

## **All India Federation of Cottage Match Manufacturers' Associations**

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### **TENDER SCHEDULE**

1. Sealed Tenders are invited for each **Consortium** separately from reputed Manufacturers, Distributors or Authorised Dealers for the supply, installation, testing and commissioning of the following Machinery and Equipment for the 6 Common Facility Centres of **1.Virudhunagar Match Consortium (P) Ltd, 2.Sattur Match Consortium (P) Ltd, 3.Srivilliputhur Match Consortium (P) Ltd, 4.Kovilpatti Match Consortium (P) Ltd, 5.Kalugumalai Match Consortium (P) Ltd, and 6.Gudiyatham Match Consortium (P) Ltd** to be set up under the Micro & Small Enterprises Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP) of Development Commissioner, (MSME) Government of India with financial assistance from Government of India and Government of Tamil Nadu.
  - i. H 401 A- Automatic Match Dipping Machine – 1 No
  - ii. Splints Cleaning Machines – 2 Nos
  - iii. Splint Polishing Machine – 1 No
  - iv. Cup Selecting Machine – 1 No
  - v. Splints Storage Bunker – 1 No
  - vi. Conveyor Belts with Motor for the above machinery
  - vii. Ball Mill – 1 No
  - viii. Mixing Machine – 1 NoTechnical Specifications for the above Machinery and Equipments are available in the [Annexure III](#).
2. All Tenders must be submitted in the form prescribed for the purpose available in the **Annexure I**.
3. Tenders can be submitted in person on or before the due date and time specified in Tender notice. Such Tenders shall be dropped in the Tender Box kept at the Office of the **All India Federation of Cottage Match Manufacturers' Associations**, No.284, Railway Feeder Road, Virudhunagar - 626 001. Alternatively, the Tenderer who prefers to submit the Tenders through Post, can despatch them through Registered Post or Courier, so as to reach the above address on or before the due date and time specified in the Tender notice. Tenders received after the said date and time will be rejected forthwith.
4. The Tenders should be quoted separately for each Consortium and also for each item of the equipments notified in the Tender notice. Preference will be given to Tenderers quoting for all the 8 items as a package, provided their rates and other parameters are competitive.

5. Each Tender must be sent to the Managing Director of the Match Consortium concerned to the address given below :
  - (a) **Virudhunagar Match Consortium (P) Ltd**, c/o All India Federation of Cottage Match Manufacturers' Associations, No.284, Railway Feeder Road, Virudhunagar - 626 001, Tamil Nadu State, India
  - (b) **Sattur Match Consortium (P) Ltd**, c/o All India Federation of Cottage Match Manufacturers' Associations, No.284, Railway Feeder Road, Virudhunagar - 626 001, Tamil Nadu State, India
  - (c) **Srivilliputhur Match Consortium (P) Ltd**, c/o All India Federation of Cottage Match Manufacturers' Associations, No.284, Railway Feeder Road, Virudhunagar - 626 001, Tamil Nadu State, India
  - (d) **Kovilpatti Match Consortium (P) Ltd**, c/o All India Federation of Cottage Match Manufacturers' Associations, No.284, Railway Feeder Road, Virudhunagar - 626 001, Tamil Nadu State, India
  - (e) **Kalugumalai Match Consortium (P) Ltd**, c/o All India Federation of Cottage Match Manufacturers' Associations, No.284, Railway Feeder Road, Virudhunagar - 626 001, Tamil Nadu State, India
  - (f) **Gudiyatham Match Consortium (P) Ltd.**, c/o All India Federation of Cottage Match Manufacturers' Associations, No.284, Railway Feeder Road, Virudhunagar - 626 001, Tamil Nadu State, India
6. The Tenderer should be either Manufacturer / Supplier or Authorised Dealer for the machinery/equipment Tendered. The Tenderer should have experience in the similar field for a period of not less than 3 years and should have achieved a turnover of a minimum of Rs.100 lakhs in any one of the preceding 3 years.
7. The Tenderer shall produce an Income-Tax Clearance Certificate from the Income-Tax Officer of the Circle, Ward or District where he is assessed or assessable to Income Tax, along with IT Returns for the last 3 years.
8. Tenders received after the due date and time or un-sealed or incomplete or by facsimile (Fax) or by electronic mail will be summarily rejected. The Tendering Authority will not be responsible for any delay or loss of document in transit due to any reason.
9. Tender should be enclosed in two separate sealed envelopes, one with marking '**A**' containing the '**Technical Bid Specification**' with catalogue. Other envelope marking '**B**' containing '**Price Bid**' respectively. Both covers should be enclosed in a single sealed envelope distinctly marked as specified in the [\*\*Annexure-II.\*\*](#)
10. In the event of Tenders being submitted by a firm, it must be signed separately by each partner thereof or in the event of the absence of any partner, it must be signed on his behalf by a person holding a power of attorney authorising him to do so or in the case of company, the Tenders should be executed in the manner laid down in the company's Articles of Association.

