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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

From, To,

Sri H. Arun Kumar All the Farm Machinery manufacturers.

Commissioner of Agriculture,

AP, Guntur

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Sub: Farm Mechanization Schemes - implementation of the scheme during 2021-22-

guidelines communicated by

the Govt. – Farm Machinery manufacturers are requested to enter their product prices in DBT Portal –reg.

It is to inform that the Government has issued orders to implement farm mechanization in the State during the year 2021-22 in Direct Benefit transfer method as stipulated under SMAM. Accordingly, Department has taken measures to promote Farm Mechanization in each and every village by setting up of Village level Custom Hiring Centres and FM Hubs with specialized High cost Machinery at each Mandal respectively throughout the State to make available Hi value machinery to the small and marginal farmers on hiring basis.

The procedure to be adopted for establishment of RBK level CHCs on DBT method through farmer groups during the year 2021-22 is annexed herewith.

Further, to ensure smooth supply of machinery to the grounded units, it is proposed to ground the targeted units in 3 phases in 2021-22. The adoption of DBT method which ensure receipt of machinery cost to the supplier with out delay and grounding of units in phased manner will enable the suppliers to supply the machinery without any hurdles. Hence, the Manufacturers in the Country are invited to empanel themselves to participate in the Farm Implementation scheme implemented by the state Govt in 2021-22. They are hereby requested to

- to get themselves empanelled with the prices of their products which have the test certificates in the DBT portal www.agrimachinery.nic.in, so that their names are visible to the group members when they apply online to negotiate.
- The manufacturers have to mention the prices less than or equal to prevailing market prices for the same product by the firm/dealer. This will also be verified with the price available with the Department. If the price mentioned in the DBT portal for the year 2021- 22, is found to be higher than the market price, at a later date, action will be initiated by the department, against the firm which may also lead to black listing, by the department.
- The manufacturers are requested to enter into an agreement with the department showing their willingness to supply qualitative products to the farmer beneficiaries.
- No bank guarantee shall be collected from manufacturers.
- Manufacturers/suppliers that have tested their products either from FMTTIs or any identified institute by DAC&FW will be enlisted.
- · Empanelment of the agricultural machinery and equipment shall be done on the basis of

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quality inspection and performance evaluation reports for supply in the financial year.

Therefore, all the farm machinery Manufacturers are requested to furnish the Agreement and other relevant documents (Hard copies) as specified in the notification issued by this office. The detailed notification is made available in the Departmental website www.apagrisnet.gov.in

Yours faithfully,

Commissioner of Agriculture