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KEMSA/PROC/OIT03/2022

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CLARIFICATION 1

Attn: All Prospective Bidders

**RE: TENDER NO. KEMSA/OIT03/2022-2024 SUPPLY OF HEALTH PRODUCTS
(TOPICAL FORMULATIONS-GENERAL PHARMACEUTICALS,
OPHTHALMIC & RESPIRATORY PRODUCTS)**

The following queries were raised by interested bidders and we hereby respond as follows:

Question:

Item Name - Budesonide +Formoterol 200mcg+6mcg metered dose Inhaler (120 dose) - The specifications as per the tender appear to be limiting the scope to a particular presentation (PMDI) which may be unfair if the similar drug is offered in a better presentation, such as;

- Asthma devices can be either cited as Metered or Delivered dose. Both would be bioequivalent as per the attached letter.
- The MDI cited under technical specifications also locks out companies with innovative devices that offer better lung deposition and disease control.
- The guidance that the products be packed in 10's may favour one company's product over another, as this are factory settings that may take time to alter.

Response:

What we seek to procure is a metered dose inhaler, mist/aerosol formation.

The correct Unit of Measure is a can.

Question 2:

Item No: 9 - Budesonide, pressurized metered dose Inhaler, 200mcg/metered dose (200 dose) mentioned in the tender document. But actual product has Metered Dose of 300 MDI. Can we quote? Please clarify.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'M' followed by a horizontal line and a small flourish.

Response:

There are several MDI's in the market including 300 and 120, however what we require is: - Budesonide, pressurized metered dose Inhaler, 200mcg/metered dose (200 dose).

Kindly stick to the specification.

Yours faithfully,



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