THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

NATIONAL LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT BOARD (NLDB)

BIDDING DOCUMENT

LIMITED NATIONAL BIDDING (LNB)

Purchase of 600 kg Pasture & Legume Seeds for NLDB

Procurement Reference No.: NLDB/06/01/P.SEEDS/NIK/26

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

National Livestock Development Board (NLDB)

Bid for the Local Purchase of Pasture & Legume Seeds

Purchase of 600 kg Pasture & Legume Seeds

The Chairman, Procurement Committee, on behalf of the National Livestock Development Board (NLDB), invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified suppliers for the supply and delivery of 600 kg of Pasture & Legume Seeds for the NLDB farm network.

No.	Grass / Legume Species	Variety / Cultivar	Qty (Kgs)
1	Brachiaria Hybrids (Syn. Urochloa Hybrids)	Mulatto II	500
2	Medicago sativa	Alfalfa	100
	Total		**600**

1. The procurement method shall be Limited National Bidding (LNB). Only invited/shortlisted eligible locally registered suppliers may submit bids.
2. Bidders shall quote for high-quality forage, pasture and legume seed materials that fully comply with the Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications included in this Bidding Document.
3. Bids shall be submitted in English, in one original and one copy, in sealed envelopes clearly marked with the procurement title and reference number.
4. A complete bid shall include the Bid Submission Form, Price Schedule, Technical Compliance Sheet, company/profile documents, evidence of seed quality and relevant seed health compliance, and Bid Security/Bid Security Declaration if requested in the Bidding Data Sheet.
5. Prices shall be quoted in Sri Lankan Rupees (LKR), including delivery to NLDB Farms or the NLDB-designated delivery location in Sri Lanka. Applicable taxes shall be shown separately.
6. Bids shall remain valid for the period specified in the Bidding Data Sheet from the deadline for submission of bids.
7. Sealed bids shall be delivered to the Chairman, Procurement Committee, National Livestock Development Board, No. 40, Nawala Road, Narahenpita, Colombo - 05, Sri Lanka, on or before the bid closing date and time specified in the Bidding Data Sheet.
8. Bid Closing Date & Time: **27/11/2026 at 10.30 a.m**
9. Late bids shall be rejected and returned unopened.
10. The Employer reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and to annul the bidding process at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to bidders.

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National Livestock Development Board (NLDB)

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SECTION I - INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (ITB)

Clause No.	ITB Clause	Details
1	Scope of Bid	The Employer invites bids for the supply and delivery of goods described in Section V – Schedule of Requirements and Section VI – Technical Specifications. The successful bidder shall supply and deliver the goods to the designated NLDB location with the required seed quality and delivery documentation.
2	Eligible Bidders	Bidders shall be legally registered suppliers, producers, distributors, or authorized agents of pasture, forage, or legume seeds in Sri Lanka. Bidders shall not be under a declaration of ineligibility for corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, or obstructive practices. Where the bidder is an authorized distributor/agent, documentary authorization from the producer or principal supplier shall be submitted, where applicable. Joint ventures or consortiums may participate if all members are jointly and severally liable and a lead partner is nominated.
3	Fraud and Corruption	The Employer requires bidders, suppliers, and contractors to observe the highest standard of ethics during procurement and execution of the contract. Bids involving corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, or obstructive practices may be rejected.
4	Contents of Bidding Document	The bidding document comprises the Invitation for Bids, Instructions to Bidders, Bidding Data Sheet, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Bidding Forms, Schedule of Requirements, Technical Specifications, Conditions of Contract, and Contract Forms. Bidders shall examine all instructions, forms, terms, and specifications.
5	Clarification of Bidding Document	A bidder requiring clarification shall contact the Employer in writing at the address stated in the Bidding Data Sheet. The Employer may respond in writing and issue clarifications to all invited bidders without identifying the source of the inquiry.
6	Amendment of Bidding Document	At any time prior to the deadline for submission of bids, the Employer may amend the bidding document by issuing addenda. Any addendum issued shall form part of the bidding document.
7	Bid Preparation Costs	The bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its bid. The Employer shall not be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.
8	Language of Bid	The bid, correspondence, and documents relating to the bid shall be written in English. Supporting documents and printed literature may be in another language if accompanied by an accurate English translation.
9	Documents Comprising the Bid	The bid shall include: Bid Submission Form duly signed and sealed. Price Schedule in Sri Lankan Rupees (LKR), including delivery costs. Technical Compliance Sheet duly completed with Agreed/Disagreed responses and remarks. Company registration and legal status documents. Authorization from producer/principal supplier, where applicable. Evidence of experience and client references for similar seed supplies. Seed quality certificates, independent laboratory reports and variety/cultivar documentation. ISTA certification/seed analysis and relevant seed health documentation, as applicable. Bid Security or Bid Security Declaration if required in Section II. Any other document specified in the Bidding Data Sheet.
10	Bid Prices	Prices shall be quoted in Sri Lankan Rupees (LKR), including packing, local

