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Coconut Research Institute of Sri Lanka (CRI)

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Establishment of a Coir Pith Drier for Field Testing

Coconut Research Institute of Sri Lanka (CRI) invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from local private individuals or associations who are willing to facilitate establishing of a Coir Pith Drier for Field Testing. This drier is being developed as a collaborative project of Coconut Research Institute, National Engineering Research and Development Centre, Export Development Board, Coconut Development Authority and Private Sector. Interested individuals or organizations who can adhere to the following terms and conditions are eligible to submit an EOI to CRI.

Terms and conditions

Interested individuals or associations;

- i. Should provide enough facilities to establish the dryer with dimensions length 20m, Width 10m and Height 5m
- ii. Should have an adequate space to install the drier and should have three phase electricity facilities
- iii. Should have enough raw materials, labour and workshop facilities to conduct testing trials and minor repairs whenever necessary (capacity of the dryer – 1000kg/8 hours shift to reduce moisture from 60% to 20%
- iv. Should have knowledgeable officers/technicians to run the drier and to identify the necessary modifications
- v. Should have sufficient funds to finance for operation and minor repairs

- vi. should agree to provide access facility for CRI, NERD and Industry representatives to continue the testing trials and required modifications by entering the premises
- vii. should sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with CRI and should agree to follow the terms and conditions mentioned in the agreement

Interested individuals or associations should submit their EOI by post to the Chairman, Coconut Research Board, Bandirippuwa Estate, Lunuwila with the subject heading “EOI- Coir Pith Drier Establishment” and an advance copy can be submitted to the email chairmancri@slt.net.lk on or before 3rd June, 2022.

For further details, please contact Dr. Sarath Idirisinghe – 031 226 2004

An online meeting will be conducted for further clarification with interested parties.

Dr. Saranga Alahapperuma,
Chairman
Coconut Research Board

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