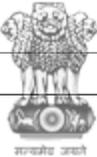


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Work /Item(s)					
<b>Title</b>	Farm Labour Supply				
<b>Work Description</b>	Supply of farm labour at CSIR-IHBT, Palampur				
<b>Pre Qualification Details</b>	Please refer Tender documents.				
<b>Independent External Monitor/Remarks</b>	NA				
<b>Show Tender Value in Public Domain</b>	Yes				
<b>Tender Value in ₹</b>	2,75,25,000	<b>Product Category</b>	Manpower Supply	<b>Sub category</b>	NA
<b>Contract Type</b>	Tender	<b>Bid Validity(Days)</b>	90	<b>Period Of Work(Days)</b>	7
<b>Location</b>	CSIR-IHBT PALAMPUR (H.P.)	<b>Pincode</b>	176061	<b>Pre Bid Meeting Place</b>	NA
<b>Pre Bid Meeting Address</b>	NA	<b>Pre Bid Meeting Date</b>	NA	<b>Bid Opening Place</b>	PALAMPUR
<b>Should Allow NDA Tender</b>	No	<b>Allow Preferential Bidder</b>	No		

**Critical Dates**

<b>Publish Date</b>	19-Dec-2023 03:00 PM	<b>Bid Opening Date</b>	10-Jan-2024 03:00 PM
<b>Document Download / Sale Start Date</b>	19-Dec-2023 03:00 PM	<b>Document Download / Sale End Date</b>	09-Jan-2024 03:00 PM
<b>Clarification Start Date</b>	NA	<b>Clarification End Date</b>	NA
<b>Bid Submission Start Date</b>	19-Dec-2023 03:00 PM	<b>Bid Submission End Date</b>	09-Jan-2024 03:00 PM

**Tender Documents**

NIT Document	S.No	Document Name	Description	Document Size (in KB)
	1	Tendernotice_1.pdf	NIT	482.01

Work Item Documents	S.No	Document Type	Document Name	Description	Document Size (in KB)
	1	Tender Documents	tenderdocument.pdf	Tender Document	1059.76
	2	BOQ	BOQ_195220.xls	BOQ	241.50

**Auto Extension Corrigendum Properties for Tender**

Iteration	No. of bids required for bid opening a tender	Tender gets extended to No. of days
1.	2	7

**Bid Openers List**

S.No	Bid Opener Login Id	Bid Opener Name	Certificate Name
1.	anilku.eproc@csir.res.in	Anil Kumar	ANIL KUMAR
2.	sood.eproc@csir.res.in	Rajeev Sood	RAJEEV SOOD
3.	ranjeet.singh.eproc@csir.res.in	RANJEET SINGH	RANJEET SINGH

**GeMARPTS Details**

<b>GeMARPTS ID</b>	FB8P63ZWXEU4
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<b>Description</b>	Farm Labour Supply
<b>Report Initiated On</b>	15-Dec-2023
<b>Valid Until</b>	14-Jan-2024

### **Tender Properties**

<b>Auto Tendering Process allowed</b>	No	<b>Show Technical bid status</b>	Yes
<b>Show Finance bid status</b>	Yes	<b>Show Bids Details</b>	No
BoQ Comparative Chart model	Normal	BoQ Comparative chart decimal places	2
BoQ Comparative Chart Rank Type	L	Form Based BoQ	No
Show Bid Details in Public Domain stage	Technical Bid Opening		

### **TIA Undertaking**

S.No	Undertaking to Order	Tender complying with Order	Reason for non compliance of Order
1	<a href="#">TIA UNDERTAKING GEM</a>	Agree	
2	<a href="#">PPP-MII Order 2017</a>	Agree	
3	<a href="#">MSEs Order 2012</a>	Agree	

### **Tender Inviting Authority**

<b>Name</b>	Director, CSIR-IHBT
<b>Address</b>	CSIR-IHBT, Palampur, Distt. Kangra (H.P.) 176061

### **Tender Creator Details**

<b>Created By</b>	Anil Kumar
<b>Designation</b>	Assistant Executive Engineer
<b>Created Date</b>	18-Dec-2023 05:13 PM

