

TENDER ENQUIRY NO. IIITDM/2017-18/ESTATE/HORTICULTURE/01/228

**Clarifications sought and response of IIITDM Kancheepuram in the Pre Bid meeting held on 12.04.2017
on the Tender for providing horticulture services**

Clarification Sought	Reply
Brand of consumables	Brand to be supplied is as under DAP – Brand – Shukla/ Brila / Nagarjuna Urea – SPIC /VIJAYA/ NAGARUJANA Pesticide – Novacron/Domocran
Whether the contractor has to provide equipment, implements and accessories	The scope of work includes supply of equipment's, implements and accessories required for carrying out the work. The detail of requirement is already given in annexure-I of the Tender Document.
What is the minimum Wages applicable	The wages for the Supervisor/ Head Mali will be reckoned at par with skilled category of the minimum wages. The wages for the Gardeners will be reckoned at par with unskilled category of the minimum wages. The minimum wages shall be paid as per Central Minimum wages act 1948 (Zone-A).
Method of raising the bill and items to be charged.	The consumables given in the scope are of approximate quantity and actual will vary based on ground condition. The contractor will be required to supply the materials as per requirement and need to raise the bill only for the supplied quantity for which payment will be made separately. The rate should be quoted on monthly basis. The rate should be inclusive of wages and other statutory benefits payable to the employees under various labour laws and the contractor service charges, cost of the maintenance of equipment etc. The Service Tax is payable extra on the manpower charges on valid remittance proof. TDS will be recovered at the applicable rate from the monthly bill.
Weekly working days for the labourers	The working days shall be from Monday to Saturday
Commencement of operation	The period of commencement of operation is from 01 May 2017 and awarded contractor should be in a position to start operation from 01 May 2017.
What is the age criterion for labours.	The labours engaged by the agency should not be more than 50 years.