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Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
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To
The Director
CCS National Institute of Animal Health
Baghpat (UP)

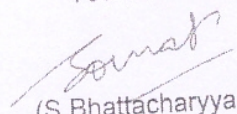
Sub: Administrative Approval and Expenditure Sanction for 'Hiring of services for various jobs' on contract basis at CCS National Institute of Animal Health, Baghpat – reg.

Sir,

Please refer to your letter No.4/1/2018-19/CCSNIAH/633 dated 30.04.2019 on the above-mentioned subject. The proposal of CCSNIAH for awarding the contract to M/s GA Digital Web Word Pvt Ltd Delhi has been examined in consultation with the Integrated Finance Division of this Ministry, and it has been observed that the order for minimum wages was applicable w.e.f. 01.04.2019 (orders to this effect having been issued / notified by the government on 27.03.2019) and hence it is obvious that bids submitted on 27.02.2019 will not take into account the minimum wages rates coming into force from 01.04.2019. Thus the 'Bid Evaluation Committee' has erred in the evaluation of the bids by basing their recommendation on a notion which apparently seems to be wrong. The L-5 bidder should not have been shortlisted as only responsive bidder on the ground that it is the only agency which has quoted contract value more than the estimated contract value on the date of evaluation of bids.

2. In view of the above, the Bid Evaluation Committee may re-examine the financial bids and arrive at a decision for selection of the L-1 agency as on the date of submission of bids. Any increase in minimum wages during the period between the dates of calling/submission of tenders and actual execution of the contract shall automatically be taken care of. However, keeping in view that the term of the existing contractor is expiring within a few days viz.30.06.2019, therefore administrative approval & expenditure sanction hereby conveyed for extension of the tenure at the existing rates and terms & conditions by a further period of one month beyond 30.06.2019, or any such date on which the contract with the new contractor comes into effect with the necessary approval of this department after receipt / consideration of the reviewed recommendations of Bid Evaluation Committee – whichever of the two dates is earlier.

Yours faithfully


(S. Bhattacharyya)

Under Secretary to the Govt of India