Clause No.	ITB Clause	Details
		transportation, handling, unloading and all costs necessary to deliver the goods to the NLDB-designated destination. Applicable taxes shall be shown separately where required.
11	Currencies of Bid and Payment	Bid prices shall be quoted and payments made in Sri Lankan Rupees (LKR). Payment shall be made in accordance with the Special Conditions of Contract, following satisfactory delivery and acceptance.
12	Bid Validity	Bids shall remain valid for the period specified in the Bidding Data Sheet. A bid valid for a shorter period shall be rejected as non-responsive.
13	Bid Security	If specified in the Bidding Data Sheet, the bidder shall furnish a Bid Security or Bid Security Declaration using the form included in Section IV. The Bid Security shall be valid for the period specified in the Bidding Data Sheet.
14	Format and Signing of Bid	The bidder shall prepare one original and the number of copies specified in the Bidding Data Sheet. The original shall be signed by a duly authorized person. All pages containing entries or corrections shall be initialed by the authorized signatory.
15	Submission and Opening of Bids	Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes at the address, date, and time specified in the Bidding Data Sheet. Bids received after the deadline shall be rejected. Bids shall be opened by the Employer according to the procedure stated in the Bidding Data Sheet.
16	Preliminary Examination	The Employer will examine bids to determine whether they are complete, properly signed, valid, and substantially responsive to the bidding document. A substantially responsive bid is one that conforms to all terms, conditions, and specifications without material deviation, reservation, or omission.
17	Evaluation of Bids	Bids shall be evaluated based on: Technical compliance with mandatory seed quality and seed health specifications. Bidder eligibility, legal capacity, authorization and experience. Completeness of certificates and supporting documents. Evaluated price in LKR and arithmetic corrections. Delivery schedule and ability to meet local delivery timelines. Terms and conditions, including payment and shelf-life requirements.
18	Award of Contract	The contract shall be awarded to the lowest evaluated substantially responsive bidder that meets the technical specifications, qualification requirements, and commercial conditions. The Employer may award by item or as a lot as stated in the Bidding Data Sheet.
19	Employer's Right to Vary Quantities	At the time of award, the Employer may increase or decrease the quantity of goods within the percentage specified in the Bidding Data Sheet without any change in unit prices or other terms and conditions.
20	Signing of Contract	The successful bidder shall sign the Contract Agreement or accept the Purchase Order within the time specified by the Employer and shall provide the Performance Security if required.

SECTION II - BIDDING DATA SHEET (BDS)

The following specific data shall supplement the Instructions to Bidders. Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions of this Bidding Data Sheet shall prevail.

