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**INQUIRY FOR SAFFRON(KESAR)**

To  
Dear Suppliers

**Subject: - Inquiry for Saffron(Kesar)**

We invite your most competitive rates for supply of Saffron (Kesar) for our AmulFed Dairy Bhat, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, a unit of G.C.M.M.F.Ltd.Anand subject to following:

(1) Specifications: As per Annexure 1

(2) Quantity:

Sr. No	Description	Quantity/KG
1	(Saffron)Kesar	02

(3) Terms and Conditions: Annexure-2.

(4) The quotation format is attached as per Annexure-3. Kindly send your quotation as per prescribed format only

(5) Sealed covers superscribing on top left hand cover "**Offer for Saffron** " should be clearly mentioned. Without this it is liable to rejection. It should reach to The Sr. General Manager, AmulFed Dairy, Near Indira bridge, Vill: Bhat, Dist: Gandhinagar-382428 by office hours of 14/03/2017.

(6) A vendor registration form (available on [www.amul.com](http://www.amul.com)) need to be filled & send along with offer with necessary supporting documents. If you are already registered vendor with AmulFed Dairy, you need not to follow this procedure again.

(7) A 20 gm sample of the same with test report must also be sent with offer.

Enclosed: Annexure-1/2/3

## Mother Dairy, Gandhinagar

### QA Laboratory

### Title: Product Specifications for Saffron (Kesar)

#### General and Physical Properties:

1. Saffron (Kesar) means the dried stigmas or tops of styles of *Crocus Sativus* Linnaeus. It shall be dark red in colour with a slightly bitter and pungent flavour, free from foreign odour and mustiness. It shall be free from mould, living and dead insects, insect fragments, rodent contamination. The product shall be free from added colouring/flavouring matter.
2. It must be even size and shape.
3. It should be received with Certificate of Analysis
4. It should be passed through metal detector

#### Chemical Specifications

Sr. No.	Characteristic	Specification Saffron in Filaments
1	Moisture and volatile matter, percent by mass, max.	12
2	Total Ash, percent by mass, on dry basis, max.	8
3	Acid insoluble ash, percent by mass, on dry basis, max.	
	Grade 1 & 2	1.0
	Grade 3 & 4	1.5
4	Bitterness, expressed as direct reading of the absorbance of Picrocrocin $\Sigma^{1\%}$ at 257nm, on dry basis, min. <small><math>l_{cm}</math></small>	
	A) Grade 1	70
	B) Grade 2	55
	C) Grade 3	40
	D) Grade 4	30
5	Safranal (Aroma), expressed as direct reading of the absorbance of Safranal $\Sigma^{1\%}$ at 330nm, on dry basis, <small><math>l_{cm}</math></small>	
	Minimum	20
	Maximum	50
6	Coloring strength, expressed as direct reading of the absorbance of Crocine $\Sigma^{1\%}$ at 440nm, on dry basis, min. <small><math>l_{cm}</math></small>	
	A) Grade 1	190
	B) Grade 2	150
	C) Grade 3	110
	D) Grade 4	80
7	Total nitrogen, percent by mass on dry basis, max	3.0
8	Solubility in cold water, percent by mass, on dry basis, max	65.0
9	Floral Waste, percent by mass, max	
	A) Grade 1	0.5
	B) Grade 2	4.0
	C) Grade 3	7.0
	D) Grade 4	10.0
10	Extraneous matter, percent by mass, max	
	A) Grade 1	0.1
	B) Grade 2	0.5
	C) Grade 3	1.0
	D) Grade 4	1.0
11	Purity test by TLC	Seems to be pure

#### Microbiological Estimates

<i>Salmonella</i>	Absent in 25 gm / ml
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**PACKAGING & TRANSPORT**

- 1 Saffron should pack in LDPE bags (preferably be vacuum packed). The outer bag/tin/CBX must be marked with Name and address of manufacture/marketed by (if any), Weight(Gross/Net), ingredient, expiry/best before Period, month & Year of mfg., storage condition (if any), Nutritional Information, lot/batch/code number, any information required under FSSAI and Legal Metrology Act, 2009
- 2 Pack size should be 500g or 1kg
- 3 Material should not be in unsealed, damaged or wet condition or with any foreign matter present.
- 4 Carrier vehicle should be free from dust, dirt, any foreign matter as cement, cow dung etc and any objectionable smell.
- 5 Generally, consignment should not comprise of material of more than 2 batches

**Storage Condition**

Stored in a cool and dry dark place away from sunlight.

**The product shall also conform to any other requirements under the Food safety and standards act, 2006. (Rules and Regulation 2011) and Specification for Saffron (IS: 5453:1996) (Part 1 and 2) (as and when amended)**

Prepared by and Date	
Approved by and Date	

## **ANNEXURE 2 Terms and Conditions**

We invite your most competitive offer including the earliest possible delivery period for the supply of items as per detailed specifications mentioned in Enquiry. Your offer should be based on following considerations:

- 1 The offer should reach:-AmulFed Dairy (A Unit Of G.C.M.M.F. Ltd.)  
Plot No-35,Nr. Indira Bridge,Ahmedabad-Gandhinagar Highway.  
Village Bhat, Dist - Gandhinagar. Pin - 382 428
2. The offer should be submitted in sealed cover superscripting on the top left hand corner offer for "Saffron" If it is not superscripted it can be liable for rejection.
4. Offer received after due date for whatsoever reason may be rejected. We will not be responsible for postal delays.
5. Offer should valid for acceptance, for 30 days from date for submission of offer.
6. The price should be quoted on F O R destination basis, which is:  
Amulfed Dairy (A Unit Of G.C.M.M.F. Ltd.)  
Plot No-35, Nr. Indira Bridge, Ahmedabad-Gandhinagar Highway  
Village Bhat, Dist – Gandhinagar Gujarat Pin – 382428 Phone 079-23969055/56
7. The price should be quoted on F O R destination basis-inclusive of all applicable taxes, packing and forwarding, freights etc. However it should be clearly and separately mentioned in your offer. Non indication of above levies will mean that prices are inclusive of all taxes and above levies. Offer should cover warranty of at least one year against any manufacturing defects.
8. Realistic and earliest delivery period should be indicated in offer.
9. It will not be binding on us to accept the lowest offer.
10. Right to accept/reject any/all offers without assigning reason is reserved by us.
11. offers which are incomplete or not meeting the conditions or only for part items are liable for rejection.
12. Payment terms with 30 days credit will only be accepted. If the payment term is document through bank, all banking charges shall be borne by the suppliers.

We are an ISO 14001 and ISO 22000 company, we follow sustainable eco-friendly Processes in our organization and expect the same to be followed at your end.

**AMULFED DAIRY, GANDHINAGAR  
PURCHASE DIVISON**

**ANNEXURE: 3**

**DUE DATE: 14/03/2017.**

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NAME OF SUPPLIER:

<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Saffron(Kesar)</b>
	Approx qty (kg)	02
1	Ex.-factory basic price	
2	Packing and forwarding	
3	Amount of Excise Applicable @ %	
4	Amount of CST/VAT Applicable @ %	
5	Insurance Charges	
6	Freight Charges	
7	Landed price incl. Of Packing & forwarding Excise, freight & taxes	

(Above all rates are in Rs./kg)

Date:

AUTHORISED SIGNATORY &  
SEAL OF COMPANY.