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KEMSA /OIT10/2021-2023

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CLARIFICATION 2

To: All bidders,

Dear Sir/Madam,

REF: TENDER NO: KEMSA/OIT10/2021-2023: - FOR SUPPLY OF LABORATORY CONSUMABLES

The following questions were raised by interested bidders and responses provided:

QUESTION 1:

1. HBA1C (Glycated Haemoglobin) Cuvettes - The test method is Boronate while for the Analyzer test method is Lateral flow. Please clarify the test method of the cuvettes as they are not compatible with the analyzer test method

RESPONSE

The cuvettes should fall in Lateral Flow or Immunofluorescence method

QUESTION 2:

2. Specifications for all products indicate that they should conform to KEBS/ISO standard or equivalent and the product should have a mark of quality. Please note that ISO standards are not indicated on the products however ISO certificates for these products shall be submitted. Kindly confirm if the certificate will suffice.

RESPONSE

ISO certificate MUST be submitted and all products must have mark of quality on outer package.

QUESTION 3:

3. Item No-7-NL02CNS118- Polypots (with scooper spoon)- Kindly also let us know if you need them to be individually packed.

RESPONSE

Polypots (with scooper spoon) should be either individually or not individually packed.

QUESTION 4:

4. Item No-13-NL08LBL027- Pregnancy test kit- the price schedule indicates a pack size of 50's, while the technical specifications and the sample requirement says the pack size should be 25's. please give us the correct pack size.

RESPONSE

The required pack size is a pack of 50's

QUESTION 5:

5. Item No 18-NL01BGS003 and Item No-31-NL01BGS0030- Blood Grouping Antisera (Anti-D IgM Monoclonal)- this item has been repeated twice with different quantities. Please confirm this is correct and they have to be quoted separately and samples submitted separately for both.

RESPONSE

Bidders should quote for item no. 18-NL01BGS003 of quantity 24,600

Item No-31- NL01BGS003 of quantity 24,590 has been removed from the tender

QUESTION 6:

6. Item No-29-NL05TES117- Hepatitis B (HBsAg) Test strips-the technical specifications give parameters for a ELISA kit with WHO prequalification, however the price schedule indicates strips with a pack size of 50's. Please let us know if you require an ELISA kit or rapid test kit and provide the correct specifications.

Item No. 29 Hepatitis B (HBsAg) Test Strips - there is a discrepancy between the description on the above item and the technical specifications given. The specifications sheet point at an ELISA Test Kit while the description is for a Rapid Test Kit. Could you please clarify whether you require HBsAg Rapid Test Strips or HBsAg ELISA Test Kit for cold storage. Whichever applicable, please give the correct specifications.

RESPONSE

Hbsag must be Rapid strips which is room temperature but not ELISA

QUESTION 7:

7. Item No. 18 Blood Grouping Antisera (Anti-D Igm Monoclonal) - the item description reads "Anti-D 1gm Monoclonal" while in the technical specifications it reads "Formulated cell culture supernatant containing Human 1gM, 1gG, 1gG + 1gM Anti D antibodies" could you please clarify whether you require the combination of 1gG + 1gM or if it is just the 1gM

RESPONSE

The Anti D is Igm monoclonal

QUESTION 8:

8. Item No. 24 Papsmear Kit (50T) – the pack size in the price schedule is given as 50 Tests. It is not clear in the technical specification which pack size is required. The sytofix (or you meant Cytifix) 25ml is required for 25 cases which to our understanding translates or is equivalent to 25 Tests. The sample requirement is kit (pack size) of 20 Tests. Please clarify and clear the discrepancies.

RESPONSE

Pap smear kit is 50 tests with all consumables commensurate with number of tests, it is cytofix, submit a full kit of 50 tests with all manufacturer details on the pack or final product

Also note:

Item no. 11- NL08SST002 High Vaginal Swabs (Sterile) has been removed from the tender.

Specifications for Gumboots size 8 (Black) do not apply.

Yours faithfully



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