

# KENYA MEDICAL SUPPLIES AUTHORITY

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**KEMSA /OIT21/2021-2023**

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## CLARIFICATION 1

To: All bidders,

Dear Sir/Madam,

### **RE: TENDER NO: KEMSA/OIT21/2021-2023 - SUPPLY OF LABORATORY CONSUMABLES**

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

#### **QUESTION 1:**

In the technical specification for LOT 1, the measuring method for the Analyzer is indicated as Lateral Flow (immunofluorescence) whereas the product parameters for the cuvettes is indicated as Boronate Affinity. Please clarify the test method of the cuvettes as they are not compatible with the analyzer test method

#### **RESPONSE**

The test principle is Lateral flow (immunoassay) for both analyser and the cuvette

#### **QUESTION 2:**

For Item 5 on the price list, the unit of pack is 2ml. While on the Technical specifications it shows 2ml \* 3 and packaging size -30ml. The description is also a combination of Polyvalent Antisera (serovar inaba and ogawa) and Monovalent antisera (Serova ogawa)  
Kindly clarify the composition and or contents of item 5 Cholera antisera - Ogawa

#### **RESPONSE**

The pack is 2ml, Monovalent antisera (Serovar Ogawa)

#### **QUESTION 3:**

For item 8 - on the price list, the unit of pack is 2ml, while on the technical specifications it shows 2ml \* 3 and packaging size 30ml. The description is also a combination of Polyvalent Antisera (Serovar inaba and ogawa) and Monovalent antisera (serova inaba)  
Kindly clarify the composition and or contents of item 8 Cholera antisera-Inaba

**RESPONSE**

The Pack is 2ml, Monovalent antisera (Serovar Inaba)

**QUESTION 4:**

The HBA1C cuvette the 3480 is it packets or pieces

**RESPONSE**

Pieces

**QUESTION 5:**

Brucella A&M do you require cassettes or reagents

**RESPONSE**

Cassettes

**QUESTION 6:**

Methylene blue on the price schedule form is in litres of 2.5 and on the specification list its 25g

**RESPONSE**

Bottle of 25gms

**QUESTION 7:**

Is PPB listing a mandatory requirement (Hepatitis B (Hbsag) Test Kit)

**RESPONSE**

Yes

**QUESTION 8:**

Form 8 Beneficial ownership disclosure form – is it part of the tender bidding process or it will be filled by the successful bidder.

**RESPONSE**

It will be filled by the successful bidder.

**QUESTION 9:**

Is it ok to offer a different pack size for the slides?

**RESPONSE**

No: stick to the Specs; pack of 50 slides

**QUESTION 10:**

Kindly clarify and confirm on item 12 Micro pippette tips (blue) and 13 Micro pippette tips (yellow) that the volumes of these items are the same 200ul-1000ul the only difference is the colours.

**RESPONSE**

The Volumes are not the same, it was an error. The volumes should be;

- **Yellow Tips 200 ul**
- **Blue tips 1000 ul**

**QUESTION 11:**

We would like a clarification on the technical specifications for Item No-21-Hepatitis B (HBsAg) test kit.

- i) The price schedule indicates a pack size of 50's however the technical specifications require 100 capillary tubes. Can this be reduced to 50 tubes as per price schedule?
- ii) Is WHO prequalification mandatory?
- iii) Kindly also let us know if you require strips or cassettes
- iv) Is it mandatory for the product to have the mark of quality or will it be sufficient to provide the quality certificates?
- v) The quality certificates i.e. ISO and CE certificates usually have a general description of the products that the certificate covers and is not item specific. Will this be accepted?

**RESPONSE**

- i) 100 Capillary tube was an error, the kit of 50s should have equal packs of Capillary tubes(50s)
- ii) Yes
- iii) Cassette
- iv) Quality certificate is sufficient as long as it meets criteria 2. (WHO prequalified)
- v) Should be item specific

Yours faithfully



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