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KEMSA/ GF ATM MAL NFM- 2022/2023 OIT- 02

Date: 27th February, 2023

ADDENDUM 1:

Attn.: All Prospective Bidders

RE: GF ATM MAL NFM- 2022/2023 OIT- 02 SUPPLY OF LONG LASTING INSECTICIDAL NETS (LLINs)

Pursuant to ITT Clause 8, **At any time prior to the deadline for submission of Tenders, the Procuring Entity may amend the tendering document by issuing addenda.** Any addendum issued shall be part of the tendering document and shall be communicated in writing to all who have obtained the tendering document from the Procuring Entity in accordance with ITT 6.

In view of the above, the extension of tender closing date was necessitated by a clarification raised by Ministry of Health (MOH) on Technical Specifications that required consultation.

On further consultation, it was concluded that the Technical Specifications remains.

Further, In accordance with ITT Clause 7.1 (Clarification of Tendering Document) of the Open International Tender (OIT) issued under the above reference, we hereby respond to queries raised by prospective bidders

1. Please clarify the following:
 - a) We have already submitted a Bid Bond in the form of Bank Guarantee - No. 9590FGBID000123 dt 20.02.2023, for 500,000 US\$. It is duly acknowledged by you on 21.02.2023. The same is attached herewith.

This Bank Guarantee is with opening date is 16th February 2023
The Bid validity required is 150 days, as per Tender requirements.
But we have already taken the Bank Guarantee till the Bid validity date +30 days.

Accordingly, the existing Bank Guarantee with you is having the validity with additional cushion of 30 days i.e. till 22nd August 2023.

Now your extension of the Tender LBR date is from 23rd Feb 2023 to 10th Mar 2023, i.e. 16 days extended. As per the extended date for LBR dt 10.03.2023 + 150 days = 07.08.2023. It means the BG should be valid till 07th August 2023.

RESPONSE: The Tender Security Validity should be for 150 days from the new closing date, i.e 7th August, 2023.

b) But the already available Bank Guarantee with you is having a validity till 22nd August 2023.

Hope in this situation, there is no need for a fresh Bank Guarantee, the existing Bank guarantee, which is very much valid till 22nd August 2023, is more than sufficient, and it will meet your requirements, even after the extended date for submitting the tender till 10th Mar 2023.

RESPONSE: We clarify that bid security validity of 22nd August 2023, is ok.

2. Tender Extension Notice well received though it has been extremely a short notice though. Should we expect any addendum as regards to the tender or it is simply an extension for the initial closing date?

We would appreciate to know the reason for extension so that we may take note and consider the changes if any in the bid preparation.

RESPONSE: The reason for extension has been clarified above and there is no addendum to the tender document.

3. 3 Prior to tender submission extension from 23rd February to 10th March, my Bid Security was valid for 180 days. After the extension the same security will still be valid for over 150 days. Since the extension reads that the (quote) "Bid Bond Validity Period will therefore start running from new closing date" (unquote) i.e. 10th March, 2023; do I need to change or cancel my current bid security which runs for 180 days from 23rd February while comfortably covering the same bid bond validity from 10th March,2023?

RESPONSE: Your tender security is still valid, as the new tender security validity date will be 7th August, 2023.

Yours faithfully,



Dr. Justus Kinoti (Ph.D)
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FOR: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER