

HSCC (India) Limited
MINISTRY OF HEALTH & WELLNESS
REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

Date: 28.12.2021

Amendment No. – III

Project Name: Construction of Renal Transplant Unit at J. Nehru Hospital, Mauritius including internal & external Electrical, HVAC, PHE, fire fighting, developments works etc. including their maintenance during Defect Liability period.

Tender no: HSCC/Mauritius/Renal/2021.

This has reference to the subject works

The following Amendment-III may be noted, which shall be treated as a part of tender to be submitted duly signed & stamp along with tender / bid.

Integrity Pact and Agreement duly signed by the person authorized to sign the bid on behalf of the bidder (The bidders are requested to download the Integrity Pact as uploaded in the tender documents, and sign on the same, put rubber stamp/seal and upload the signed copy on e-tendering websites) (Integrity Pact and Agreement is enclosed at Annexure-I)

The bidders shall required to submit online “Integrity Pact and Agreement” duly signed by the person authorized to sign the bid on behalf of the bidder. Any Tender without signed Integrity pact shall be liable for rejection.

All other terms & conditions of tender shall remain unchanged.

Prospective bidders are advised to regularly scan through HSCC e-tender portal <http://www.tenderwizard.com/HSCC>, Republic of Mauritius websites health.govmu.org and <http://www.hsccltd.co.in> as corrigendum/ amendments etc., if any, will be notified on these websites only and separate advertisement will not be made for this.

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HSCC (India) Limited

INTEGRITY PACT

To,

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Sub: NIT No. HSCC/Mauritius/Renal/2021 for the work “Construction of Renal Transplant Unit at J. Nehru Hospital, Mauritius including internal & external Electrical, HVAC, PHE, fire fighting, developments works etc. including their maintenance during Defect Liability period”

Dear Sir,

It is here by declared that HSCC is committed to follow the principle of transparency, equity and competitiveness in public procurement.

The subject Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) is an invitation to offer made on the condition that the Bidder will sign the integrity Agreement, which is an integral part of tender/bid documents, failing which the tenderer/bidder will stand disqualified from the tendering process and the bid of the bidder would be summarily rejected.

This declaration shall form part and parcel of the Integrity Agreement and signing of the same shall be deemed as acceptance and signing of the Integrity Agreement on behalf of the HSCC.

Yours faithfully

HSCC (I) Ltd.

Signature of Bidder

Signature of HSCC

INTEGRITY PACT

To,
HSCC (India) Limited,
E-6(A), Sector 1,
Noida - 201301

Sub: Construction of Renal Transplant Unit at J. Nehru Hospital, Mauritius including internal & external Electrical, HVAC, PHE, fire fighting, developments works etc. including their maintenance during Defect Liability period”

Dear Sir,

I/We acknowledge that HSCC is committed to follow the principles thereof as enumerated in the Integrity Agreement enclosed with the tender/bid document.

I/We agree that the Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) is an invitation to offer made on the condition that I/We will sign the enclosed integrity Agreement, which is an integral part of tender documents, failing which I/We will stand disqualified from the tendering process. I/We acknowledge that **THE MAKING OF THE BID SHALL BE REGARDED AS AN UNCONDITIONAL AND ABSOLUTE ACCEPTANCE** of this condition of the NIT.

I/We confirm acceptance and compliance with the Integrity Agreement in letter and spirit and further agree that execution of the said Integrity Agreement shall be separate and distinct from the main contract, which will come into existence when tender/bid is finally accepted by HSCC. I/We acknowledge and accept the duration of the Integrity Agreement, which shall be in the line with Article 6 of the enclosed Integrity Agreement.

I/We acknowledge that in the event of my/our failure to sign and accept the Integrity Agreement, while submitting the tender/bid, HSCC shall have unqualified, absolute and unfettered right to disqualify the tenderer/bidder and reject the tender/bid.

Yours faithfully

(Duly authorized signatory of the Bidder)

Signature of Bidder

Signature of HSCC

To be signed by the bidder and same signatory competent / authorized to sign the relevant contract on behalf of HSCC.

INTEGRITY AGREEMENT

This Integrity Agreement is made at on this day of 20.....

BETWEEN

HSCC (India) Limited, as a Consultant represented appointed by Govt. of Mauritius by HSCC (India) Limited (hereinafter referred as the '**Principal**', which expression shall unless repugnant to the meaning or context hereof include its successors and permitted assigns)

AND

..... (Name and Address of the Individual/firm/Company) through (Details of duly authorized signatory)..... (Hereinafter referred to as the "**Bidder/Contractor**" and which expression shall unless repugnant to the meaning or context hereof include its successors and permitted assigns)

Preamble

WHEREAS the Principal has floated the Tender (**NIT No HSCC/Mauritius/Renal/2021**) (hereinafter referred to as "Tender/Bid") and intends to award, under laid down organizational procedure, contract for **Construction of Renal Transplant Unit at J. Nehru Hospital, Mauritius including internal & external Electrical, HVAC, PHE, fire fighting, developments works etc. including their maintenance during Defect Liability period "Contract"**.

AND WHEREAS the Principal necessarily requires full compliance with all relevant laws of the land, rules, regulations, economic use of resources and of fairness/transparency in its relation with its Bidder(s) and Contractor(s).

AND WHEREAS to meet the purpose aforesaid both the parties have agreed to enter into this Integrity Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "**Integrity Pact**" or "**Pact**"), the terms and conditions of which shall also be read as integral part and parcel of the Tender/Bid documents and Contract between the parties.

AND WHEREAS In order to achieve these goals, the Principal will appoint Independent External Monitor(s) (IEM(s)) who will monitor the tender process and the execution of the Contract for

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compliance with the principles mentioned hereinunder

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of mutual covenants contained in this Pact, the parties hereby agree as follows and this Pact witnesses as under:

Article 1: Commitment of the Principal

The Principal is committed to follow the principle of transparency, equity and competitiveness in public Procurement.

- (1) The Principal commits itself to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption and to observe the following principles:
 - (a) No employee of the Principal, personally or through family members or through any other channel, will in connection with the Tender, or the execution of the Contract, demand, take a promise for or accept, for self or third person, any material or immaterial benefit which the person is not legally entitled to.
 - (b) The Principal will, during the Tender process, treat all Bidder(s) with equity and reason. The Principal will, in particular, before and during the Tender process, provide to all Bidder(s) the same information and will not provide to any Bidder(s) confidential/additional information through which the Bidder(s) could obtain an advantage in relation to the Tender process or the Contract execution.
 - (c) The Principal shall endeavour to exclude from the Tender process any person, whose conduct in the past has been of biased nature.
- (2) If the Principal obtains information on the conduct of any of its employees, Contractor(s) and/or bidder(s) which constitutes a criminal offence under the Indian Penal code (IPC)/Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (PC Act) or is in violation of the principles herein mentioned or if there be a substantive suspicion in this regard, the Principal will inform the Chief Vigilance Officer and in addition can also initiate disciplinary actions as per its internal laid down policies and procedures.

Article 2: Commitment of the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s)

1. It is required that each Bidder/Contractor (including their respective officers, employees and agents) adhere to the highest ethical standards, and report to the Principal all suspected acts of fraud or corruption or Coercion or Collusion of which it has knowledge or becomes aware, during the tendering process and throughout the negotiation or award of a contract.
2. The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) commits himself to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption. He commits himself to observe the following principles during his participation in the Tender process and during the Contract execution:

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- (a) The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not, directly or through any other person or firm, offer, promise or give to any of the Principal's employees involved in the Tender process or execution of the Contract any material or other benefit which he/she is not legally entitled to, in order to obtain in exchange any advantage of any kind whatsoever during the Tender process or during the execution of the Contract.
 - (b) The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not enter with other Bidder(s) into any undisclosed agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal. This applies in particular to prices, specifications, certifications, subsidiary contracts, submission or non-submission of bids or any other actions to restrict competitiveness or to cartelize in the bidding process.
 - (c) The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not commit any offence under the relevant IPC/PC Act. Further the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not use improperly, (for the purpose of competition or personal gain), or pass on to others, any information or documents provided by the Principal as part of the business relationship, regarding plans, technical proposals and business details, including information contained or transmitted electronically.
 - (d) The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) of foreign origin shall disclose the names and addresses of agents/representatives in India, if any. Similarly Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) of Indian Nationality shall disclose names and addresses of foreign agents/representatives, if any. Either the Indian agent on behalf of the foreign Principal or the foreign Principal directly could bid in a tender but not both. It shall be incumbent on the Indian Agent and the foreign Principal to adhere to the relevant guidelines of the Government of India, issued from time to time regarding availing of services of Indian Agents for Foreign Suppliers. The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) shall disclose details mentioned in the "Guidelines of Indian Agents of Foreign Suppliers. Also as mentioned in the Guidelines, all the payments made to Indian agent/representatives shall be in Indian Rupees only.
 - (e) The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will, when presenting his bid, disclose any and all payments he has made, is committed to or intends to make to agents, brokers or any other intermediaries in connection with the award of the Contract.
 - (f) Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) who have signed the Integrity Pact shall not approach the courts while representing the matter to IEM(s) and shall wait for their decision in the matter.
3. The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not instigate third persons to commit offences outlined above or be an accessory to such offences.
 4. The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not, directly or through any other person or firm indulge in fraudulent practice, wilful misrepresentation or omission of facts or submission of fake/forged documents in order to induce public official to act in reliance thereof, with the purpose of obtaining unjust advantage by or causing damage to justified interest of others and/or to influence the procurement process to the detriment of the Principal's interests.
 5. The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not, directly or through any other person or firm use Coercive Practices (means the act of obtaining something, compelling an action or influencing a decision through intimidation, threat or the use of force directly or indirectly,

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where potential or actual injury may befall upon a person, his/ her reputation or property to influence their participation in the tendering process).

Article 3: Consequences of Breach

Without prejudice to any rights that may be available to the Principal under law or the Contract or its established policies and laid down procedures, the Principal/ shall have the following rights in case of breach of this Integrity Pact by the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) and the Bidder/ Contractor accepts and undertakes to respect and uphold the Principal's absolute right:

1. If the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s), either before award or during execution of Contract or during the validity of the Integrity Pact has committed a transgression through a violation of Article 2 above or in any other form, such as to put his reliability or credibility in question, the Principal at its sole discretion after giving proper opportunity to the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) shall have powers to disqualify the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) from the Tender process or terminate/determine the Contract, if already executed or exclude the Bidder/Contractor from future contract award processes for that reason, without prejudice to any other legal rights or remedies available to the Principal under the relevant provisions of the Tender/Contract. The imposition and duration of the exclusion will be determined by the severity of transgression and determined by the Principal. Such exclusion may be forever or for a limited period as decided by the Principal.
2. Forfeiture of EMD/Performance Guarantee/Security Deposit: If the Principal has disqualified the Bidder(s) from the Tender process prior to the award of the Contract or terminated/determined the Contract or has accrued the right to terminate/determine the Contract according to Article 3(1), the Principal apart from exercising any legal rights that may have accrued to the Principal, may in its considered opinion forfeit the entire amount of Earnest Money Deposit, Performance Guarantee and Security Deposit of the Bidder/Contractor.
3. Criminal Liability: If the Principal obtains knowledge of conduct of a Bidder or Contractor, or of an employee or a representative or an associate of a Bidder or Contractor which constitutes a criminal offence within the meaning of IPC/PC Act, or if the Principal has substantive suspicion in this regard, the Principal will inform the same to the Chief Vigilance Officer.

Article 4: Previous Transgression

1. The Bidder/Contractor declares that no previous transgressions occurred in the last 5 years with any other Company in any country confirming to the anticorruption approach or with Central Government or State Government or any other Central/State Public Sector Enterprises in India that could justify his exclusion from the Tender process.

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2. If at any point of time during the Tender Process or after the award of Contract, it is found that the Bidder/Contractor has made an incorrect statement on this subject, he can be disqualified from the Tender process or terminate/determine the Contract, if already executed or action can be taken for banning of business dealings/ holiday listing of the Bidder/Contractor as deemed fit by the Principal.
3. If the Bidder/Contractor can prove that he has resorted / recouped the damage caused by him and has installed a suitable corruption prevention system, the Principal may, at its own discretion, revoke the exclusion prematurely.

Article 5: Equal Treatment of all Bidders/Contractors/Subcontractors

1. The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) undertake(s) to demand from all subcontractors a commitment in conformity with this Integrity Pact. The Bidder/Contractor shall be responsible for any violation(s) of the principles laid down in this agreement/Pact by any of its Subcontractors/sub-vendors.
2. The Principal will enter into Pacts on identical terms as this one with all Bidders and Contractors.
3. The Principal will disqualify Bidders, who do not submit, the duly signed Pact between the Principal and the bidder, along with the Tender or violate its provisions at any stage of the Tender process, from the Tender process.

