



**T.T.Devasthanams, Tirupati**  
**MARKETING DEPARTMENT**  
**e-Procurement (e-Tender) Notice**

e-bids are invited for Procurement of 15,000 Kgs of Cumin Seed (Zeera ,Kalonji) for a period of Six months through AP e-procurement Platform, Vijayawada.

Interested bidders should submit techno-commercial documents. The EMD amount should pay through online and the transaction fee should be paid through online only before **30-03-2026 by 01.00 PM** to APTS, Vijayawada.

Tender documents can be downloaded from the website: <https://tender.apecurement.gov.in>. For further details contact phone numbers. **0877-2264079, 2264555, FAX – 2264554** and mail id: [gmpttd@gmail.com](mailto:gmpttd@gmail.com).

**Date of Opening of Tender:**

Technical Bid : 30-03-2026 at 03.30 PM  
 Financial Bid : 30-03-2026 at 04.30 PM (Tentative)

**EMD: Rs.1,30,000/-**

**SPECIFICATION**

S. No	Parameters	SPECIFICATIONS
1	Moisture ( % by wt)	Not more than 10.0
2	Extraneous matter ( % by wt)	Not more than 3.0
3	Total Ash on dry basis(% by weight)	Not more than 12.0
4	Ash insoluble in dilHCl on dry basis (% by weight)	Not more than 4.0
5	Volatile oil content on dry basis	Not less than 1.5% by v/w
6	Insect damaged matter (% by weight)	Not more than 1.0
7	Broken fruits % by mass,	Not more than 3.0
8	Mouldy seeds, percent by mass (max)	1.0 %
9	Dead insect, insect fragments, rodent contamination, percent by mass (maximum)	0.5 %
10	Animal excreta(mg/kg). Max	1.0
11	Foreign Matter, % by mass, Max	0.5
12	Proportion of damaged,defective fruits % by mass , Max	5.0
13	Uric acid mg/kg on dry basis, Max	100

It shall have characteristic aromatic flavour free from mustiness.It shall be free from mould, living and dead insects, insect fragments, rodent contamination and animal excreta

The product shall be free from added colour and harmful substances

**Reference:**

**FSSR – Food Product Standards.**  
**2.9.8 – Cumin Seed(Zeera ,Kalonji)**

**Food Additives:**

For products covered under this standard, specific food additives permitted in Appendix 'A' of these regulations may be used and only within the limits specified

The product shall meet the criteria as per Appendix B (Microbiological requirements)

**Contaminants, Toxins and Residues:**

The product shall comply with the limits stipulated under the Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants, toxins and Residues) Regulations, 2011.

Any other details as mentioned in FSSAI packaging and Labelling rules and regulations.

**FSSAI label Details:**

All the vendors shall abide by the FSSAI Labelling and packaging rules and regulations.

1. The Label shall clearly depict
2. Name of the food material
3. Nature of the food with relevant Logo
4. List of ingredients (if any)
5. Nutritional information
6. declaration regarding food additives (if any)
7. Name and address of the manufacturer with Fssai license number
8. Net Quantity
9. Batch/code/Lot number.
10. date of manufacturing/packing
11. Date of Expiry/ Use by/ best before:
12. Country of origin(in case of Import)
13. Instructions for use(if required)
14. Details of Allergins (if any).
15. Any other details as mentioned in FSSAI packaging and Labelling rules and regulations

***List of attested Documents to be uploaded at the time of Tendering:***

1. Copy of the firm registration.
2. Copy of GST registration.
3. Copy of PAN card / Income Tax returns for the last 3 years
4. Declaration to abide all the terms and conditions (Sl. No. 1 to 61) stipulated in the tender (As per Annexure-E)
5. Certificates demonstrating relevant commodity experience for **the last three** years (Copies of invoices / way bills in proof of having supplied the commodity in bulk quantities for the last three years period should be uploaded) (As per Annexure – F).
6. Self Declaration to the extent that they have not been black listed in any of the organizations (As per Annexure – G).
7. FSSAI License copy (Valid Certificate)
8. NABL accredited and FSSAI notified laboratory report of the **Cumin Seed (Zeera ,Kalonji)** as per format given in Annexure -I that pertains to tender specifications provided in Annexure -I
9. The entire document of NIT should be signed by the authorized representative of the firm and the same should be submitted to online.
10. EMD paid particulars (Copy should be uploaded).

Place:

Date:

**Signature of the Tenderer  
(To be signed by an authorized sign)**

## Annexure – I-Test report Format



**MARKETING DEPARTMENT,  
TIRUMALA TIRUPATI DEVASTHANAMS, TIRUPATI  
Annexure -D**

Format of Test report **CUMIN SEEDS: (Zeera, Kalonji) FSSR 2.9.8.1**

Sample Appearance-

Labelling and Packaging details: Batch No.

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9	Dead insect, insect fragments, rodent contamination, percent by mass (maximum)	0.5
10	Animal excreta(mg/kg). Max	1.0
11	Foreign Matter, % by mass, Max	0.5
12	Proportion of damaged, defective fruits % by mass, Max	5.0
13	Uric acid mg/kg on dry basis, Max	100
14	FCS 12.2.1 Sulfites	150 mg/Kg
15	Pesticides (2.3.1) Mancobez, Metiran as CS2 Epoxyconazole Picoxystrobin Azoxystrobin etc	Banned pesticides 0.01 mg/Kg 10 mg/Kg 10 mg/Kg 0.01 mg/Kg 0.05 mg/Kg 0.03 mg/Kg
16	Added synthetic colouring matter	Negative
17	Heavy Metals (2.1.1) Lead, Pb Arsenic, As, Cadmium, Cd Mercury, Hg Methyl Mercury	10 mg/Kg dry basis 5 mg/Kg 1.5 mg/Kg 1.0 mg/Kg 0.25 mg/Kg
18	Aflatoxins (2.2.1) Aflatoxins B1 Total Aflatoxins (B1+ B2+G1+G2)	15 µg/Kg 30 µg/Kg

The tenderer has to submit **NABL accredited and FSSAI notified laboratory report and NABL Scope.**