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The Officer in charge, ICAR-NBPGR Regional Station, Thrissur invites competitive quotations on sealed cover for the auction sale of farm produce from the following crops grown in the experimental plots of this station as detailed below:

01	02	03	04	05	06	07
#	Article	No. of trees	Period	Location	E.M.D (Rs.)	Minimum bid (Rs.)
1.	Fruits from Malabar Tamarind (Garcinia cambogia) trees	55 bearing trees in the NBPGR farm	Current season up to 30/09/2015	Standing in different parts of the farm in East and West Blocks	400	2000
2.	Fruits from Jack fruit (<i>Artocarpus heterophyllus</i>) trees	53 bearing trees (mostly "Varikka" type)	do	do	300	1500

Terms & Conditions:

- 1. The sealed quotations should be accompanied by Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and should be submitted to the undersigned on or before <u>2.00 PM</u> on <u>16/03/2015</u>. The quotations will be opened at **3.00 PM on 16/03/2015**. Late quotations or quotations without EMD will summarily be rejected.
- 2. The officer in charge reserves the right to harvest 20 fruits each from 30 marked Malabar Tamarind trees, which the successful bidder has to retain in the tree till ripening as we need the same for research work.
- 3. The successful bidder has to <u>pay the entire amount within 3 days after approval</u>, before harvesting the fruits and taking possession of the articles.
- 4. The successful bidder has to harvest and remove the auctioned article at his/her own cost and risk <u>during office hours on working days only</u>, and get a gate-pass issued by the authorised officer, which has to be signed and surrendered in original to the security guard before taking the articles outside the campus, each time. However, the harvest process should not damage any of the trees or fence or other crops in the farm or hamper the routine activities of the station in any manner.
- 5. If the successful bidder, whose bidding is accepted, refuses to pay the balance amount in full as per the bid amount within 3 days after approval, he/she will have to forfeit the EMD and the right over the auctioned article.
- 6. This office will not take any responsibility for the safe custody of the material sold through auction to the bidder.

- 7. Interested parties can visit the station/ farm to have a first-hand assessment before submitting their quotation on any working day during the first week of March 2015 between 10.00 AM and 4.00 PM under prior intimation.
- 8. Last day for harvesting the fruits by the successful bidder will be 30/09/2015.
- 9. Any tax/levies as per rules shall be payable by the successful bidder.
- 10. The officer-in-charge reserves the right to reject or accept any bid, even the highest without assigning any reason thereto and to modify any of the above conditions. The decision of the Officer in charge will be final in all matters.

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