

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
KERALA FOREST DEPARTMENT
CHALAKUDY DIVISION**

No.KFDDO/CA2-9706/2026

Dated: 27.02.2026

E-TENDER NOTICE

The Divisional Forest Officer, Chalakudy for and on behalf of the Governor of Kerala invites separate online e-tenders from registered eligible contractors/bidders having experience in forestry works and having a valid and active registration with Kerala Forest Department in pursuance of G.O (MS) No.26/2017/F&WLD dated 20.05.2017 and G.O (Rt) No.141/2021/F&WLD dated 06/05/2021 and also having valid GST Registration for the execution of works noted in the schedule attached below. The tenderer is bound to comply with the terms and conditions in force, besides the conditions that will be framed by the Government in future in connection with this tender. Tender documents and tender schedules may be downloaded free of cost from the website www.etenders.kerala.gov.in. All bid/ tender documents are to be submitted online only and in the designation online cover(s)/envelope(s) on the www.etenders.kerala.gov.in website. Bids shall be accepted only through online mode www.etenders.kerala.gov.in website and tenders submitted manually/ through post will not be entertained. Late online bids will not be accepted.

The quantities mentioned in the table are approximate and on actual execution, the quantity may vary. Online tenders/bids are to be accompanied with a preliminary agreement executed in Kerala Stamp Papers worth Rs. 200/-Tenders/bids received online without the scanned copies of relevant documents, preliminary agreement will not be considered and shall be summarily rejected. Any further clarification on this tender can be had from NIC/ the e-tender Help Desk number available in the website www.etenders.kerala.gov.in and from the office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Chalakudy during working hours. The details regarding e-payment (Bidder's Bank Account Number where he/she is having core banking facility and e-mail ID) should be submitted along with the tender. Tenders without these details

will not be accepted. Technical bid and financial bid shall be submitted in their respective designated online covers.

The Forest Department will not be responsible for any inconvenience or loss to the Bidder while uploading/ downloading the bid.

The successful tenderer should execute an agreement in the prescribed format in a stamp paper, the cost of which is equal to an amount of rupees 0.1% of the total PAC (Probable Amount of Contract) within 15 days from the date of intimation of acceptance of the tender after furnishing security deposit equal to 5% of the tender amount or Rs.5,00,000/- whichever is less. If the notified date of tender happens to be a holiday the tender will be conducted on the very next working day at the same place and time. Details of tender are furnished below in the schedule.

SCHEDULE

Sl No	Tender No.	Name of Work	Extent (ha)	Appropriate estimate amount (Lakhs)	EMD (Rs.)	Cost of Tender Form (GST 18%)	Classification of Bidder
1	51/25-26	Raising and 1 st year maintenance of 2026 Teak Plantation Karikulam (1946 TP Final felled area) under Varandarappilly Forests Section of Palappilly Range in Chalakudy Division during 2025-26 &2026-27	16.884	52.34	50000	2500 + GST	'A class'
2	52 /25-26	Raising and 1 st year maintenance of 2026 Teak Plantation Karikulam (1947 TP Final felled area) under Varandarappilly Forests Section of Palappilly Range in Chalakudy Division during 2025-26 &2026-27	10.73	34.00	50000	2500 + GST	'A & B class'
3	53/25-26	Raising and 1 st year maintenance of 2026 Teak Plantation Karikulam (1961 TP Final felled area) under Varandarappilly Forests Section of Palappilly Range in Chalakudy Division during 2025-26 &2026-27	15.17	48.13	37930	2500 + GST	'A & B class'

4	54/25-26	Raising and 1 st year maintenance of 2026 Teak Plantation Vettingappadam (1963 TP Final felled area) under Varandarappilly Forests Section of Palappilly Range in Chalakudy Division during 2025-26 & 2026-27	8.60	30.90	50000	2500 + GST	'A & B class'
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The other details regarding this e- tender are as follows:

- 1) Sale of tender documents : Can be downloaded from the website www.etenders.kerala.gov.in
- 2) *Classification of bidder* : As mentioned in the Schedule
- 3) Name of Division : Divisional Forest Office, Chalakudy
- 4) Period of completion of work : 365 days from the execution of the agreement
- 5) Date from which the tender will be available in website : 27.02.2026 from 05.00 p.m.
- 6) Last date of receipt of tender : 07.03.2026 upto 5.00 p.m.
- 7) Date of opening of tender : 10.03.2026 at 11.30 a.m.

