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Dated: - 13/09/2024

MINUTES OF PRE-BID MEETING & AMENDMENT

Subject: - Procurement of HIV (Rapid) Antigen Test Kit 1, 2 & 3 for NACO for two years

Tender Ref. no..:- CMSS/PROC/2024-25/NACO/20 & GEM/2024/B/5329499, Dt.27.08.2024

Pre-bid meeting held on 03.09.2024 at 11:00 AM (IST)

1) Following officials were present during the Pre-bid meeting:-
   1. Dr. Shobini Rajan, DDG (NACO)
   2. Sh. Pramod B. Somnathe, GM (Proc.)
   3. Sh. Lalit Sharma, AGM (Proc.)
   4. Ms. Akanksha Jain, AGM (AQ)

2) Representatives from the following prospective bidders participated in the pre-bid meeting:-

Sr.No.	Organization Name	Name of Representative
1.	M/s Cupid Limited	Sh. Sachin Prasad
2.	M/s Meril Diagnostics Pvt. Ltd.	Sh. Rohit Bhatnagar & Ms. Jyoti Aggarwal
3.	M/s Labgene Bio-Tech Private Limited	Sh. Shashi Bhushan
4.	M/s Lord's Mark Industries Ltd.	Sh. Manish Pandey
5.	M/s Medsource Ozone Biomedicals Pvt. Ltd.	Sh. Abinash Kumar Mishra & Sh. Parvesh Dixit
6.	M/s Oscar Medicare Pvt. Ltd	Sh. Harish
7.	M/s Sunwest Biomedical Pvt. Ltd.	Sh. Jomon C. Joseph & Sh. Santosh Gupta
8.	M/s Avantor Performance Materials India Pvt. Limited	Ms. Savita Saini

3) Points raised by the representative of prospective bidders were discussed. After due consideration of the received queries, the clarifications/ amendments are enclosed herewith.

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AMENDMENT NO. 01

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1) The following Amendments are hereby made to above referred tender document:-

Sr. No.	Tender document Pg. No. and Clause	Tender Descriptions	Amendments
1.	**Pg. No. 57**; Section IV: Qualification Criteria; Para C	Tenderer must submit WHO GMP certificate valid on the date of tender opening (technical bid).	**Amended As:-** The requirement of WHO-GMP certificate is ***deleted***.
2.	**Pg. No. 58**; Section IV: Qualification Criteria; Para h	The tenderer must have annual production capacity at least 1.5 times the tendered quantity. Annual capacity certificate, issued by the licensing authority, must be submitted along with the bid.	**Amended As:-** The tenderer must have annual production capacity at least 1.5 times the tendered quantity. Annual capacity certificate, issued by the licensing authority/ ***Chartered Accountant***, must be submitted along with the bid.
3.	**Pg. No. 59**;Section IV: Qualification Criteria; Para k	In case a bidder is successful past supplier of the item in last 02 years (last consignment supplied in last 02 years) from the date of bid publication but do not meet some of the qualification criteria requirements, the bidder shall be considered to be qualified in view of their proven credentials for the maximum quantity supplied by them against the PO provided they meet essential tender enquiry requirement viz. Valid manufacturing license, WHO GMP and ISO 13485 (all valid on the date of tender opening) and satisfactory past performance criteria. Also, bidder should not have been convicted in last 02 years.	**Amended As:-** In case a bidder is successful past supplier of the item in last 02 years (last consignment supplied in last 02 years) from the date of bid publication but do not meet some of the qualification criteria requirements, the bidder shall be considered to be qualified in view of their proven credentials provided they meet essential tender enquiry requirement viz. ***Valid manufacturing license, ISO 13485 (all valid on the date of tender opening)***. Also, bidder should not have been convicted in last 02 years.

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2) The **IMPORTANT TIMELINES** for the above referred tender have further been extended/ amended as follows:

Particulars	Existing	Amended As
Bid Submission End Date and Time	18/09/2024 till 03:00 PM	**26/09/2024 till 03:00 PM**
Last date of submission of original documents	18/09/2024 till 03:00 PM	**26/09/2024 till 03:00 PM**
Bid Opening Date and Time	18/09/2024 till 03:30 PM	**26/09/2024 at 03:30 PM**

Note:-Apart from above, all other terms and conditions of bid document shall remain unchanged.