11. Managing Director of each Match Consortium reserves the rights of rejecting all or any of the Tender without assigning any reason for the same and to split up the Tenders as he may deem fit.
12. The rates should be quoted in Indian Rupee for indigenous machinery and in US \$ for Imported machinery, both in figures and words. The rates quoted shall be inclusive of Delivery, Insurance, Freight, Installation, Commissioning, Testing and Training to the staff to operate the Machinery/Equipments etc.,. The rate of Excise Duty / Customs Duty / Sales Tax / Surcharge / VAT / any other Tax as admissible shall be quoted separately. Unless otherwise stated, the rate quoted will be taken up as inclusive of sales tax.
13. The customs duty, if any, included in the Tender should be mentioned separately so that the amount may be deducted if the consignment is cleared without payment of duty. The rate of custom duty and the notification No. etc., shall be furnished, if applicable.
14. The signature on Tenders shall be made by the authorised signatories only. The Tenderer must sign and affix his seal in every page of the Tender document and the complete signed original Tender documents must be submitted in the respective covers.

**15. Earnest Money Deposit :**

- Each Tender must be accompanied by a deposit of 2% as Earnest Money Deposit on the total cost of the machinery / equipment in the form of Demand Draft, Banker's Cheque payable at any Nationalised Bank in favour of the Match Consortium concerned given below as the case may be
  - (a) M/s.Virudhunagar Match Consortium (P) Ltd, Virudhunagar
  - (b) M/s. Sattur Match Consortium (P) Ltd, Sattur
  - (c) M/s.Srivilliputhur Match Consortium (P) Ltd, Srivilliputhur
  - (d) M/s.Kovilpatti Match Consortium (P) Ltd, Kovilpatti
  - (e) M/s.Kalugumalai Match Consortium (P) Ltd, Kalugumalai
  - (f) M/s.Gudiyatham Match Consortium (P)Ltd., Gudiyatham
- The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) should be submitted along with the Technical bid (i.e. Envelope. Marked 'A'). Any Tender submitted without EMD in the technical bid cover, will be summarily rejected.
- Cash, Cheque and Postal Orders will not be accepted.
- The EMD of the unsuccessful Tenders will be arranged to be refunded within a reasonable time, consistent with the rules and regulations. In this behalf, the Match Consortium concerned do not accept any liability to pay back the earnest money deposit within a definite time nor any interest thereon will be allowed.

