

Amendment-I

Subject: Procurement and supply of Vaccines & Medicines to Nepal

Dated: 07.03.2025

Tender No. HSCC/PUR/MEA-NEPAL/VACCINES/2025/101 dated 28.02.2025

Sr. no.	Tender Clause No.	Bidder-1			Bidder-2		Reply/Amended As
		Existing tender terms	Request for change	Justification	Request for change	Justification	
1	NIT	Bidder to quote for all the items mentioned failing which the bid would be rejected.			In the previous tenders, this clause was there. Hence, we request you to kindly make the necessary amendment keeping in view the wider participation. Non-availability of one product in the market must not hinder the tendering process. In case, none of the bidders have quoted one or more product(s) then the particular product(s) shall be excluded from the total list of items.	In the previous tenders, this clause was there. Hence, we request you to kindly make the necessary amendment keeping in view the wider participation. Non-availability of one product in the market must not hinder the tendering process. e.g. In the previous tender for supply of APIs to Cuba, this clause was added in the amendment.	No change
2	19	Testing of Drugs- Quality Control/Inspection:					
3		b. The report of own factory or/Govt. approved laboratory shall be accepted.	To be considered same as COA report sought in point 20 (3).	Clarification remark as COA is not mentioned in this point.			b. The report of own factory ie COA or/Govt. approved laboratory shall be accepted.
	20	For Dispatch Clearance of Items					
4		5. Manufacture Authorization of Medicines.	Authorization from Dealer/distributor should be allowed.	For wider participation.			No change
5		6. Approved Valid Drugs License with Product permission for Medicines only.	The documents like Product permission, WHO-GMP Certificate, Manufacturing License, COA, Manufacturer Authorisation will not be available as the goods will be sourced from open market and not from manufacturers directly as the quantities don't correspond to batch sizes.	Generally, manufacturers quote themselves and are not interested in sharing documents with the bidders. But due to small quantities the manufacturers are not quoting directly. So, the bidders have to source the items from open market.			No change
6		7. The product should have WHO-GMP for medicines only	The product should have WHO-GMP/GMP/EU-GMP/WHO-PQ for medicines only	However, the manufacturer may not share the product certification as requested above since we have to source the product from open market and not from manufacturers directly as the quantities don't correspond to batch sizes. and also For wider participation and competitive prices.	WHO-GMP/GMP/EU-GMP/WHO-PQ should be allowed.	Allowing WHO-GMP, GMP, EU-GMP, and WHO-PQ certifications instead of restricting it to only WHO- GMP ensures greater flexibility in sourcing while maintaining high-quality standards. Different regulatory bodies and regions recognize these certifications as benchmarks for good manufacturing practices, ensuring product safety, efficacy, and compliance. Expanding the acceptable certifications will enhance supplier participation, increase competition, and potentially lead to better pricing without compromising quality	7. The product should have WHO-GMP/EU-GMP/WHO-PQ for medicines /Vaccines only
	21	Shelf life of Vaccines:					
7		The delivery of the consignment must ensure that at the time of dispatch, the remaining shelf-life should be at least 60%.	Delivery of consignment must ensure that at the time of donation, the remaining shelf-life should be not less than 50%.	In case of vaccines, we are procuring from open market and fresh lots cannot be manufactured for such small quantities.	Request to amend the shelf life to be at least 50%.	The quantities are very small and no manufacturer will put new batches in production for these quantities. However, we will ensure that at least 50% shelf life will be provided.	No change

All other terms & Conditions of the Tender shall remain unchanged.

Prospective bidders are advised to regularly visit through HSCC e-tender portal <https://hssc.enivida.com>, HSCC website <http://www.hscltd.co.in> & CPP Portal <https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app> as corrigendum/amendments etc., if any, will be notified on this portal only and not be published anywhere else.

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