit EMD separately for participation in the e-auction based on the quality & qty. of wheat they intend to purchase under OMSS(D) as per MTF in vogue.

(vi) Dedicated Movement (Only for Punjab & Haryana): Separate NIT shall be floated by GM(Punjab)/GM(Haryana) for FAQ and URS wheat. The buyer would have the option either to load the rake on his own or get the rake loaded by FCI by paying additional Rs. 26/- per qtl. in addition to their accepted bid price. GM(Punjab/Haryana) are requested to incorporate the said changes in MTF at their own level.

3. You are requested to make necessary changes in the MTF at your level accordingly.

4. The revised reserve price shall be applicable w.e.f e-auction dated 22.01.2020 for which revised NIT shall be published immediately and NIT published on 17.01.2020 shall be revised accordingly.

5. All other guidelines applicable for sale of wheat under OMSS (D) through tender sale issued from time to time shall remain unchanged.
Since GOI has reduced the reserve price of wheat under OMSS(D) with the
objectives to offload surplus wheat stocks available in central pool, you are
requested to please meet with respective Food Secretaries of the State/UTs and
inform them about the reduction in OMSS(D) reserve price of wheat so that they
can actively participate in e-auction for sale of wheat under OMSS(D) to meet
their requirement of wheat for State schemes, if any. Similarly, all empaneled
buyers with FCI and concerned Roller Flour Millers Association must also be
informed about above changes.

7. It should be ensured that e-auction dated 22.01.2020 shall invariably be
conducted with revised reserve price.

You are requested to take immediate necessary action accordingly.

Enclosure: As above

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सहायक महाप्रबंधक (विभाग)
कृते कार्यकारी निदेशक (विभाग)

प्रतिनिधित्व:

1. संयुक्त सचिव (मीरति एवं एफसीआई), खाद्य एवं सार्वजनिक वितरण विभाग, उपभोक्ता
मामले, खाद्य एवं सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, कृषि भवन,
नई दिल्ली – सूचनार्थ।
2. All EDs, FCI Hqrs., New Delhi....for information please.
3. Sh. Makarand Phadke, Joint Director (PY- IV), DFPD, Ministry of CAF&PD,
Govt. of India, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi...for information please with reference
to your letter dated 17.01.2020.
4. महाप्रबंधक (परिचालन/न.क्ष.), भारतीय खाद्य निगम, मुख्यालय,
नयी दिल्ली– सूचनार्थ एवं
आवश्यक कार्यरती हेतु।
5. m-junction Service Ltd.... for taking necessary action and
conducting e-auctions as mentioned above.
6. President, Roller Flour Millers Federation of India..... For information
please.

कृते कार्यकारी निदेशक (विभाग)
To,

The Chairman & Managing Director,
Food Corporation of India,
16-20, Barakhamba Lane,
New Delhi – 110001.

Subject: Policy for sale of wheat and rice in the open market through Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic) (OMSS (D)) during 2019-20 –reg.

Sir,

In continuation of this Deptt.'s letters of even no. dated 22.04.2019 and 30.12.2019, the Policy for sale of wheat and rice to bulk consumers/State Governments/UTs in the open market under Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic) through e-auction for the remaining period of the year in 2019-20, stands revised as under:

2. Wheat

2.1 For Madhya Pradesh, Punjab and Haryana, reserve price for wheat for remaining period of the year in 2019-20 will be taken as:
   a) Rs. 2135/- per qtl. for FAQ wheat.
   b) Rs. 2080/- per qtl. i.e. for URS wheat of crop year 2019-20.
   c) Reserve price for other States, be fixed by addition of railway freight Ex-Ludhiana to the nearest railhead and road transportation cost from railhead to Depot.

2.2 For dedicated movement, the buyer would have the option either to load the rake on his own or get the rake loaded by FCI by paying addition Rs.26/- per qtl in addition to their accepted bid price.
3. **Rice**

3.1 Sale of rice will be undertaken throughout the remaining part of the year in 2019-20 even in surplus/deficit procuring states during the procurement of paddy/rice, after approval by DFPD, on the request of State Govt. only, for meeting their additional requirement.

4. All other terms and conditions of the policy will remain the same.

5. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

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Joint Director (Py. IV)
Ph: 011-23385238

Copy for information to:-

(i) Secretary, Department of Expenditure, North Block, New Delhi
(ii) Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
(iii) Secretary, Department of Commerce, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi
(iv) AS&FA, DFPD
(v) Joint Secretary (Impex), DFPD.

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3. PS to Hon'ble MOS(CAF&PD)
4. PPS to Secretary, DFPD
5. PS to Joint Secretary (P&FCI)
6. BP.I Section
7. NIC, Deptt. of Food and PD with the request to upload this O.M. on the official website of the Department