## **16. Security Deposit**

- Successful Tenderers will be required to deposit a cash security equivalent to 5% of the value of their Tenders and the deposit being in the form of Demand Draft or Banker's Cheque or specified small savings instruments or where the procuring entity deems fit, irrevocable Bank guarantee valid for a period for 2 years from the date of acceptance of the Tender in a prescribed form within 10 days from the date of receipt of communication intimating them of the acceptance of their Tenders. Request for adjustment of EMD against security deposit will not be entertained.
  - Security Deposits will be refunded after the supplies are completed in full and received in good condition without loss or damage, installed, commissioned satisfactory working of the Machinery / equipment as certified by the Technical Staff and on the expiry of guarantee / warranty period, within 60 days after deducting the amount, if any due thereof.
  - If the Tenderer fails to act as per the Tender document or backs out after his Tender is accepted, his security deposit will be forfeited .
17. No interest will be paid on the Earnest Money Deposit mentioned in clause 15 above or on the Security Deposit mentioned in clause 16 above.
  18. The Tenderer must state while sending their Tenders that all the above conditions are / will be adhered to.
  19. The successful Tenderer will be required to execute an Agreement embodying the terms and conditions for the due execution of the Tender within 10 days from the date of receipt of intimation of the acceptance of the Tender.
  20. The price should be firm and kept open for acceptance for a period of atleast 90 days from the date of opening of the Tender till the supplies are completed in full and any change in price will not be entertained. No interim communication on the status of quotations shall be entertained; bidders shall, however, provide additional details for evaluating the quotations if wanted.
  21. Whenever the machinery /equipments offered do not confirm to the specifications detailed in the schedule fully or partially, particulars of the deviations must be specifically furnished. The Consortium reserves the right either to accept or to reject such claim/offer.
  22. The Brand name, Type, Model No., Name and Address of the manufacturer of the machinery /equipments should be specifically indicated in the Tender.
  23. The Tenders should be accompanied by all the particulars requested in the schedule including Service manual / Catalogues / process flow chart / technical specifications, specifications of the material used, dimensions, drawings, foundation drawings etc. of the machinery / equipments quoted.

- i. The technical bid shall contain brochures / catalogues of the product quoted. If brochures / catalogues are not enclosed and if specific model number is not indicated in the Tender it will be summarily rejected.
  - ii. The make and model number specifically indicated in the technical bid alone will be considered. The details of other make and model numbers find place in the Literature/ Catalogue/ Brochures, will not be considered.
  - iii. The technical specification indicated in the brochures / catalogues of the equipment specified in the technical bid alone will be considered.
  - iv. The Tenderers who proposed to supply imported machinery / equipment shall invariably produce the dealership certificate from the manufacturer and proof of origin of machinery items along with Manufacturers Registration Certificate from Industries Department of the Country concerned.
  - v. The list of customers containing the names of Organisations in Tamilnadu, South India to whom the specific product has been supplied by the Tenderers, should be enclosed.
24. In case the Tenderer is an importer (means persons, firm or company ) of the equipment, shall furnish a certificate in document ( as given in the **Annexure-IV**) together with details regarding time required for effecting the shipment, port of shipment, country of origin, port of discharge etc,. Further He/It should have the capacity to deliver the equipments as per the Buyers requirements with in the stipulated time from the date of firm order. They should furnish necessary evidences.
25. The Tenderer should not have been blacklisted by any State Government/ Central Government and/or any State/ Central Public Sector Undertakings /Financial Institutions, etc., Declaration to this effect shall be furnished in the technical bid. ( as given in the **Annexure-V**)
- 26. Guarantee:** The supplier shall undertake to repair free of charge or replacement of any defective part of the machinery /equipments supplied due to defective materials or faulty design or workmanship during a period of one year, following the date of test of the machinery /equipments. Delivery of the full replacement or repaired parts should be effected free of cost at the factory site without loss of time so that the down time will be minimized. The duration of down time shall be extended at the time of expiry of guarantee period.
- 27. Inspection:** Before delivery of the items pre-shipment inspection by Experts /Agencies concerned, nominated by the Consortia shall be allowed to inspect the items and to verify the suitability according to the specifications.

- 28. Delivery:** Earliest possible time of delivery should be indicated in the Tender. The goods shall be insured at the suppliers cost. The quotation shall be for delivery at the factory location of the each Match Consortium concerned.
29. If the Match Consortia desire to open LC, the Tenderer shall assist each Consortium concerned in all manner by arranging to open LC, pay the custom duty, clearing the goods from Air Cargo, etc., related to the Import of Equipment.
30. Tenders are not transferable.
31. Training to the user / operator shall be provided wherever required at supplier's cost at the Factory site of each Consortium.

**32. Payment**

**a. For indigenous items:**

- (i) **Advance Payment:** 10% of cost of machinery /equipment shall be paid as advance to the supplier while confirming the order.
- (ii) **On Delivery:** 70% cost of machinery / equipment shall be paid on receipt of machinery at Factory site location of each Consortium.
- (iii) **On Final Acceptance:** Balance 20 % of the cost shall be paid after satisfactory installation, commissioning and performance of the machinery /equipment at the factory location of each Consortium and after certification by our technical expert and after submitting the Performance Bank Guarantee for 20% amount of the total value of equipment, valid up to 6 months after installation, commissioning of the equipment.

