Geotagging of Agri-Storage Infrastructure-Union Budget 2020-21

1. The contract of Geotagging of warehouses in pilot in two States of Haryana and Tamil Nadu was awarded to NABCONS on nomination basis with a contract value of Rs.1.82 crore. The work was awarded to NABCONS considering their domain expertise in executing such projects in the past (viz. a joint study was undertaken by NABARD & WDRA in the year 2014, through NABCONS, for preparation of National Directory of Warehouses and to study the warehouse licensing process). The work order was issued to NABCONS on 12 Feb 2020. The assignment has been completed as on October 2020.

2. The contract of Geotagging of Agri-storage infrastructures in Pan India was awarded to NABCONS on nomination basis with a contract value of Rs.24.871 crore. The work was awarded to NABCONS considering the experience gained by NABCONS in undertaking work in pilot phase and due to limited time period for completion of work. The assignment is part of the Union Budget announcement and hence is being monitored at the highest level of GoI. The exercise was supposed to be completed in a time bound manner and as per the approval the exercise was supposed to be completed by 31 December 2020. Considering the limited time period it was easy to expand the work to other States with NABCONS since the software developed in pilot can be easily scaled up (reconfigured) to capture Pan India Data. The work order was issued to NABCONS on 27 October 2020. As on date (27.04.2021) the assignment is almost 95% completed.

Note: As per NABARD’s procurement policy clause 3.6 ix, services of subsidiaries set up by NABARD can be availed on nomination basis, and NABCONS was chosen for this assignment given their domain expertise