

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
National AIDS Control Organization

Through

RITES LIMITED

(Procurement Agent)

Materials System Management Division
RITES Office Complex, Annex Building, 4th Floor,
Plot No.144, Sector 44, GURGAON, INDIA

Dated: 08.02.2016

CLARIFICATION No. 1

National HIV/AIDS Control Programme

National Competitive Bidding

IFB No.: RITES/MSM/NACP/10/2015, due for opening on 16.02.2016

for Procurement of ARV DRUGS (ANTI RETRO-VIRAL DRUGS) (ADULT 1ST Line & PAEDIATRIC)

One of the prospective bidders has made some queries with respect to the subject IFB. The queries made and the clarifications provided are as under:

S. No	Query	Clarification
Section III. Schedule of Requirements		
1.	Delivery Period: For 1st lot, a minimum lead time of 90 days is required to arrange API, approval of art works etc. It is requested to amend the delivery period as 90 days from the date of notification of award for 1st lot quantity.	60 days are standard lead time. There is no change in the existing delivery schedule.
2.	Schedule IV. Syrup. Zidovudine: As per the tender, the quantity mentioned as 12,000 Bottles. The bidder is manufacturing the product with batch size of 11,300 Bottles only. It is requested to amend the quantity or else short close the balance quantity if the bidder is awarded.	The quantity has been modified as 11,300 bottles. Revised consignee list is given in Amendment No.3. Please refer Amendment No.3 for details.
Section IV: Technical Specification		
3.	Sch. III- Nevirapine 50mg tablet (Paediatric): SL.No.4, Quantity per Container is mentioned as 60's, whereas the bidder is manufacturing in 30's.	Quantity per container should be 60 as per Technical Specification. However, 30 tablets per container may also be accepted as a special case. Please refer Amendment No.3.
Section II: General Conditions of Contract		
4.	Payments: Please ensure the payments to be cleared within 60 days from the date of submission of Invoices. For any delays in payments beyond 60 days a levy at the prevailing bank rates will have to be accepted as compensation by RITES.	Payment will be released as per clause GCC 16 of bid document. The delay in release of payment is generally due to either non submission of requisite documents or submission of incomplete documents.
5.	Liquidated Damages: Please note that, 0.50% per week is quite steep for any standards and request that for delays beyond the agreed lead times can be @0.25% per month.	There is no change in the existing Liquidated Damages clause.

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