**CORRIGENDUM FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR EMPANELMENT OF FRK (Fortified Rice Kernel) MANUFACTURERS/ MILLERS/ TRADERS FOR SUPPLY OF FRK TO INSTITUTIONAL BUYERS THROUGH NAFED**

 This is in reference to tender ID 1503/2024-25 dated 30.08.2024 with subject “NAFED invites Expression of interest (EOI) for empanelment of Manufacturers/Millers/Traders for supply of fortified rice kernel (FRK) to institutional buyers through NAFED”

1. **The EOI for empanelment of FRK Manufacturers/ Millers/ Traders for supply of FRK to Institutional Buyers through NAFED will be open for a period of 3 months w.e.f. 30.8.2024.**
2. **Revision in Clause 3.I.a and addition of Clause 8.b.xii -**

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| **Clause no.** | **Earlier** | **Revised** |
| Clause 3.I.(Eligibility criteria of miller) | Clause 3.I.a. - Interested Supplier shall be in possession of mill/ processing unit of FRK through ownership with a valid license from concerned authorities. | Clause 3.I.a. - Interested Supplier shall be in possession of mill/ processing unit of FRK through ownership**/lease** with a valid license from concerned authorities. **In the eventuality of lease milling unit, the interested supplier to employ plant with registered lease with a valid license from concerned authorities. The residual lease period should be for a minimum 36 months period from the date of empanelment.** |
| Clause 8 (Submission of Application) | - | **Clause 8.b.xii – In case of lease milling unit, the interested miller should submit valid registered lease deed agreement.**  |

1. **Further, with reference to Clause 8 of the EOI (Submission of Application), the interested parties should submit the following “DECLARATIONS AND UNDERTAKING”, in addition to other documents as mentioned in Clause 8. The DECLARATIONS AND UNDERTAKINGS” are as under –**

*8. F. It shall be incumbent upon all applicants/intending bidders to submit following declarations on the letter head of their entity(ies) while submitting their applications:*

1. *The intending bidder(s)/applicant(s) is/are/was/were neither in litigation with Nafed at any point of time regarding any business and trade activity of*

*Nafed nor was/were it/they ever blacklisted by Nafed on account of such litigation(s) or otherwise.*

1. *Any of the present and past directors/proprietor/partners/ promoters etc of intending bidder(s)/applicant(s) was/were or is/are not part of such other and separate entity(ies) which was/were/is/are in litigation with Nafed in present or past or/and such other entity (ies) has/have/had ever been blacklisted by Nafed in the past for any reason.*

*8. G. If intending bidder(s)/applicant(s) is/are/was/were in litigation (s) with Nafed in present/past, it shall be incumbent upon such bidder(s)/applicant(s) to furnish the details of such litigation(s) and consequent blacklisting, if any, on the letter head of the entity (ies). In such scenario, the declaration as mandated above at (a&b) shall not be required.*

*8. H. If any of the applicant(s) /intending bidder(s) or their promoters are found involved in litigation(s) with Nafed whether in past and present or they have/had been blacklisted by Nafed or/and any of the promoters of intending applicant(s)/bidder(s) was/were part of the management of such other and separate entity(ies) which was/were/ is/are in litigation(s) with Nafed in present or past or/and such other entity (ies) has/have/had ever been blacklisted by Nafed in the past for any reason, Nafed shall have sole discretion to decide on the selection of such applicant(s)/bidder(s) even if such applicant(s)/bidder(s) fulfilling eligibility criteria and Nafed's decision either to select or reject such applicants/bidders shall be final and binding and no further communication/grievance against such decision shall be entertained in this regard.*