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No: JDAE/Dev/PMFBY/2016-17/4916-48 Date: 04-02-2017

Subject: **Clarification/Addendum to the Bid Document with regard to Saffron**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Kindly find enclosed the clarification/Addendum to the Bid Document with regard to Saffron Crop, for favour of information and further necessary action at your end please.

Furthermore, the areas notified to be brought under PMFBY for notified crops vide Government Order No: 265-Agri of 2016 dated 16-11-2016 will not be subject to any change whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

Sd/-

(Altaf Aijaz Andrabi)

Mission Director

Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, J&K

Encl- Addendum,

CCE as annexure VIII to the Bid Document

Av. Yield of Pul/Bud/Pul for saffron.

Copy of the above to the:

- 01- Director Agriculture/Horticulture Jammu/Kashmir
- 02- Director Researches, SKUAST-K, Shalimar Campus
- 03- Chief Agriculture Officer Sgr/Budgam/Pulwama/ Kishtwar
- 04- Deputy Mission Director, PMFBY, Jammu
- 05- Chief General Manager, NABARD
- 06- Convener, JK Bank Corporate HQ, Srinagar
- 07- Accounts officer, Directorate of Agriculture Jammu
- 08- Information Officer, Dte of Agriculture Kashmir. The contents to of Clarification/Addendum to the Bid Document be published in leading National and Local dailies
- 09- In-charge Website, Dte. of Agriculture for inf & n/action.



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- 10- Principal Pvt Secretary to Joint Director (Credits) GOI, N Delhi
- 11- Pvt Secretary to Financial Commissioner, APD, for information of Financial Commissioner.



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Clarification-Addendum to the Bid Document with regard to Saffron

Subject: Saffron Crop to be covered Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana in Jammu and Kashmir State-Clarification thereof.

In continuation to this office Bid Notice issued under this Office No: JDAE/PMFBY/2016-17/4664-4689 dated 20-01-2017 where it has been found necessary to inform all the Empanelled Insurance companies that Crop Cut Experiments as approved by SKUAST-K for evaluating yield of Saffron crop viz stigma & pistils per unit area has made it mandatory to have 50 plants/ m² at initial stage of corm sowing. The Said plant stand is being maintained only in those saffron field which have been rejuvenated under National Mission on Saffron, therefore, production/productivity for rejuvenated saffron areas has been maintained separately by concerned Chief Agriculture Officers but plant population of 50 Plants/m² is not being maintained under traditional saffron cultivation methods, therefore, SKUAST-K being Advisors to State Government for all Agriculture Policies and Plans has desired that areas rejuvenated under National Mission on Saffron needs to be brought under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana which has been accepted in totality, therefore, production/productivity figures maintained by Chief Agriculture Officers at various blocks have been annexed to this letter and will also be uploaded on official website of Director Agriculture Kashmir (www.diragrikmr.nic.in) as part of annexure V (for Saffron Crops) to the Bid document issued by this office.

It shall also be incumbent upon bankers to deduct the premium only from registered growers who have opted for rejuvenation program under National Mission on Saffron and



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have to seek a certificate from the concerned Chief Agriculture Officers in this regard.

Furthermore, Chief Agriculture Officers are empowered under the notification issued by the Government vide Government Order No: 265-Agri of 2016 dated 16-11-2016 (Para-01.3) which reads as under:

“Yield data of notified crops as per the records maintained by the Chief Agriculture Officer/Horticulture Officers at the block level is to be taken as base for implementation of the scheme”.

Needless to mention here that scientific methods firmed up for Crop Cut Experiments by SKUAST-K in respect of Saffron and Apple will form part of **Annexure VIII to the Bid Document issued by this office.**

This clarification would form part of Bid Document

Sd/-

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