

**HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE RURAL LIVELIHOOD MISSION
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT,
HIMACHAL PRADESH
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Tender Notice

The Himachal Pradesh State Rural Livelihood Mission, HPSRLM, Rural Development Department, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh intends to empanel universities/laboratories for the quality testing of Him Ira premium products made by self-help groups (SHGs).

Accordingly, request for proposals are hereby invited for the quality testing of Him Ira premium products. The detailed tender document can be downloaded from the website: <https://himaajeevika.com/> or can be collected from the office of the undersigned on any working day from **23.04.2025** to **05.05.2025** up to 03:00 PM. The tender document can be submitted in the office of the undersigned up to 05:00 PM on 05.05.2025. The tender will be opened on 06.05.2025 at 11:00 AM in the office of the CEO, HPSRLM, Rural Development Department, HP at Durga Complex, Opp. Post office, Kasumpti, Shimla 171009.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all the tender offers without assigning any reason.

Signed by

Kalyani Gupta

Date: 23-04-2025 16:36:33

**Dy. Chief Executive Officer,
Himachal Pradesh State Rural Livelihood Mission,
Rural Development Department,
Himachal Pradesh
Durga Complex, Opp. Post Office-Kasumpti,
Shimla-171009.**

**Himachal Pradesh State Rural Livelihood Mission
Department of Rural Development
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Durga Complex, Kasumpti Shimla- 171009**

**TENDER FOR QUALITY TESTING OF HIM IRA PREMIUM
PRODUCTS MADE BY SHGs**

Schedule Of Tender

Date of Publication of Tender	<u>23.04.2025</u>
Downloading of tender document form the official website https://himaajeevika.com/	<u>23.04.2025</u>
Last date & time for receipt of duty filled in tender	<u>05.05.2025</u> UP TO: 5:00 PM
Date & Time for opening of Technical Bid & Financial Bid of tender	<u>06.05.2025</u> UP TO: 11:00 AM

The contract will be governed by the terms and conditions laid down in the tender document. The tender document can be downloaded from the Department website <https://himaajeevika.com/> or can be collected from the office of the CEO, HPSRLM, RDD, Dugra Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla.

All the received sealed tenders shall be opened on the date and time mentioned in the tender document/ notice, if the date fixed for opening of the tender is happens to be a holiday, the tender shall be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue as fixed for original date for this purpose.

**GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH
HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE RURAL LIVELIHOOD MISSION
RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, SHIMLA-9**

**NOTICE INVITING REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR EMPANELMENT OF THE
UNIVERSITIES RECOGNIZED BY UGC /LABORATORIES FOR THE MICROBIAL,
CHEMICAL AND ADULTERATION TESTING OF THE PRODUCTS.**

Himachal Pradesh State Rural Livelihood Mission (HPSRLM), Rural Development Department, Durga Complex, Opp. India Post, Kasumpti, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171009 is inviting proposals for the **empanelment** of reputed registered universities/Laboratories/Companies having adequate infrastructure and expertise for comprehensive microbial, chemical, and adulteration testing for verifying the purity, safety, and compliance with **FSSAI guidelines** of food and wellness products testing.

The Laboratories shall be shortlisted on the basis of fulfillment of desired criteria that are supported by relevant documents by the proposers as required by this document. Preference will be given to the universities/Laboratories having expertise & work experience in similar type of works in Govt. departments.

The Request for Proposal document, terms and conditions (**Annexure-I**), application format (**Annexure-II**), technical bid format (**Annexure-III**), financial bid format (**Annexure-IV**) is available on the official website Himaajevika.com. The shortlisted laboratories/universities qualifying the technical bid criteria will be eligible for the financial bid round and only qualified laboratories/universities will be considered for the same.

The bidders that fail to supply the documents duly verified/attested by the authorized signatory, as per technical bid, shall not be considered. The tender received after the due date and time will not be entertained. HPSRLM will not be responsible for any kind of delay in submission of tender well in time.

The tender in **two bid format** in a sealed cover super scribed thereon "REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR EMPANELMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY/LABORATORY FOR CHEMICAL, MICROBIOLOGICAL TESTING AND ADULTERATION TESTS ETC." should reach the office of Chief Executive Officer- Himachal Pradesh State Rural Livelihood Mission (HPSRLM), Department of Rural Development, Durga Complex, Opp. India Post, Kasumpti, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171009 on or before 5.00 of 05.05.2025. The bids shall be opened at 11.00 am on 06.05.2025 in the office of CEO, HPSRLM, Durga Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla.