ITB Ref.	Description	Specific Data
1	Employer	The Chairman, Procurement Committee, National Livestock Development Board (NLDB), No. 40, Nawala Road, Narahenpita, Colombo - 05, Sri Lanka.
1	Procurement Title	Purchase of 600 kg Pasture & Legume Seeds (Mulatto II – 500 kg; Alfalfa – 100 kg).
1	Procurement Reference No.	NLDB/06/01/P.SEEDS/NIK/26
1	Procurement Method	Limited National Bidding (LNB).
5	Clarification Address	Supplies Division, NLDB Head Office, No. 40, Nawala Road, Narahenpita, Colombo - 05. E-mail: supplies.nldb@gmail.com
5	Deadline for Clarifications	Not later than seven (07) calendar days before the deadline for submission of bids.
9	Documents Required	As listed in ITB 9 and Section VI. Technical Compliance Sheet must be fully completed.
10	Currency	Sri Lankan Rupees (LKR).
11	Bid Validity	Minimum **Forty-Nine (49) days** from the bid closing date.
12	Bid Security	Recommended: 1% of total bid price, valid for **77 days** from bid closing date.
13	Number of Copies	One (01) original and one (01) copy.
14	Bid Submission Address	**The Chairman, Procurement Committee, National Livestock Development Board, No. 40, Nawala Road, Narahenpita, Colombo - 05, Sri Lanka.**
15	Bid Closing Date & Time	**27/11/2026 at 10.30 a.m**
16	Bid Opening	Immediately after bid closing at NLDB Head Office, Narahenpita, Colombo - 05.
17	Evaluation Basis	Lowest evaluated substantially responsive bid complying with mandatory technical, seed health and commercial requirements.
18	Award Basis	Single contract for full quantity, unless otherwise decided by the Employer.
19	Quantity Variation at Award	Employer may increase or decrease quantities by up to 15% without change in unit rates.

SECTION III - EVALUATION AND QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

1. Preliminary Responsiveness

- Bid submitted before the deadline and in the required format.
- Bid Submission Form signed by an authorized signatory.
- Bid valid for the required period.
- Bid Security/Bid Security Declaration submitted, if applicable.
- No material deviation from the commercial, delivery and payment requirements.

2. Mandatory Technical Compliance

The goods offered shall fully comply with the mandatory technical specifications in Section VI. Any deviation affecting germination, purity, seed health, shelf life, packaging, labeling, delivery or regulatory compliance may result in rejection.

3. Qualification Requirements

No.	Requirement	Documentary Evidence
1	Legal capacity to supply pasture, forage or legume seeds locally.	Valid Sri Lankan business/company registration.
2	Experience in similar local seed supply contracts.	At least two similar supply references or purchase orders/contracts completed during the last five years.
3	Authorization for offered seed brand/producer, where bidder is not the producer.	Manufacturer/producer/principal supplier authorization letter.
4	Ability to provide required seed quality documentation.	Independent laboratory reports, purity/germination/moisture certificates.
5	Ability to comply with applicable Sri Lankan seed quality and plant health requirements.	Seed quality certificate or suitable laboratory test evidence and confirmation of applicable local requirements.
6	Financial and logistical capacity to deliver within 14 days from order confirmation or Purchase Order.	Delivery schedule, local transport arrangement and financial capability statement.

4. Price Evaluation

The evaluated price shall be determined from the quoted price in Sri Lankan Rupees (LKR), including delivery charges, after correction of arithmetic errors. Applicable taxes shall be treated as stated in the BDS and Price Schedule.

5. Post-Qualification and Award

Prior to award, the Employer may verify any information submitted by the bidder. Award shall be made to the lowest evaluated substantially responsive bidder that satisfies the qualification and technical requirements.

SECTION IV - BIDDING FORMS

Form 1: Bid Submission Form

Date: .....

Procurement Reference No.: NLDB/06/01/P.SEEDS/NIK/26

To : The Chairman, Procurement Committee, National Livestock Development Board,

We, the undersigned, declare that we have examined the bidding document and offer to supply and deliver the goods in conformity with the bidding document for the total bid price stated in our Price Schedule.

Our bid shall be valid for forty-nine (49) days from the bid closing date, or for the period stated in the BDS.

If our bid is accepted, we undertake to deliver the goods within the delivery period stated in the Schedule of Requirements and to provide all required seed quality, seed health and delivery documents.