CONDITION

1. All provisions in GO (MS) 26/2017 F&WLD dated 20.05.2017 and G.O (Rt) No. 141/2021/F&WLD dated 06/05/2021 regarding tender system in Kerala Forest Department, Kerala Forest Act 1961 and Wildlife Protection Act 1972 will be applicable to the tenderer.
2. Bidders shall remit the tender document fee and the Earnest Money Deposit using online payment option of e-procurement system only and submitted through the internet online banking of State Bank of India or through NEFT for other banks. Bidders opting for NEFT facility of online payment are advised to exercise this option at least 72 hours before the closing date of bid to ensure that payment towards tender document fees and EMD are credited and a confirmation is reflected in the e-procurement system. The online NEFT remittance form provided by e-procurement system for making a NEFT

- transaction is not a payment confirmation. Kerala Forest Department /NIC/ SBI shall not be responsible for any kind of delay in payment status confirmation.
3. Bidders are requested to submit scanned copy of the following documents -
Registration certificate duly attested by Gazetted Officer, preliminary agreement executed in Kerala Stamp paper worth Rs. 200/-, duly filled up proforma for availing e-payment by Online. Subsequently the hard copy of attested copy of Registration certificate, preliminary agreement in original and tender document would be submitted offline in a sealed cover *superscribing the name of work and tender number* to the office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Chalakudy through speed post / registered post as prescribed in the time schedule, failing which such tenders will be rejected.
 4. The bidding authority deserves the right to modify / cancel any / all bids without assigning any reason. The Forest Department will not be responsible for any error like missing of scheduled data while downloading by the bidder and non-receipt of documents.
 5. Any further clarifications on this tender can be obtained from NIC/ the tender Helpdesk number available in the www.etenders.kerala.gov.in website and from this office during the office hours. The details regarding e-payment (Bidder's bank account number where he/she is having core banking facility and email ID) should be submitted along with the tender. Tenders without these details will not be accepted.
 6. The Forest Department will not be responsible for any inconveniences or loss to the Bidder while uploading/ downloading the bid.
 7. The tender/bids shall be opened online at the office of the Divisional Forest Office, Chalakudy in the presence of bidders / their representatives who wish to attend at the above address. If the tender opening date happens to be a holiday or non working day due to any other valid reason, the tender opening process will be done on the next working day at same time and place.
 8. All other existing conditions related to e-tender in Kerala Forest Department and PWD will be applicable in this e-tender also.

9. Further details can be had from the office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Chalakudy / Range Forest Officer, Palapilly during office hours.
10. The tender form shall be used only by the person in whose name it is issued and for the work specified in the Schedule attached to the tender form.
11. Before submitting the tender, the tenderer is expected to study and scrutinize all the conditions in the agreement to be executed, the draft of which can be had for perusal at the Divisional Forest Office on any working day during office hours. They are also requested to study the detailed tender conditions attached to the tender document. No plea of ignorance of the agreement conditions or no complaint regarding the said conditions received after putting in the tender will be entertained.
12. Before submitting the tender the tenderer shall visit the area of work to study all the field conditions and nature of work and quote his rate accordingly. No enhancement in rate due to any reason will be entertained thereafter.
13. The tenderer shall quote in the appropriate column in the tender a firm percentage of PAC amount for raising the plantation or as in the Schedule both in figures as well as in words. In the case of the tenderer quoting different total rate in words and figures also, lower of the same only be considered valid and shall be binding on him/her. If the Kerala Forest Department feels that the total amount quoted or item wise rate of any of the items quoted is unworkable due to variance to the lower side to an abnormal level with the Kerala Forest Department's estimated rates, the tenderer may be required to furnish satisfactory explanation on the above respect. In such an event, the Kerala Forest Department has the option to collect a Special/Extra Security Deposit to the tune of 10% of the quoted amount subject to a maximum of Rs. 30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand Only) from the tenderer before issuance of confirmation orders. If the explanation furnished is not found satisfactory or no explanation is furnished, the Kerala Forest Department has the right to deny the offer of work to the tenderer even though he/she is the lowest tenderer.

14. Tender received after the specified date and time or received without the requisite enclosures or tenders not written up in proper order or form will not be honoured.
15. All the corrections in the tender form shall be initialled by the tenderer himself.
16. Part I of the tenders received in due time will be opened by the Divisional Forest Officer or his deputy at his office in the presence of such of the tenderers present on that occasion.
17. Part-II tenders (price bid) of the tenderers whose Part-I tenders have been accepted only will be opened subsequently. The time and place of opening of the Part II tenders will be announced immediately on the acceptance of the Part –I tender.
18. The tenders received in due time will be opened by the Divisional Forest Officer or his deputy at his office at the time specified in the presence of the tenderers present on that occasion.
19. The lowest tender will ordinarily be accepted, but the authority competent to accept the tender reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any tender without assigning any reason therefore.
20. No tenderer will be permitted to withdraw his offer within three months from the date of opening of the financial bid.
21. The tenderer whose tender is accepted will be informed regarding acceptance of his tender by a confirmation order issued by registered letter bearing the address mentioned in the tender. The successful tenderer, within 10 days of receipt of confirmation of his tender, shall have to execute an agreement in the prescribed form [Appendix 11] on a proper non-judicial stamp paper equal to an amount of rupees 0.1% of the total PAC (Probable Amount of Contract) to be supplied by him at his own cost. If the contractor fails to execute the agreement during the period, the tender will be cancelled, and the earnest money deposit submitted by the tenderer shall stand forfeited to the Kerala Forest Department. The work will be carried out at the risk and cost of the tenderer or through any other method (including through the next higher tenderer). The loss, if any, to the Government