The CEO, HPSRLM, Rural Development Department, H.P. reserves the right to reject any or all the tender's without assigning any reason thereof.

For any clarification, the interested agencies may contact on telephone numbers:

**Issued By: Himachal Pradesh State Rural Livelihood Mission (HPSRLM)
Department of Rural Development, H.P., Durga Complex, Kasumpti, H.P. Shimla-
171009, Phone: 0177-2626400, 2629900**

Himachal Pradesh State Rural Livelihood Mission (HPSRLM)
Rural Development Department
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-9

**NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR EMPANELMENT OF THE
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PRODUCTS.**

1. INTRODUCTION

The Chief Executive Officer, Himachal Pradesh State Rural Livelihood Mission (HPSRLM), Rural Development Department, Durga Complex, Opp. India Post, Kasumpti, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171009 invites proposals from reputed universities/laboratories for empanelment to conduct comprehensive microbial, chemical and adulteration testing of various food products. The objective of this empanelment is to test the food products developed under HPSRLM to ensure the highest standards of quality, safety and regulatory compliance.

HimIra is a brand dedicated to high-quality, authentic, and safe food products developed by Self-Help Groups (SHGs) under the Himachal Pradesh State Rural Livelihoods Mission (HPSRLM). To maintain product integrity and consumer trust, comprehensive microbial, chemical, and adulteration testing is essential for verifying purity, safety, and compliance with **FSSAI guidelines**. Quality testing prevents contamination, enhances shelf stability, and ensures adherence to legal and industry standards, enabling smooth market access. By upholding rigorous testing protocols, HimIra reinforces its commitment to delivering safe, high-standard products that meet both regulatory and consumer expectations.

Empaneled laboratories/universities will be responsible for conducting detailed quality assessments as per the prescribed parameters to verify product purity, authenticity, and adherence to food safety norms. The scope of testing includes, but is not limited to, microbiological analysis, chemical composition evaluation, and adulteration detection. A detailed list of the required quality tests and parameters is provided in **Annexure IV** for reference.

Qualified institutions with testing facilities, accreditation, and expertise in food analysis are encouraged to participate in this empanelment process to support the mission's commitment to delivering safe and high-quality products.

2. OBJECTIVE

The objective of this **empanelment** is to onboard reputed universities and laboratories with advanced testing capabilities for conducting microbial, chemical, and adulteration analysis of food products developed by Self-Help Groups (SHGs) under the Himachal

Pradesh State Rural Livelihoods Mission (HPSRLM). This initiative aims to ensure product safety, quality assurance, and regulatory compliance, particularly in adherence to FSSAI guidelines. The empaneled laboratories and institutions will be responsible for conducting thorough quality assessments to analyze the quality of SHG products, provide feedback to producers, and determine whether the products meet national quality standards. By offering scientific evaluation and guidance, this initiative will help SHGs improve their product quality, enhance market acceptability, and ensure consumer safety.

3. BACKGROUND

Himachal Pradesh State Rural Livelihoods Mission (HPSRLM) plays a pivotal role in the development and promotion of Himira, a brand dedicated to showcasing high-quality products crafted by Self-Help Groups (SHGs) across Himachal Pradesh. To ensure these products meet industry and consumer expectations, HPSRLM follows a systematic approach encompassing quality checks, supply chain management, and packaging standards. Rigorous testing, including microbial, chemical, and adulteration analysis, is conducted to verify product safety and adherence to FSSAI regulations. A well-structured supply chain ensures efficient sourcing, processing, and distribution, while standardized packaging enhances product appeal and shelf life. Through this holistic framework, HPSRLM is committed to empowering SHGs, enhancing market access, and promoting safe, high-quality, and authentic Himachali products under the Himira brand.

4. SCOPE OF WORK

The selected organization/institution will be responsible for the following:

1. **Conducting comprehensive quality tests** on SHG-produced food items based on defined requirements, including but not limited to:
 - **Nutritional composition analysis** to determine macronutrients, micronutrients, and overall product value.
 - **Chemical and microbiological contamination testing** to detect potential safety hazards such as pathogens, toxins, or harmful additives.
 - **Physical parameter analysis**, including texture, color, and overall appearance, to ensure consistency and consumer acceptability.
 - **Packaging quality and shelf-life testing** to evaluate product stability, storage conditions, and durability in different environments.
2. **Providing detailed test reports** on each product, highlighting any discrepancies or non-compliance with regulatory standards.
3. **Ensuring adherence to local and national food safety regulations**, including **FSSAI guidelines**, by verifying that all tested products meet the necessary legal and industry standards.
4. By undertaking these responsibilities, the empanelled organizations will play a vital role in ensuring **the credibility, safety, and market readiness of SHG products**, ultimately contributing to the growth and success of **Himira** in both domestic and global markets.