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## निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना / Notice Inviting Tender

सी.एस.आई.आर.–हिमालय जैवसंपदा प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान, पालमपुर, भारत सरकार के विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय के DSIR के अंतर्गत वैज्ञानिक तथा औद्योगिक अनुसंधान परिषद (CSIR), नई दिल्ली का एक अनुसंधान और विकास संस्थान है। Central Public Procurement Portal के माध्यम से सी.एस.आई.आर.–हिमालय जैवसंपदा प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान, पालमपुर के अनुसंधान एवं विकास फार्मों में फार्म लेबर उपलब्ध कराने के लिए पात्र बिडर्स से एक वर्ष की प्रारंभिक अवधि दिनांक 01.03.2024 से 28.02.2025 तक के लिए निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं, जिसे संतोषजनक सेवाओं के आधार पर आपसी सहमति से एक वर्ष की अवधि के लिए बढ़ाया जा सकता है। बोलीदाताओं को सलाह दी जाती है कि वे निविदा दस्तावेज़ को ध्यान से पढ़ें तथा बोली प्रक्रिया में भाग लेने से पहले अपनी पात्रता सुनिश्चित कर लें।

CSIR-IHBT, Palampur is a constituent R&D establishment of Council of Scientific & Industrial Research, New Delhi under DSIR, Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India. Bids (through CPPP) are invited from eligible suppliers for providing of **Farm Labour** in research & development farms of CSIR-Institute of Himalayan Bioresource Technology, Palampur (H.P.) for an initial period of **one year w.e.f. 01.03.2024 to 28.02.2025 (tentative)** which may be further extended for another one year upon satisfactory services and mutual concurrence. Bidders are advised to read tender document carefully and ensure their eligibility before participating in the bidding process.

### टेंडर का विवरण / Tender Details :

कार्य अनुबंध का नाम / Name of Work	अनुमानित लागत / Estimated Cost	अनुबंध की अवधि / Duration of the Contract	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)
CSIR-IHBT, पालमपुर में फार्म लेबर की आपूर्ति / Supply of Farm Labour in CSIR-IHBT, Palampur	रु.2,75,25,000 (approx.)	w.e.f.  01.03.2024 to 28.02.2025	रु.5,50,500 / –



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## दस्तावेज चेकलिस्ट / Document Checklist

Sl. No.	Document
1.	Name and Address of the Company/Firm
2.	Labour license under the provision of Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970.
3.	Copy of EPF registration
4.	Copy of ESI registration
5.	Copy of PAN/ TAN
6.	Copy of GST registration
7.	Details of similar work experience in Central/State Govt./Public Sector Undertaking/Autonomous body/Reputed Private organizations etc. along with award of contract & work completion certificate.
8.	Average Annual Turnover (last three financial years i.e. 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 <b><u>(Turnover certificate signed and sealed by Chartered Accountant is required)</u></b> ).
9.	Proof of Bid Security/EMD deposited.
10.	MSME/Startup registration, if applicable (attach copy as applicable)

Signature of Authorized Signatory

Name:

Designation :

Address:

Contact no.:

E-mail :

## कार्य की गुंजाइश / Scope of Work

Skill Category	Nature of Work	No. of Workers to be deployed
अकुशल / <b>Unskilled</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Bed preparation including layout, earthwork drainage, clod braking, levelling and fine dressing, application of FYM, sand, fertilizer.</li> <li>➤ Management of crops in field including weeding, hoeing, irrigation.</li> <li>➤ Harvesting of plant materials (flowers, seeds, leaves, whole plant, roots/rhizome/bulbs, daughter bulbs, corms).</li> <li>➤ Digging of pits for plantation crops including layout earthwork, drainage, levelling, application of FYM, sand, fertilizer.</li> <li>➤ Raising of planting material under polyhouse conditions including earth work in excavation of top soil/forest soil, preparation of potting media (mixing of FYM, sand, soil etc.), filling sleeves/pots of small/medium/large size, shifting as per direction, sowing seeds/planting of seedlings, nursery plant etc.</li> <li>➤ Management of non experimental are including eradication of wild bushes, uprooting them along with roots, lopping of trees, spray of herbicides, cheeling, use of brush cutter, digging drains as per direction.</li> </ul>	<b>131</b>
अर्धकुशल / <b>Semi-Skilled</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Soil treatment, temporary fencing, fixing of shade net (if required) and planting of crops and first irrigation as per the direction of In-charge.</li> <li>➤ Spray of agro-chemicals, fertilizer/manure application, skiffing /pruning /lopping, temporary fencing as per direction.</li> <li>➤ Planting material cleaning, washing, treating with chemicals, drying, grading, packaging, proper tagging and shifting to store.</li> <li>➤ Collection of shoots, making cuttings, budding and grafting with requisite treatments, and their irrigation in sleeves/pots.</li> <li>➤ Assistance in plant sampling with tagging, data recording of morphological characteristics.</li> </ul>	<b>7</b>
कुशल / <b>Skilled</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Management of crops in field including weeding, hoeing, cheeling, digging of drains, levelling of land, irrigation, spray of agro-chemicals, fertilizer/manure application, skiffing/pruning/lopping, temporary fencing as per direction interculture operations like pinching, disbudding and pruning.</li> <li>➤ Plucking tea leaf in experimental and non-experimental area.</li> <li>➤ Management of plants in sleeves/pots under polyhouse/ net house conditions including weeding, irrigation, spray of agro-chemicals, fertilizer/manure</li> </ul>	<b>13</b>

	<p>application as per direction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Assistance in crossing (emasculation, pollination, tagging, bagging, and harvesting seeds individually) as per directions.</li> <li>➤ Assistance in tissue culture techniques and hardening work.</li> <li>➤ Assistance in vertical gardening activities.</li> <li>➤ Assistance in farm equipment operation and handling like tractor, weeder, tillers etc.</li> </ul>	
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नोट : उपरोक्त आवश्यकता अस्थायी आवश्यकता है। हालाँकि, विभिन्न श्रेणियों या अतिरिक्त श्रेणी के तहत आपूर्ति की जाने वाली वास्तविक जनशक्ति समय-समय पर सीएसआईआर-आईएचबीटी, पालमपुर की आवश्यकता के आधार पर कम या ज्यादा हो सकती है।

**Note: The above requirement is the tentative requirement. However, actual manpower to be supplied under different categories or additional category may be more or less based on requirement of CSIR-IHBT, Palampur from time to time.**

## बिडर्स के लिए सामान्य निर्देश / General Instructions to the Bidders

1. The e-tenders are being invited for supply of farm labour through CPPP. Bid sent offline (courier/speed post or submitted in person or any other mode) shall not be accepted.
2. The Bidder is expected to examine all instructions, General terms and conditions etc. in the tender document and check their eligibility before participating in the bid. Failure to furnish any of the certificate/documents sought in the bid document, corrigendum, if any, as required with reference to the tender document may result in rejection of the bid.
3. Conditional tender, illegible and ambiguous tender, partially filled tender, incomplete tender and tender without enclosing all requisite documents will summarily be rejected.
4. The interested bidder shall submit their tender (s) both technical bid and financial bid through online mode **www.etenders.gov.in**. The bidder shall upload all the documents duly signed and sealed as per eligibility criteria for bidders. All pages of the bid documents should be uploaded after being signed and stamped by the bidders/authorized representative.
5. CSIR-IHBT reserves its right to, but without any obligation to do so, to seek any shortfall information/ documents only in case of historical documents which pre-existed at the time of the tender opening, and which have not undergone change since then and does not grant any undue advantage to any bidder.
6. Each bidder shall submit only one tender either by himself or as a partner in joint venture or as a member of consortium. If a bidder or if any of the partners in a joint venture or any one of the members of the consortium participates in more than one bid, such bids are liable to be rejected.
7. The bidder is required to provide farm labour supply to CSIR-IHBT and is advised to visit and acquaint himself with the operational system. The costs of visiting shall be borne by the bidder. It shall be deemed that the contractor has undertaken a visit to CSIR-IHBT and is aware of the operational conditions prior to the submission of the tender documents.
8. Bidders are supposed to enter only their name and service charges (**should not be less than 3.85 % as per Ministry of Finance OM no. F.6/1/2023-PPD, dated 06.01.2023**) in the provided BoQ format. Bids with service charge less than 3.85% will not be accepted.
9. Scanned copy of the EMD, for an amount of **Rs.5,50,500/- (Rupees Five Lakh Fifty Thousand Five Hundred only)** in the form of **Demand Draft** in favour of Director, CSIR-IHBT, should be submitted along with the tender document and the same should

reach the O/o Administrative Officer, CSIR-IHBT, Palampur, H.P. 176061 in hard copy before bid opening. MSME/Start-ups are exempted from EMD submission.

