

**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 are being compared for their culture potential to mark the base line for the genetic improvement program Under this culture demonstration program, we need a total of 35 tons of quality shrimp feed phased over a period of four months. The feed should adhere to the quality specified below and is to be sent to Guddur (AP), Balasore (OD), Kakdwip (WB), Kudongulur (Kearala), Muttukadu (TN) and Navsari (GUJ) where demonstration program have 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:**

<b>Nutrients</b>	<b>Starter</b>	<b>Grower/Finisher</b>
<b>Crude Protein</b>	<b>36% Minimum</b>	<b>34% Minimum</b>
<b>Crude Fat</b>	<b>6% Minimum</b>	<b>6% Minimum</b>
<b>Moisture</b>	<b>11% maximum</b>	<b>11% maximum</b>
<b>Crude Fibre</b>	<b>2.5% Maximum</b>	<b>3.5% Maximum</b>
<b>Acid insoluble Ash</b>	<b>Less than 2.5%</b>	<b>Less than 3%</b>
<b>Water Stability</b>	<b>Minimum of Two hours</b>	<b>Minimum of Two hours</b>
<b>Shape</b>	<b>Crumbles/pellets</b>	<b>Pellets</b>
<b>Sizes/Grades</b>	<b>Crumbles / pellet in the size range of 400-800 micron 800-1200 micron,1.2mm to 1.6mm</b>	<b>1.8mm and 2.0mm</b>

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