We confirm that we are eligible to participate and that the goods offered comply with the technical and commercial requirements.

Name of Bidder: .....

Authorized Signatory: .....

Designation: .....

Signature and Seal: .....

Form 2: Price Schedule

Item No.	Description of Goods	Quantity	Unit	Country of Origin	Unit Price Delivered (LKR)	Total Price Delivered (LKR)
1	Brachiaria Hybrids - Mulatto II	500	kg			
2	Medicago sativa - Alfalfa	100	kg			
	Local transport / delivery charges (if separately quoted)					
	Applicable taxes (if any)					
	Other charges (if any)					
	Total Bid Price (LKR)					

Name of Bidder: .....

Authorized Signatory: .....

Designation: .....

Signature and Seal: .....

Form 3: Bidder Information Form

Description	Information to be filled by Bidder
Name of Bidder	
Legal Status / Registration No.	
Country of Registration (Sri Lanka)	
Business Address	
Contact Person / Designation	
Authorized Local Distributor/Agent, if any	
Local Agent, if any	
Seed Producer / Principal Supplier	

SECTION V - SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS

The following schedule states the minimum requirement for the supply. The quantity stated by the Employer shall prevail for bidding purposes.

Item No.	Grass / Legume Species	Variety / Cultivar	Required Quantity	Final Destination	Delivery Term	Delivery Requirement
01	Brachiaria Hybrids (Syn. Urochloa Hybrids)	Mulatto II	500 kg	NLDB Farms	Delivered to NLDB	Within 21-30 days from final order confirmation or Purchase Order.
02	Medicago sativa	Alfalfa	100 kg	NLDB Farms		

Note: For Alfalfa, appropriate bacterial inoculum must be supplied within the seed.

1. Delivery Destination

Goods shall be delivered to the NLDB Farms or another NLDB-designated location in Sri Lanka, as instructed by the Employer. Delivery, handling and unloading costs shall be included in the quoted price.

2. Required Delivery and Seed Quality Documents

- Delivery note, duly signed upon receipt.
- Tax invoice/commercial invoice, as applicable.
- Packing List indicating bag/container numbers, lot numbers and net weights.
- Document identifying the country of origin and seed producer, where available.
- Supplier declaration confirming conformity with the specified seed variety and quality.
- Seed lot traceability details matching the delivered packages.
- Valid seed health/quality certification or laboratory report, as applicable to the seed lots.
- Seed Analysis Report for the relevant seed lots.
- Seed quality/laboratory certificate covering germination, physical purity, moisture, inert matter, other seeds and noxious weeds.
- Chemical treatment declaration and Treatment Certificate, if applicable.
- Relevant test reports such as Non-GMO Certificate, if applicable.
- Any relevant seed certification or regulatory document required for local sale and supply in Sri Lanka.

3. Packaging and Labeling

Seeds shall be securely packed in multi-walled containers/bags suitable for local transport and storage, fully sealed to prevent spillage and contamination. Each bag/container shall be clearly labelled with crop type, species, variety/cultivar, brand/make, lot number, net weight, chemical treatment details, name/address of supplier and country of origin, where available.

4. Inspection and Acceptance

Goods shall be subject to inspection by NLDB at delivery. Goods found non-compliant with quality, seed health, packaging, shelf-life or documentary requirements may be rejected at the supplier’s cost.

SECTION VI - TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND COMPLIANCE SHEET

1. Scope of Supply

The supplier shall supply high-quality forage, pasture and legume seed materials to support dairy infrastructure and forage development across the NLDB farm network, including Nikaweratiya Farm for animal feed cultivation. The offered seeds shall be genetically true to type, viable, clean, healthy and suitable for Sri Lankan climatic and agronomic conditions.

2. Seed Quality and Technical Specifications

All bidding suppliers must fulfill the matrix below regarding genetic/physical purity, viability and health standards.