**b. For imported items:**

- (i) **Advance Payment:** 10% of cost of machinery /equipment shall be paid as advance to the supplier while confirming the order.
- (ii) **On Shipment:** 70% cost of machinery / equipment shall be paid through irrevocable Letter of Credit opened in favour of the Supplier after inspection at Tenderer's site by Experts /Agencies concerned, nominated by the Consortia and against dispatch of complete and clear shipping documents through Bank with Certificate for pre-inspection.
- (iii) **On Final Acceptance:** Balance 20 % of the cost shall be paid after satisfactory installation, commissioning and performance of the machinery /equipment at the factory location of the each Consortium and after certification by our technical expert and after submitting the Performance Bank Guarantee for 20% amount of the total value of equipment, valid up to 6 months after installation, commissioning of the equipment.
- (iv) The supplier should render necessary assistance in erecting the machinery / equipments in the factory premises of Consortium concerned, at no extra cost.
- (v) brochures No payment will be made unless Agreement is properly executed.

33. The Technical Bid in envelope 'A' will be opened at 4.00 P.M. on 25.02.2009 (i.e) the Tender opening day at the Office of the All India Federation of Cottage Match Manufacturers' Associations, No.284, Railway Feeder Road, Virudhunagar 626 001 by the Purchase Committee including the Managing Directors of the above mentioned 6 Match Consortia or any other Officer authorised on their behalf, in the presence of such of those Tenderers or their representatives who chose to be present at the time of opening of the Tenders should bring a letter of authority from the Tenderers, whom they represent to identify their Bonafide.
34. Only after technical evaluation of all the Offers are completed, the Commercial bids will be opened. The date of opening of Commercial bids will be informed separately only to the Technically Qualified bidders whose bids are found suitable/eligible as per the requirements.

**General Secretary**  
**All India Federation of Cottage**  
**Match Manufacturers' Associations**

**Annexure - I****PRESCRIBED FORMAT FOR SUBMITTING TENDERS**

(to be submitted in the Official Letter Head of the Supplier)

I/We hereby quote and undertake to supply the goods as specified in the under written schedule in the manner in which and within the time specified as set forth in the schedule below. The quotation furnished in the schedule below is subject to the conditions set forth in the Tender notice and terms and conditions received by me/us

I/We hereby forward a Demand Draft for Rs. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Rupees \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 towards Earnest Money Deposit drawn in favour of M/s----- **Match Consortium (P) Ltd** and agree to have it forfeited in case of I/We fail to supply the equipments / materials ordered by M/s----- **Match Consortium (P) Ltd** as per the terms and conditions of Purchase Order.

Schedule of Rates

Sl. No.	Full description of Stores as specified in the Schedule	Number in each	Rate per Unit (CIF value) *	Excise / Customs / VAT duty as applicable	Total Value	Delivery Time	Name & address of the manufacturer

- i. The rates should be quoted in Indian Rupee for indigenous machinery and in US \$ for Imported machinery.

SIGNATURE &amp; SEAL OF THE TENDERER

**Annexure - II**

**COMMON ENVELOPE**

**CONTENTS : ENVELOPE -A**

**ENVELOPE – B**

**Ref: Tender Notice No. :01/ 2009 dated 23.01.2009**

**TENDER FOR SUPPLY OF THE MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT  
FOR THE COMMON FACILITY CENTRE OF M/S -----  
MATCH CONSORTIUM (P) LTD**

**NAME OF THE TENDERER**

**: \_\_\_\_\_**

**To  
M/s \_\_\_\_\_ Match Consortium (P) Ltd.,  
C/o All India Federation of Cottage Match  
Manufacturers' Associations,  
No..284, Railway Feeder Road,  
Virudhunagar 626 001  
Tamilnadu State,  
INDIA.**