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1	**Pg. No.: 52**; Bid Data sheet; ITB 5.2.2: Evaluation Criteria	1.1 Selection Process for Kit-1: (i) The Prices of technically qualified bidders for all schedules (three principles) will be opened on the GeM portal. The lowest L1 price among all three principles will determine the principle selected/denoted for "HIV Rapid Test Kit-1." for total tentative quantity of 5,11,88,818. (ii) The tender for the other quantity under the selected principle will be canceled. Additionally, tenders for the same quantity (5,11,88,818) under other principles will also be canceled. • Example: If the rates obtained under Schedules I, found lowest among all schedules, then Principle 1 i.e. Dot Immuno Assay will be selected as "HIV Rapid Test Kit-1" for total tentative quantity of 5,11,88,818 and thus the tender for the other Quantity under the selected Principle i.e. Schedule II, Qty- 4,81,758 shall stand Canceled. Moreover, the tender for the same quantity i.e. 5,11,88,818 invited under other Principles i.e. under Schedule III & Schedule V shall also stand Canceled.	As per the schedule of the requirement Schedules 1, 3,5 has 5,11,88,818 tests, if any one principle has the Lowest L1, then the other two schedules stand canceled. We bring in your notice that Every principle of HIV Rapid Test has a different process of manufacturing and has different costing. As per tender clause ITB 5.2.2 its clearly explained that this tender is only for Principle-1. We humbly request you please do neutral competition and give the opportunity to the other two principles to supply their L1 rates. Requesting you please clarify for selection process.	**Clarified As:-** No Change. As per the Tender Document.
2	**Pg. No. 11**. Clause 4: Purchase Preference Policies of the Government	**4.2 Support to MSEs** 1. MSEs shall be exempted from payment of Earnest Money. They shall be required only to submit Bid Securing Declaration.	We request you to kindly allow exemption from payment of Earnest Money Deposits for Medium Enterprises.	**Clarified As:-** No Change
3	**Pg. No. 60;** Section V: Schedule of Requirements; Para 1(a), Same point on **Other page no.** are 53,98 &173	All the Principles may be included in the specifications as acceptable for any of three kits, while ensuring that at least two of three selected kits are able to differentiate between HIV 1 and HIV 2.	Kindly clarify quantities for other schedules if Principal 1 (Dot Immuno Assay) is found to be L1: 1. Principal-2 (Immunochromatography (lateral flow) 2. Principal-3 (Immunoconcentration)	**Clarified As:-** No Change. As per the Tender Document.
4	**Pg. No. 201;** Format 1.3: Certification by Prospective Arbitrators	Appointment of Arbitrator	Format 1.3: Certification by Prospective Arbitrators Kindly clarify, whether this certification is to be submitted along with technical bid or not.	**Clarified As:-** Not to be submitted with Bid.
5	**Pg. No.16**; Clause 6. Bid Prices, Taxes and Duties Sub Clause:6.1.4 Price Schedule	Bidders are to upload only the downloaded Price Schedule (in excel format) after entering the relevant fields without any alteration/ deletion/ modification of other portions of the excel sheet. All the columns shown in the price schedule should be filled up as required. If any column does not apply to a Bidder, he should clarify the same.	Excel not attached in tender document.	**Clarified As:-** As the tender is through GeM portal, the Price Schedule is available on GeM portal and all price details must be entered and submitted only on GeM portal.

