

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Coconut Development Board is an autonomous Board of Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India and working for the welfare of the farmers in improving productivity of coconut and also in bringing out nutritional products of coconut. **The Board would like to empanel laboratories which are capable of testing pesticide residues and also the nutritional aspect of coconut products.** The following conditions are to be fulfilled by the laboratories:

1. The Lab should have NABL Accreditation;
2. It should be empanelled by FSSAI;
3. The Laboratory should hold a good reputation at National level;
4. It should have experience in testing of at least 200 food product samples in a year.

Preference will be given to organizations which have wide spread branches/laboratories across the country. The interested organizations (both private/public) can submit their quotations indicating the amount to be charged per sample for the following:

1. Pesticide residue in coconut products;
2. Nutritional value of the coconut products;

Any queries can be addressed to Technology Section, Coconut Development Board, Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, P.B. No.1021, Kera Bhavan, SRV Road (Near SRV High School), Kochi – 682 011, Ernakulam District, Kerala State, India.

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The quotations shall be submitted to CDB, HQ, Kochi within 15 days from the date of release of this advertisement.