SIGNATURE & SEAL OF THE TENDERER

**ENVELOPE – A**

**Ref: Tender Notice No. :01/ 2009 dated 23.01.2009**

**TECHNICAL BID**

**NAME OF THE TENDERER**

**:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF THE ITEM (S) :**

\_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE & SEAL OF THE TENDERER

**ENVELOPE - B**

**Ref: Tender Notice No. :01/ 2009 dated 23.01.2009**

**PRICE BID**

**NAME OF THE TENDERER**

**:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF THE ITEM (S) :**

\_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE & SEAL OF THE TENDERER

### **ANNEXURE - III**

#### **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT TO BE PURCHASED FOR THE COMMON FACILITY CENTRES TO BE SET UP BY THE 6 SAFETY MATCH CONSORTIA IN TAMILNADU**

##### **1.H 401 A - AUTOMATIC MATCH DIPPING MACHINE**

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|--|--|
| <b>1. Over all Dimension</b>   | : L x B x H = 38'- 42' x 5'- 6' x 8'-11' |
| <b>2. Material Specification</b>   |  |
| Main Pillar 5+1  | : Cast Iron                              |
| Foundation base plate  | : Cast Iron                              |
| Frame work   | : Mild Steel                             |
| Mat  | : EN8/Or Equivalent grade                |
| Wheels /Shaft  | : Steel Casting                          |
| <b>3. Production Capacity</b>  | : 1.2-2.0 million matches per hour       |
| <b>4. Main shaft speed</b>   | : 95-155 RPM                             |
| <b>5. No. of Chain bars</b>  | : 1550 Nos.,                             |
| <b>6. Total Weight (NET)</b>   | : not less than 21 MT                    |
| <b>7. Temperature of Drying</b>  | : 60-80 <sup>0</sup> C                   |
| <b>8. Heater Load</b>  |  |
| i. Wax pre melting   | : 3 KW                                   |
| ii. Wax dipping  | : 9 KW                                   |
| iii. Splint drying   | : <u>12 KW</u>                           |
| Total  | : <u>24 KW</u>                           |
| <b>9. Motors</b>   |  |
| i. Main motor  | : 3.0 H.P.                               |
| ii. Side Vibrator  | : 1.5 H.P.                               |
| iii. Levelling box   | : 1.5 H.P.                               |
| iv. Band width chemical dipping motor with screw pump                    | : 2.0 H.P.                               |
| v. Wax dipping   | : <u>0.5 H.P.</u>                        |
| Total  | : <u>8.5 H.P.</u>                        |
| <b>10. Splint loading system</b>   |  |
| i. Standard Groove plate to handle 38 mm to 42 mm splints                |  |
| ii. Separate accessory groove plate set to handle 32 mm to 36 mm splints |  |
| <b>11. Electrical specification</b>                                      |  |
| ○ All Motors 3Ph 440 Volts 50 Hz rating                                  |  |
| ○ Panel Board with A/C drive for individual motors.                      |  |
| ○ Digital thermostat for heaters   |  |
| ○ All MCBs ISI certified to support 440 Volts                            |  |
| ○ Emergency stop devices around the machine.                             |  |
| ○ Photo cell controlled automatic feeding of splints.                    |  |

**12. Spares**

i) 63 Teeth Gear	: 1 No.,
ii) Chain sprocket	
24 teeth	: 1 Set
25 teeth	: 1 Set
iii) Discharge pins	: 4 Kgs
iv) Charging C channel	: 1 Set
v) Double gun Metal Bush	: 1 Set
vi) Mat	: 100 Nos.,

- 13.** List of free spares and accessories, components etc., to be given by the supplier along with the H.401-A Automatic Match Dipping Machinery should be indicated separately.

**2. SPLINTS CLEANING MACHINE : 2 NOS.**  
( 3 layer with motor)

Size	: 10' X 4'
Motor	: 1 H.P.
Capacity	: 3 million splints per hour.

**3. SPLINT POLISHING MACHINE : 1 NO**

Type	Hexagonal drum with dust collecting duct and inlet and out let hoppers
Capacity	: 3 million splints per hour
Size	: 16.5' x 6'x11'
drum size	: 12' x 4'
Motor	: 3 H.P.