Proposal evaluation procedure:

Proposals submitted for the **empanelment of universities and laboratories** for microbial, chemical, and adulteration testing of SHG products will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

1. Institutional Qualification & Accreditation

- The applicant must be a **recognized university from UGC, research institution, or accredited laboratory** with proven expertise in **food testing and certification**.
- Accreditation by **NABL, FSSAI, BIS, or other relevant regulatory bodies** is mandatory.
- Availability of a **well-equipped laboratory** with advanced testing infrastructure.

2. Experience & Expertise in Food Testing

- Demonstrated experience in conducting **microbial, chemical, and adulteration analysis** of food products.
- Proven track record in **nutritional composition analysis, contamination detection, and shelf-life assessment**.
- Prior engagements in **quality assurance and compliance testing** for food safety standards.

3. Experience in Government Programs & Rural Livelihood Projects

- Prior collaboration with **government agencies, rural livelihood programs, or SHG-based initiatives**.
- Experience in conducting training, capacity-building, or quality improvement programs for SHGs, FPOs, or small-scale food producers.

4. Compliance & Legal Requirements

- Willingness and capability to **sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with HPSRLM**.
- Adherence to **local and national food safety regulations** (FSSAI, BIS, Agmark, etc.).
- Ethical practices, confidentiality, and compliance with data protection norms.

5. Reporting & Recommendations Capability

- Ability to provide **detailed reports** highlighting product quality, compliance gaps, and necessary improvements.

Proposals will be assessed based on the above criteria, and institutions meeting the required qualifications will be considered for empanelment.

4.1 Proposal Submission

The proposal should be submitted in **two sealed covers** as follows:

4.1.1 First Sealed Cover: "Request for Proposal – Technical Bid"

This envelope should contain the following documents, strictly in the order given below:

- a) **Cover Letter** – A brief introduction of the institution, its experience in quality testing and food safety.
- b) **List of Enclosures** – A self-attested document on the institution's letterhead with complete address, contact numbers, and email.
- c) **Undertaking** – A declaration confirming that the applicant meets the eligibility criteria (with supporting documents).
- d) **Signed and Accepted Copy of Terms & Conditions** of the RFP.
- e) **Technical Proposal** - Detailed explanation of the services offered, methodology, expected outcomes, and timelines for testing.
- f) **Institution/Organization Profile** – As per the Technical Bid format attached at

Annexure-II including proof of registration, tax details, financial turnover for the last three years, CA certification, and other relevant details.

g) **Work Experience** – Documented experience of similar assignments, including prior collaborations with government agencies and rural livelihood projects (attach supporting documents).

h) **Previous Work Samples** – Examples of similar work undertaken for other rural or government projects.

4.1.2 Second Sealed Cover: "Request for Proposal – Financial Bid"

This envelope should contain the **Financial Bid** in the prescribed format as per **Annexure-IV**. The financial bid at this stage will **not be treated as final rates** but as an indicative cost assessment.

4.2 Submission Address and Labelling

Both sealed covers should be placed in a larger sealed envelope super scribed as:

"REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR EMPANELMENT OF UNIVERSITIES AND LABORATORIES FOR MICROBIAL, CHEMICAL, AND ADULTERATION TESTING OF SHG PRODUCTS"

This should be addressed to:

The Chief Executive Officer,

HP State Rural Livelihood Mission (HPSRLM),

Rural Development Department, HP,

Durga Complex, Opp. India Post, Kasumpti, Shimla-171009

4.3 Proposal Evaluation Process

Proposals submitted for the empanelment of universities and laboratories for microbial, chemical, and adulteration testing of SHG products will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

1. Experience and Expertise

- Proven track record in quality testing of food products, with a focus on microbial, chemical, and adulteration analysis.
- Only the accredited laboratories/universities with certifications from NABL, FSSAI, BIS, or other relevant regulatory bodies shall be empaneled.
- Prior experience in conducting nutritional composition analysis, contamination detection, and shelf-life assessment.

2. Cost and Pricing Transparency

- The proposal should include a reasonable and competitive pricing structure.
- A transparent cost breakdown must be provided to ensure clarity in financial planning.
- The financial bid submitted will be considered for evaluation, and final negotiations may be conducted to determine the most suitable pricing.

3. Timeline Adherence

- The applicant must demonstrate the ability to meet proposed deadlines for testing and reporting.
- Expected turnaround times for different types of tests should be clearly mentioned in the proposal.

- Institutions with efficient processing capacity and timely delivery of reports will be given preference.

4. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) Signing

- The institution must be willing and able to sign a formal agreement (MoU) with HPSRLM and Himira.
- The MoU will outline the terms of collaboration, responsibilities of both parties, service timelines, and payment structure.
- Commitment to maintaining confidentiality, compliance with national food safety standards, and ethical testing practices is essential.

Proposals meeting these evaluation criteria will be shortlisted, and the final selection will be made based on the recommendations of the departmental committee.

Annexure-I**TERMS & CONDITIONS**

The selected universities, research institutions, or accredited laboratories must adhere to the following terms and conditions for the empanelment under HPSRLM & HimIra for the Microbial, Chemical, and Adulteration Testing of SHG Products:

1. Confidentiality and non-disclosure

- The institution must ensure strict confidentiality regarding all tests, reports, and results obtained during the engagement.
- A Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) must be signed to prevent unauthorized sharing of test data or findings with any third party.
- Test results shall remain confidential between HPSRLM, the empanelled laboratory, and the respective SHGs unless required by law.

2. Compliance with Regulations

- The selected institution must comply with all applicable Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) regulations and other relevant national quality and safety standards.
- Accreditation from NABL, BIS, Agmark, or other regulatory bodies (as applicable) must be maintained throughout the contract period.
- All tests should be conducted following Good Laboratory Practices (GLP) and recognized Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs).

3. Testing and Reporting Obligations

- The institution must perform all required quality tests as per the scope of work, including microbial, chemical, adulteration, and nutritional composition analysis.
- Standard format from the date of sampling test result must be provided within a week.
- Reports should include clear findings, regulatory compliance status, and recommendations for improvements, where necessary.
- The institutions must perform all requirements as per the scope of work.
- The laboratories/universities should not have been blacklisted in the past.

5. Contract Period

The MoU shall be applicable initially for a period of 2 years that may be extended on mutually agreed terms and conditions for a period of three years on an annual basis

5. Financial and Payment Terms

- The selected institution must agree to the payment structure and terms as per the signed with MoU HPSRLM and Himira that shall be shared subsequently with the empanelled laboratory.
- No additional charges or changes in the pricing shall be accepted during the currency of the MoU.
- Payments will be made by the concerned SHF/VO/CLF upon submission of verified test reports and the production of tax invoice.

6. Rights and Decision Authority

- HPSRLM reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal without assigning any reason.
- The institution must agree to any additional regulatory requirements that may arise during the contract period.

- HPSRLM reserves the right to terminate the agreement in case of non-compliance, unsatisfactory performance, or breach of contract terms.
7. Ethical and Legal Obligations
- The institution shall adhere to ethical food testing standards and avoid conflicts of interest.
 - Any attempt to misrepresent findings, manipulate results, or engage in unethical practices will lead to immediate disqualification and legal action.
 - Any dispute or conflict arising out of the contract will be settled through arbitration and shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts in Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.

By submitting the proposal, the institution acknowledges and agrees to abide by these Terms and Conditions throughout the empanelment period.

Signed by

Kalyani Gupta

Date: 23-04-2025 17:04:27

**Dy. Chief Executive Officer, HPSRLM
Department of Rural Development
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Block No. 27, SDA Complex,
Kasumpti, Himachal Pradesh
Shimla-171009**

(on University/Laboratory letter head only)

COVERING LETTER

From:

<Name of the Laboratory>

<Address>

<Contact No:>

To:

The Chief Executive Officer
HP State Rural Livelihood Mission
Rural Development Department
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-09

**Subject: SUBMISSION OF RFP FOR EMPANELMENT OF THE
UNIVERSITIES/LABORATORIES FOR THE MICROBIAL,
CHEMICAL AND ADULTERATION TESTING OF THE PRODUCTS.**

Sir,

We hereby submit our proposal in full compliance with the terms & conditions of the above RFP without any deviations.

