

**Request for Proposal  
(Only through E-Tendering Mode)**

**For**

**Consultancy for undertaking Study of Value  
Chains for Preparation of Horticulture  
Cluster Based Development Plans**

Government of India  
Department Of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare  
Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) Division  
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

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### KEY DATES

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Information</b>	<b>Details</b>
1	Issue of RFP thorough e-tendering	07.02.2020
2	Last date for submission of written queries for clarification.	14.02.2020
3	Date of pre-bid meeting	19.02.2020
4	Last date and time for submission of proposals (RFP).	24.02.2020 (5:00 PM)
5	Time & date of opening of Technical bids	27.02.2020 (3:00 PM)
6	Time and date of opening of Financial bids.	06.03.2020 (3:00 PM)
7	Final selection of agency/organization	13.03.2020
8	Tentative date of award of contract	27.03.2020
9	Date of submission of Draft Report	15.06.2020
10	Date of submission of Final Report	30.06.2020

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## Letter of Invitation

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