

CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION
EXCISE AND TAXATION DEPARTMENT
ADDITIONAL TOWN HALL BUILDING,
SECTOR- 17, CHANDIGARH

Tender Notice for fixing of Ex-Distillery Issue Price for supply of Country Liquor 50° proof and 60° proof (Rum, Gin & Whisky)

Please refer to the subject cited above.

2.0 In this regard, it is submitted that in accordance with the provisions of Excise Policy 2015-16 (from 16th April, 2015 to 31st March, 2016), only those Distilleries/Bottling Plants whose EDP rates are approved by the Chandigarh Administration will be allowed to sell their products in U.T. Chandigarh and the Ex-Distillery Issue Price of Country Liquor 50° proof and 60° proof (Rum, Gin, Whisky) will be fixed by inviting tenders for these supplies from various Distilleries/Bottling Plants.

3.0 The basic quota of Country Liquor is fixed as 7,50,000 Proof Litres for the policy year 2015-16 i.e. from 16th April, 2015 to 31st March, 2016. 70% of basic quota of country Liquor will be fixed and 30% of basic quota will be open and the retail sale licensee has option to lift open quota from the approved distilleries/wholesalers of his choice. There is also a provision of an additional quota upto 50% of the basic quota which can be demanded by the Retail Sale licenses (L-14A).

4.0 Accordingly, the tenders are to be invited for the following 12 categories of supply of Country Liquor according to its strength, type and size of packing:-

1 Case = 9 Bulk Litre											
50 Degree						60 Degree					
Glass Bottle			Pet Bottle			Glass Bottle			Pet Bottle		
Quart (750ml)	Pint (375ml)	Nip (180ml)	Quart (750 ml)	Pint (375ml)	Nip (180 ml)	Quart (750ml)	Pint (375ml)	Nip (180ml)	Quart (750ml)	Pint (375ml)	Nip (180 ml)

5.0 The following terms & conditions may be prescribed for the aforesaid tenders:-

- a) In order to ensure regular supply of country liquor to the retail sale licensees (L-14A), the Department reserves the right to allocate the fixed quota of Country Liquor on a rational basis amongst the successful tenderers of any of the afore-mentioned 12 categories at the lowest offered rates by any of these successful tenderers.
- b) The tender should be submitted in the prescribed proforma & the rates should be mentioned in each column of the proforma in a separate sealed cover marked as 'Financial Bid'. In case no rate is quoted/offered for any item/category, it will be deemed to be a conditional tender and tender will be rejected at the time of opening of tender documents.
- c) In the Financial Bid, the tender price should be quoted as ex-L-13 at Chandigarh for Country Liquor 50 degree proof and 60 degree proof i.e. Rum, Gin & Whisky for Glass and PET bottles of 750 ml, 375 ml & 180 ml packing size separately and shall include import fee, extra license fee, permit fee, VAT and other levies as applicable. The above rates should be quoted in a denomination of case packing of nine bulk litres.
- d) In the Technical Bid (in a separate sealed cover), the tender must be accompanied by the following documents: -
- e) An Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amounting to Rs. 12.50 lacs for local suppliers of Chandigarh and Rs. 25 lacs for suppliers from outside the U.T. Chandigarh, in the form of Bank Guarantee (valid upto 31.03.2016), drawn in favour of Collector(Excise), Union Territory, Chandigarh, along-with the tender. If at any point of time, a successful tenderer fails to make uninterrupted supply of the quota of country liquor allotted to him, his EMD shall be forfeited.
- f) In case, any distiller/bottler located outside the U.T. is allocated more than 15% of the total required quota, he will be further subjected to submit an additional Earnest Money deposit amounting to Rs.10 lacs in the form of bank guarantee drawn in the favour of Collector(Excise), U.T. Chandigarh as Security Deposit and this security will also be liable

to be forfeited in case the distiller/bottler fails to make uninterrupted supplies of the quota of country liquor allocated to him, at any point of time in the currency of year.

- i) In case, the EMD/additional EMD (security) of a successful tenderer is not forfeited and he (i.e. successful tenderer) complies with all the terms and conditions of the supply of country liquor as envisaged in the tender, his EMD/additional EMD (security) will be released/refunded after the completion of the supply period.
- ii) A true attested copy of the distillery/bottling plant license issued by competent authority along-with documents to show the permitted installed capacity for manufacturing country liquor.
- iii) A statement indicating the actual production and supply of country liquor during the last five years duly authenticated by the Competent Authority of the exporting State in which the distillery/bottling plant is located. In case, any distillery/bottling plant had not been in production for the preceeding 5 years, the statement for the relevant years, in which the unit was operational should be attached.
- iv) No Dues and Credibility Certificate regarding past performance of production and supply of country liquor from the Competent Authority of the State in which the distillery/bottling plant is situated.
- v) Consent of the Competent Authority of the State where distillery/bottling plant is situated for supply of spirit from that state in which the capacity of the distillery/bottling plant should also be clearly mentioned.
- vi) A duly attested affidavit, declaring that the information given in the tender is true and correct and no fact has been concealed thereof.
- vii) An indemnity bond on the stamp paper worth Rs.15/- by the tenderer binding himself that he will ensure un-interrupted supplies of Country Liquor 50 degree proof and 60 degree proof i.e. Rum, Gin & Whisky for the Excise Policy year 2015-16 i.e. from 16th April, 2015 to 31st March

2016 and in case of his failure to do so, the Department shall have the right to forfeit the earnest money deposit & additional earnest money deposit furnished as security deposit by him.