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6	**Pg. No. 137**; Para: 10.1.7- Compliance with PPP-MI Order **And** Pg. No. 171; Form 1.3: Local Content Declaration- Compliance	**Compliance with PPP-MI Order** a) In accordance with provision of Para 9 (c) of PPPMII order dated 19.07.2024, for all contracts above INR 10 Crores, the contractor shall provide local contract certificate from practicing Chartered / Cost Accountant with last bill of each tranche. b) **Form 1.3: Local Content Declaration- Compliance** Singed by the Statutory Auditor for Companies/ Chartered Accountant for others	Page No. 137 of 10.1.7 — Compliance with PPP-MII order. — "In accordance with provision of Para 9 (c) of PPPMII order dated 19.07.2024, for all contracts above INR 10 Crores, the contractor shall provide local content certificate from practicing Chartered / Cost Accountant with last bill of each tranche", but on Page No. 171 — Form 1.3: Local Content Declaration Compliance required duly certified by Auditor for Companies / Chartered Accountant for others. As per our understanding, Local Content Declaration is also acceptable duly certified by Cost Auditor / Cost Accountant. Kindly clarify.	**Clarified As:** 1. At the time of tendering, in cases of procurement for a tender value above Rs. 10 crores, the bidder shall be required to provide a certificate, in Form 1.3, from the statutory auditor of the company (in the case of companies) **OR** a practicing cost accountant or practicing chartered accountant (in respect of Contractors other than companies) giving the percentage of local content. 2. Additionally, as outlined in Clause 10.1.7 on Page 137 and in accordance with Para 9(c) of the PPPMII Order dated 19.07.2024, for all contracts above INR 10 Crores, the contractor shall provide Local Content Certificate from practicing Chartered / Cost Accountant with last bill of each tranche during the execution of the project.
7	**Pg. No. 60**; Section V Schedule of Requirements	Consignee Location: Direct to Consignee (State Consignee)	Material will be delivered CMSS State ware house/consignee location as annexure A. Please clarify	**Clarified As:-** The details of Consignee locations are indicated at **Annexure A of SECTION V (SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS).**
8	**Pg. No. 60;** Section V: Schedule of Requirements; Para 2	Delivery Schedule for selected HIV Rapid Test KIT-1, 2 & 3 mentioned in tender document. To be delivered within 120 days from the date of issue of LOA. To be delivered within 121-240 days from the date of issue of LOA. To be delivered within 241-360 days from the date of issue of LOA. To be delivered within 361-480 days from the date of issue of LOA. To be delivered within 481-600 days from the date of issue of LOA. To be delivered within 601-720 days from the date of issue of LOA.	As per section V, point no. 2 : What will be the time period for delivery?	**Clarified As:-** As per Tender Document
			We request you please amend it as 1 To be delivered within 150 days from the date of issue of LOA. 2 To be delivered within 151-300 days from the date of issue of LOA. 3 To be delivered within 301-450 days from the date of issue of LOA. 4 To be delivered within 451-600 days from the date of issue of LOA. 5 To be delivered within 601-750 days from the date of issue of LOA. 6 To be delivered within 751-900 days from the date of issue of LOA.	**Clarified As:-** No Change in the delivery schedule.

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9	**Pg. No.** 177; Form 4.1: Proforma for Performance Statement	Form 4.1: Proforma for Performance Statement (for a period of last 2 years) **Note:** 1. The copies of GST invoice and E-way bill against the proof of execution of order for every submitted Purchase Order must be submitted. If GST invoice is not applicable for any Purchase Order, the affidavit to that effect on stamp paper of Rs. 100/- should be submitted.	Form 4.1: "Performance Statement — wherein you have been asking "The copies of GST Invoice & E-way bill against the proof of execution of order for every submitted Purchase Order must be submitted". 1) Please note that we have issued more than 1000 GST Invoices & E-way bills against every Purchase Order, hence it is not possible to submit each and every GST Invoice & E-way bill along with a Performance Statement. Kindly permit us to submit Form 4.1: Performance Statement duly certified by Practicing Chartered Accountant without copies of GST Invoices & E-way bills. 2) In domestic purchase orders, the second column is designated for the E-way bill number and date, which is not practical as maintaining manual traceability with invoices is challenging. All companies have been mandated to generate E-invoices for years now, which are generated with IRN and QR code, offering greater authenticity compared to the E-way bill.	**Clarified As:-** No Change
10	**Pg. No. 60**; Section V Schedule of Requirements	Inspection Methodology (PDI/NonPDI): PDI Testing for all Tranches/Lot	Please clarify	**Clarified As:-** Pre-dispatch Inspection (PDI) would be done by CMSS & Programme Division for all Tranches/Lot as per tender document.
11	Pg. No. 188; Form 7: Documents relating to Bid Security	**Note to Form 7:** To be submitted as part of Technical bid, along with supporting documents, if any. Submit Form 7 as part of Technical bid, a Bid Securing Declaration In lieu of bid security in the following format. Bidders exempted from submission of bid security are also required to submit this.	Form 7: — Documents relating to Bid Security Our Company is falling under Medium Category, so we are submitting EMD as well as Performance Security, so please confirm whether Medium Category should be submitted Form 7 or not.	**Clarified As:-** Form 7 is applicable for MSEs and Startups only.
12	**Pg. No. 58;**Section IV: Qualification Criteria; Para g	Note: Same or Similar item here means quoted/any HIV, HBV, HCV Rapid Test kit	Request to amend as: Same or similar principle of (lateral flow)/ (immuno-chromatography) / (flow through) / (immuno-concentration) as they are all based on antigen – antibody detection.	**Clarified As:-** No Change.
13	**Pg. No. 57;** Section IV: Qualification Criteria; Para e	Tenderer must submit Market standing certificate issued by the Licensing Authority, as a Manufacturer of the item quoted, for at least last two financial years i.e. 2021-22 and 2022- 23 OR 2022-23 and 2023-24. However, this would not apply to products which have been licensed by DCG (I) less than two years ago.	Request to add financial years 2024-2025 also. Revised this Clause no. 9 (Page No. 29) Form 4: 'Qualification Criteria d. Market Standing Certificate for last 01 years or current year	**Clarified As:-** Market Standing certificate issued during FY 2024-25 may be submitted. However, it must mention Manufacturing & Marketing experience for atleast last two financial year(s).

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			For market standing certificate, it is mentioned on page no. 58 of the tender document that HIV, HBV, HCV Rapid Test will be treated as similar items. However, the license is being granted for manufacturing of HIV Rapid Test only after evaluation of the product by any of the designated lab as per the list approved by CDSCO like National Institute of Biologicalsd. As such, market standing certificate for similar items shall be acceptable for any of the rapid diagnostic Test and not limited to only HIV, HBV and HCV rapid tests.	**Clarified As:-** Market Standing Certificate must be submitted for quoted item(s) only.
			Please consider Market standing for FY 2024-25 as well for wider participation	**Clarified As:-** Market Standing certificate issued during FY 2024-25 may be submitted. However, it must mention Manufacturing & Marketing experience for atleast last two financial year(s).
			We request you to kindly ask to one year market standing as we are startup and registered under MSME. It will provide competitive bidding and you will be able to procure best product as per technical specification.	
14	**Pg. No. 57;** Section IV: Qualification Criteria; Para f	Tenderer must submit Non-Conviction Certificate issued by the Licensing Authority certifying that the tenderer (as well as the manufacturer firm in case of non-manufacturer bidders) has not been convicted for the last two financial years i.e. 2021-22 and 2022-23 OR 2022-23 and 2023-24.	Revised this Clause no. 9 (Page No. 29) Form 4: 'Qualification Criteria e. Non-Conviction Certificate for last 01 years or current year	**Clarified As:-** Non-Conviction Certificate issued during FY 2024-25 may be submitted. However, it must mention Non-convicted for atleast last two financial year(s).
			Kindly give exemption to Startups. It will provide competitive bidding and you will be able to procure best product as per technical specification.	
			Request to add financial years 2024-2025 also (we have non-conviction for financial year)	
15	**Pg. No. 57;** Section IV: Qualification Criteria; Para C	Tenderer must submit WHO GMP certificate valid on the date of tender opening (technical bid).	Request to delete this clause. As per Medical device Rule 2017 there is no requirement for compliance to GMP CDSCO has issued GR for the same GR No: 29/Misc/03/2018-DC(59) dated 08.Aug.2018 (Copy of the Letter attached for ready reference)	**Amended As:** The requirement of WHO-GMP certificate is deleted.
			Please note that Drugs Authority of India is not being issued WHO-GMP Certificate to any of the Company, hence request to remove this point.	
			As per ITB 9.2.1: WHO GMP IS REQUIRED - CDSCO certificate (i.e. manufacturing license) will be ok for this?	

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			As per FAQs uploaded on CDSCO website (www.cdsco.gov.in), there is no provision to issue WHO GMP/ GMP separately. "the existence of manufacturing license under Medical Device Rule – 2017 indicate conformance of the 5th schedule (Quality Management System) of MDR-2017 & separate GMP/QMS are not prescribed for issuance by central licensing authority/ state licensing authority under Medical Device Rules – 2017. Therefore, we request you to please accept manufacturing license in place of WHO-GMP. As per CDSCO notification no: 29/MISC/03/2018-DC(59) date 08/08/2028. There is no requirement of GMP certificate of medical device & IVDs. Request to delete this clause- As per Medical device Rule 2017 there is no requirement for compliance to GMP. CDSCO has issued GR for the same GR No: 29/Misc/03/2018- DC(59) dated 08.Aug.2018.	
16	**Pg. No. 58**;Section IV: Qualification Criteria; Para b	Tenderer shall be a domestic manufacturer of the quoted item having valid own manufacturing license as per Medical Devices Rules 2017 for the offered product. The Manufacturing License should be valid on the date of tender opening (Technical bid). **Note:** 1. License certificate should be for the same manufacturing premises from which quoted goods have been offered for supply. 2. Loan license, Contract manufacturing license etc. shall not be considered. 3. License for export of goods shall not be considered.	We request you to allow all the manufacturers of HIV Rapid Test with human specimens.	**Clarified As:-** No change in the Technical Specifications for HIV kit 1,2 & 3.
17	**Pg. No. 98;** Section VI: Technical Specifications and Quality Assurance; Para 12(b)	The assay component should include HIV positive & negative serum controls sufficient for conducting 20% of the test (10% negative & 10% Positive Controls)	**Requested to change specifications as:-** The assay component should include sufficient amount of HIV 1 positive and negative controls for conducting 20% of the test as per the pack size. **Justification:-** The prevalence and per study HIV 2 infected patients in India is very rare so to procure HIV 2 Controls is very difficult. This also effects the smooth supply of Kits along with this controls. so request is to remove this requirement this would allow maximum manufacturers to quote and would also give better competitive price with quality product. As per SECTION VI: Is it compulsory to provide positive and negative control samples with the kit. If yes then HIV 2 control samples are very rare to get & unable to get HIV2 control samples. As per SECTION VI: Control samples will be sent along with kits or not.	**Clarified As:-** As per the Technical specifications, the assay should detect HIV 1 & 2 antibodies in serum, plasma or white blood. The assay component should include HIV positive & negative serum controls, sufficient for conducting 20% of the test (10% negative & 10% positive controls)