2.1 Seed Quality Matrix

Parameter	Brachiaria Hybrid (Mulatto II)	Alfalfa (Medicago sativa)
Germination % (Min)	60%	90%
Physical Purity % (Min)	98%	99%
Moisture % (Max)	12%	10%
Inert Matter % (Max)	2%	1%
Other Seed % (Max)	0.1%	0.1%
Noxious weeds	NIL	NIL
Soil Particles	NIL	NIL

2.2 Phytosanitary Health and Seed Treatment

- **Contamination Freedom:** All seed materials must be 100% free from quarantine pests, noxious weeds, seed-borne diseases, ergots, toxicants, soil and plant debris. Independent laboratory reports are mandatory.
- **Seed Treatment: If seeds are subjected to chemical treatment, the exact chemical name and dosage applied must be declared on labels and in the supporting seed treatment documentation.**
- **Shelf Life: Seeds must possess a minimum shelf life of six (06) months from the confirmed date of delivery to NLDB.**

3. Mandatory Seed Quality and Local Supply Requirements

Seeds supplied locally must comply with applicable Sri Lankan seed quality, plant protection and regulatory requirements.

- **Seed Health Documentation: The bidder shall provide a valid seed health/quality certificate or laboratory report for the relevant seed lots, as applicable.**
- **Lot Number Matching:** Lot numbers mentioned in the Seed Analysis Report shall match the packing list, labels and actual seed lots of the consignment.
- **Testing and Post-Control: NLDB may submit the delivered consignment or representative samples to a competent seed laboratory for verification and testing where required.**

4. Additional Declaration Required

The following declaration, or equivalent declaration supported by appropriate seed quality documentation, shall be provided by the supplier:

"The supplied seed lots are free from regulated pests, noxious weeds, seed-borne diseases, soil and plant debris, and comply with the seed quality specifications stated in this bidding document."

5. Agronomic Documentation

Bidders shall provide technical literature or agronomic profile for all offered varieties including recommended sowing rate, harvesting intervals, expected dry/fresh matter yields and nutritional content such as CP, ADF, NDF and ME where available.

6. Commercial Conditions Summary

- **Pricing Terms: Prices shall be quoted inclusive of local transport, handling, unloading and delivery to NLDB Farms or the NLDB-designated delivery location.**
- **Currency: Bid prices shall be denominated in Sri Lankan Rupees (LKR).**
- **Price Validity:** Prices must remain firm and valid for a minimum of sixty (60) days following the bid closing date.
- **Delivery Schedule: Full delivery must be executed within 21-30 days from final order confirmation or issuance of Purchase Order.**
- **Payment Terms: Payment shall be made in Sri Lankan Rupees (LKR) upon satisfactory delivery, inspection and receipt of the invoice, in accordance with the contract.**

7. Bidder Technical Specification and Compliance Sheet

- Bidders must fill out the Compliance column with either "Agreed" or "Disagreed" for every individual parameter.
- If there are any deviations, or if the bidder wishes to specify the exact variety/brand offered, details must be provided in the Remarks / Variety Offered column.
- For each crop item, the bidder must explicitly fill out the General Identification rows: Variety, Make/Brand, Species and Cultivar.

Section I: Cultivar Specifications and Brand Registration

No.	Parameter / Required Specifications	Variety	Compliance (Agreed/Disagreed)	Remarks
1.0	**General Core Requirements (Applicable to all lots)**			
1.0.a	**Variety of seed:** Must be explicitly specified by the bidder for each offered line item.	Brachiaria Hybrid (Mulatto II)		
		Alfalfa (Medicago sativa)		
1.0.b	**Make / Brand:** Must be explicitly specified by the bidder for each offered line item.	Brachiaria Hybrid (Mulatto II)		
		Alfalfa (Medicago sativa)		
1.0.c	**Species of seed:** Must be explicitly specified by the bidder for each offered line item.	Brachiaria Hybrid (Mulatto II)		
		Alfalfa (Medicago sativa)		
1.0.d	**Cultivar of seed:** Must be explicitly specified by the bidder for each offered line item.	Brachiaria Hybrid (Mulatto II)		
		Alfalfa (Medicago sativa)		

