

No. F.2-11/2024-25/FPMU  
Promotion of Olive Cultivation on Commercial Scale in Pakistan- Phase-II  
Pakistan Oilseed Department  
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Islamabad, the December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024

**(As per Rule 35 of the Public Procurement Rules 2004)**

**Supply and installation of Drip irrigation system on 1000 acres across Pakistan**

**Basic Information:**

Name of Agency	Pakistan Oil Seed Department
Method of Procurement	Open competitive single stage two envelopes (PPRA 36-b)
Title of procurement	Supply and installation of Drip irrigation system on 1000 acres across Pakistan
Tender No.	Tender No. F.2-11(2)/2024-25/FPMU
PPRA reference No.	TS 550419 E
Date of Bid advertising	31-10-2024
Date and Time of Bid Closing	19-11-2024 at 01:30pm
Date and Time of Bid Opening	19-11-2024 at 02:00pm
No of tender documents purchased	06 (six)
No of bids Received	03 (three)
Terms and Conditions	Mentioned in the tender documents
Criteria for bid Evaluation	Mentioned in the tender documents

**Technical Evaluation:**

Tender opening meeting was held at F-block, NARC, Islamabad for supply and installation of drip system on 1000 acres was held on 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024". Technical evaluation was conducted on 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024 and Three firms namely, M/s NRMT Pakistan, Water con Islamabad and M/s Flow Engineering Technologies Islamabad submitted its bid for evaluation. It was concluded that all the three firms met the criteria mentioned in the tender document.

**Financial Evaluation:**

The financial bid evaluation was done on the 02<sup>nd</sup> December of 2024 in the presence of all three technically qualified bidders M/s NRMT Pakistan, Water con Islamabad and M/s Flow Engineering Technologies Islamabad. The detail of the financial bid is as below.

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Sr#	Name of the firm	Cost/acre (Rs.)	Remarks
1	M/s Natural Resources Management Technologies Pakistan, Peshawar	225,000	1 <sup>st</sup> Lowest
2	M/s Water Con Islamabad	261,176	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lowest
3	M/s Flow Engineering Technologies Islamabad	285,000	3 <sup>rd</sup> Lowest

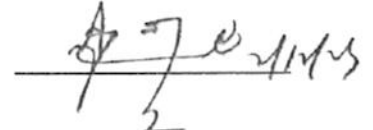
As per approved PC-I the estimated cost for installation of drip system on an acre is Rs. 160,000/ acre and according to PPRA rules 52.3 for construction projects, only 15% escalation to estimated amount is allowed for awarding of contract. The first lowest bidder M/s Natural Resources Management Technologies Pakistan, Peshawar quoted Rs. 225,000 per acre, which is 40% higher than that of the estimated cost placed in PC-I. The said document was formulated in May 2021 and approved by the CDWP on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021. No provision of an annual increase in the estimated cost has been given in the document. However, being the involvement of imported items, rates of which have been almost quadrupled owing to the depreciation of Pak rupees vs US Dollars and subsequent inflation, the total bid amount has significantly increased. It is noteworthy to mention that supply and installation of drip irrigation system was exempted from deduction of GST at the time of the formulation of PC-I, However government of Pakistan imposed 18% GST through an amendment in finance act 2022 (Supply) (Annex-II). The quoted and approved prices of installation of similar BOQs under other different projects range from Rs. 240,000 to Rs. 265,000. The given/quoted price by first lowest firm is far less than that.

15 On the other hand, drip systems are an important target for the project to be achieved. In this context, it is also submitted that the escalation is only 0.9% of the project cost, which is a bare minimum, hence the procurement committee felt it appropriate that the case may be placed for the consideration and approval of competent authority citing the importance of the said procurement and time bound activity. It is pertinent to mention that this increase does not also exceed the amount ceiling in the relevant head (A06470) in NIS of PSDP Olive project for 2024-25.

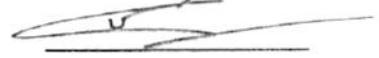
*\* National project Director.*

The committee examined the financial bids, and it was concluded that **M/s Natural Resources Management Technologies Pakistan, Peshawar** being declared as First lowest is hereby Recommended for supply and installation of drip irrigation system on 1000 acres for the year 2024-25 at designated locations across Pakistan.

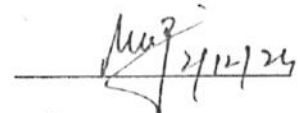
1. Dr. Azmat Ali Awan, Dy. National Project Director



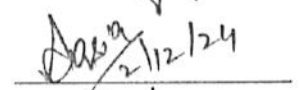
2. Mr. Muhammad Waseem Azhar, B&A Officer M/o NFS&R



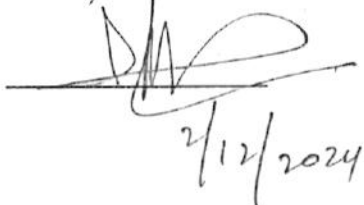
3. Mr. Muhammad Nazeer Malik, Director (Admin) POD



4. Ms. Aasia Ramzan, Senior Scientific Officer, Olive



5. Mr. Sheraz Qamar, Accounts officer, Olive



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Project Manager  
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