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Minutes of Meeting

A meeting was organized on 15th January 2019 at PMU for reviewing the progress under various deliverables as per the ToR with GT. The following issues were discussed & action proposed

1. Status of Tender floated by FPCs for establishment of FCSC:

GT presented the status of the tenders opened at the FPCs by the procurement committee for establishment of FCSCs. Additional information for finalization of bidders had been asked for and collected by the respective procurement committees. Initial evaluation of tenders suggest that many bidders have changed the specification of the civil construction for FCSC for managing the tentative cost of the bid. In addition most of the bidders are out of the state and are major supplier of plant and machinery. FPCs could take up the civil construction which would reduce cost of construction and ease for faster completion. Thus, if the FPCs want then a fresh tender may be floated for supplying plant and machinery which would lead to the cancellation of the initial tenders.

Action to be taken by: Grant Thornton

2. Development of value chain reports for Goat FPCs and finalization of DPR for Goat milk:

Value Chain document was submitted by GT last week. Experts on the Goat milk production and processing have been consulted for further development on the report. GT was suggested to submit the DPR for goat milk products i.e. Cheese, Ghee, Flavored Milk and Soap by 17th January 2019. Besides, the documents GT was suggested to develop market for the goat milk products i.e. milk, cheese, goat soap etc thusby networking with the buyers of the products. In this regard GT was suggested to bring prospective buyers for the above mentioned products for discussion with RACP and Maitri Mahila Dairy and Agriculture Producer Company Limited (MMDAPCL). The Chair expressed his displeasure that progress on this front is very poor. GT should submit further course of action like required licenses and procedure for carrying these business. Also bring the prospective buyer for discussion. This should be done by 22nd January without fail.

Action to be taken by: Grant Thornton

3. Technology DPR presentation

A request letter from GT to present the technology DPRs was submitted in the last week. They were suggested to request slots for presentation considering the availability of concerned PCs in the RACP office.

Action to be taken by: OIC-ABPF will coordinate with Grant Thornton


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