## बिड्स के तकनीकी मूल्यांकन के लिए मानदंड / **Criteria for technical evaluation of bids**

The following documents will be verified at the time of technical evaluation of bids:

1. Labour license [under Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition Act, 1970)].
2. EPF and ESI registration.
3. PAN/TAN Copy.
4. Similar work experience in Central/State Govt./Public Sector Undertaking /Autonomous body/ Reputed Corporate organisations etc.(3 Years or more than 3 Years).
5. Average Annual Turnover for last 3 Financial Years (i.e. 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23) should be equal to or more than 50 % of estimated tender cost. (**Turnover certificate signed and sealed by Chartered Accountant will be verified**).
6. Commercial experience eligibility criteria :  
  
For experience, the order(s) executed by the bidder, during the last three years ending on the last day of the month immediately preceding the month in which the last date of bid submission falls, should be considered as under :  
  
Three orders each executed for similar services where executed value is not less than the amount equal to 40% of the estimated cost.  

OR

Two orders each executed for similar services where executed value is not less than the amount equal to 50% of the estimated cost.  

OR

One order executed for similar services where executed value is not less than the amount equal to 80% of the estimated cost.
7. Proof of Bid security/Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) deposited.
8. Valid MSME/Startup registration for relevant service (attach copy as applicable).

**Note: In case of tie of L1 bidders the following criteria may be adopted for preference amongst the L1 bidders :**

1. Firm with higher Average Annual turnover during last three years will be awarded the contract (i.e. for F.Y. 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23). **Turnover certificate signed and sealed by Chartered Accountant is mandatory to be submitted for consideration under this evaluation criteria.**
2. In case of tie for above sr. no. 1, firm having single highest work award (value wise) during last three financial years (i.e. F.Y. 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23) will be considered for preference for L1 bidder for award of contract.

**Decision of Director, CSIR-IHBT, Palampur will be final in this regard.**

## सामान्य नियम एवं शर्तें / General Terms and Conditions

1. The tenure of the contract will be for a period of twelve (12) months. However, the contract period may be extended for another one year on mutual agreement, with existing terms & conditions, subject to satisfactory performance of services during the initial period of the contract.
2. The Contractor shall not give any sub-contract to any other party or agency to carry out the obligation arising out of this contract.
3. The number of farm labour mentioned in the bid document is provisional and the numbers may be increased or decreased upto 25% of the contracted quantity at the time of placement of contract or during the contract period. Service provider is bound to accept the orders accordingly.
4. The contractor should have sufficient number of reserve manpower to provide uninterrupted services during the period of the contract.
5. The farm labour deployed by the contractor shall not claim nor shall be entitled to pay, perks and other facilities admissible to casual, ad hoc, regular / confirmed employees of this office during the currency or after expiry of the contract.
6. The contractor should provide replacement of labour at the contracted rates at a short notice, if required.
7. If at any point of time it is found that the contractor has furnished false information, the Contract / Tender is liable to be cancelled.
8. On the basis of non satisfactory services, the Director, CSIR-IHBT reserves the right to cancel/terminate the contract at any time during the currency of the contract, without assigning any reasons thereof, after giving one month's notice to the Contractor.
9. Farm Labour employed and deployed by the Agency will work under the control and guidance of Farm In-charge's of CSIR-IHBT. Manpower engaged by the Contractor shall not be above the age of 60 years.
10. TDS and other taxes as applicable will be deducted from the Contractor's bill, as per the instructions issued from time to time by the competent authorities.
11. While quoting the Service Charge bidder's have to keep in mind the statutory deductions, as applicable from time to time.
12. Earnest Money Deposit will be forfeited if the contractor fails to commence the work or carryout other formalities as per the award letter for the work.
13. Unauthorized deductions from the wages in the name of file charges, consultancy charges, registration fee etc. will not be allowed in any circumstances.