**4. CUP SELECTING MACHINE : 1 NO.,**

Size	: 5'x4'x4'
Motor	: 2 H.P., with 1 H.P. vibrator
Capacity	: 3 millions splints per hour

**5. SPLINTS STORAGE BUNKER : 1 NO.,**  
(to be installed over dipping machine )

Size	: 15' x Dia 4'
Motor	: 1 H.P.,
Storage Capacity	: 350 - 400 Kg.,

**6. CONVEYOR BELT WITH MOTOR( WITH SAFETY GUARDS)**

- |    |  |                                       |
|----|--|---------------------------------------|
| a) | splints cleaning to splints<br>polishing | ; Coupled with 1.5 HP Geared<br>Motor |
| b) | Cup selecting to bunker                  | :Coupled with 1.5 HP Geared<br>Motor  |

**7. BALL MILL : 1 NO**

Size	: 40-45 Kg., mixture/ 45 minutes
Drum size	: Length 2.25' x Dia 1.75'
Motor	: 3 H.P
Iron ball of different size	: 80 gm – 120 Gm
No. of balls	: 90-100
Total weight of balls	: 120 Kgs

**8. MIXING MACHINE : 1 NO**

Bowl Size	: 2'x1.5'
Capacity	:10 Kg Mixture/ 10minutes
Stirrer shaft	: 5'
Motor	: 2 H.P

**ANNEXURE-IV****CERTIFICATION BY IMPORTER**

It is certified that the information furnished by me/ us as detailed below are true to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

Time required for effecting the shipment: -----

Port of shipment : -----

Country of origin : -----

Port of discharge : -----

Signature :

Date: Name :

Place: Designation :  
Address of the Tenderer :

Seal of Tenderer :

**Note:**

Supplier as an importer should indicate the minimum time required for effecting the shipment after the release of formal purchase order to him. In any case, it should not exceed 90 days from the date of release of formal purchase order. The supplier should indicate the number of days required for effecting the shipment.

**ANNEXURE - V**

**DECLARATION**

I / We \_\_\_\_\_ having our office at \_\_\_\_\_  
declare that I / We have never been blacklisted by any State Government / Central  
Government / or any State / Central PSU / Financial Institutions, etc.,

Signature :

Date: Name :

Place: Designation :

Address of the Tenderer :

Seal of Tenderer :

**ANNEXURE - VI****Additional documents to be submitted by the Successful Bidders only****Bid Security & Delivery Terms**

a)	Bid Security Required	Required
b)	Delivery	90 days from the date of receipt of supply order.
c)	Commissioning completion period	Within 30 days from the date of arrival of the machinery at the Factory site.
d)	Destination	Factory site of the Match Consortium concerned.
e)	Nearest Sea Port	Thoothukudi (TUTICORIN), SOUTH INDIA.
f)	Drawings for Installation	Required
g)	Testing & Installation	Required
h)	Agreement on Stamp Paper	Required
i)	Performance Security	Required
j)	Samples to be submitted along with Quotation	Not Required
k)	Printed Users' Manual/Installation Guide	Required
l)	Training to faculty and operator	Required
m)	Warrantee / Guarantee	1 year
n)	Any other specific terms	--

**ANNEXURE - VII**

**BID SECURITY FORM**

**(Bank Guarantee to be submitted on approval of the Tender)**

Whereas ..... (hereinafter called "the Bidder") has submitted its Quotation dated ..... (date of submission of bid) for the supply of ..... (name and /or description of the goods) (hereinafter called "the Bid") KNOW ALL PEOPLE by these presents that WE ..... (name of bank) of ..... (name of country), having our registered office at ..... (address of bank) (hereinafter called "the Bank"), are bound up to ..... (name of Purchaser) (hereinafter called "the Purchaser") in the sum of ..... for which payment well and truly to be made to the said Purchaser, the Bank binds itself, its successors, and assigns by these presents. Sealed with the Common Seal of the said Bank this ..... day of .....20.....

THE CONDITIONS of this obligation are:

- 1. If the Bidder ,
  - (a) Withdraws its Bid during the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder on the Bid Form; or
  - (b) Does not accept the correction of errors in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders; or
- 2. If the Bidder, having been notified of the acceptance of its bid by the Purchaser during the period of bid validity:
  - (a) Fails or refuse to execute the Contract Form if required; or
  - (b) Fails or refuses to furnish the performance security, in accordance with the Instruction to Bidders.

