

Notice of Intent to Grant Exclusive License to a new Tomato Cultivar

Invitation to Negotiate

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Oregon State University, intends to grant an exclusive license to one or more companies a new addition to the small fruited Indigo™ high anthocyanin tomato series, 'Indigo™ Kiwi' developed by Dr. Jim Myers in the Department of Horticulture at Oregon State University.

Cultivar Description: [http://oregonstate.technologypublisher.com/tech?title=High-Anthocyanin %E2%80%9CIndigo%E2%84%A2 Kiwi%E2%80%9D Tomato](http://oregonstate.technologypublisher.com/tech?title=High-Anthocyanin%20%9CIndigo%20%84%A2%20Kiwi%20%9D%20Tomato)

Instructions for Submitting Proposals:

If your company is interested in submitting a proposal for this exclusive sublicense opportunity, please respond to this announcement at OCCD@oregonstate.edu and request the Proposal Questionnaire. Submissions are being accepted now, and until October 2017.

All proposals and comments will be objectively and confidentially evaluated.

The ITN process encourages an open engagement of all interested companies and stakeholders. Companies submitting proposals and/or comments to an ITN will be evaluated consistently and fairly by a review committee comprised of staff members of OSU, and expert faculty advisors from OSU.

OSU strives to secure the partner/partners that best meet the needs of the State of Oregon and its people, OSU, and the OSU breeding programs. Responders to the ITN will be evaluated using a consistent methodology, allowing review committee members to weigh core elements and objectively evaluate multiple proposals. The ITN specifications objectively guide critical responses in a proposal and are designed to explore the project's commercial scope for a sustainable business, consistent with the necessity to deliver OSU plant breeding products and technology to the public. The ITN requires interested companies to describe their prior experience and current business model. Companies are asked to describe a plan of action concerning the new business opportunity.