



Coastal Aquaculture Authority

**Ministry of Agriculture
Government of India
Shastri Bhavan Annexe
26, Haddows Road,
Chennai – 600 006, India**

**Attention: Suppliers of SPF broodstock of
*L. vannamei***

Expression of interest is invited from established producers to be enrolled in the list of approved suppliers of SPF broodstock of *L. vannamei* to the Indian shrimp hatcheries. Firms willing to be enrolled for this purpose may visit our Website: www.caa.gov.in for details and furnish the required information in the specified format with supporting evidence and send to the **Member Secretary, Coastal Aquaculture Authority (Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India), Shastri Bhavan Annexe (Second Floor), 26, Haddows Road, Chennai – 600 006, India before 15th December 2008.** (Fax No: +91 44 2821 6552; Email; aquaauth@vsnl.net, or aquavaauth@bsnl.in). Selected firms would be required to make a presentation before the committee set up in the Coastal Aquaculture Authority in support of their claim on SPF status of *L. vannamei* broodstock.

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR SUPPLY OF SPF
BROODSTOCK OF *L. VANNAMEI*

The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India has decided to introduce SPF stock of *L.vannamei* for commercial scale culture in the country on specific terms and conditions.

The Coastal Aquaculture Authority (CAA) in consultation with other concerned agencies shall short list the SPF *L.vannamei* suppliers based on the genetic base and disease status and the import of SPF broodstock shall be channelised only from such suppliers.

Expression of interest is sought from well established producers of SPF broodstock throughout the world for shortlisting as suppliers. Interested firms who have the substantial expertise in production of SPF broodstock of *L.vannamei* may apply to the ‘Coastal Aquaculture Authority, 2nd floor, Shastri Bhavan Annexe, 26, Haddows Road, Chennai- 600 006, India’ with full details regarding their credibility for further consideration and empanelment as suppliers of this species.

The details may be furnished in the following format :

- Origin of the stock :
- Certificate indicating the SPF status of the broodstock indicating the pathogens screened / excluded for establishing SPF status:
- Brief history of the genetic development of the SPF stock indicating the number of generations, traits and the overall gains realized in the selection programme:
- Certificate indicating the history of disease occurrence in the broodstock rearing facility of the exporter for the last two years:
- The genetic improvement of SPF and status of production of SPR stock:
- Facilities available at the production centre for holding and bio-security and the quarantine protocol.
- Proof regarding sourcing of basic stock from the United States Marine Shrimp Farming Programme (USMSFP) or from other sources.
- Experience, extent of supply of SPF broodstock of *L.vannamei* to other organizations / countries including setting up of Nucleus Breeding Centre and Multiplication Centre.
- Performance and production details (disease outbreaks, successful crops) during the last two years.
- Laboratory facilities available for testing the health of shrimp.
- Certifying authority from the Government for the Nucleus Breeding Centre and Multiplication centres from where the SPF stock is to be supplied.
- Capacity to supply SPF broodstock of *L.vannamei*.

The above information should be substantiated through convincing evidence including credentials from the recipients of the stock in the international market; or renowned scientific institutions / research bodies.

Selected firms would be required to make a presentation in support of the above facts before the Committee chaired by the Coastal Aquaculture Authority to consider enrollment of their names in the list of potential suppliers of SPF *L.vannamei* broodstock.

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