14. Micro & Small Enterprises (MSME) and Startups are exempted from submission of Earnest Money Deposit, prior experience and turnover criteria.
15. CSIR-IHBT shall not be responsible for any death, injury, damages or loss whether to the contractor or agents, representatives or its manpower deployed which may result from any accident or by any other cause during operation and execution of the contract.
16. By participating in this bid, bidder undertakes to the following effect:
  - (i) that the firm/contractor has not been declared defaulter/bankrupt /black listed/debarred from the bidding process by any Central/State Govt. or Public Sector Undertaking.
  - (ii) Acceptance of all the terms and conditions of the contract.
  - (iii) Overpayment under clause no. 23 shall be refunded to CSIR-IHBT.
17. In case any of manpower deployed under the contract fails to report in time and contractor is unable to provide suitable substitute in time for the same it will be treated as absent and penalty as per agreement may be imposed.
18. During the course of contract, if any personnel of the contractor found to be indulging in any corrupt practices causing any loss of revenue or reputation to the CSIR-IHBT, it will be treated as misconduct and appropriate action as per agreement may be taken.
19. In the event of any loss occasioned to the CSIR-IHBT, as a result of any lapse on the part of the contractor which will be established after an enquiry conducted by the CSIR-IHBT, the said loss can be claimed from the contractor up to the value of the loss. The decision of the Director, CSIR-IHBT, Palampur will be final and binding to the agency.
20. The CSIR-IHBT shall have right to have any person removed in case the person is not performing the job satisfactorily or otherwise. The contractor shall have to arrange the suitable replacement in all such cases.
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1. In the event of any question, dispute / difference arising under the agreement or in connection herewith (except as to matters the decision of which is specially provided under this agreement) the same shall be referred to Delhi International Arbitration Centre for appointment of Arbitrator to adjudicate the dispute.
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**-Sd/-**  
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**For & on behalf of CSIR-IHBT, Palampur,**

## DRAFT AGREEMENT

This agreement for providing **Farm Labour** at CSIR-IHBT, Palampur is entered on this ..... **Day of .....** **Two Thousand Twenty .....** between

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AND

**M/s .....**having its registered office at ..... (hereinafter referred to as Contractor/Seller).

WHEREAS THE CONTRACTOR has represented that he is a registered Contractor under the provisions of Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 and has further represented that he is eligible to get this contract and there is no legal or any other bar for him in this respect. Any obligations and/or formalities which are required to be fulfilled under the said Act or any amendment thereto for the purpose of entering into and/or execution of this Contract shall be carried out by the Contractor at his own expenses etc. and the Contractor shall report the compliance thereof to the CSIR-IHBT. The Contractor shall be solely liable for any violation of the provisions of the said Act or any other Act.

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Now therefore by these articles and on the premises mentioned above, the parties have agreed to as under:

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3.	Non-performance/Non/Compliance of the Service Provider with respect to the service standards and obligations in Scope of Work and agreement.	2% of monthly billing with cumulative penalty not exceeding 10% of the monthly bill.	3% of monthly billing with cumulative penalty not exceeding 10% of the monthly bill.	5% of that day billing with cumulative penalty not exceeding 10% of the monthly bill.	Contract may be terminated by Buyer if cumulative penalties reach 10% of the contract value. Rate of penalty may vary at the Buyer's

