

**PURCHASE OF EQUINE CRYO-PRESERVED SEMEN**  
**(GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE)**

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

1. Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence, is interested in purchase of Equine Cryo preserved Semen of following breeds of Stallions who/whose offsprings have excelled in Eventing discipline from reputed Equine Breeders/Organizations through **Global Open Tender** :

S.No	Discipline	Breeds	Performance	Quantity
(a)	Eventing	(a) Hanoverian (b) Holsteiner (c) KWPN (d) Irish Sport horse (e) Selle Francais	(a) Horse Stallions or their progenies who have performed in eventing discipline in Olympics or World Equestrian Games (WEG) and have been placed in first 6 (six) indl position/ranking only.	Total- 100 doses(min 500 million progressively motile sperms in each dose).  Semen from atleast three breeds to be provided to ensure variety.

2. Prospective supplier should provide 5% additional representative doses for each Stallion at the time of supply of doses, the cost of which has to be borne by the supplier. The same will be required for quality check at the port of entry as well as at the receiving stud.

3. **License Requirements for import of Equine Cryo-preserved Semen**

(a) In case, the import is being done through a private party, then the importer shall have to apply for 'import license' as per the details available in DGFT website. The importer has to process online only at DGFT website (<https://dfgt.gov.in>). The details of pre-requisites can be obtained from DGFT website.

(b) For obtaining import license from DGFT, following requisites are required to be fulfilled:

- (i) Port of Registration. Proposed to be New Delhi.
- (ii) CIF value of Equine Cryo-preserved Semen to be imported.
- (iii) NOC from the Animal Husbandry Commissioner, Dept of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying), Government of India.
- (iv) Details of Import-Export Code (IEC).
- (v) Indian Trade Clarification Harmonized Code (ITCHS).
- (vi) Quantity of Equine Cryo-preserved Semen to be imported.
- (vii) Type of foreign currency to be utilized in procurement.
- (viii) Country(s) of origin for importing of Equine Cryo-preserved Semen.

4. The requisites prior to the import of equine germplasm for the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, (Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying), Government of India will be :

- (a) NOC from Integrated Headquarters of Ministry of Defence (Army).
- (b) Complete genetic and production data/information, including genetic marker report with respect to the equine germplasm proposed to be imported.
- (c) Justifications for import of Equine Cryo-preserved Semen (will be provided by this Office).
- (d) Future roadmap for utilization of imported germplasm (will be provided by this office).

5. The imports are regulated as per the provision of Livestock Importation Act, 1898 and as per the protocols/Vet certificate for import is to be obtained from exporting organisation.

6. **General information**

- (a) The Equine Cryo-preserved Semen will be tentatively delivered at CIP, New Delhi.
- (b) Detailed technical specifications will be uploaded along with the RFP.
- (c) General health Protocol/quarantine requirements for seller's country and India will have to be strictly adhered. General guidelines can be obtained on the website <https://aqcsindia.in>. The cost of maintenance of doses of Equine Cryo-preserved Semen during period of quarantine/testing will be borne by the seller.

7. **Quarantine requirement.** Following quarantine requirements are required to be fulfilled after receipt of equine frozen semen at port of entry in India:-

(a) Veterinary certificate for import of equine semen into India.

(b) Certificatecum Declaration by the Official Vet regarding sanitary information of donor Horse Stallion to include information regarding semen of origin, its collection, disease testing, storage & transport etc. Disease free certificate for compulsorily notifiable diseases - African Horse Sickness (AHS), Glanders, Equine Encephalomyelitis (EEE, WEE & VEE), Vesicular Stomatitis (VS), Equine Infectious Anaemia (EIA), Dourine, Rabies, Anthrax, Equine Trypanosomiasis (*T evansi*) of the Horse Stallions whose semen is intended to be imported is required to be furnished by host organisation.

(c) Proficiency testing and quality assurance certificate from the exporting organisation will also be a mandatory requirement.

(d). On arrival in India, the equine frozen semen and the related documents will be examined by the Regional Offr/ Quarantine Officer. The samples from the equine frozen semen may be collected for examination. In case, the documents are not conforming to the requirement and the semen is not as per *Office International des Epizooties* (OIE) Code specifications, appropriate action may be taken by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India at the cost of exporting organisation. The guidelines on this regard need to be fulfilled fully.

8. The prospective Bidders/Suppliers are requested to intimate the tentative cost for the above as per the following format :-

- (a) Tentative cost - (Format enclosed as Annexure 1)
- (b) Brief details of the - (Format enclosed as Annexure 2)  
Organisation/Supplier/Bidder