



## **BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS**

### **Expression of Interest for Setting up Gold Assaying & Hallmarking Centres under the Central Assistance Scheme**

#### **Terms and Conditions**

1. a) The applicant shall immediately arrange for building/space and place orders for all major equipment for the assaying and hallmarking centre on getting initial go ahead from BIS. Applicant shall be required to submit details in enclosed Checklist, of orders placed for all major equipment along with supply schedule and arrangement for building/space made for setting up of the centre with documentary evidence in support thereof within 3 months of getting initial go ahead from BIS.
- b) The Machinery/equipment specifically XRF machine, weighing balances and Laser Machine shall have the capability so as to enable direct data transfer to centralized software for operation of Assaying & Hallmarking Centre. The undertaking shall be taken in this regard from the supplier/ manufacture of the machine and submitted to BIS.
- c) The location shall be open for other potential applicants till confirmed progress as per Checklist is received by BIS. However, the applicant shall be kept informed about any other applicants for the same location.
- d) In the event of more than one applicant for a location, the one who first sets up a centre at the particular location, complying with the terms and conditions and gets recognition by BIS and informs the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Govt. of India, will be eligible for the incentive.
2. a) The Centre shall be set up and ready for assessment by BIS preferably within 6 months of getting initial go ahead from BIS.
- b) The applicant shall immediately, on completion of setting up of the centre, apply to BIS for recognition in the prescribed proforma available on BIS website [www.bis.gov.in](http://www.bis.gov.in).
- c) The centre should be operational and BIS Recognition obtained preferably within 7 months of getting initial go ahead from BIS.
3. The financial incentive under the scheme shall be given in two equal installments as under:
  - a) 1<sup>st</sup> installment: 50% of the assistance after compliance of steps at S. No. 4; and
  - b) 2<sup>nd</sup> installment: Balance 50% after one year of successful operation of the Centre
4. The percentage of total cost of machinery and equipment given as assistance to A&H centre as mentioned in the EOI can be revised at any stage of the processing of application for assistance.
5. The first installment of assistance will be released only after the following steps have been completed:
  - a) The requisite plant and machinery is in possession and the center is ready for operation;
  - b) The center has been recognized by BIS as per the Recognition Scheme of the BIS; and
  - c) The Centre has applied for NABL accreditation.

**6. Shifting of a Government assisted Centre from approved location to another location**

- (i) If a government assisted Centre proposes to shift from its location of lower subsidy to an available location of higher subsidy, the Centre may be allowed to shift, but no claim towards difference in subsidy will be admissible.
- (ii) If a government assisted Centre proposes to shift from its location of higher subsidy to another available location of lower subsidy, the Centre may be allowed to shift, subject to the condition that such Centre pays back the difference in subsidy received to government. If the difference is not paid back by such Centre, the case may be processed for de-recognition.
- (iii) If a government assisted Centre proposes to shift from its location (where subsidy was applicable) to another location where no subsidy is applicable, at that time the Centre may be allowed to shift, subject to the condition that such Centre pays back the total subsidy received to government. If the total subsidy is not paid back by such centre, the case may be processed for de-recognition.

**7. Closure of a Government assisted centre after availing full or part subsidy**

The applicants are required to give bank guarantee (equivalent to the amount of first installment) at the time of release of first installment. This bank guarantee shall be released along with the second installment after one year of successful operation.

**CHECK LIST FOR SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION REGARDING PREPARATORY ACTION FOR SETTING UP THE ASSAYING & HALLMARKING CENTRE**

Location:

Name of Applicant:

Name of A &H Centre:

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Arrangement of requisite machinery/ equipment</b>			
<b>(A)</b>	<b>Name of machinery/ equipment</b>	<b>Name of supplier to whom order placed</b>	<b>Schedule for supply</b>	<b>List of documents annexed in proof thereof*</b>
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
<b>(B)</b>	<b>Arrangement for Building/ Space</b>			
	<b>Address of Building</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>List of documents annexed in proof thereof **</b>	

Illustration –

\* Order confirmation from supplier with evidence of advance payment made, if any.

\*\* Proof of Ownership/ Lease/ Rent Deed

Signature:

Applicant's Name:

Name of A & H Centre:

Date: