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Dated: 31st May, 2019

INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EoI)

Subject: Recommending Agencies to be appointed as State Trading Enterprises (STEs) by DGFT for import of Urea on Government account.

Ref. No. 11011/1/2019-Shipping.II

Department of Fertilizers, Government of India import Urea on Government account from global sources through STEs to bridge the gap between indigenous production and assessed demand of urea. In this regard, the STEs are appointed by DGFT.

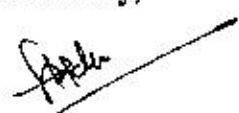
To determine suitability of an agency to be recommended to DGFT for designating as STEs for import of urea on Government account the following criteria have been approved by the Competent Authority:

- Only CPSEs can be designated as STEs.
- Average Net worth of the Company in the preceding three years should be 1500 Cr.
- Average turnover for the preceding three years: 7500 Cr.
- Average value of total imports handled in preceding three years: 750 Cr.
- Average LC limit for the company in the preceding 3 years: 800 Cr.
- International exposure in handling global tendering in the preceding 5 years.

The interested agencies may submit a detailed proposal along with the pre-qualification documents to the undersigned within 10 days from the date of circulation of this invitation for EoI. Proposal fulfilling above mentioned qualifications will be examined by the Department of Fertilizers and if found fit, recommended to DGFT for designating the Agency as STE. The final decision to designate an agency as STE remains with DGFT.

Any query / Clarification with regards to this Notice for EoI may be addressed to the undersigned at the mentioned contact details.

Yours truly,


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