

Request for EOI for selection of Private Vendors for Raising Bamboo Seedlings from Seeds in Private Nurseries in Meghalaya

17th May 2025

Important information and dates:

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| Eoi No | PLN/MBDA/09628/2025/NF |
| Name of the Work | Selection of Private Vendors for Raising Bamboo Seedlings from Seeds in Private Nurseries in Meghalaya |
| Date of Issue of Eoi | 17 th May 2025 |
| Last date & time of submission of EOI | 23 rd May 2025 4:30 PM IST |
| Address for communication/ submission of EOI | Procurement Unit, O/o MegARISE, RDL Building, Springside Lumsophoh, Nongthymmai- 793014, Shillong, Meghalaya Email ID: meglife.procurement@gmail.com |

1. Objective

The objective of this EOI is to **short list private vendors** to raise healthy bamboo seedlings using certified seeds, as per the technical and quality standards prescribed by Meghalaya State Bamboo Mission (MSBM).

2. Scope of Work

- Raise bamboo seedlings from certified seeds supplied by MegLIFE, MBDA and following protocol mentioned in “Handbook on Seed Propagation” provided by the MSBM.
- Maintain nursery properly including watering, weeding, disease/pest management, and hardening.
- Supply quality seedlings of plantable size (1.25m – 1.5m) after 12 months of sowing.
- Deliver seedlings to designated plantation sites or points identified by MegLIFE, MBDA at agreed rates.
- Maintain proper records of seedling production and survival rates.

3. Minimum Eligibility Criteria

Interested applicants must:

1. Be a registered private nursery / cooperative / NGO / individual entrepreneur.
2. Have a functional nursery infrastructure close to a motorable road.
3. Prior experience in nursery management and seedling propagation.
4. Possess basic facilities such as:
 - Raised nursery beds (with sand, soil and compost/farmyard manure)
 - Water supply system
 - Shade net/polyhouse
 - Pest/disease control methods
5. Be willing to comply with MSBM’s monitoring and reporting procedures.
6. Raise minimum 1 lakh saplings for seeds provided.

4. Required Documentation

Interested applicants are requested to submit their EOI along with:

- Cover letter expressing interest
- Profile of the nursery with infrastructure details (Annexure I)
- Proof of ownership/lease of nursery land
- Experience and previous work (if any)
- Photographs of existing nursery setup
- Copy of nursery registration/license (if applicable)
- Contact details

5. Other guidelines for submission of Expression of Interest:

EOI must be delivered in hard copy to the address mentioned through registered post/ speed post/ courier/ by hand on or before 23rd May 2025, 4:30 PM. No proposals will be entertained beyond the deadline.

6. Benefits

→ **Buy-Back Opportunity:**

A valuable opportunity for secure buy-back arrangements through our diverse community network, which actively seeks high-quality saplings cultivated with knowledge of the mother stock and appropriate propagation methods.

→ **Accreditation Support:**

Meghalaya Basin Management Agency, as the designated Nodal Implementation Agency for the National Bamboo Mission, is authorized to facilitate accreditation support for nurseries specializing in bamboo. This creates a significant opportunity to expand your customer base and supply bamboo planting material to various state-level bamboo missions across the country.

Annexure I: Nursery Infrastructure Format

| Sl. No. | Particulars | Details |
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| 1. | Name of Nursery | [Insert Name] |
| 2. | Owner/Proprietor | [Insert Name] |
| 3. | Location & Address of Nursery | [Insert Village, Block, District, PIN] |
| 4. | Total Nursery Area (in acres) | [Insert value] |
| 5. | No. of Raised Beds Available | [Insert Number] |
| 6. | Water Source Available | [Yes/No; if Yes, specify source] |
| 7. | Shade net/Polyhouse Available | [Yes/No; specify type and size] |
| 8. | Composting/Soil Mixture Facilities | [Yes/No; specify] |
| 9. | Pest and Disease Control Measures | [Brief description] |
| 10. | Number of Skilled Labour Available | [Insert Number] |
| 11. | Previous Experience of Raising Seedlings | [Species Handled] [Seedlings Raised] |