

Government of Jammu and Kashmir

Department of Fisheries

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Re-auction Notice No. **10** of 2025 Dated: 15-03-2025

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, e-Bid affixed with Revenue Stamp worth Rs. 5/- are invited from the **Citizen of India**, for the auction of Fishing Rights of Ranjit Sagar Reservoir (J&K portion) viz Satwain/Basohli, District Kathua for a period of one-year from the date of issuance of fishing rights contract. The society of Fishermen registered under the Cooperative Act of the J&K State (now Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir) if any, can also participate in the auction proceeding.

The Bid documents containing detailed terms & conditions can be seen/downloaded against e-Bid document fee of Rs.2000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only) in shape of DD pledged to Assistant Director Fisheries, District Kathua from the official Government website www.jktenders.gov.in, from:-

1	Download date start	17-03-2025
2	Bid Submission date start	18-03-2025
3	Bid submission date ends	07-04-2025
4	Submission of original Earnest Money Deposit along with Tender document Fee in shape of Demand Draft.	08-04-2025
5	Bid opening Date	09-04-2025

The original Demand Draft of EMD Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh only) along with Tender Document Fee of Rs. 2000/- (Rupees two thousand only) pledged to the Assistant Director Fisheries, District Kathua respectively in a sealed cover addressed to Accounts Officer (Member Secretary of the Auction Committee Ranjit Sagar Reservoir) Department of Fisheries, Canal Road, Nowabad Jammu-180016 shall reach by or before 08-04-2025 upto 4.00 PM without of which no bid shall be accepted.

However, in case the interested/genuine bidders fail to submit hard copies (original) of CDRs (tender document fee and earnest money deposit), the technical bid shall still be opened to verify/check the uploaded documents including the copies of CDRs. The bidders who shall have failed to submit hard copies of CDRs (tender document fee and earnest money deposit) but have uploaded them with bid document on JK tenders, in that case concerned bank/branch shall be approached for forfeiture of the CDRs and defaulters shall be blacklisted in J&K UT for future auction process. The other terms and conditions will remain same as are mentioned in detailed bid document.

The Bid shall be opened on 09-04-2025 at 11:30 AM or any other date convenient to bid opening authority in presence of bidders who may like to be present.


Accounts Officer
Member Secretary Auction Committee,
Ranjit Sagar Reservoir,
Fisheries Department.

No: -DF/Accts/E-Auction/2024-25/CC/7470158

Dated: 15-03-2025.

Copy for information/necessary action to the: -

1. Joint Director Information J&K Govt. Srinagar/Jammu for publication of abbreviated e-auction Notice in two National leading (English/Hindi) newspapers and two Local leading (English/Urdu) news papers to ensure wide publicity.
2. Joint Director Fisheries Chenab Valley/Central Jammu for information
3. Joint Director Fisheries South / North Kashmir for information.
4. All members of Auction Committee Ranjit Sagar Reservoir Fisheries J&K.
5. Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture Production Department (Animal/Sheep Husbandry & Fisheries Department) Civil Sectt. Srinagar / Jammu for information of the Principal Secretary.
6. Computer Analyst Directorate of Fisheries J&K for information and to upload the Auction Notice on the Departmental website.
7. Notice Board/Office File.

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir,
Department of Fisheries**

**BID DOCUMENT FOR AUCTION/EXTRACTION OF FISH FROM RANJIT SAGAR
RESERVIOR SATWAIN/BASOHLI, DISTRICT, KATHUA, J&K PORTION**

(Bid Document cost Rs. 2000/-)

Note 1 Bid document shall be issued to Citizen of India only and the society of Fishermen registered under Cooperative Act of the J&K State (now Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir) on production of valid document from the competent authority.

Note 2 The Bidders are required to go through the terms and conditions minutely and clear any doubt before submitting their Bid. The Bidder shall sign each page of this document in token of acceptance of the terms and conditions mentioned herein and submit the same along with the Bid offer.

I. General instructions /Terms and conditions: -

The Bid shall be uploaded from the official website (www.jktenders.gov.in) and submit the following documents: -

- a. Earnest Money Deposit for an amount of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh) in the shape of Demand Draft favouring to the Assistant Director Fisheries, Kathua .
- b. Attested Copy of document as a proof of citizen of India duly issued by the Competent Authority.
- c. Bid Document dully signed.
- d. DD for an amount of Rs.2000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only) pledged to Assistant Director Fisheries, Kathua on account of Tender Document Fee.

II. Second Bid shall contain Financial Bid.

1. The Bid document shall be downloaded from 17-03-2025 against payment of Rs.2000/- (Non-Refundable) in the shape of Demand Draft pledged to Assistant Director Fisheries, Kathua and shall be uploaded from official website www.jktenders.gov.in upto 07-04-2025. The hard copies of instruments of Earnest Money Deposit and Tender Document Fee shall be delivered personally or through registered post in a sealed envelope addressed to Accounts Officer (Member Secretary of the Auction Committee Ranjit Sagar Reservoir) Fisheries Department, Canal Road Nowabad Jammu-180016 which shall reach by or before 08-04-2025 upto 4:00 PM. The Bid shall be opened on 09-04-2025 or any other date which shall be notified on departmental notice board convenient to opening authority in presence of Bidders who may like to be present. However, if the Bid opening day happens to be a holiday or office remains closed due to any other reason, then Bid shall be opened on next working day. Direct or indirect canvassing on the part of Bidders or their representatives shall render his/their Bid as disqualified.
2. Any person who is Citizen of India can participate in the auction for fishing rights.
3. The society of Fishermen registered under Cooperative Act of the J&K State (now Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir) , if any, can also participate in the auction.



4. The participants shall have to deposit an earnest amount of ₹5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lacs only) in the shape of Demand Draft favouring Assistant Director Fisheries, Kathua along with tender documents. The auction bid will start from the reserved price for the year 2024-25 from ₹1,00,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore only) with no upper limit.
5. The successful bidder i.e. the highest bidder shall have to deposit 50% of the e-bid amount on spot and remaining 50% amount shall be deposited within next 02 month's period from the date of allotment.
6. The successful bidder shall have to execute an agreement with the Department for abiding by all terms and conditions of auction notification and other restrictions imposed under Fisheries Act on valid stamp paper duly attested by 1st Class Magistrate.
7. The successful bidder i.e. the contractor shall have to engage the registered Fishermen for fishing in the Reservoir on the basis of licence issued by the competent authority. However, Assistant Director Fisheries, Kathua shall allow the contractor to hire non-local fishermen only in case of non-availability of local fishermen for use of eligible craft and gears only. The Assistant Director Fisheries, Kathua is authorized to withdraw this concession once the local fishermen are available and the contractor shall have to obey the orders.
8. For fishing in the reservoir, a maximum of 40 number of the small sized country boats/semi mechanized boats shall be allowed for operations in the reservoir with a maximum of two fishermen per boat.
9. The Fish caught from the reservoir shall have to be supplied and sold in local market of adjoining areas and other major fish markets of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. The Assistant Director Fisheries, Kathua shall allow the contractor to sell excess quantity of fish caught in any other market outside UT of J&K after certifying that the local/UT requirement is fulfilled.
10. The fishing tackle to be used in the reservoir shall be gill net with maximum 200 meters length, 03 meters breadth the minimum mesh size of 04 diameters. There shall not be any fishing activity during night hours and catching the fish below 20 cms shall be prohibited.
11. The fishing in the reservoir shall remain closed for 02 months i.e. July and August and there shall not be any fishing activities within 02 Kms of rock filled concrete Dam.
12. The Department of Fisheries reserves the rights to issue special permits for Mahseer Angling by rod fishing in the Reservoir.
13. The Department of Fisheries reserves the rights to inspect the fishing by fishing gears, fish haul, landing centres and supply centres for imposing regulations laid down in terms and conditions and as specified in fisheries Act.
14. The Department of Fisheries reserves the right for imposing fine, confiscating fishing crafts and gears, fish haul etc. for violation of restrictions as specified in the auction notification.
15. The fish caught from the Reservoir shall be landed at the following landing centres viz purthu, Sawar, Plassi.
16. The Director Fisheries, J&K, Government reserves the right to accept or reject all the e-bids, including the highest one without assigning any reason and can cancel the contract, if the

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terms and conditions of the agreement are not adhered completely. The decision of Director Fisheries, J&K, shall be final and binding on all concerned parties.

17. The permission for extraction of fish from the reservoir for the year 2024 shall be granted by Director Fisheries, J&K, after fulfilment of all codal formalities by the successful bidder as specified in terms and conditions of the auction notification.
18. Boats shall be properly numbered and details of fishermen deputed by the contractor along with photo identity must be submitted to the designated authority before start of work.
19. No revision of rates or any other concession will be allowed in case of loss of business due to any reason whatsoever.
20. The contractor shall ensure all safety measures, labour law and other legal formalities and shall be responsible for breach on this account. There shall be no liability of Fisheries Department, J&K, for whatever damage, injury or loss to persons or belongings.
21. Proper record of manpower deployed, daily output quality and quantity wise, shall be maintained by the contractor and be submitted to the designated authority on daily/weekly basis, along with monthly details/reports for record and reference.
22. The Contract of Fishing rights shall be made in favour of the highest Successful Bidder and shall be valid for one-year from the date of issuance of fishing right contract.


Accounts Officer
Member Secretary Auction Committee,
Ranjit Sagar Reservoir,
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Encl: - Annexure

Terms & Conditions accepted
Rates are mentioned in the Annexure

Signature of the Bidder.

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Annexure to Bid Document for Auction/Extraction of Fish from Ranjit Sagar Reservoir (J&K portion) Satwain/Basohli District Kathua with reference to e-auction notice No. _____ date _____

S. No	Particulars	Amount of Bid Offered
1	Extraction of Fish from Ranjit Sagar Reservoir (J&K portion) Satwain/Basohli District Kathua	Rs. In Figures _____ Rs. In Words _____

**Seal & Signature
of Bidder**