- viii) A copy of licence granted under Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.
- (g) Any conditional tender will not be considered.
- (h) A lowest tenderer in afore-mentioned each category will be determined by taking into account the weighted average rates of Quarts, Pints & Nips of that category i.e. (by adding the quoted rates of quarts, pints and nips and dividing it by three).
- (i) The Department reserves the right to give preference to local bottling plants in the allotment of quota upto 70% of the total quota requirement of Country Liquor, subject to the condition that they bring their quoted rates at par with the lowest rates offered.
- (j) The samples of PET bottles, P.P. seals and labels to be used shall also be submitted separately at the time of submission of tender document.
- (k) The successful tenderer shall have to obtain L-13 license for making supplies to retailsale Country Liquor licensees (L-14A) on payment of licence fee of Rs.4,00,000/-. The approved distiller/bottler shall have to commence the supplies to the depot (L-13 licence) established by it in the UT, Chandigarh as per the provisions of Punjab Excise Act 1914/Rules (as applicable to U.T. Chandigarh) and Excise Policy 2015-16.
- (L) The successful tenderer shall have to supply quota of Country Liquor 50 degree proof and 60 degree proof i.e. Rum, Gin & Whisky as per requirement of the licensee irrespective of the strength and the packing size i.e. quarts (750 ml), pints (375ml) and nips (180 ml). The supply of country liquor will be acceptable in 28 mm bottles of Glass and PET bottles quart of 30-32 grams. However use of old glass bottles will be allowed. The distiller/bottler shall use 3 ply corrugated boxes for packing of 12 quarts (750 ml), 24 pints (375 ml), & 50 nips (180 ml) each and pilfer proof seals.

- (m) The Department reserves the right to enforce supply of Country Liquor 50 degree proof and 60 degree proof i.e. Rum, Gin & Whisky by the successful tenderers in any proportion of above mentioned strength and of any packing size i.e. quart, pint and nip, as per the requirement of the retailsale country liquor licensees of the U.T., Chandigarh.
- (n) The samples of the raw material, spirit, packing material and country liquor can be obtained by the Department for analysis, at any point of time.
- (o) The successful tenderer shall be required to make adequate quantity of country liquor available throughout the year at the approved rates and will have to strictly adhere to the provisions of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 and the rules, orders, directions and instructions framed or issued thereunder (as applicable in U.T. Chandigarh)
- (p) The successful tenderer shall be liable for any loss that may accrue to the Administration or the licensee(s) for the reasons attributed to his conduct. Such loss shall be recoverable as arrears of Excise Revenue from the tenderer.
- (q) It shall be the sole responsibility of the approved distiller/bottler for any act of omission or commission regarding quality and supply of country liquor and maintenance of the depot.
- (r) The Earnest Money & Security of the tenderer will be liable to be forfeited by the Department in case of following eventualities: -
 - i. If the tender is withdrawn after the last date of submission of tender and before the tender is finalized.
 - ii. If any unfair means is adopted for securing the tender by the tenderer.
 - iii. If the tenderer fails to comply with any provision of the Excise Law and terms and conditions of the tender.
 - iv. In case of failure of the tenderer to pay any amount found due towards him, arising out of the breach of terms & conditions of this tender.

- (s) All the documents alongwith the earnest money shall be sealed by the tenderer in the envelope marked "Technical Bid". The financial bid quoting the rates offered will be sealed by the tenderer in a separate envelope marked "Financial Bid". Both these sealed envelopes will then be placed in a bigger sealed envelope marked "TENDER FOR SUPPLY OF COUNTRY LIQUOR 50 DEGREE PROOF AND 60 DEGREE PROOF I.E. RUM, GIN & WHISKY" and the same should reach the office of the Assistant Excise and Taxation Commissioner, (UT, Chandigarh situated at Additional Town Hall Building, Sector-17, Chandigarh) latest by **13.04.2015 (12:00 noon)**.
- (t) The "Technical Bid" would be opened first on **13.04.2015 at 03:00 PM** in the office of the Assistant Excise & Taxation Commissioner, UT, Chandigarh in the presence of the tenderers, who wish to attend the proceedings. Thereafter, scrutiny of these technical bids would be undertaken. The "Financial Bids" of only those tenderers will be opened, whose technical bids are found to be in order.
- (u) The Department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof. In case of any dispute, the matter will be referred to Secretary, Excise & Taxation, whose decision shall be final and binding on the parties.
- (v) A specified proforma for submitting 'Financial Bid' can be obtained from the O/o. of Asstt. Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Union Territory, Chandigarh on payment of Rs.10,000/- per form.

Sd/-
Excise & Taxation Commissioner-cum-
Financial Commissioner,
U.T. Chandigarh