



**KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY**  
**Regional Agricultural Research Station, Pilicode**  
**Kasaragod Dist – 671310**

No. B2/275/2013

Dated: 29.01.2016

**TENDER NOTICE**

Sealed tenders are invited for the purchase of “**TDR 300 soil moisture probe/meter and soil moisture mapping software**” for the research project at this station. The descriptions of the purchasing items are as follows:-

**Name of Article: “TDR 300 soil moisture probe/meter and soil moisture mapping software”**

<b>TDER 300 Soil moisture meter with all accessories</b>	
TDR Rod Dimensions	Length : 1.5”(3.8cm), 3”(7.6cm), 4.7”(12cm) and 7.9”(20cm) Diameter: 0.2”(0.5cm) Spacing : 1.3”(3.3cm)
Probe Head Dimensions	3.1”x 3”x 1”(7.8 cm x 7.5 cm x 2.5cm)
Measurement Units	Percent volumetric water content
Resolution	0.1%
Accuracy	± 3.0% volumetric water content
Range	0% to saturation
Power	4 AAA alkaline batteries
Logger Capacity	2700 readings without GPS 1250 readings with GPS/DGPS
Display	16 character, 2 line LCD
Accessories	GPS/DGPS Cable, Pilot-Hole Maker, GPS Mounting Bracket, USB-to-9-Pin-Serial Adapter, USB-to-3.5mm-Stereo-Plug Adapter etc.

**Last date of receipt of tender - At 3.00 P.M. on 22.02.2016**

**Opening of tender - At 3.30.P.M. on 22.02.2016**

**Cost of tender forms**

<b>Estimated cost of materials for which tenders invited</b>	<b>Cost of Tender forms</b>
Supplies/ works costing above Rs.1 Lakh and upto Rs10 lakhs	0.2% of the quoted amount rounded to the nearest multiple of 100, subject to a minimum of Rs.400 and maximum of Rs. 1500 + VAT as applicable.

**Terms and conditions**

1. Tender should be submitted in the prescribed forms which can be downloaded from the website [www.kau.edu/tenders](http://www.kau.edu/tenders). The cost of the tender forms will not be refunded under any circumstances.
2. The sealed cover containing the tender should be superscribed purchase of “**TDR 300 soil moisture probe/meter and soil moisture mapping software**” and should be addressed to **The Associate Director, Regional Agricultural Research Station, Pilicode, Pin code 671 310, Kasaragod Dist.**
3. Each tender should be accompanied by **tender fee and an Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)** of 1% of the total rupee equivalent cost of the quoted items (subject to minimum of Rs. 500/-) by way of **two crossed Demand Drafts separately** drawn in favour of the **Associate Director, Regional Agricultural Research Station, Pilicode Pin code 671310, Kasaragod Dist.** payable at the **State Bank of Travancore, Kayyur (Branch Code 573)**. Late and incomplete tenders and tenders without EMD, tender fee and agreement will not be accepted.

4. The tender should be accompanied by an agreement in Kerala Stamp Paper worth Rs.100/- (Rupees one hundred only) and format can be downloaded from the above website. Withdrawal of tenders after its acceptance or failure to supply the equipment or not according to the specification will entail cancellation of the tender.
5. The successful tender should execute an agreement in Kerala Stamp Paper worth Rs.100/- (Rupees one hundred only) and furnish a security deposit of 5% of the cost of the equipment quoted in the form of term deposit/bank guarantee/demand draft drawn in favour of the **Associate Director, Regional Agricultural Research Station, Pilicode, Pin code 671310, Kasaragod Dist.** payable at the State Bank of Travancore, Kayyur (Branch Code 573), when directed from this office. The format for the agreement can be downloaded from the above website. Firms who are exempted from payment of EMD should furnish copy of the currently valid certificate from the Store Purchase Department, Govt. of Kerala.
6. The cost of the item, tax and other charges should be separately stated. We are exempted (regd. with DSIR) from payment of customs and excise duty for our procurements and hence prices quoted should be exclusive of these.
7. The exact specifications, details of make, model, name of manufacturer, warranty details etc. of the item must be clearly specified. Copies of detailed technical literature and illustrated brochures of the units quoted are to be included along with the offer. Details of maintenance service contract offered after expiry of normal warranty, spare parts availability and after-sales-service facilities available should be indicated. Offers without these are liable to be rejected.
8. In the case of electrically operated equipment, the circuit diagram will have to be supplied.
9. Offers shall be made **CIF Cochin** by airfreight for imported instruments and **F.O.R** destination for indigenous items. For imported items, charges for insuring up to final inland destination against all risks including total loss for CIF value plus 10% should be included in the insurance charge. Prices inclusive of ST and other taxes and Installation charges may be indicated separately where applicable.
10. Prices quoted should be valid upto 120 days
11. The decision of the undersigned on the tenders shall be final and binding.
12. If any Bandh /strike/any unexpected holidays occurs on the date of opening of tender, the tender will be opened at the same time on the next working day.
13. On acceptance, the supply order will be placed to the successful tenderer. The invoices should be addressed to the **Associate Director, Regional Agricultural Research Station, Pilicode Pin code 671310, Kasaragod Dist.** The payment will be effected only after satisfactory completion of the work/supply at RARS and necessary demonstration.
14. The successful tenderer should carry out the work/supply the item at **RARS, Pilicode Pin code 671310, Kasaragod Dist.** Within one month from the date of the receipt of the work order. The **Associate Director, Regional Agricultural Research Station, Pilicode Pin code 671310, Kasaragod Dist.** reserves the right to remove the defaulted name permanently or for a specific period.
15. Tenders insisting payment in advance either full or part for releasing the documents through bank are liable for rejection.
16. List of users giving the exact address of the contact persons and the model number of the units available at these locations, have to be provided. Evidence of exclusive/authorized distributorship from foreign principals should be provided along with the offers for overseas products.
17. The **Associate Director, Regional Agricultural Research Station, Pilicode Pin code 671310, Kasaragod Dist.** has the right to accept or reject any or all of the offers without assigning any reason.
18. All the rules and regulation applicable to Government Tenders will be applicable to this tender also.

Sd/-  
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

To: Notice Board, Pilicode/Nileshwar  
Copy to: 1. Dr. Mini.P.K, Assoc. Professor , CoA, Padnekad.  
2. District Information Officer, Kasaragod  
3. KAU Web team (for publishing in the site)

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