

# KENYA MEDICAL SUPPLIES AUTHORITY

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## CLARIFICATION 1

Attn: All prospective bidders

REF: TENDER NO: KEMSA-ONT07-2022-2024 - SUPPLY OF PUBLIC HEALTH CHEMICALS, LABORATORY TEST KITS AND CONSUMABLES

The following questions were raised by interested bidders and responses provided, as follows;

### QUESTION 1:

**Item No. 4 -Hepatitis B (Hbsag) Test Kit**

1. The price schedule Form item number 4; Hepatitis B (Hbsag) Test Kits indicates a packaging of 50 tests per kit while the specifications indicates a pack of 100 tests or per manufacturers units of measures, Capillary tubes - 100 pcs per kit,
2. Bidders are also required to provide 1 kit for evaluation (Cassette)

The WHO list of prequalified rapid tests has only two (2) products; one packaged in 100 tests/kit & 20 tests/kit (Strips) with accessories and the other product is packaged in 30 tests/kit (Cassette) without accessories according to WHO public report.

Please clarify the following issues;

1. The required Pack Size
2. The required format (Cassette Strips)

### **RESPONSE**

1. Pack size 100 tests.
2. Quantity of the Accessories to match the pack size where applicable
3. To provide 1Kit for Evaluation. ~~Delete Cassette~~

### QUESTION 2:

**Item no. 2 & 3- Brucella Abortus Kit (Antigen Test) & Brucella Melitensis Kit (Antigen Test)**

Kindly Clarify on the below issues;

1. For brucella **A & M** are they cassettes or strips or reagents

Brucella Abortus - We have slide agglutination test kits  
Brucella Melitensis -We have slide agglutination test kits,

2. Is PPB certificate mandatory for the brucella kit at the evaluation stage?

**RESPONSE**

It is a Cassette, Pack of 100 tests.

For the PPB; yes it is required

**QUESTION 3:**

**Item No. 1 - Filter papers**

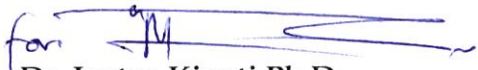
Specifications of filter papers (page 74 tender document) inform No.Whatman Article No. 28413923 (US). The article number given is for 25mm diameter, below that it's indicated diameter 150mm.

Please clarify the diameter required for filter papers

**RESPONSE**

The diameters is 150mm. (15cm) and ignore the Whatman Article No. 28413923 (US) spec.

Yours faithfully,



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