

## **Compostable Bottle for Packaged Drinking Water technology**

Plastic pollution is an escalating environmental crisis, caused by the improperly managed plastic waste. Single-use plastic water bottles, primarily made from Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) or other polyolefin-based materials, are a major contributor to this. Although these bottles are technically recyclable, low recycling rates result in substantial quantities accumulating in landfills or natural ecosystems. These plastics can persist for thousands of years, causing long-term harm to wildlife and ecosystems. This pressing issue has driven the demand for sustainable alternatives that retain the functionality and convenience of traditional water bottles. However, creating such alternatives involves addressing critical challenges, including material suitability for bottle manufacturing, biodegradability, functional performance, and cost-effectiveness, to ensure competitiveness with conventional plastics. Polymers like polylactic acid (PLA), derived from renewable resources such as corn or sugarcane, offer an environmentally friendly alternative to nondegradable bottles. These bioplastics are designed to be compostable and biodegradable, naturally decomposing in composting facilities while contributing to a closed carbon cycle.

Defence Institute of Biodefence Technology (DIBT), Mysore, has successfully developed a process for manufacturing compostable bottles and compatible caps using PLA for packaged drinking water. With excellent transparency, durability, and functionality, these compostable water bottles represent a viable and sustainable replacement for traditional plastic materials, marking a significant advancement in addressing plastic pollution. The compostable water bottle meets all requirements specified under IS 15410:2003 standards for plastic bottles used in packaged natural mineral and drinking water. The packaged drinking water complies with FSSAI Section 2.10.8 of Food Products Standards & Food Additives Regulations 2011. The compostable bottle developed has cleared soil burial and compostability tests under ISO 17088-2021 standards. The disintegration and biodegradation of the compostable bottle and cap meet ISO 17088-2021 requirements. These bottles provide an eco-friendly, sustainable alternative to petrochemical plastics.



**Compostable PLA based water bottles and caps**

**Industries are requested to submit their expression of Interest for ToT within 21 days of publishing of technology on DRDO web-page.** Interested companies/ industries are forward the sealed bids against this EoI **(two separate sealed envelopes in one sealed cover (i) Technical Offer:** Application cum Industry Form as per Annexure –II of Appendix ‘D’ to with all supporting documents to Lab/Estt. **(ii) Commercial Offer:** In a separate sealed enveloped specifying the ToT fee offered by industry) to following address:-

1.

**To,**

**Centre Head,**

**Defence Institute of Bio-Defence Technologies (DIBT),**

**Defence Research and Development Organisation,**

**Siddartha Nagar, Mysuru-570011**

**E-mail: head.tt.dfri@gov.in**

**Phone: 0821-2579601**

**Fax: 0821-2473468/568**

2.

A copy of interest may be sent to the following address without any attachment:-

**To,**

**The Director,**

**Directorate of Industry Interface & Technology Management (DIITM),**

**Room No. 447, DRDO Bhawan, Rajaji Marg, New Delhi-110 011**

**E-mail: diitm.hqr@gov.in**

**Phone No. 011-23007446**

**Fax-011-23793008**

**Annexure-II to Appendix 'D'**

All industries interested in seeking ToT are requested to apply in the format given below. Kindly fill in the fields. The list of documents to be attached is provided in Annexure – I. Kindly provide the reference of page no. of supporting document in the relevant field of form.

**PART-1**

**General Information**

(Please enclose documents in support of information provided)

1.	<b>Name of the Technology requested for Technology Transfer (Technology name and concerned Lab, Category)</b>	
2.	<b>Name of the industry/ organization</b>	
3.	<b>Complete Address and other details</b>	
	<b>Registered Office</b> State Phone No Fax Email Website	
	<b>Factory</b> State Phone No Fax Email Website	
4.	<b>Point of Contact</b> Name Designation Address Mobile No Ph No Email ID	
5.	<b>NAME OF CMD/ MD /PARTNERS/ PROPRIETOR/ etc</b> Name Designation Address Mobile No	

	Ph No Email ID	
6.	<b>Date of Incorporation of company</b>	
7.	<b>Foreign Direct Investment in company (if any in %)</b>	
8.	<b>Shareholding pattern</b>	
9.	<b>Turn over as per Audited Balance Sheet for the preceding three years.</b> Year ____ Year ____ Year ____	
10.	<b>Annual budget for R&amp;D during last three years (if any)</b> Year ____ Year ____ Year ____	
11.	<b>Income Tax returns for the preceding three years period</b> Year ____ Year ____ Year ____	
12.	<b>Nature of company</b> DPSU, Private Limited, Public Limited, Partnership, Proprietary, Ex- Serviceman Unit	
13.	<b>Category of industry</b> Large Scale, Medium Scale, Small Scale, Micro, Startup	
14.	<b>MSME Registration No</b>	
15.	<b>Certificates of registration as a manufacturing unit, if any.</b>	
16.	<b>If Startup, DPIIT Registration No</b>	
17.	<b>UDYOG AADHAR No</b>	
18.	<b>PAN Number</b>	
19.	<b>Details of Industrial license for defence manufacturing issued by DPIIT (if any)</b>	
20.	<b>Details of PESO license (if any)</b>	
21.	<b>GST Number</b>	

22.	<b>Nature of business</b> Manufacturing/ Sole Selling or Authorized Agent/ Assembler/ Traders/ Dealer/ Processor/ Repacker/ Others	
23.	<b>Details of current products and services</b> Products and services Supplied (please specify Govt/ Domestic market/ Export)	
24.	<b>Record of past performance</b> (e.g., Supply orders executed against of Ministry of Defence orders, Public Sectors and Paramilitary Forces, if any).	
25.	<b>Details of registration with</b> NSIC / SSI, DGS&D, other Defence Department, other Govt. Dept, membership of FICCI/ASSOCHAM/CII or other Industrial Association <b>(Attach relevant copies of registration letters)</b>	
26.	<b>Have you already taken any technology from DRDO</b> (If yes, give details attaching separate sheet)  Name of the Technology, Lab, Year, License number & Status	
27.	<b>ISO/ ISI certification or any other certification</b> (If yes, give details)	
28.	<b>Relevant clearances form the authorities/ ministries</b> (if any)	
29.	<b>Capacity and capability to undertake developmental work and to accept attendant financial and commercial risks.</b>	
30.	<b>Capacity/capability to market the product through the marketing network, sales and service network, reliability to maintain confidentiality.</b>	

## PART-2

### Infrastructure and other Information

1.	<b>Total area of factory</b> Covered (m <sup>2</sup> ), Uncovered (m <sup>2</sup> ), Bonded space available (m <sup>2</sup> )	
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<b>2.</b>	<b>Ownership of factory</b> Self-owned, partnership, rental	
<b>3.</b>	<b>Electric power</b> Sanctioned Installed Standby (if any)	
<b>4.</b>	<b>Availability of adequate infrastructure</b> (List of machines and their production capacities) and technical expertise	
<b>5.</b>	<b>Name of bank &amp; A/c No Name of bank</b> A/c type A/c no Address of the bank Phone: Email:	

**6. Details of current products:**

S.No	Type	Description	Licensed/installed capacity	Annual production for preceding 3 years

**7. Details of foreign collaboration, if any**

S.No	Product	Name and address of collaborator	Year	Remarks

**8. Details of products developed for services**

S.No	Nomenclature of stores	Order No. and date	Remarks

**9. Please give details of important facilities & infrastructure as per following format for:**

- (a) Production
- (b) Unconventional, special m/c

(c) Testing & quality control facilities

S.No	Description of m/c	Make & model	Qty	Date of purchase	Remarks

**10. Furnish the following details with relevant certificates and documents**

- (a) R&D facilities available :
- (b) Inspection quality control of raw material components :
- (c) Assistance from central agency for testing / calibration etc.:
- (d) laboratory and drawing office facility :

**11. Principal customers:**

S. No	Name & address	S.O No and date	Date of last supply	Products supplied	Value

**12. Future plans (if any) in respect of expansion programme/ installation of additional machines/ test facilities etc.**

**13. Name of the technology requested for transfer**

(give self-assessment of your capability to absorb the technology)

**14. Details of employee as on date on firm's pay roll**

<b>PERMANENT</b>				
Category	Post Held	Number	Qualification	Total Service
Technical	Prod. Manager Q.C. Manager Supervisor Testing Staff (QC) Skilled workers Unskilled workers, etc			
Administrative	Purchase Manager Accounts Officer Office Superintendent Clerical Others, etc			

<b>TEMPORARY</b>				
Category	Post Held	Number	Qualification	Total Service
Technical	Prod. Manager Q.C. Manager			

	Supervisor Testing Staff (QC) Skilled workers Unskilled workers, etc			
Administrative	Purchase Manager Accounts Officer Office Superintendent Clerical Others, etc			

**DECLARATION:**

I / we confirm that the information furnished in Part 1 & 2 above is correct. In the event of any information given by me / us is found incorrect / false at any time, I / we understand our EoI for ToT will be cancelled/ rejected without notice, beside any other appropriate action against me / us.

Industry seal

Authorized signatory

Name(s) in capital

Designation and seal of authorized signatory

Date:

Place:

**List of Support documents to be attached with EoI**

- (a) Memorandum and Articles of Association (Should be incorporated as per Indian Companies Act, as amended time to time)
- (b) Certificates of registration as a manufacturing unit, if any.
- (c) Audited Balance Sheet for the preceding three years.
- (d) Income Tax returns for the preceding three year period
- (e) Details of shareholding/ownership pattern especially foreign partners/ shareholders, foreign employees, directors, etc. The company must adhere to the prevailing Govt of India policies and regulations on Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)/DIPP norms as applicable.
- (f) Annual budget for R&D during last three years.
- (g) Numbers and details of IPR or patents, etc., held by the company.
- (h) Number of technically or professionally qualified personnel.
- (i) Record of past performance (e.g., Supply orders executed against of Ministry of Defence orders, Public Sectors and Paramilitary Forces, if any).
- (j) Availability of adequate infrastructure (List of machines and their production capacities) and technical expertise.
- (k) List of Testing and Support equipment's
- (l) ISO/ ISI certification or any other certification
- (m) Relevant clearances form the authorities/ ministries (if any)
- (n) Capacity and capability to undertake developmental work and to accept attendant financial and commercial risks.
- (o) Capacity/capability to market the product through the marketing network, sales and service network, reliability to maintain confidentiality.
- (p) PESO and DPIIT license for explosive handling if ToT is for high energy Material, explosives, propellants, and component/ system dealing with it etc.
- (q) Under taking form company seeking ToT that none of its Directors, Independent Directors, non-executive Directors, Key management personnel are involved in any corrupt practices, unfair means and illegal activities.
- (r) Details of the industrials license for defence manufacturing be provided by the industry seeking ToTs.
- (s) Application cum Industry Assessment Form.