Section II: Strict Seed Quality Matrix

No.	Crop / Parameters	Required Specifications	Compliance (Agreed/Disagreed)	Remarks / Deviations
2.1	Brachiaria Hybrid (Mulatto II)	**Germination Rate:** Minimum 60%		
		Physical Purity: Minimum 98%		
		Moisture Content: Maximum 12%		
		Inert Matter: Maximum 2%		
		Other Seed: Maximum 0.1%		
2.2	Alfalfa (Medicago sativa)	**Germination Rate:** Minimum 90%		
		Physical Purity: Minimum 99%		
		Moisture Content: Maximum 10%		
		Inert Matter: Maximum 1%		
		Other Seed: Maximum 0.1%		
		Appropriate bacterial inoculum must be supplied within the seed.		
2.7	Contaminant Violations (All Species)	**Noxious Seeds:** NIL		
		Soil Particles: NIL		

Section III: Seed Health and Regulatory Conditions

No.	Parameter / Required Specifications	Compliance (Agreed/Disagreed)	Remarks
3.1	**Phytosanitary Health:** All seed materials must be 100% free from quarantine pests, noxious weeds, seed-borne diseases, ergots, toxicants, soil and plant debris. Independent laboratory reports are mandatory.		
3.2	**Seed Health Certificate: Valid seed health/quality certification or an appropriate laboratory report shall be provided for each delivered seed lot, where applicable.**		
3.3	**Seed Treatment Declaration: If seeds are chemically treated, the specific chemical name and dosage applied must be declared on the labels and supporting documents.**		
3.4	**Shelf Life: Minimum shelf life of six (06) months from the confirmed date of delivery to NLDB.**		
3.5	**Agronomic Profile:** Full documentation must be supplied for all offered varieties including harvesting intervals, dry/fresh matter yields and nutritional content (CP, ADF, NDF, ME).		
3.6	**Packaging Security:** Seeds must be securely packaged in multi-walled containers/bags to prevent spillage, and each bag must be clearly labeled with crop type, variety, lot number and treatment details.		

Section IV: Commercial and Delivery Protocols

No.	Parameter / Required Specifications	Compliance (Agreed/Disagreed)	Remarks
4.1	**Pricing Terms: Delivered price to NLDB Farms or NLDB-designated local delivery destination, including local transport and handling.**		
4.2	**Currency: Values denominated in Sri Lankan Rupees (LKR).**		
4.3	**Price Validity:** Prices offered must remain firm and valid for a minimum period of 60 days after the bid closing date.		
4.4	**Delivery Timeline: Total specified quantity must be delivered within 21-30 days from final order confirmation or Purchase Order.**		
4.5	**Payment Method: Payment in Sri Lankan Rupees (LKR) after satisfactory delivery and acceptance, subject to the contract conditions.**		

We, the undersigned, having examined the full criteria including the general identifiers (Variety, Make/Brand, Species, Cultivar) and standard technical rules, hereby confirm our compliance profile as detailed above.

Authorized Signature: _____

Official Seal: _____

Date: _____

SECTION VII - GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC)

1. Definitions

The Employer means National Livestock Development Board. The Supplier means the successful bidder awarded the contract. Goods mean the seeds and related documents/services to be supplied under the contract.

2. Contract Documents

The contract documents shall include the Letter of Acceptance/Purchase Order, Bid Submission Form, Price Schedule, Technical Specifications, Conditions of Contract, and any addenda or clarifications.

3. Governing Law

The contract shall be governed by the laws of Sri Lanka.

4. Standards

The goods supplied shall conform to the standards and specifications stated in the contract and all applicable Sri Lankan seed quality and regulatory requirements.

5. Use of Contract Documents

The supplier shall not disclose contract documents or Employer information except as required for contract execution.

6. Packing

The supplier shall provide packing suitable for local transport, handling and storage under tropical conditions, to prevent contamination, loss or deterioration.

7. Delivery and Documents

Delivery and documents shall be provided in accordance with the Schedule of Requirements and Special Conditions of Contract.

