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Through



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International Competitive Bidding (ICB)

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

for

**E-PROCUREMENT of HIV-1 RNA, Quantitative, Nucleic Acid Extraction and Real Time
PCR Machine and Kits**

(IFB No. SAMSPL/17-18/ET/4)

AMENDMENT No. 3 dated 23/8/2017

As per Bid Data Sheet ITB Para 7.2, the Pre-Bid Meeting was held on 10/7/2017 at 1200 Hrs. Subsequently, the Minutes of Pre-Bid Meeting and responses / amendments against clarifications sought by prospective bidders have been issued. Further, as per responses given in Minutes of Pre-Bid Meeting, and pursuance to the ITB Para 8, the following Addendums are being issued.

Sr. No.	Para / Clause under Reference as per Bid Document	As Provided	As Amended
1	Section VII – Schedule of Requirements – Technical Specifications – Sr. No. 2	Technology Platform should be based on real time detection using taqman or molecular beacon probes	Technology Platform should be based on real time detection using suitable probes to detect the presence of HIV-1

2	Section – III Evaluation and Qualification Criteria para 2.1(e)	--	<p>A Sub-Para is being added at the end of Section – III Evaluation and Qualification Criteria Para 2.1(e)</p> <p>“In addition, bidders are required to provide with its bid, break-up of bid price of each item / component of “Kits (both extraction and testing), and all required consumables (including plastic ware, reagents and chemicals) and calibrators (or equivalent) required for preventive maintenance for a run of extraction and testing of 96 samples” clearly indicating, manufacturer’s product code, packing, storage requirements, total shelf-life (as per format given in Price schedule Section IV – Bidding Forms Schedule).</p> <p>The duly filled break-up of Bid Price as above should be submitted/uploaded in Scanned Form (pdf) along with bid. The break-up of bid price as above should match with/ correspond to the ‘cost per test’ as quoted against Line Item II in the Price Schedule (submitted online). In case of discrepancy among two, the cost per test quoted online shall prevail.</p> <p>The information provided above shall also be used for issuing Purchase Orders for supply of Kits”</p>
3	Section – VII Schedule of Requirements – Technical Specifications –Sr. No. 14	The detection source should offer large dynamic range of detection and a low signal to noise ratio, allowing low to high abundance targets to be accurately quantified. The system must have an inbuilt computer to save the data.	The detection source should offer large dynamic range of detection and a low signal to noise ratio, allowing low to high abundance targets to be accurately quantified. The system must have a computer to save the data.
4	Section – VII Schedule of Requirements – Technical Specifications –Sr. No. 17	Computer should have inbuilt image storage, USB slots, network port, data analysis and data display on LED monitor, and a suitable software, data storage ability and inbuilt printer.	Computer should have inbuilt image storage, USB slots, network port, data analysis and data display on LED monitor, and a suitable software, data storage ability and printer.
5	Section – VII Schedule of Requirements – Technical Specifications – Other Requirements - Sr. No. 3	Kits and Consumables should have a minimum expiry of 9 months at the time of delivery	Kits and Consumables should have a minimum expiry of three-fourths (3/4) of the specified shelf life at the time of delivery

6	<p>Section – II Bid Data Sheet ITB Para 11.1 (j).3 AND</p> <p>Section – II Bid Data Sheet ITB Para 16.4</p>	<p>“The list of spare parts recommended for specific operating requirement of each equipment for a period of 10 years giving full particulars, including available sources and current prices of spare parts, special tools, etc., necessary for the proper and continuing functioning of the goods for a period of ten years, following commencement of the use of the goods by the Purchaser”</p> <p>“Period of time the Goods are expected to be functioning (for the purpose of spare parts and kits): 10 (ten) years”</p>	Deleted
7	<p>Section – IX Special Conditions of Contract – GCC 12.2</p>	<p>The supplier will provide 6 years warranty that will include Comprehensive Annual maintenance (Contract) including all spare parts and repair</p> <p>The supplier shall visit each site at least twice a year for preventive maintenance of equipment. During such visits, shall provide operational training to concerned staff on use of equipment. The Schedule of such visits should be shared with consignee in advance. The manufacturer should be able to provide service of equipment across India within 24 hours after receipt of breakdown report for the metro location and within 3 days for the non-metro located instruments, failing which a penalty as stipulated below will apply</p> <p>During the Warranty period in case of non-compliance of the above, liquidated damages at the rate of 0.075% of the Contract Price per non-functional unit per day, beyond timeline given above (for metro and non-metro located instruments) shall be imposed and equivalent amount shall be deducted from the performance security.</p>	<p>The following text is being added at the end of second sub-para:</p> <p>“Manufacturer has to ensure 95% uptime guarantee”</p>
13	<p>Section VIII – General Conditions of Contract – GCC Para 16.5 and Section IX – Special Conditions of Contract</p>	<p>GCC 16.5: In the event that the Purchaser fails to pay the Supplier any payment by its due date or within the period set forth in the SCC, the Purchaser shall pay to the Supplier interest on the amount</p>	Deleted

		<p>of such delayed payment at the rate shown in the SCC, for the period of delay until payment has been made in full, whether before or after judgment or arbitrage award</p> <p>SCC of GCC 16.5: The payment-delay period after which the Purchaser shall pay interest to the supplier shall be 90 days.</p> <p>The interest rate that shall be applied is 4% per annum for payments in Indian currency. For foreign currency per annum interest rate will be LIBOR three month rate for specific currency as prevailing on date of NOA.</p>	
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Further, pursuant to the ITB Para 8.3, the due date for submission and opening of bids and associated timelines are being extended as per table below:

Sl. No.	Reference	As provided in the Bid Document	As amended vide Amendment No. 1 dated 4/8/2017	As Amended vide Amendment No. 2 dated 17/8/2017	As Amended vide this Amendment No. 3 dated 23/8/2017
1.	Last time & date for online submission of bids (table given in page no. iii) and Section II Bid Data Sheet (BDS) ITB 22.1	1500 hours on 10 Aug, 2017	1500 hours on 23 Aug, 2017	1500 hours on 30 Aug, 2017	1500 hours on 05 Sept, 2017
2.	Time & date for opening of bids (table given in page no. iii) and Section II Bid Data Sheet (BDS) ITB 25.1	1600 hours on 10 Aug, 2017	1600 hours on 23 Aug, 2017	1600 hours on 30 Aug, 2017	1600 hours on 05 Sept, 2017
3.	Time and date for submission of original bid security (table given in page no. iii) and Section II Bid Data Sheet (BDS) ITB 19.1 and 22.1	1800 hours on 19 Aug, 2017	1800 hours on 02 Sept, 2017	1800 hours on 08 Sept, 2017	1800 hours on 13 Sept, 2017
4.	Section II Bid Data Sheet (BDS) ITB 18.1	The bid should be valid up to 07 Dec, 2017	The bid should be valid up to 20 Dec, 2017	The bid should be valid up to 31 Dec, 2017	The bid should be valid up to 31 Dec, 2017

Further, Bidders' attention is drawn to the last para of ITB Para 19.3 related to validity of Bid Security. In view of the amendment/extension in dates as above, the bid submitted by bidders is required to be valid up to 31 Dec, 2017. Therefore, the bid security submitted by bidders pursuant to ITB Para 19 is required to be valid up to 28 Jan, 2018.

All other terms and conditions of the Bid Document shall remain unchanged

For and on behalf of
Strategic Alliance Management Services Pvt. Ltd.



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