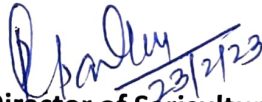


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No. 281 /ADS, Bhubaneswar, dt. the 23<sup>rd</sup> February' 2023

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) IS INVITED FROM INTERSTED  
BIDDERS FOR CONVERSION OF ERI SHELLS TO SPUN SILK YARN**

Expression of Interest is invited from Bidders for conversion of Eri Shells to Spun Silk Yarn of 2/140 NM & 1/140 NM. The last date of submission of offer is **05.03.2023 upto 5.00 PM**. The details can be downloaded from our websites [www.textiles.odisha.gov.in](http://www.textiles.odisha.gov.in), <http://serifedodisha.in> & [www.sadhacodisha.org](http://www.sadhacodisha.org)

  
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Odisha is one of the prominent States in the Handloom, Textiles & Handicrafts map of the country providing livelihood to the people in rural Odisha. For the socio-economic development of the weavers, farmers, artisans and craftsmen; various Central & State sponsored schemes are being implemented in providing sustainable livelihood to the above categories. Several initiatives have been taken to implement number of programmes/plans with a thrust to enhance the economic condition of the households associated in the sphere of activities in Handlooms, Sericulture, Textiles and Handicraft sectors. Up-gradation of Technology, construction of Common Facilitation Centre, exposure visits, organization of Exhibitions/Expos, design interventions, publicity and providing social security to the crafts persons are some of the important initiatives taken by the state.

### **1. Background & Context:**

Odisha is the 3rd largest producer of Tussar in the country, contributing about 130 MT of Tussar raw silk production (2020-21). Since 2007, its production has increased four-fold. Tussar sericulture has always been an important traditional livelihood option of indigenous communities in different parts of north-west Odisha, namely Keonjhar, Mayurbhanj and Sundergarh districts which produce more than 80% of the total Tussar production in the State; the remaining is produced in Balasore, Deoghar, Dhenkanal, Angul, Sambalpur, Boudh, Sonepur, Jajpur, Kalahandi, Nuapara and Nabrangpur districts in scattered locations.

Eri-culture in Odisha is largely disorganised but have the potential in generating huge employment through Eri silkworm rearing & value addition to the Pupae & castor seed.

Mulberry Sericulture is highly climate dependant & non-traditional to the state having limited scope for expansion due to hot-humid weather conditions in the State.

With the concentrated efforts of Sericulture wing of the Department, a total of 43,099 families (mainly belonging to the Scheduled Castes communities) have been organised in the cooperative fold in Odisha for tussar farming. Various steps for promotion of Vanya Sericulture and expansion of Tussar forestry programme throughout the state in convergence with MGNREGS & RKVY is being implemented through these farmer's cooperatives.

For development of suitable technology, transfer of technology and skill development, Central Skill Board, an autonomous body under Ministry of Textiles is shouldering overall responsibility. The basic research is being carried out at the main Research Institute but the region-specific research for the technology adaptability, technology requirements, skilling up stakeholders etc. are largely ignored for which many States like Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka etc. have established State level research institutes to address the issue.

In this direction, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha has announced for the establishments of the state level agency for research and training in sericulture as Odisha State Sericulture Research & Training Institute (OSSR&TI) to carry forward the Research & Training programmes in the field of Sericulture for promotion of Sericulture farming in the State.

The P&C and the Finance Dept. have concurred in the proposal.

## 2. Eligibility Criteria:


1. The Agency /Spinning mill shall be responsible for overall management of conversion of thread from Eri Shells to spun silk yarn.
2. The Agency must meet the following standard specification parameter 2/ 140 NM & 1/140 NM
3. Total quantity of Eri Shells to be converted to spun silk yarn - 1500 Kg
4. The Eri shells will be delivered to the selected Agency/ Spinning mill from Champeswar Eri Rearers Cooperative Society Ltd., Camp at Bhubaneswar.
5. The Agency/ Spinning mill shall make arrangement of delivering the Spun Silk Yarn to Champeswar Eri Rearers Cooperative Society Ltd., Camp at O/O ADS, Bhubaneswar

## 3. Selection Methodology:

1. Technical Qualification
2. Financial Bid

## Other Terms and Conditions:

- The application form as in Annexure-1 duly filled in with all required information should be provided along with proof as applicable.
- Last date & time for submission of duly filled application is 05<sup>th</sup> March 2023 upto 5.00 PM.
- Application received after the last date & time shall not be entertained.
- The duly filled forms will be submitted by registered post or by email to  
**Assistant Director of Sericulture, Bhubaneswar**  
**Near Sikharchandi Temple,**  
**Post- KIIT, Bhubaneswar, District- Khordha- 751024 (ODISHA)**  
**E mail- bhubaneswarads@yahoo.com**
- The applications submitted by the agencies will be scrutinized by a committee & the selected agency' will be called on L1 basis before the committee
- **The Committee reserves the right to accept/ reject any or all the applications without assigning any reason thereof.**
- The party must quote the time required for conversion and price for @ 1 kg Spun Silk Yarn.
- For any doubts/clarification before submission please contact **Shri Padma Charan Padhy**  
**Asst Director Of Sericulture, Bhubaneswar, Mobile No.- 9437820457, email- bhubanewarads@yahoo.com** during office hours only.

  
**Assistant Director of Sericulture,**  
**Bhubaneswar**



**APPLICATION FORM FOR SELECTION OF  
AGENCY/ ORGNAIZATION  
(From Eri Shells to Spurn Silk Yarn)**

|    |   |                                     |
|----|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1. | <b>Name of the Agency/Organization</b>                                    |                                     |
| 2. | <b>Complete Address</b>   |                                     |
| 3. | <b>Mobile No.</b>   |                                     |
| 4. | <b>E-mail ID</b>  |                                     |
| 5. | <b>Registration details of the Agency/Organization</b>                    | Supporting documents to be enclosed |
| 6. | <b>Experience in the field of converting Eri shells to Spun Silk Yarn</b> |                                     |
| 7. | <b>Time required for conversion</b>                                       |                                     |
| 8. | <b>Rate per kg conversion charges (@1kg Spun Silk Yarn)</b>               |                                     |

I hereby declare that all the above information submitted is true to the best of my knowledge.

\*Enclosed–Terms and Conditions

Signature of the Applicant