



**OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER**  
**UDHAMPUR FOREST DIVISION**  
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**Auction Notice**

For and on behalf of the Governor of the Jammu and Kashmir, it is hereby notified for the information of public in general and the registered Minor Forest Produce (MFP) contractors in particulars that auction through open bid for extraction, collection and transportation of Kakersinghi (*Pistacia integerrima*), Banafsha (*Viola odorata*), Brahmi Buti (*Centella asiatica*), Barian (*Acorus calamus*) & Gucchi (*Morchella Esculenta*) from the demarcated, un-demarcated and berune line forests of Udhampur Forest Division of East Circle for the year 2016-17. **Auction shall be held in the Divisional Office Complex, Udhampur on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at 12:00 PM onwards.** The intending bidders shall have to deposit earnest money in the shape of CDR pledged to the undersigned before start of Auction proceedings. Process of collection and verification of CDRs will start at 12:00 PM. The different Minor Forest Produces to be auctioned and their quantity is as below:

S. No.	Species	Quantity (In Qntl.)	Earnest money
1.	Kakersinghi ( <i>Pistacia integerrima</i> )	85	₹ 1,000/-
2.	Banafsha ( <i>Viola odorata</i> )	28	₹ 14,000/-
3.	Brahmi Buti ( <i>Centella asiatica</i> )	340	₹ 5,000/-
4.	Barian ( <i>Acorus calamus</i> )	40	₹ 1,000/-
5.	Gucchi ( <i>Morchella esculenta</i> )	NA	₹ 10,000/-

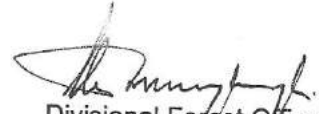
**Terms and Conditions:**

1. Earnest money of the successful bidder and the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest shall be retained and earnest money of rest of the bidder will be returned within a week's time after the auction proceedings are over.
2. The successful bidder shall have to deposit 50% of the contract value within 7 days from the date the sanction of contract is communicated to him. The balance 50% of the contract value shall be recovered on issuance of 1<sup>st</sup> Form-25.
3. The successful bidder shall have to deposit security not less than 10% of contract value at the time of signing of agreement in the shape of CDR/ FDR pledged to the Divisional Forest Office Udhampur. The earnest money deposited by the successful bidder will be counted towards the security money.

4. An interest @9% shall be imposed on belated payments, if any.
5. The successful bidder shall have to enter into an agreement with the Divisional Forest Office Udhampur within seven days from the date of sanction of the contract is communicated to him. Failing to execute the agreement within the stipulated period, the earnest money deposited by the successful bidder shall be forfeited in favour of the department and the contract will be allotted to the second highest bidder. Any loss on this account shall be made good from the successful bidder in terms of land revenue rules besides black listing of such defaulting bidders from participating forest department tenders.
6. The department reserves the right to accept or reject any offer without assigning any reason thereof.
7. Black listed contractor/ defaulters and Government debtors are not be permitted to offer bids.
8. Permit No. 7 to be issued by the contractor shall have to be got printed by the contractor at his own cost in the form prescribed by the DFO concerned and the same must be stamped from the concerned DFO before use. The used and unused books of Form-7 shall have to be returned to the DFO concerned by 31.03.2017, otherwise the security money paid by the contractor in part or in full will be liable to the forfeited at the discretion of Divisional Forest Officer Udhampur.
9. The contractor will be responsible for the observance by himself and his agents of the terms and conditions of the agreement.
10. All the taxes including Sales tax, income tax, surcharge etc. payable shall be paid by the contractor including TDS @ rate applicable during the year.
11. The successful bidder will have no right to remove any other MFP or forest produce from the forest under the garb of this contract and if any such instance comes to the notice of the department, action will be taken as per law, besides seizing the said consignment of MFP.
12. All movement of Kakersinghi (*Pistacia integerrima*), Banafsha (*Viola odorata*), brahmi Buti (*Centella asiatica*), Barian (*Acorus calamus*) & Gucchi (*Morchella Esculenta*) within the limits of Forest Division concerned will be covered by valid Form-7 issued by the contractor of his/ their authorized agents. In case of Inter-Divisional movement of Kakersinghi (*Pistacia integerrima*), Banafsha (*Viola odorata*), brahmi Buti (*Centella asiatica*), Barian (*Acorus calamus*) & Gucchi (*Morchella Esculenta*) and when check post/ posts is/ are to be crossed, the movement under the cover of Form-25 is a must as per provision of section 15 of the J&K Forest Act. Form-25 will be issued on the basis of Form-7 issued by the contractor and the release made by the competent authority.
13. As soon as the acceptance of the contract is communicated to the successful bidder, the contract shall be complete and binding on him. A formal deed incorporating the

terms of contract shall be executed by the successful contractor later on, failing to execute the formal deed shall not prevent the terms of contract from being enforced against him.

14. Any produce left in the Forest Division for transportation after **31.03.2017**, will have to be reported in writing by the concerned contractor on the prescribed format declaring the exact location of stores to the concerned DFO on or before **31.03.2017** and got checked/ weighted and no claim after this date shall be entertained under any circumstances and thereafter it shall be presumed that no balance stocks are left.
15. In case of dispute if any, arises between the contractor and the department, the decision of **Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu** shall be final and binding on both the parties.
16. The successful bidder on allotment of contract shall not sublet/ assign the contract part thereof to any agency/ person.
17. Any other terms and condition if deemed necessary by the committee may announced at the time of auction.
18. The successful bidder shall have to transport entire consignment of MFP extracted out of the divisional boundaries on or by 30.04.2017 and thereafter no transportation permission/ Form shall be issued in this regard.

  
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3. Conservator of Forests, East Circle, Jammu for information.
4. District Development Commissioner, Udhampur for information.
5. District Information Officer, Udhampur for publication in leading dailies Urdu, Hindi, English news papers for wide publicity.
6. All Range Officers, Forest Division, Udhampur for information and wide publicity.
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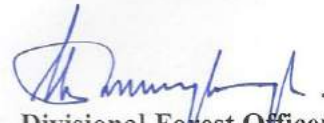
Only those persons who possess valid registration card issued by J&K Forest Department can take part in open auction process. Representative of J&K State Forest Corporation duly authorized by Managing Director, State Forest Corporation are also eligible to take part.

  
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