

Answers to Questions and Other Remarks Related to Fairtrade International e.V.'s Sri Lanka Composting Facilities Tender

Please Note: Due to the current COVID-19 situation in Sri Lanka and the resulting difficulties for companies to visit their suppliers to obtain quotations on material, Fairtrade International e.V. has decided to **extend the bid submission deadline for this tender to Monday, 31st May 2021.**

Question: Will water for the construction work be provided?

Answer: Yes, water will be provided at all locations.

Question: Will electricity for the construction work be provided?

Answer: Yes, electricity will be provided at all locations.

Question: Is the land levelled and suitable for construction?

Answer: Yes, the land will be levelled at all locations.

Question: What are the raw materials that will be processed in the composting facility?

Answer: The usual raw materials from farming including green cuts and green waste, leaves, paddy straw, and others.

Question: What is the direction of wastewater according to the slope of the land?

Answer: Wastewater flow will be directed downwards.

Question: If the quantity indicated in the specifications increases or decreases can companies claim for extra quantity upon certification based on the unit price (i.e. is the construction work evaluated on "measure and pay" or "Lump sum" basis)?

Answer: We require your company to quote unit prices AND total prices. Please provide an estimation of how much material you will use and compute the total prices based on your quoted unit price. If there are unexpected increases or decreases in the quantities of material used, the total contract value can be amended by up to 20% if adequate proof is provided that additional material was used.

Other important remarks:

For Lot 1, Forest Garden Growers Society at Wellawaya, the composting facility will be constructed on two different levels. Instead of having one 2000 square feet building we will have two 1000 square feet buildings, directly adjacent to each other but on slightly different ground levels. This is because the ground in Wellawaya is slightly sloped, resulting in two different 1000 square feet levels.

For Lot 8, Welfare Association of Small-Scale Organic Farmers at Minuwandeniya, Algama, the SPO requested an additional 3 feet wall to be constructed. This will NOT be part of the current tender. No additional 3 feet wall is currently planned. Please only quote for the construction work listed in the original tender document.

For Lot 5, Nedalagamuwa Coconut Manufacture Association at Nadalagamuwa, there was a misunderstanding that the SPO will not provide water or electricity. Please note that AT ALL LOCATIONS, water and electricity will be provided for the construction work.

The drawing in the tender. Please note that the drawing provided in the tender is meant as an example only. Size, total surface, and all other measurements are as mentioned in the tender document and differ for each lot. Please ONLY quote for measurements mentioned in the tender document for under each specific Lot.

Position of the concrete floor in the composting facility. The concrete floor only covers a portion of the total roofed area. What area is to be concreted will be decided by each SPO. If you visited the SPOs, please bid according to their preferences. If you did not visit the SPOs, please bid a lump sum for the area indicated in the tender documents. Please note that the total concrete area mentioned in the tender documents will remain unchanged. You must quote on the area mentioned in the tender document.