Article 6- Duration of the Pact

This Pact begins when both the parties have legally signed it. It expires for the Contractor/Vendor 12 months after the completion of work under the contract or till the continuation of defect liability period, whichever is more and for all other bidders, till the Contract has been awarded.

If any claim is made/lodged during the time, the same shall be binding and continue to be valid despite the lapse of this Pact as specified above, unless it is discharged/determined by the Competent Authority of HSCC.

Article 7- Independent External Monitor(s) (IEM(s))

1. The Principal shall appoint competent and credible Independent External Monitor, nominated by the Central Vigilance Commission, for this pact in case of all works with estimated cost put to tender in excess of Rs.5 crores. The task of the Monitor is to review independently and objectively, the cases referred to it to assess whether and to what extent the parties comply with the obligations under this Integrity Pact.
2. In case of non-compliance of the provisions of the Integrity Pact, the complaint/non-

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compliance is to be lodged by the aggrieved party with the Nodal Officer only who shall be nominated by the MD, HSCC. The Nodal Officer shall refer the complaint/non-compliance so received by him to the aforesaid monitor.

3. The Monitor is not subject to instructions by the representatives of the parties and performs his/her functions neutrally and independently. The Monitor shall report to MD, HSCC.
4. The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) accepts that the Monitor shall have the right to access without restriction all project documentation of the Principal including that provided by the Contractor. The Contractor will also grant the Monitor, upon his/her request and demonstration of a valid interest, unrestricted and unconditional access to their project documentation. The Monitor is under contractual obligation to treat the information and documents with confidentiality.
5. As soon as the Monitor notices, or believes to notice, a violation of this agreement, he/she will so inform the Principal and request the Principal to discontinue or take corrective action, or to take other relevant action(s). The Monitor can in this regard submit non-binding recommendations. However, beyond this, the Monitor has no right to demand from the parties that the act in a specific manner and/or refrain from action and/or tolerate action.
6. The Monitor will submit a written report to the MD, HSCC within 4 to 6 weeks from the date of reference or intimation to him/her and, should the occasion arise, submit proposals for corrective actions for the violation or the breaches of the provisions of the agreement noticed by the Monitor.
7. If the Monitor has reported to the MD, HSCC of a substantiated suspicion of an offence under relevant IPC/PC Act, and the MD, HSCC has not, within the reasonable time taken visible action to proceed against such offence or reported it to the Chief Vigilance Officer, the Monitor may also transmit this information directly to the Chief Vigilance Officer.
8. Issues like Warranty/Guarantee etc. shall be outside the purview of the IEMs.
9. The role of the Monitor is advisory and would not be legally binding and is restricted to resolving issues raised by the Bidder/Contractor.
10. The word "Monitor" means Independent External Monitor and includes both singular and plural forms.

Article 8- Other Provisions

1. This Pact is subject to Indian Law, place of performance and jurisdiction is the Registered Office of the Principal, i.e., New Delhi.
2. Changes and supplements as well as termination notices need to be made in writing.
3. If the Bidder/Contractor is a partnership or a consortium, this Pact must be signed by all the partners or by one or more partner holding power of attorney signed by all partners and consortium members. In case of a Company, the Pact must be signed by a representative duly authorized by board resolution.
4. Should one or several provisions of this Pact turn out to be invalid, the remainder of this Pact

remains valid. In this case, the parties will strive to come to an agreement to their original intentions.

- 5. It is agreed term and condition that any dispute or difference arising between the parties with regard to the terms of this Integrity Agreement / Pact, any action taken by the Principal in accordance with this Integrity Agreement/ Pact or interpretation thereof shall not be subject to arbitration.
- 6. In view of the nature of the Integrity Pact, the Integrity Pact is irrevocable and shall remain valid even if the main tender/contract is terminated till the currency of the Integrity Pact.

Article 9- LEGAL AND PRIOR RIGHTS

All rights and remedies of the parties hereto shall be in addition to all the other legal rights and remedies belonging to such parties under the Contract and/or law and the same shall be deemed to be cumulative and not alternative to such legal rights and remedies aforesaid. For the sake of brevity, both the Parties agree that this Integrity Pact will have precedence over the Tender/Contact documents with regard any of the provisions covered under this Integrity Pact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have signed and executed this Integrity Pact at the place and date first above mentioned in the presence of following witnesses:

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(For and on behalf of Principal)

(For and on behalf of Bidder/Contractor)

WITNESSES:

1
(signature, name and address)

2
(signature, name and address)

Place:

Dated: