

FORM RDRM C

PROPOSAL FOR APPROVAL FOR TAKING UP CONSULTANCY

Please refer to Statues SA38 for more details

1. TITLE OF PROPOSED PROJECT: Consultancy to provide expertise and guidance for formulation of AM fungal inoculum for Deejay coconut trees at Ugent Farm (Phase IV)
2. Principal Consultant
 - a. Name: B. F. Rodrigues
 - b. Designation: Senior Professor
 - c. Department: Botany Discipline, SBSB
3. CLIENT:
 - a. Firm: Deejay coconut farm Pvt. Ltd.
 - b. Address for Communication 3rd Floor, St Patrick's complex, Brigade Road, Bangalore.
 - c. Contact person in the Organization Saibal K. de
4. Names, Designation and Department of the staff members involved in this consultancy (including students)
Ms. Tanvi N. Prabhu, Research student.
5. Name and Address of Outside Expert (if any) involved in the Consultancy —
6. Whether the Consultancy shall make use of any University facilities such as equipment or laboratory — No —
7. Time Schedule
 - a. Duration (Weeks, months or years) 2 weeks
 - b. Starting Date 28.06.2023.
8. Estimate of Charges
 - a. Honoraria to consultant(s), staff of laboratory and others.
 Consultant Share Rs. 15,500/-
 Other members Share Rs 10,000/-
 University Share (as per SA38.2.vii) 15% —
 - b. Cost of materials used in carrying out consultancy. —
 - c. Computer charges. —
 - d. Charges for use of laboratory equipment and instruments. —
 - e. T.A./D.A. for visits to sites. —
 - f. Administrative/overhead charges to be paid to the University (@15%) — Rs 4,500/-
 - g. Miscellaneous.

9. Give a brief description of the work to be done that includes scope of the work, Receivables from the client and Deliverables to the client. (As annexure I)

Declaration by Consultant(s)

- A. I/we shall ensure that the proposed consultancy project does not affect my/~~our~~ regular academic, research and related activities and other duties which are assigned to me/~~us~~ by the University.
- B. Number of Consultancies at present with me/~~each~~ one of us do not exceed four in number.
- C. This is to certify that there is no close relationship between me/~~us~~ and the client funding the consultancy project, or any vendor to whom payments are to be made from the consultancy project funds, or any such issue leading to conflict of interests.
- D. We have agreed to share the Honorarium as per following distribution.

Name	Proposed share
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B. F. Rodriguez	Rs 15,500/-
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- E. I/~~we~~ undertake to abide by all the provisions of Statute SA-38 in connection with the Consultancy project proposed herewith.


27/6/23
Signatures of Consultants

(separate forms may be submitted if the consultants are from different department)

Declaration by Head of the Department

A. For the present consultancy the CLIENT Deejay Coconut farm Pvt. Ltd
has requested the services of Prof. B. F. Rodrigues

(letter may be placed for records) and these faculty members may be permitted to take up the consultancy work.

B. Based on the expertise available in the Department, following member(s) of the Department have been assigned the present consultancy work.

- a.
- b.
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Signature of the Head of the Department

The present consultancy project has been registered in RDRM and the reference number is

GU/D-RDRM/consult./DCF/BER/SBSB-Botany/01/2023-24.

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Signature of In-charge RDRM

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Approved/~~Not Approved~~

Dr. A. B. Meen
Vice Chancellor 04/07/2023

DEEJAY FARMS



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Consultancy to provide expertise and guidance for formulation of AM fungal inoculum for Deejay Coconut trees at Uguem Farm (Phase IV)

Objective: To increase productivity of Deejay Sampoorna hybrids through improved plant nutrition and health, stress tolerance, soil structure and fertility.

Introduction: The occurrence of mixed populations of Arbuscular mycorrhizal (AM) fungi have been commonly recorded for the coconut rhizosphere soils. In coconut, the AM root colonisation is highly symbiotic helping in the uptake of P and other immobile elements. The symbiosis can also improve host responses to environmental limitations like water stress, resistance to pathogenic fungi and pests, etc.

The consortium of three dominant AM fungal species will be multiplied and used as inoculum (along with other suitable amendments) to inoculate another 2500 coconut trees.

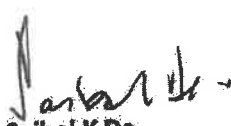
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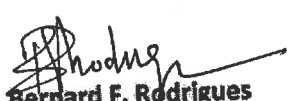
1. In the present consultancy, Deejay Farms will seek guidance from Prof. Bernard F. Rodrigues of Goa University to inoculate 2500 coconut trees under phase IV at Deejay Farms Uguem, with AM fungal consortium.

2. For the above assignments, Deejay Farms will pay a consultancy fee of Rs. 30,000 for each phase to Prof. Bernard F. Rodrigues for his assistance and guidance.

3. On completion of the above assignment, Deejay Farms will draw DDs in the name of The Registrar, Goa University, for the above said amount.

4. Estimated date of completion of the above assignment (Phase IV AM Inoculum) is by the end of this month.


Mr. Saibal K De
Chief Executive Officer
Deejay Farms


Prof. Bernard F. Rodrigues
Senior Professor
School of Biological Sciences & Biotechnology
Goa University
Goa 403 206



Date: 23.06.2023