					discretion depending on severity of default.
4.	Indiscipline/Breach of Code of Conduct i.e. quarrelling, abusing, etc. between the Service Provider's staff causing disturbance in the premises, use of intoxicants (alcohol, drugs smoking or eating tobacco in the premises during working hours etc.)	Rs.150/- Warning/Counselling of employee as decided by the Buyer depending on the gravity of the act.	Rs.300/- Immediate replacement of employee within 2 days as decided by the Buyer and Warning to Service Provider depending on the gravity of the act.	Rs.500/- Immediate replacement of employee within 2 days as decided by the Buyer and Warning to Service Provider depending on the gravity of the act.	Rate of penalty may vary at the Buyer's discretion depending on severity of default.
5.	Absence/non functionality of any required equipment	Rs.150/- per day Warning issued by Buyer	Rs.300/- per day	Rs.500/- per day	Rate of penalty may vary at the Buyer's discretion depending on severity of default.
6.	In case of subcontracting or outsourcing of the contract, in part or whole.	Immediate replacement within 2 days/cancellation of the contract with cancellation charges@10% as decided by the buyer depending on the gravity of the act.	Cancellation of the contract with cancellation charges@10% of the contract value.	Cancellation of the contract with cancellation charges@10% of the contract value.	
7.	Non-compliance with shift schedule by Service Provider's manpower	Rs.150/- Warning/Counselling of staff as decided by the Buyer.	Rs.300/- Warning/Counselling of staff as decided by the Buyer.	Rs.500/- Warning/Counselling of staff as decided by the Buyer.	Rate of penalty may vary at the Buyer's discretion depending on severity

					of default.
8.	If the employee is absent or takes leave for more than two days without informing or taking prior approval	Substitute within 2 days failing which, @1% per day of the total value (excluding service tax.) of the absent resources up to 15 days. Beyond 15 days, cancellation of the contract with cancellation charges@10% of the order value.	Substitute within 2 days failing which, @ 3% per day of the total value (excluding service tax etc.) of the absent resources up to 15 days. Beyond 15 days, cancellation of the contract with cancellation charges @ 10% of the order value.	Cancellation of the contract with cancellation charges@10 % of the order value.	
9.	Delay in payments of take-home remuneration by the Service Provider and deposit of EPF and ESI (both employee and employer share)	Rs.100 per day for each default, warning to Service Provider to deposit the said amount within 7 working days.	Rs.200 per day for each default, hold on all type of payments to Service Provider till the said amount is deposited to respective stakeholders and proof of same is submitted to Buyer.	Cancellation of the contract with cancellation charges@10 % of the order value.	

### **Force Majeure:**

If at any time during the currency of the contract, either party is subject to force majeure, which can be termed as civil disturbance, riots, strikes, tempest, acts of God etc. which may prevent either party to discharge his obligation, the affected party shall promptly notify the other party about the happening of such an event. Neither party shall by reason of such event be entitled to terminate the contract in respect of such performance of their obligations. The obligations under the contract shall be resumed as soon as practicable after the event has come to an end or ceased to exist. If the performance of any obligation under the contract is prevented or delayed by reason of the event beyond a period mutually agreed to if any or seven days, whichever is more, either party may at its option terminate the contract.

## **Surprise Check :**

The Director, CSIR-IHBT or any other officer so authorized by him shall be at liberty to carry out any surprise check on the working of the persons so deployed by the CONTRACTOR in order to ensure that the required number of persons are deployed and that they are doing their duties properly. In case, any person so deployed by the CONTRACTOR does not come up to the mark or performs his duties improperly or indulges in any unlawful act or disorderly conduct, the CONTRACTOR shall take suitable action against such personnel. In case of any complaint/defect pointed out by the authorized officer of the CSIR-IHBT, the CONTRACTOR shall immediately replace the person so deployed.

## **Arbitration:**

1. In the event of any question, dispute / difference arising under the agreement or in connection herewith (except as to matters the decision of which is specially provided under this agreement) the same shall be referred to Delhi International Arbitration Centre for appointment of Arbitrator to adjudicate the dispute.
2. The award of the Arbitrator shall be final and binding on the parties. The Arbitrator may give interim award(s) and / or directions, as may be required.
3. Subject to the aforesaid provisions, the arbitration & conciliation Act, 1996 and the rules made hereunder and any modification thereof from time to time being in force shall be deemed to apply to the Arbitration proceedings under this clause.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the above parties hereto have signed these present on the date, month and year first above written.

(.....)

Authorized Signatory  
For & on behalf of Contractor  
Address :

(.....)

Administrative Officer  
For & on behalf of CSIR-IHBT,  
Palampur, Kangra (H.P.)