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			As of now, in IVD industry, none of the IVD manufacturers had / have provided HIV positive & negative serurm controls along with HIV Kit for detection of Antibodies against HIV by principle of Immunochromatography. These HIV positive & negative serurm controls only to be provided in ELISA Kits; which is mandatorily required. Hence it is not required to supply HIV positive & negative serurm controls along with HIV Kit for detection of Antibodies against HIV by principle of Immunochromatography.	
			positive and negative controls not a part of kit so we can provide seperatly please give clarity.	
			The positive and negative controls are required with Elisa Test Kit not with Rapid Test Kit. We request you kindly remove the requirement for positive and negative controls because it increases the cost of the product. Or amend it as Negative and positive control will be provided separately	
			As per our opinion the quantity asked i.e. 10% negative and 10% Positive control is very huge and there is no need of this much quantity of controls for testing and only 1% - 2% quantity of controls is sufficient for testing. In addition to this, HIV 2 controls are too difficult to get, so please clarify, controls only for HIV 1 required or for both HIV 1 and HIV 2 required.	
			As of now, in IVD industry none of the IVD manufacturers had/ have provided HIV positive & negative serurm controls along with HIV Kit for detection of Antibodies against HIV by principle of Immunohromatography. These HIV positive and negative serurm controls along with HIV Kit for detection of Antibodies against HIV by principle of Immunohromatography.	
			The assay component should include sufficient amount of HIV 1 positive and negative controls for conducting 20% of the test as per the pack size. Justification- The prevalence of HIV 2 in India is very rare so to procure HIV 2 Controls is very difficult so request is to remove this requirement this would allow maximum manufacturers to quote and would also give better competitive price with quality product	
18	**Pg. No. 98;** Section VI: Technical Specifications and Quality Assurance; Para 13	The Manufacturer/ authorized agent should ensure maintenance of cold chain during storage & transport of the kits at 2 to 8 degree celsius.	As per SECTION VI: The point is mentioned in the tender notice i.e. manufacturer should ensure maintenance of cold chain during storage & transport of the kits at 2 to 8 degree celsius but our storage temp. is 2-40 degree celsius?	**Clarified As:-** No changes in the Technical Specifications for HIV kit 1,2 & 3.

