



**DEFENCE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION**  
**MINISTRY OF DEFENCE**  
**DEFENCE INSTITUTE OF HIGH ALTITUDE RESEARCH**  
**NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR COLLABORATION IN RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, UPSCALING AND TRIALS OF HERBAL AND NUTRACEUTICAL PRODUCTS DEVELOPED BY DIHAR, Leh-Ladakh**

1. Defence Institute of High Altitude Research (DIHAR) has developed several herbal and nutraceutical products for targeted defense applications. Technologies for several of these herbal products have been transferred to the industry. Expression of interest is invited from vendors for the various herbal and nutraceutical products developed by DIHAR for collaboration in research, joint development and industrial up-scaling and Clinical trials of the products developed by DIHAR. The interested Indian companies/industries/PSU/private enterprises should have the following facilities for the herbal and nutraceutical products under development as well as the prospective co-development products:

- i) Research facilities for pre-clinical and clinical trials of herbal and nutraceutical products
- ii) Requisite certifications for GLP, GMP and other regulatory certifications.
- iii) Facilities for up-scaling the technology from laboratory scale to industrial scale
- iv) Market presence through franchise outlets all over the country
- v) Manufacturing capacity to meet the requirement of the Army, if need be.

2. The companies fulfilling above criteria shall submit their request with the following documents including supporting documents for criteria as mentioned above:

- (a) Memorandum and Articles of Association (Should be incorporated as per Indian Companies Act, 1986)
- (b) Certificates or registration as a manufacturing unit, if any.
- (c) Balance Sheet for the preceding three years.
- (d) Income Tax returns for the preceding three years period.
- (e) Details of shareholding/ownership pattern especially foreign partner/shareholders, foreign employees, directors, etc. The company must adhere to the prevailing Govt of India policies and regulations on Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) DIPP norms as applicable.
- (f) Annual budget for R&D during last three years.
- (g) Numbers and details of IPR or patents, etc. held by the company.
- (h) Numbers of technically or professionally qualified personnel.
- (i) Record of past performance (e.g. Supply orders executed against of Ministry of Defence Orders, Public Sectors and Paramilitary Forces, if any).
- (j) ISO/ISI certificate or any other certification

3. Interested Indian companies/industries/PSU/private enterprises etc. fulfilling above criteria are requested to send their 'Expression of Interest' to Director, DIHAR (DRDO), Ministry of Defence, Near 3 BRD, Industrial Area Phase II, Ramdarbar, Chandigarh-160002, within 6 weeks from the date of advertisement. For any queries/ clarifications please contact Dr Shweta Saxena, Scientist E, DIHAR (contact no: 0172-2642700, 9810192610; fax no: 0172-2638500).