

**Amendment - 1**

**Name of Work** : **Construction of Advanced Cancer Diagnostics, Treatment and Research centre at Bathinda, Punjab.**

**Reference** : **HSCC/PIMS/Bathinda/2011, dated 12.10.2011**

**Date & Venue of pre bid meeting** : **20.10.2011, at Office of the VC, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot, Punjab**

Replies of queries raised by the perspective bidders during above meeting are as under.

S.No.	Bidder's Query	PIMS/HSCC reply
1.	Escalation: To include the clause of price escalation, as the market is very volatile and there are wide fluctuations in the material prices.	No Escalation is allowed.
2.	Tax deductions : Which taxes will be deducted from contractors payment ?	Income Tax, Building cess and any other Tax as applicable as per contract.
3.	Service Tax : Is service tax applicable ?	No service Tax will be deducted from the contractors payment
4.	The width of Al. covering over expansion joints is not given in item 3.07 on page C-7 of the BoQ. Same may be provided	The Unit of item no. 3.07 on page C-7 may be read as 'Kg' instead of 'Mtr'.
5.	As per clause 3.2 (ii) of pre-qualification criteria, the applicant is required to give an undertaking as per Annexure – VII to engage a specialized agency in case the executed works do not included works like Plumbing, HVAC, Electrical, Fire-fighting, etc. Is it required for bidders, who are approved and enlisted with Military Engineering Services for Electrical works and also executed all these items of works ?	Tender conditions prevail
6.	Item no. 1.19 on page 4 of PHE BoQ, Scrub sink depth shown as 0.84 mts, whereas this should be 1.30 mts	PHE Page 4 item no. 1.19 scrub sink depth 0.84 m in schedule. Depth should be 1.30 mtr. It shall be as per BOQ item only.
7.	<b>Extension for submission of bids</b> : Date of submission of bids be extended for at least 20 days i.e. up to 20.11.2011.	<b>Last date of submission of bids is extended up to 11.11.2011 up to 15:00 hrs.</b>  <b>The date &amp; time of opening of bids will now be on 11.11.2011 at 15:30 hrs.</b>

**The other terms and conditions of Tender remain unchanged.**