8. Insurance

Transport and delivery costs shall be included in the quoted prices up to the designated NLDB delivery location.

9. Inspection and Tests

The Employer and competent authorities may inspect and test the goods. Inspection, testing or acceptance shall not relieve the supplier from warranty or contractual obligations.

10. Rejection

Goods that fail to comply with specifications, seed health requirements or documentation requirements may be rejected. The supplier shall replace rejected goods or refund the Employer as directed.

11. Payment

Payment shall be made in accordance with the Special Conditions of Contract and accepted payment terms.

12. Prices

Prices shall be fixed and firm for the duration of the contract unless otherwise stated.

13. Delivery Delays

If the supplier fails to deliver within the agreed time, the Employer may impose liquidated damages or take other remedies as provided in the contract.

14. Force Majeure

A party shall not be liable for failure to perform caused by events beyond reasonable control, subject to prompt notice and evidence.

15. Termination

The Employer may terminate the contract for default, insolvency, convenience or other reasons stated in the contract.

16. Settlement of Disputes

The parties shall attempt to resolve disputes amicably. Unresolved disputes shall be settled according to the laws and procedures applicable in Sri Lanka.

SECTION VIII - SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (SCC)

GCC Ref.	Condition	Specific Provision
1	Employer	National Livestock Development Board (NLDB), No. 40, Nawala Road, Narahenpita, Colombo - 05, Sri Lanka.
1	Supplier	Successful bidder named in the Letter of Acceptance/Purchase Order.
3	Governing Law	Laws of Sri Lanka.
4	Specifications	Section VI Technical Specifications and completed Technical Compliance Sheet form part of the contract.
6	Packing	Multi-walled sealed containers/bags suitable for local transport; labels shall state crop type, species, variety/cultivar, lot number, treatment details, net weight, supplier and country of origin, where available.
7	Delivery Term	Delivered to NLDB Farms or NLDB-designated location in Sri Lanka, inclusive of local transport, handling and unloading.
7	Delivery Period	Within 21-30 days from final order confirmation or Purchase Order.
7	Cargo Documents	Invoice, delivery note, packing list, seed lot details, seed quality/health certification, ISTA Certificate/Seed Analysis Report, laboratory reports, seed treatment declaration and relevant test reports such as Non-GMO where applicable.
8	Insurance	Local transport and delivery costs shall be included in the quoted price.
9	Inspection	Inspection by NLDB at delivery, with laboratory testing where necessary. Non-compliant goods are subject to rejection.
10	Shelf Life	Minimum six (06) months from confirmed date of delivery to NLDB.
11	Payment	Payment in LKR following satisfactory delivery, inspection and acceptance against valid invoice, as provided in the contract.
12	Price	Fixed price in LKR, valid for at least 60 days from bid closing.
13	Liquidated Damages	Recommended: 0.05% of contract price per day of delay, up to a maximum of 5% of contract price. To be confirmed by Employer before issue.

SECTION IX - CONTRACT FORMS

Contract Agreement

This Contract Agreement is made on this ..... day of ..... 20.... between the National Livestock Development Board, No. 40, Nawala Road, Narahenpita, Colombo - 05, Sri Lanka (the Employer) and ..... [name and address of Supplier] (the Supplier).

Whereas the Employer invited bids under Limited National Bidding for the supply and delivery of 600 kg Pasture & Legume Seeds and has accepted the Supplier's bid, the Supplier agrees to supply, deliver and provide all related documentation in conformity with the contract.

The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read as part of this Agreement: Letter of Acceptance/Purchase Order, Bid Submission Form, Price Schedule, Technical Specifications and Compliance Sheet, Conditions of Contract, and any addenda/clarifications.

In consideration of the payments to be made by the Employer, the Supplier covenants to supply and deliver the goods and remedy defects or non-compliance in conformity with the contract.

Authorized Signature of Employer: .....

Seal: .....

Authorized Signature of Supplier: .....

Seal: .....