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KEMSA/PROC/OIT05/2022

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CLARIFICATION 2

Attn: All Prospective Bidders

RE: TENDER NO. KEMSA/OIT05/2022-2024 SUPPLY OF HEALTH PRODUCTS (DISINFECTANTS)

The following query was raised by an interested bidder and we hereby respond as follows:

Question:

Item No: 3 Formaldehyde 40% Solution

I would like to enquire about the percentage of the Formaldehyde as mentioned in the tender document. It states 40%, however the British Pharmacopeia states that 37% Formaldehyde preparations are the most suitable as anything above that concentration tends to settle and therefore will not be very efficient in its use. Can you kindly advise on this.

Response:

Our specifications indicate that we need formaldehyde 40% and special notes is that it must be stabilized in methanol. However, various compendia set limits of not less than 36.5% and 37% depending on the volume packaged. Therefore, the suppliers are free to bid with 37% solution.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. JUSTUS KINOTI, Ph.D.
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