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**Expression of Interest (Eoi)**

For

**Hiring of Services of**

Competent and experienced Firms/Institutions/  
Organizations/Consortium for "Biodiversity Assessment,  
Documentation & Conservation of wild flora and fauna  
including Management Plan of Bani Wildlife Sanctuary"

The Department of Wildlife Protection, UT of Jammu and Kashmir, proposes for Biodiversity Assessment, Documentation & Conservation of wild flora and fauna including Management Plan of Bani Wildlife Sanctuary. For this Wildlife Division Kathua intends to hire a reputed consulting firm/organization/institution/consortium having experience and expertise in conducting the said study. The expertise and experience expected from the consultants will be in the field of Wildlife on the most modern lines.

Wildlife Division Kathua invites Expression of Interest (Eoi) from competent firms/organizations/institutes/consortiums which have required expertise and experience for the above work. Guidelines for submission of bid online can be downloaded from the website [www.jktenders.gov.in](http://www.jktenders.gov.in) and hard copy of the same is available in the offices in the addresses given hereunder. Interested firms/institutions/organizations/consortium should submit their proposal along with other related documents as per Eoi at <https://www.jktenders.gov.in> on or before 14.09.2022 up to 04:00 p.m.

The Eoi shall be submitted to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this advertisement. Mere submission of Eoi will not confer applicants, any right for receiving or carrying out the tendered job. Wildlife Protection Department Jammu and Kashmir reserves the right to accept/reject one or all Eois or stop the process of approval at any stage, at its sole discretion without assigning any reasons and shall bear no liability whatsoever consequent upon such a decision.

Estimated Project Cost: ₹ 38 lac

Publishing Date	24-08-2022
Download Start Date	24-08-2022
Pre-Bid Meeting	03-09-2022 (at 11:30 a.m. in the office of the Regional Wildlife Warden, Jammu – 180001)
Bid Submission Start Date	24-08-2022 at 04:00 p.m.
Bid Submission End Date	14-09-2022 up to 04:00 p.m.
Date of Opening of Technical Bid	15-09-2022 at 2.00 p.m. (in the office of the Regional Wildlife Warden, Manda, Jammu)

Sd/- Wildlife Warden, Kathua.

No. WLW/K/Tenders/2022-23/296-98 Dated: 25.08.2022 DIP/J-7587/22



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# India pushes multi-year deals to secure supplies of fertilisers

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**NEW DELHI:** Indian firms are making investments in several mineral-rich nations and the country is pushing long-term deals with suppliers to secure fertilizer imports critical for food security, chemicals and fertilisers minister Mansukh Mandaviya said on Saturday.

The measures are also aimed at hedging against price spirals and volatility, as global fertilizer rates soared to multi-year highs on the back of the Ukraine war. Lingering supply-side constraints due to the pandemic have worsened availability.

The Ukraine war, costlier fertilisers and drought in Europe, China and the US have aggravated a global food crisis, which will "drive millions more into extreme poverty", the World Bank said in its food security update on August 15.

"These measures by India will



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help make the country atmanirbhar (self-reliant) in fertilisers. The goals are to diversify sources of supply, have long-term contracts and get price discounts," Mandaviya said.

Indian firms are clinching deals with fertilizer and mining companies abroad with the help of government-to-government consultations. On August 25, the

minister was in Saudi Arabia to chaperon bilateral pacts with several Indian firms and cooperatives with the Saudi Arabian Mining Company (Ma'aden).

The deals will ensure 2.5 million tonne of fertilizer supply through a three-year contract. The pacts also included one with the state-owned Indian Potash Company for supply of phos-

phate products. Another key deal was with Gujarat State Fertilisers and Chemicals for supply of ammonia and one each with Krishak Bharati Cooperative Company and Coromandel International for supply of phosphate products and ammonia.

India relies on imports to meet a third of its annual domestic demand of crop nutrients and gives them at a discount to farmers. The fertilizer subsidy bill is expected to touch a record ₹2.25 lakh crore this year.

The country is entering into agreements or holding negotiations to buy stakes and set up joint ventures with firms in key mineral rich nations, Mandaviya said. These include partnerships with firms in Senegal for phosphoric acid, a key fertilizer ingredient and Saudi Arabia for DAP. Similar efforts to form joint ventures in Africa and Canada are on. The country has also signed a three-year agreement with Phosagro for 500,000 tonnes of DAP.

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