consequent to the default, if not paid by the defaulter within a reasonable time specified by the Divisional Forest Officer, shall be treated as arrears on public revenue to be recovered from the defaulter under the provisions of the Kerala Revenue Recovery Act 1968 and in such other manner as the Government may deem fit. The defaulter however will not be entitled for gain, if any.

22. The successful tenderer should submit a security deposit in a Nationalized Bank or bank guarantee issued by a Nationalized Bank/Scheduled Bank, at least fifty percent (50%) of this deposit shall be collected in the form of Treasury Fixed Deposit, equal to an amount 5% of the total contract value or Rupees Five lakhs only (Rs. 5,00,000/-) whichever is less, duly pledged to the Divisional Forest Officer, Chalakudy. The security deposit will be released only after the successful completion of the contract work and after producing the Non Liability Certificate from the concerned officers.
23. Failure to remit the security deposit and to execute the agreement, within the time specified in the condition above, will lead to cancellation of the tender by the Divisional Forest Officer and forfeiture to Government of the Earnest Money Deposit and security/performance guarantee If any, deposited by the tenderer. The work will also be got done through other agencies at the risk and loss of the defaulter. The loss if any will be treated as arrears of public revenue and will be recovered from the defaulter under the provisions of Revenue Recovery Act or by any other legal means if not paid within a reasonable time specified by the Divisional Forest Officer. The defaulter however will not be entitled for gain, if any.
24. The contractor shall not enter or send his employees in to the working area mentioned in the schedule without previously obtaining a license for the purpose granted by the Divisional Forest Officer, Chalakudy.
25. The successful tenderer shall give an undertaking at the time of execution of agreement that "he shall not sell, mortgage or otherwise alienate the properties covered by the solvency certificate during the currency of the contract".
26. The post-offers and representations sent, after receipt of the tender in respect of work shall at no account be considered.
27. The Earnest Money Deposit of the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned as soon as possible after the tenders are finalized.

28. The contractor has to keep the plantation free from weeds throughout the contract period.
29. The quantities of work shown in the Schedule are approximate and it may vary on actual execution of work. The bill of quantities and rate uploaded are in provisional, the final itemwise component and rate will be agreed during signing the agreement between successful bidder and DFO Chalakudy.
30. The area shown in the tender schedule is approximate. The actual extent of the contract area may vary as per the final survey report, which will be binding on the successful tenderer.
31. Payment shall be made to the Contractor at any stage, as decided by the paying authority and based on the works so far completed to the full satisfaction of the paying authority, and after proper inspection and recording of the work done / completed. In the case of nurseries, the Contractor is eligible for the maintenance cost of the nursery after the normal planting season, as decided by the Divisional Forest Officer, at the existing schedule of rates and without Contractor's profit as in the case of emergency works
32. Payment will be made to the contractor on specific request and on submission of bill in the prescribed format and as per the availability of fund provided the condition specified are achieved. Payment will be made through crossed cheques or e-payment only.
33. It shall be open to the Divisional Forest Officer to cancel/reduce the quantity of work to be executed in the attached schedule based on site conditions in each year and the Divisional Forest Officer's decision will be binding on the successful tenderer. If any additional item/s of work which are not included in the schedule are required to be carried out inevitably for reasons to be recorded, in the contract area during the course of contract period, the successful tenderer is bound to execute that work for which payment worked out as per forest schedule rate for such item will be made at the agreed rate in the contract. The cost of the work will be worked out as per the prevailing forest schedule of rate.

34.Kerala Forest Department reserves the right to execute the work through any other mode of execution other than through contract system if the tender offered by the contractors is not feasible according to the Department.

35.All the taxes prevailing at the time of tender is applicable to this tender also.

*Further details can be available from the following offices on working days
Divisional Forest Office, Chalakudy - (Tele.No. 0480-2701340) or The
Range Forest Office, Palappilly - (Tele. No.8547601791)*

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(For and on behalf of the Governor of Kerala)