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## CORRIGENDUM TO EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EoI) DOCUMENT

ICFRE–Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat conducted a pre-proposal meeting on 17.11.2025 at 02:30 PM (hybrid mode) regarding the Expression of Interest (EoI) invited from research institutes, companies, firms, and similar entities for the registration of Producers, Suppliers and Producer-cum-Suppliers of Agarwood Inducer. Representatives from various organizations participated in the meeting.

During the meeting, several queries and suggestions were received from the participants. After due consideration and deliberation, the following amendments/modifications have been incorporated in the EoI document detailed as under. **All applicants are advised to take note of these changes and submit their Expression of Interest (EoI) accordingly.**

### 1. Clause 4.9 of EoI Document: Indemnity Bond:

The indemnity bond amount has been reduced from Rs. 1,00,000/- to Rs. 50,000/-.

### 2. Clause 4.23 Important Dates

Last date and time for application submission	19.01.2026, up to 05:00 PM
Date for EoI opening (tentatively proposed)	20.01.2026

### 3. Clause 7. Method of evaluation & Annexure III A & III B

#### 1. Regarding evaluation method

It is clarified that a Producer/Supplier/Producer-cum-Supplier who obtains a minimum of 70 marks and that stands 'responsive' against all the evaluation parameters as stated in Annexure III A & III B will be considered eligible for registration. If found 'non-responsive' against any of the stated parameters, the application shall be rejected.

**2. Regarding disclosure of Composition details of the Inducer Product  
(Evaluation Score Sheet A Sl. No. 10 & Score Sheet B: Sl. No. 8)**

It is clarified that the applicants must declare the composition of the agarwood inducer product, however, disclosure of specific ratios or proportions is not mandatory at the present evaluation stage. It is further clarified that the inducer product formulation shall be derived from proven scientific or research-based experimentation, supported by scientific rationale and validated field results, and shall not be based on ad-hoc, anecdotal, or unverifiable formulations. Applications not meeting such requirement may be treated as non-responsive.

**3. Revision in Marking Scheme for Evaluation of Producers/Suppliers/ Producers cum Suppliers for Microbial Inducers/ Chemical Inducers (Annexure III A & B)**

Revised marking scheme given as under.

  
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**A. Score Sheet for Evaluation of Producers/ Supplier/ Producers cum Suppliers for Microbial Inducers**

S.N.	Parameter	Max. Marks	Marking Scheme				
			100%	75%	50%	25%	Non-Responsive
1.	Origin of microbe (Exact origin of the isolate must be mentioned. In case of foreign origin, environmental safety and quarantine certificate from the designated competent body of Government of India to be attached)	5	Submitted	-	-	-	Not submitted
2.	Geo-tagged photographic evidence of successful agarwood formation post inoculation	5	Submitted	-	-	-	Not submitted
3.	Quantity of Inducer required for production of 1kg of Agarwood per tree	10	Less than orequal to 250 ml	> 250 ml to 500 ml	> 500 ml to 1000 ml	>1000 ml	Not submitted
4.	Time required for production of 1kg of agarwood post inoculation per tree	10	Less than orequal to 2 year	> 2 year to 3 years	> 3years to 4 years	> 4 years	Not submitted
5.	Microbial count certification from any government lab/ authorized agency/ self-declaration	10	Submitted	-	-	-	Not submitted
6.	Shelf-life certificate from any government lab/authorized agency/ self-declaration	10	More than orequal to 1 year	> 6 months to less than 1 year	> 3 months to 6 months	Less than orequal to 3 months	Not submitted
7.	Non-phytotoxicity to inoculated tree certification/ self-declaration with geotagged photographic proofs and survival data-	5	Submitted	-	-	-	Not submitted
8.	Prescribed mode of product application & dosage	5	Mentioned	-	-	-	Not Mentioned
9.	Cost of product per unit quantity (in INR, including taxes)	5	Mentioned	-	-	-	Not Mentioned
10.	Composition details of the Inducer Product	5	Mentioned	-	-	-	Not mentioned



11.	Details of successful experimental sites/ demo plots with geo-tagged photographs	5	Submitted	-	-	-	Not submitted
12.	Details of protocol for effective transportation, storage & handling	5	Submitted	-	-	-	Not submitted
13.	Chemical analysis lab report of the agar oil	15	Submitted	-	-	-	Not submitted
14.	Details of chain of custody	5	Provided	-	-	-	Not Provided
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100</b>					

**B. Score Sheet for Evaluation of Producers/ Supplier/ Producers cum Suppliers for Chemical Inducers**

S.N.	Parameter	Max. Marks	Marking Scheme				
			100%	75%	50%	25%	Non-Responsive
1.	Geo-tagged photographic evidence of successful agarwood formation post inoculation	10	Submitted	-	-	-	Not submitted
2.	Quantity of Inducer required for production of 1 kg of Agarwood per tree	10	Less than or equal to 250 ml	> 250 ml to 500 ml	> 500 ml to 1000 ml	>1000 ml	Not submitted
3.	Time required for production of 1 kg of agarwood post inoculation per tree	15	Less than or equal to 2 year	> 2 year to 3 years	> 3 years to 4 years	> 4 years	Not submitted
4.	Shelf-life certificate from any government lab/accredited agency/ self-declaration	10	More than or equal to 1 year	> 6 months to less than 1 year	> 3 months to 6 months	Less than or equal to 3 months	Not submitted
5.	Non-phytotoxicity to inoculated tree certification/ self- declaration with geotagged photographic proofs and survival data	5	Submitted	-	-	-	Not submitted
6.	Prescribed mode of product application &	5	Mentioned	-	-	-	Not Mentioned

	dosage						
7.	Cost of product per unit quantity (in INR including taxes)	5	Mentioned	-	-	-	Not Mentioned
8.	Composition details of the Inducer Product	5	Mentioned	-	-	-	Not mentioned
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11.	Chemical analysis lab report of the agar oil	15	Submitted	-	-	-	Not submitted
12.	Details of chain of custody	5	Provided	-	-	-	Not Provided
TOTAL		100					

  
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