

REPLIES TO PRE-BID QUERIES (Through Mail or Pre-Bid Meeting held on 01.10.2021)
Ref: Tender No.: B11/01/21-PROC/MICROSCOPES dated 22 September 2021

Sl. No.	Section No.	Page No.	Details in RFP	Queries	REPLIES
1	3.4	11	List of documents: Sr. No. 4. OEM: Manufacturing License.	Sr. No. 4. OEM: Manufacturing License.	Applicable only if OEM is the bidder.
			Sr. No. 12. Registration Certificate to be attached issued under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act 1940 and also registered as per Medical Devices (Amendment) Rules, 2020 for Microscopes.	Microscopes are not classified as Medical Devices.	Bidder(s) are advised to get written clarity from the concerned government department. The organization follows the government directives.
2	3.17.2	16	The bidder should deliver the goods within 30 days from the date of acceptance of the P.O.	Bidder(s) requested to extend the days of delivery keeping in view of distant delivery locations and time taken in transportation and logistics.	The Bidders can submit their plans according to the best possible earlier delivery.
3	3.17.5.	16	After completion of installation of microscope(s), the authorized person of the receiving office should release sign-off on the Installation- cum-Acceptance certificate as per Annexure – XIX to TCIF within 10 (ten) days of installation of microscopes.	1. There are multiple delivery locations can bidder(s) submit the installation cum acceptance certificate one by one? 2. will the payment be made separately for each individual location supply? 3. Can the Invoice be raised separately for each individual supply?	There will be only one Invoice by each supplier(s) and other clauses as mentioned in the terms of payment in RFP will be applicable.
4	3.19.1.3	17	Bidder should arrange for inspection certificate issued by nominated inspection agency, if any, and the OEM's factory inspection report and quality control Test Certificate, if asked by TCIF.	Bidder(s) requested to amend the clause.	This clause will be applicable in case of requirement only.
5	4.5.1	19	Payment of the microscope and accessories shall be made after 100% supplies of the purchase order items and installation-cum acceptance certificate issued by the designated authority of the receiving office and verified by authorized person of TCIF.	Bidder(s) requested for following provisions in the payment: i) 100% Inland letter of credit. (80% of the payment on production of shipping documents through bank and balance 20% after installationcum acceptance certificate issued by the designated authority of the receiving office and verified by authorized person of TCIF). ii) alternatively payment be made through RTGS (60 % payment will be released before dispatch of the goods on written confirmation from the supplier that material is ready for dispatch, and balance 40% after installation-cum acceptance certificate issued by the designated authority of the receiving office on first come first serve basis and verified by authorized person of TCIF) iii) 90% against LC and 10% post installation. iv) Option1: 50% on producing pre dispatch documents or against delivery at your site. Rest 50% against satisfactory installation Option 2: 80% on producing pre dispatch documents or against delivery at your site. Rest 20% against satisfactory installation	Payment terms are within procurement rules of the organization.
6	Annexure III	28	Earnest Mney Deposit (EMD)	Whether MSME or any EMD Exemption is applicable, instead of EMD specified in the tender documents.	There are no such exemptions.
7	Annexure IV	29	Point No 1 : Stage	Bidder(s) requested to make it general to get more competitive offers.	These are the minimum specifications and bidders can submit their products as per their available models meeting the given specification to the best approximate or above.
8	Annexure IV	29	Point No 9 : Illumination	There is no benchmarking on the LED illumination.	These are the minimum specifications and bidders can submit their products as per their available models meeting the given specification to the best approximate or above.
9	Annexure IV, V, VI	29, 30,31	Note: Microscopes with a durable plastic dust-cover and a wooden box to be supplied so as to safely store microscopes when not in use & to minimize the risk of microscopes getting spoiled due to fungus	Whether wooden boxes are mandatory to be supplied along with microscopes.	It is mandatory.
10	Annexure V	30	Sl. NO. -8 Penta-Head Viewing Attachment - Multi- viewing observation body including cord stoppers AC adapter, Dual color LED arrow pointer inbuilt with joy stick Ergonomic Tilting Binocular tube, observation from 5 degree to 35 degree with FN22 and diopter adjustment facility for both eyes Wide-field eyepiece 10X; 10X focusable	Bidder(s) requested to make it general to get more competitive offers.	These are the minimum specifications and bidders can submit their products as per their available models meeting the given specification to the best approximate or above.
11	Annexure V	30	Sl. NO. -9 Camera - USB/CMOS/HDMI Camera	Bidder(s) requested to give the specifications of the camera in an elaborated way.	These are the minimum specifications and bidders can submit their products as per their available models meeting the given specification to the best approximate or above.

12	Annexure V	30		Does computer require for training microscopes?	This is not mandatory
13	Annexure V	30	Point no 3 Eyepiece :	Bidder(s) suggested higher version.	These are the minimum specifications and bidders can submit their products as per their available models meeting the given specification to the best approximate or above.
14	Annexure V	30	Point 4 : Objectives	Bidder(s) suggested higher version.	These are the minimum specifications and bidders can submit their products as per their available models meeting the given specification to the best approximate or above.
15	Annexure V	30	Point no 5: Nosepiece	Bidder(s) suggested higher version.	These are the minimum specifications and bidders can submit their products as per their available models meeting the given specification to the best approximate or above.
16	Annexure VI	31	Stereo Type Dissecting Point No. 7: Illumination:	Rechargeable batteries and minimum lux. Bidder(s) requested to make it general to get more competitive offers.	These are the minimum specifications and bidders can submit their products as per their available models meeting the given specification to the best approximate or above.
17	Annexure VII	32	Financial Standing	The Bidder(s) requested to reconsider annual turnover of Rs 25 Crore each for the last three financial years (FY 2018-19, 2019-20 & FY 2020-21).	There will not be any change in the given criteria.
18	Annexure IX:	34-35	Delivery Locations	Delivery locations should be fixed; changes may burden the transportation and logistics and may alter the cost.	The given locations are probable and insignificant variations may possible to accommodate the needs of Dte. Of NVBDCP.

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