

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

GOVT. OF ASSAM

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER OF DHUBRI DISTRICT :..... DHUBRI.
 :.....(REVENUE FISHERY SECTION) :.....

E75548FISH-15/19/2023-FISH-DBB/269

TENDERS FOR SETTLEMENT OF FISHERIES.

1. **Sealed** tenders are invited for settlement of the under mentioned fishery/fisheries within Dhubri Sub-Division of the Dhubri district for a period of **5(five) years from 2023-2028**. The tenderer should be mentioned in the tender about the amount of annual revenue he is prepared to pay for the fishery/fisheries. No subsequent offer of any amount other than the amount mentioned in the tender already submitted by the tenderer will be considered under any circumstances.

2. The tenders which must be sent in sealed covers and super cribbed as "Tender for Fishery" should be addressed to the undersigned by name and will be received **upto 1-00 P.M. on 7/11 /2023**. The tender will be open on same day at 3.00 PM in presence of tenderers or his authorized agent.

3. Each tender should be for one fishery or a group of fisheries proposed to be sold in a lot and must accompany a Treasury Challan deposit of Rs. 100/- as tender fee without which no tender will be considered. In no case the aforesaid fee will be refunded.

4.(a) The **successful tenderer in respect** of such fisheries as are settled with him out of not less than 40 percent quota shall have to deposit as each security on the day of settlement a sum equal to one quarter of revenue of a fishery settled with him for the first year of the full term of settlement.

(b) Fishery Co-operative Societies formed with 100 percent share holders from members of actual fishermen belonging to the scheduled castes of the State and /or Maimal Community of the district of Cachar with whom settlement of any fishery is made shall have to furnish as cash security on the day of settlement a sum equal to one-tenth of the revenue of the fishery for the first year of the full terms of settlement.

(c) Each tenderer shall deposit a sum of equal to 10% of the previous lease value as Bid security in the shape of bank draft in favour of Deputy Commissioner, Dhubri. The Bid Security will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders. If highest bidder fails to accept the settlement in due time, his bid security will be forfeited.

5. A lease will be issued to the successful tenderers and a Kabuliyat/agreement will have to be executed by him within one month of the date of settlement.

6. If the successful tenderer fails to fulfil conditions No.s 4 and 5 of the notice, the fishery shall be re-settled at his risk after calling for fresh tender.

7. The tenderer is required to produce a Bakizai clearance certificate as proof as his not being a defaulted with regards to any Govt. due.

8. A co- operative fishery society formed by actual fishermen belonging to the schedule caste must be produce actual fishermen certificate and cast certificate.

9. Individual members of actual fishermen belonging to the schedule cast must be produce actual fishermen certificate and cast certificate from the concerned authority.

10. There is no obligation on the part of the undersigned to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason for rejecting any tender.

11. Fishing by nets including Borjal, Mahajal or Fasijal (gil net), Mosarijal with meshes less than 7 cm. Bar/14cm. Meshes prohibited during the first day of the month of May and the fifteenth day of the month of July, both days inclusive:

Provided that this restriction may be relaxed by the State Government for Hilsa fishing only.

11(a) Catching of the following breed fish (fish carrying eggs and sperm) namely: Rahu, catla, Mrigal, Mali, Chital, Kharia, Pithia, Gharia and Kurhi is prohibited during the breeding season, that is between the first day of May and fifteenth day of July both inclusive.

11(b) Catching and killing for consumption or for sale of under sized fish of the following species and sizes, namely :

(i) Rahu, Catla, Mrigal, Chital, Kharia, Pithia (Maha soul) Gharia of below 23 cm. in length ; and

(ii) Mali, Kurhi and Bhagan of below 10 cm. In length is prohibited between the first day of August and the 31 day of October.

8(c) All under sized fish specified under clause 8(b) above caught in the nets in course of fishing in any fishery, Dobas or Beels shall either be let off into the lessee in live condition and he will be paid for at the rates as may be fixed by the Government from time to time.