We confirm that our institution has the requisite expertise, experience, and capability to conduct the required quality testing and analysis as specified in the **Scope of Work** in a time-bound manner.

We acknowledge and fully agree to abide by the **Terms & Conditions, Compliance Requirements, Testing Specifications, and Payment Conditions** laid down in this RFP document.

Furthermore, we commit to maintaining strict **confidentiality, adherence to regulatory standards, and ethical testing practices** throughout the engagement period.

Authorised Signatory

[Name & Designation]

[Institution Name]

[Address]

[Contact Details]

[Date]

APPLICATION FORMAT

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR EMPANELMENT OF THE UNIVERSITIES AND
LABORATORIES FOR THE MICROBIAL, CHEMICAL AND ADULTERATION
TESTING OF THE PRODUCTS.**

**HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE RURAL LIVELIHOOD MISSION
RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA-9**

Sr. No.	Particulars
1.	Name of the University and Laboratory:
2.	Full Address with phone no. & PIN:
3.	Authorized Person to be contacted: Name: Tel. & Fax. No., Mobile No. Email ID
4.	Profile of Agency (in brief on university/Laboratory letter head): Geographical presence (State/Countries/Regions of operations):
5.	Name of the Directors:
6.	Status of Agency/Company (partnership firm/Pvt. Ltd Co./Public Ltd. Co. GSTIN:PAN:TAN:
7.	Experience of the Agency/Company (Please attach proofs, Samples of work)
8.	Laboratory Accreditation Number/Certificate (Pl. attach Copy)

Declaration:

I/We hereby declare that the information provided above is true and correct. I/We acknowledge that the Himachal Pradesh State Rural Livelihood Mission (HPSRLM), Department of Rural Development, H.P., reserves the right to request supporting documents at any time to verify the information provided. Any incorrect, false, or misleading information may lead to rejection of our RFP without prejudice to any further action that may be taken against us.

(Signed by Authorized Signatory)

Name:

Date:

Designation:

Place:

University/Institution/Laboratory:

Seal of Bidder:

TECHNICAL BID

To be placed in 1st sealed envelop superscribed as
“TECHNICAL BID”

**FOR EMPANELMENT OF THE UNIVERSITIES AND LABORATORIES FOR THE
 MICROBIAL, CHEMICAL AND ADULTERATION TESTING OF THE PRODUCTS.**

S.No	Requirements	Brief
1	Application containing Institution/Organization Profile	As per Annex-II (self-attested document on the institution's letterhead with complete address, contact numbers, and email and brief introduction)
2	List of Enclosures	List of enclosed documents
3	Signed and Accepted Copy of Terms & Conditions	As per annexure-
4	Accreditation	certificate from NABL, FSSAI, BIS or other relevant authority
5	Experience	Documentary proof of Experience of food & Wellness product safety testing: Nutrition composition analysis, Contamination Detection and self life assessment
6	Undertaking	A declaration confirming that the applicant meets the eligibility criteria (with supporting documents – Certificate –NABL certified Laboratory, GST, sample of Laboratory reports-for experience). It should be self-attested.
7	Previous Work Samples	Examples of similar work undertaken for other rural or government projects, if applicable. Sample of the work. Documentation from past rural/government projects.
8	Copy of GST enrolment	
9	Copy of PAN	
10	Compliance with GST and income Tax norms	
11	Compliance with accreditation Norms	
12.	Undertaking w.r.t Non-Blacklisting	

13.	Turnover in the previous 3 financial Years	
14.	Earnest Money Deposit	Bidders must submit an EMD of ₹10,000 in the form of a Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque in favor of CEO, HPSRLM , payable at Shimla . Bids without EMD will be rejected. EMD will be refunded to unsuccessful bidders without interest. It will be forfeited if the bidder withdraws after submission or fails to accept the work order.

(Signed by Authorized Signatory)

Name and Designation:

Date:

Place:

University/Institution/Laboratory:

Seal of Bidder:

FINANCIAL BID**“Product Wise Cost of the Tender for Testing the products”**To be sealed in 2nd Envelope sealed cover
separately duly super scribed-**“FINANCIAL BID”****FOR EMPANELMENT OF THE UNIVERSITIES AND LABORATORIES FOR THE
MICROBIAL, CHEMICAL AND ADULTERATION TESTING OF THE PRODUCTS.****(Rates will be quoted in rupees only)****Product Testing List**

S.No	Item	Testings	Rates in Rupees (Rs.)	Duration of test result & report generation
1	Pickle -Amla -Garlic -Mango -Green Chill -Galgal	Total Plate count, Moisture content, Nutritional value testing (estimation)		
2	Chutney - Kiwi Chutney - Apple Chutney - Plum Chutney	Nutritional value testing (estimation), Microbial testing (TPC, Yeast and Mould Count, Coliform and E. coli Testing), Moisture testing, pH test		
3	Apple Cider Vinegar	Nutritional value, Titratable Acidity (TA), pH testing, Total plate count		
4	Jam -Apricot Jam -Plum Jam -Mix Fruit Jam -Apple Jam -Cherry Jam -Pear Jam	Nutritional value testing (estimation), Microbial testing (TPC, Yeast and Mould Count, Coliform and E. coli Testing), Brix Measurement		
5	Apple Murabba	Nutritional value testing (estimation), Microbial testing (TPC, Yeast and Mould Count, Coliform and E. coli Testing), Brix Measurement, Titrable acidity		
6	Apricot Cream	Total microbial count and pH testing		
7	Apricot Oil	Nutritional value, Fatty acid Profile (Fatty Acid Composition, Free fatty acid test), Saponification value, Iodine value, pH test		
8	Scrub -Walnut Scrub - Apricot Scrub	pH, Moisture, Rancidity, Total plate count		
9	Bajra Mori	Nutritional Composition, Moisture content, Peroxide		

		value, Fat content testing		
10	Black Jeera	Nutritional composition, Moisture content, Thymoquinone Content, Adulteration test, Peroxide value		
11	Black Wheat Daliya	Nutritional value, Peroxide value, Aflatoxin value, Moisture content, Total plate count		
12	Charcoal Face Wash	pH testing, Microbial count test		
13	Coriander Powder	Nutritional value, Adulteration test, Moisture content, TPC, Peroxide value		
14	Essential Oil	GC-MS testing		
15	Flax Seed	Nutritional value, Fatty acid profile, Moisture content, TPC		
16	Ghee	Nutritional value, Adulteration test (Peroxide value, Iodine value, Fatty acid profiling)		
17	Herbal Tea -Kangra Tea -Rosehip & Mint Tea -Chamomile Tea -Gurnu Tea -Lemon Grass Tea	pH testing, Moisture content, Total microbial count, Yeast and Mold count, Caffeine content (HPLC or UV-Vis spectroscopy)		
18	Honey Curry Leaves	Viscosity, Moisture content, pH testing, Total microbial count, Adulteration tests		
19	Millet Kheer	Nutritional value, TPC, Moisture, Adulteration test		
20	Orange Face Wash	pH testing, Microbial count test		
21	Puffed Rice Mudi	Nutritional value, Moisture test, Rancidity		
22	Ragi Tea	Nutritional value, Moisture, pH value, Total plate count, Microbial testing (TPC, Yeast and Mold count)		
23	Rajmah -Sharmile Rajma - Chitra Rajma	Nutritional value, Moisture, pH value, Total plate count, Microbial testing (TPC, Yeast and Mold count)		
24	Red Chilli Powder	Nutritional value, Moisture content, Total ash, TPC		
25	Turmeric	Nutritional value, Moisture content, Total ash, TPC		
26	Juices	PH, Brix-TSS, total plate count (Yeast and Mold count), coliform and e-coli, Salmonella and chemical contaminants-preservatives.		
27	Shampoo	TPC, Microbiology count, PH		

**Total cost-
GST: ()**

Other Terms & conditions:

RFP Terms and Conditions for Food Testing Services

1. The quoted rates for product testing services shall be final and non-negotiable

throughout the evaluation process and after the award of the contract. No upward changes in rates will be accepted at any stage.

2. The quoted rates must be inclusive of all costs, including testing, analysis, and report generation.
3. The quoted rates should be exclusive of GST.
4. Any deviation from the specified testing parameters or scope mentioned in the RFP is strictly prohibited. The selected laboratory/firm must provide testing services and invoices as per the approved rates and parameters listed in the contract.
5. As testing requirements may vary based on demand, HPSRLM does not guarantee a fixed volume of samples for testing. Work orders shall be assigned as per programmatic needs, and the selected vendor must ensure timely and accurate reporting as per FSSAI and relevant compliance standards.

(Signed by Authorized Signatory)

Name & Designation:

Date:

Place:

University/Institution/Laboratory:

Seal of Bidder: