

**Expression of interest to supply pelletized shrimp feed as per the following specifications:**

A culture demonstration program has been initiated under the funding of NFDB to investigate the performance of Indigenous Indian White shrimp in high density culture. Different stocks across Indian coast will be compared for their culture potential to mark the base line for the genetic improvement program Under this culture demonstration for Indian white shrimp *P. indicus*, we need a total of 35 tons of quality shrimp feed procuring time to time as it is required. The feed should adhere to the quality specified below and is to be sent to Chennai and Nagapattinam (TN), Guddur (AP), Balasore (OD), Contai (WB), Kudongulur and Kannur (Kearala), and Navsari (GUJ) where demonstration program has been initiated. Interested companies may send their EOI within 10 days of the advertisement.

**Process- compressed pelleting in ring die pelletizer**

**Nutrient specifications in the final feed:**

**Protein – Minimum 38%**

**Lipid – Minimum 7% and maximum 8%.**

**Crude Fibre – Maximum 5%.**

**Moisture – Maximum 11%**

**Fishmeal content – minimum 20 %.**

**With good at tractability and palatability**

**Pellet sizes (it may vary time to time based on the progress of the farming).**

**Pellet size - 1.4 mm (30%)**

**Pellet size – 1.6 mm (40%), 1.8 mm (20%)**

**Water stability of the feed:**

**Should have good water stability for two hours under standard water stability testing procedures.**