12. No moveable Bana with gaps less than 7 cm. Sq. Should be used as a contrivance for fishing between the first day of May and fifteenth day of July.

13. Bana with less than 7cm. Sq. gaps may be used at the month of fishery for draining out water during fishing season excepting the period in between first day of May and fifteenth day of July.

14. The successful tender shall have to supply adequate quantity of fish to be fixed by Deputy Commissioner/Sub-Divisional Officer to the head quarter towns of the district /Sub-Division or any other locality/localities where fish is particularly scarce and specified by the Deputy Commissioner/Sub-Divisional Officer. No fish shall be sent outside the State except under a permit to be issued by the State Government.

15. The lessee shall not drain the fisheries dry. In case of Beel/Doba and tank fisheries the lessee shall at the times keep the fishery /fisheries clear of water -hyacinth and other aquatic weeds and shall not jute therein.

16. The successful tender shall not without previous sanction of the Deputy Commissioner/Sub-Divisional Officer employ outsiders in preference to local fisherman of the scheduled caste of the State/Maimal Community of the district of Cachar.

17. The successful tenderer must produce the valid patta or certified copy of jamabandi in respect of land owned by him or any other acceptable proof of his financial capacity or stability.

18(a) A Co-operative fishery Society formed by actual fisherman belonging to the scheduled caste/Maimal Community of the district of Cachar/Scheduled Tribes/Other Backward Classes and registered under the Assam Co-operative Societies Act, 1949, shall be given option to accept settlement of fisheries out of not less than 40 per cent quota reserved at the highest tender provided its tender is not less than 7 per cent of the highest tender.

(b) When the tender of such Co-operative Society is below 7 ½ percent of the highest tender (i) Co-operative Society as stated above (ii) individual members of actual fisherman belonging to the scheduled castes and Maimal Community of the district of Cachar (iii) individual members of the scheduled tribes and Other Backward Classes who may submit tender at not less than 60 per cent of the highest tender may be given option to accept settlement of the fishery out of quota not less than 40 per cent of the fisheries at the highest tender in order of preference stated above subject to the suitability of the tenderer.

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19. Contravention of any of the foregoing conditions will make the lease liable to cancellation with forfeiture of the security deposit in addition to other penalty.

APPENDIX

Sl. No	Gr.No. & Name of Fishery	Category	Previous Lessee	Last annual lease value	Reassessment annual lease value
1	Gr.No.56/176 Paglakura Fishery	40%	Shri Dilip Kumar Biswas, S/o- Satosh Kumar Biswas, Village-Moisa Pt-I, P.O-Belguri. Dist- Dhubri (Assam).	Rs. 14,000.00	Rs. 20,188.00

Signed by

Dibakar Nath, Commissioner,

Date: 10-10-2023 19:01:39

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Copy for favour of information and necessary action.

1. The Chief Executive Officer, Zila Parishad, Dhubri.
2. The Sub-Divisional Officer (C), Bilasipara.
3. The Executive Officer, Dhubri Municipal Board, Dhubri.
4. All Circle Officers of Dhubri District.
5. All B.D.O. of Dhubri Sub-Division. They are requested to circulate the NIT at all concerned and nearest GPs for wide Publicity. (Copy enclosed).
6. The Treasury Officer, Dhubri.
7. The D.I.P.R.O, Dhubri for information and necessary action. He is requested to take necessary steps for wide publicity of the NIT (Copy enclosed).
8. The DIO, NIC, Dhubri for information with a request to upload the above NIT in the District website.
9. The District Fishery Development Officer, Dhubri.
10. The Secretary, Dhubri Bar Association, Dhubri.
11. The Chairman, Dhubri Scheduled Castes Association, Dhubri.
12. All sitting lessee.
13. Nazir, D.C.'s Office, Dhubri. He is requested to hang up the notice on the Sadar Notice Board for wide circulation.

E-signed/-
District Commissioner,
Dhubri.