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**Project:** Health Emergency Preparedness, Response and Resilience (HEPRR) Program

**Country:** Kenya

**Loan No./Credit No.:** Credit Number: 74050-KE

**To:** All interested bidders

## CLARIFICATION NO. 1

RFB NO: KE-KEMSA-537792-GO-RFB - SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF 5 NO. DISSOLUTION TESTER UNITS, 1 NO. HIGH PERFORMANCE LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPH (HPLC) WITH FLUORESCENT DETECTOR AND 1 NO. HIGH PERFORMANCE LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPH (HPLC) WITH REFRACTIVE INDEX DETECTOR IN 3 NO. LOTS

The following queries were raised by interested bidders and responses provided as detailed below;

1. Is the HPLC system required to be of a fully modular configuration, allowing independent upgrade, replacement, and servicing of components such as the pump, detector, column compartment, and degasser? Or a fully compact system?

**Response:** HPLC Systems should be modular.

2. Should the proposed HPLC system be compatible with multiple chromatography data systems (CDS)?

**Response:** This is not a key user specification. However, if available, HPLC system will still be acceptable.

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3. Should the HPLC system include integrated leak detection sensors capable of alerting users in the event of solvent leakage?

**Response:** This was indicated as part of the user specification under the "Pump Module". This should also be replicated in other modules of the HPLC system.

4. Should the autosampler have the capability to detect empty, missing, or improperly positioned vials prior to injection?

**Response:** This is not a key user specification. However, if available, HPLC system will still be acceptable.

Yours faithfully,



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