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			Generally, All Rapid Test is a Room-temperature product, the requirement of cumulative time temperature indicator technology increases the cost of the product. We request you kindly amend the specification of the product.	
			We understand your concern regarding the absence of cold chain maintenance and trans-tracker temperature indicators for our HIV Rapid test. Allow us to provide some clarifications on this matter.	
			Request to delete this point because Cumulative time temperature indicator is generally used for cold chain product and Rapid Kits are stable at room temperature.	
19	**Pg. No. 58;** Section IV: Qualification Criteria; Para h	The tenderer must have annual production capacity at least 1.5 times the tendered quantity. Annual capacity certificate, issued by the licensing authority, must be submitted along with the bid.	The tenderer must have annual production capacity at least 1.5 times the tendered quantity. Annual capacity certificate, issued **by the Chartered Account along with UDIN number**, must be submitted along with the bid. As production capacity certificate is not issued by licensing authority as they have also given us letter on there letter head as this certificate is not issued as there is no provision under medical device Rule 2017 (Copy of the Letter attached for ready reference)	**Amended As:-** The tenderer must have annual production capacity at least 1.5 times the tendered quantity. Annual capacity certificate, issued by the licensing authority/ **Chartered Accountant**, must be submitted along with the bid.
			Request to change the clause * Capacity Certificate from Chartered Accountant to be submitted.	
			Annual production capacity certificate: CA certified and state FDA issue production certificate are valid.	
			As production capacity certificate is not issued by licensing authority as they have also given us letter on there letter head as this certificate is not issued as there is no provision under medical device Rule 2017.	
20	**Pg. No. 58**;Section IV: Qualification Criteria; Para g	The tenderer must have supplied at least 40% of quoted quantity of the same or similar item during the last two financial years. In support of above, the tenderer shall submit details of past purchase orders executed by them along with the copy of GST invoice and E-way bill against the proof of execution of order for every submitted Purchase Order. If GST invoice is not applicable for any Purchase Order, the affidavit to that effect on stamp paper of Rs. 100/- should be submitted. For the supply of export, bidder should submit the copy of invoice, bill of lading/airway bill/any other document issued by custom authority against the proof of execution of order for every submitted Purchase Order. The details shall be duly certified by the practicing Chartered Accountant in the form 4.1. The certifying Chartered Accountant must indicate the details along with its UDIN.	Request to Revised this Qualification Criteria g) The tenderer must have supplied at least 10% of quoted quantity of the same or similar item during the last two financial years.In support of above, the tenderer shall submit details of past purchase orders executed by them along with the copy of GST invoice and E-way bill against the proof of execution of order for every submitted Purchase Order.	**Clarified As:-** No Change
			Also the criteria for tenderer to have supplied at least 40% of the quoted quantity of the same or similar items shall be removed for Schedule I, III and V as the total quantities are huge	
			Kindly grant waiver on past performance criteria to 25% instead of currently requested as 40% of the quoted quantity	

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			Request you to please amend it to "Tenderer should have supplied 20% of the quoted quantity of same or similar items during the last two financial years. We also request you please allow only purchase orders and a list of invoices with E-Way Bill No. because the invoice copy and E-way Bill are too many pages which increases the size of the uploading documents and it is very difficult to upload in the tender submission.	
			we request you to kindly amend this clause to reduce this to for MSME entities who wish to participate in this bid. Restricting 40% may enable only the bigger companies in the competition and most of the MSME may be kept out. So, therefore considering the fair chances to MSME companies please allow MSME companies with 15- 20%. This amendment you may get more participants and more competitive prices.	
			We request you to kindly revise it to 10% as we are startup company and our own manufacturing unit. It help in maximum participation and will provide competitive bidding.	
21	**Pg. No.: 3; EMD Details**	Total EMD for Quoting Schedule I, III & V **OR** for quoting any one or two of these schedules in any combination. **Additional Note:** If you are quoting for more than one schedule among Schedule I, III, and V, calculate the EMD proportionately based on the highest quoted quantity among these schedules.	Please clarify whether the EMD of Rs. 1,34,62,659/- is required schedule-I, Rs. 1,34,62,659/- is required schedule-III, and Rs. 1,34,62,659/- is required schedule-V separately or it is Total EMD for all schedules I-VI.	**Clarified As:-** If you are quoting for one or more of the following schedules—Schedule I, Schedule III, and Schedule V—you need to submit a total EMD of Rs. 1,34,62,659/- for 100% of the quoted quantity, or Rs. 67,31,330/- for 50% of the quoted quantity. Please calculate the EMD proportionately based on the highest quoted quantity among these schedules. For the remaining schedules—Schedule II, IV, and VI—please calculate and submit the EMD separately according to the details provided in the tender documents.
22	**Pg. No. 29**; Form 4: 'Qualification Criteria	Valid COPP Certificate- DELETED	COPP required for IVD?	**Clarified As:-** COPP certificate is not required for quoted item(s).
23	-	-	Do we need to get testing/ sampling from ICMR/NARI for every batch?	**Clarified As:-** Pre-dispatch Inspection (PDI) would be done by CMSS & Programme Division for all Tranches/Lot as per tender document.
24	**Pg. No. 98;** Section VI: Technical Specifications and Quality Assurance; Para 13	The assay should detect HIV 1 & 2 antibodies in serum, plasma, or whole blood.	Please clarify whether the assay should detect HIV 1 & 2 antibodies in serum and plasma or Whole Blood or all three.	**Clarified As:-** As per the Technical specifications, the assay should detect HIV 1 & 2 antibodies in serum, plasma or white blood.