We undertake to pay the Purchaser up to the above amount upon receipt of its first written demand, without the Purchaser having to substantiate its demand, provided that its demand the Purchaser will note that the amount claimed by it is due to it, owing to the occurrence of one or both of the two conditions, specifying the occurred condition or conditions.

This guarantee will remain in force up to and including thirty (30) days after the period of the bid validity, and any demand in respect thereof should reach the Bank not later than the above date.

.....  
(Signature of the Bank)

### **Brief write-up on Safety Match Clusters in Tamil Nadu**

The safety match manufacturing enterprises are found clustered in Virudhunagr, Sattur, Kovilpatti, Sivakasi, Srivilliputtur and Kalugumalai in Southern region of Tamil Nadu State and Gudiyatham in the Northern region of Tamilnadu State. There are around 3537 enterprises in Tamilnadu State. Safety match Clusters are well known for their cheaper and mass production. The cluster depicts the presence of strong skilled especially, female-dominated work force at the bottom rung and rich traders cum manufactures in the middle and strong presence of semi and partially mechanized enterprises and fully automated enterprises at the top. About 39% of total match production in the country emerges from handmade sector which provides livelihood to 0.2 Million people approximately.

The handmade safety match manufacturing enterprises are in the threshold of severe competition from the big players, viz. Mechanised and Semi-Mechanised safety match manufacturing enterprises. In order to increase the capacity and capabilities of the micro and small players, a detailed diagnostic study was conducted jointly by Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise –Development Institute, Chennai, Government of India and State Commissionerate of Industries & Commerce, Government of Tamilnadu.

In order to overcome the difficulties faced by the handmade sector and to face the stiff competition from the organized players, it has been proposed to set-up semi-automatic machinery for manufacturing safety matches in the Common Facility Centres proposed to be established in 6 Safety match Clusters with the assistance from the Central and State Governments. The CFCs will be established in 6 places viz Virudhungar, Sattur, Koilpatti, Kalugumalai, Srivilliputtur and Gudiyatham under Micro, Small Enterprises – Cluster Development Programme of M/o MSME, Government of India jointly with the Tamilnadu Government. Govt of India have approved a Project cost of Rs.156 Lakhs per each of the 6 Safety Match Clusters for establishment of Common Facility Centre under the above scheme. Towards implementation of the above scheme Special Purpose Vehicle in the form of a Private Limited Company, having minimum 30 members, has already been constituted in each growth centre.

The machinery/ equipment will be procured by inviting global tenders. The machinery and equipment as mentioned in the tender is for each consortium constituted in each growth centre. The Tenderers can apply for all 6 consortia. However, the Tenders should be quoted separately for each Consortium and also for each item of the equipments notified in the Tender notice. All the tender processes will be monitored by the Purchase Committee constituted by the Government of Tamil Nadu under the Chairmanship of Industries Commissioner Directorate of Industries and Commerce , Chennai and executed by the General Secretary, All India Federation of Cottage Match Manufacturers' Associations, Virudhunagar .The contact addresses of the All India Federation of Cottage Match Manufacturers' Associations and the 6 Safety Match Consortia are given below.

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- Sattur Match Consortium (P) Ltd, 808/2A, Mela Gandhi Nagar, Sattur - 626 203, Virudhunagar Dist, Tamil Nadu State, India
- Srivilliputhur Match Consortium (P) Ltd, 181F, Madurai Road, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Rajamani Nadar Complex, Srivilliputhur- 626125 , Tamil Nadu State, India
- Kovilpatti Match Consortium (P) Ltd, 108, Sethu Palace Main Road, Kovilpatti- 628 502 , Thoothukudi District , Tamil Nadu State, India
- Kalugumalai Match Consortium (P) Ltd, 82, South Car Street, Kalugumalai- 628 552, Thoothukudi District , Tamil Nadu State, India
- Gudiyatham Match Consortium (P) Ltd., No.2 Ayakara Street, Kamatchiammanpet, Gudiyatham - 632 602, Vellore District, Tamil Nadu State, India