

INVITATION OF APPLICATIONS FROM ELIGIBLE GROWERS / SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR DEEP RIPPING EQUIPMENT ON SUBSIDY BASIS

The Government of Sindh is implementing Sindh Irrigated Agriculture Productivity Enhancement Project (SIAPEP) from 2016-2021, with the financial assistance of the World Bank to improve water and agriculture productivity for the farmers in Sindh.

Under the Project, a scheme has been designed to provide 1,100 units of Deep Ripping Equipment to growers / service providers on cost sharing basis over the life of the project. Under the scheme, three hundred (300) units will be provided during the financial year 2017-18, as per the quota of the District given below. The Project Director SIAPEP, now invites applications from eligible Growers / Service Providers from the following Districts of Sindh Province to avail the scheme. The applicants who have already availed such equipment under any scheme of Government of Sindh / Federal or World Bank are **NOT** eligible.

S. No	District	Target (Units)
Upper Sindh		
1	Ghotki	19
2	Sukkur	10
3	Khairpur	26
4	Shikarpur	15
5	Kashmore @ Kandhkot	10
6	Jacobabad	9
7	Larkana	12
8	Kambar @ Shahdadkot	15
9	N-Feroze	16
10	ShaheedBenizerabad	17
	Sub-Total	149
Lower Sindh		
11	Dadu	11
12	Sanghar	24
13	Matiari	7
14	Jamshoro	5
15	Hyderabad	7
16	TandoAllahyar	8
17	Mirpurkhas	13
18	Umerkot	10
19	Tharparkar @Mithi	19
20	T. M. Khan	8
21	Badin	25
22	Thatta	16
23	Sujawal	
Sub-Total		151
Grand Total		300

District-wise Allocation of Targets for Deep Ripping Equipment

The project's contribution to the total price per unit will be i) PKR **67,500** or ii) 45% of the purchase price-**whichever is lesser**.

Interested Growers / Service Providers will submit their applications along with following:

- Attested copy of ownership document of a tractor of minimum 55 Horse Power capacity
- Attested copy of the valid CNIC.

The allotment will be based on balloting among all the eligible applicants for the quota of their respective districts, and will be invited to participate in the balloting process at each District Headquarter.

The applicants will select the supplier out of a published list uploaded on Project's website or have the option to propose a supplier of their choice that meets the prescribed criteria. The Project will update this list on an on-going basis. A copy of the list will be provided to selected applicants and also displayed on the Directorate's website.

Service provider / grower will negotiate the price, delivery time and will pay share of the total cost in the form of Demand Draft (DD) issued in favor of chosen supplier to the office of Project Director PIU-SIAPEP, Hyderabad within one month of date of award. In case of failure in meeting the deadline the award will go to the next in waiting list, also chosen by ballot.

Suppliers will supply the unit as per specified standards uploaded on website, at the Agriculture Engineering Workshops for delivery to the Service Provider / Grower.

Inspection Committee of the Project will verify the quality of supplied unit and handover the unit to the service provider / grower.

Project will release the total amount to the supplier after deduction of applicable taxes.

Allottee will undertake that he/she:

- Besides own use, will provide Deep Ripping Equipment services to other farmers to achieve a minimum of 240 acres ploughing per year.
- Will not sale, transfer or hand over possession of the equipment at least before two years of use.
- Provide record for at least the first year use of the equipment including: use for own holdings, names and holdings of other farmers and a statement of earnings/receipts and expenditures;

The prescribed application forms are available, free of cost, at the following address of Project Director, and District Offices of the project or can be downloaded from the websites<u>www.siapep.org.</u> Photocopies of the application forms are also acceptable.

The duly filled application forms along with the requisite documents as mentioned above must be submitted on the address of the Project Director below or concerned Offices of Deputy Director (Field) SIAPEP on or before **January 16, 2018 by 5.00pm.** Applications after the deadline will be considered in the next round of the scheme, when announced.

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