

All Bidders**Amendment-VIII**

Subject: Execution including Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Medical Gas Manifold System for Advanced Neuro Science Centre, at PGIMER, Chandigarh.

Tender No: HSCC/SES/MGMS/PGI/Neuro Science/2022 dated: 24.06.2022

This has reference to above tender.

The following Amendment may be noted which shall be treated as part of the tender document and to be submitted duly signed & stamp along with tender.

Sr. No.	Bidders' Queries	Reply
1.	<p>Manufacturer Authorization Letter for respective equipment is not asked. In all the earlier Tenders including PGIMER Satelite Centre Sangrur, AIIMS Raibareli, AIIMS Guntur, AIIMS Nagpur, AIIMS Kalyani, AIIMS Shimla etc. Manufacturer Authorization Letter was Mandatory. Manufacturer Authorization Form is always provided in the Tender.</p> <p>As we are well aware that Medical Gas Pipeline System and Modular Operation Theatre are Life Saving Equipments. Manufacturer Letter is not required in Construction Tenders as the items are not specialized and is easily available in the Market like Mortar, Sand, Water Cement, Bricks etc.</p> <p>Sir, the Manufacturer's Authorization Letter serves to confirm that the representative company is authorized to provide the goods/services supplied by the Manufacturer, including any warranty obligations and after sales support as may be required. Every action of that person becomes legal and valid.</p> <p>In the absence of Manufacturer Authorization Letter, the bidders can play and any sub-standard brand/material may be used of no locus standi. PGIMER Institute is of National Importance. Quality Product must be installed. In the absence of MAF, quality products will be compromised.</p> <p>We are giving small example of car specification, that there should be 4 tyres, 1 air bag, engine, 4 doors, body etc. By looking into these specifications, a bidder will only quote cheaper car price to win tender.</p>	<p>The lowest responsive bidder shall submit the Manufacturer's Authorization letter as per format enclosed at Annexure-M along with quality certificates as per the standards mentioned in the tender documents i.e., NFPA 99 (latest version) standard or ISO-7396-1/DIN/ EN (latest version) or HTM 02 01 (latest version) guideline and certificate for BIS/US FDA/European CE Certified with 4 digit notified body number or American ETL/UL/BIS listed for the following equipment/items:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Control Panels & Manifold for O2, N2O &CO2 b. Medical air plant c. Medical Vacuum Plant d. AGSS Plant e. Area & Master Alarm f. All types Outlets g. AVSU h. Line Isolation Valves i. High Pressure tubes j. Oxygen Flow Meter

	<p>Sir, we wish to inform that after Tender Submission M/s HSCC forwards queries on Technical Specification Compliance. By asking MAF, M/s HSCC scrutinize and tighten up the things on the offered Makes, Manufacturer Authorization Letters in comparison to Technical Parameters of Tender.</p> <p>The products is to be used for 5 years DLP, 4 years CMC and thereafter spare parts are always required to run the system. To put lock on sub-standard Products & Makes, Manufacturer Authorization is important instrument. The manufacture authorization brings transparency for bidders as well as M/s HSCC /Client. Manufacturer.</p> <p>Authorization is always asked in HSCC/HITES Tenders for authenticity & Credibility of the brand.</p> <p>Sir, in PGIMER Satellite Centre Sangrur MGPS & MOT Tender, Manufacturer Authorization Letter is asked, we request same should be asked in PGIMER Chandigarh.</p>	<p>with Humidifier Bottle k. Ward Vacuum Unit l. Theatre Vacuum Unit m. Bed Head Panel</p> <p>Same shall be submitted by the lowest responsive bidder within 15 days of issue of Notification of Award letter and the bid security shall be released after receiving of above-mentioned documents, failing which bid security shall be forfeited and award of work shall stand cancelled.</p>
<p>2.</p>	<p>As per your amendment IV, Sr no 31, all the equipment shall be from the same manufacturer. Since you are asking all equipment from one manufacturer and as per given specifications it can only be all imported items.</p> <p>In your tender specifications you are asking that the Air compressors should be oil-less screw or oil-less scroll; for your information oil-less scroll are only being used by USA manufacturers for Medical Air Plants as per NFPA 99 and contrary to your requirement, all NFPA products do not require to meet US FDA and ETL certifications etc; hence your tender requirement is not justified but an eye wash and also none of the single USA manufacturers/ supplier as per your tender requirement can make and supply all the items from same supplier / manufacturer as per NFPA, under the circumstances you will not be able to get NFPA products from any of the bidders whereas USA manufacturers with NFPA recommendations are the world's best equipment.</p> <p>Also in case of HTM-02-01 or ISO 7396 (UK, Germany and Europe uses either HTM-02-01 or ISO 7396) one of the options in your tender specifications but for your kind information all the manufacturer's from UK, Germany and Europe use oil-lubricated screw air compressor to produce Medical Air Plants for</p>	<p>Tender terms & conditions prevail.</p> <p>(Both options Oil-Less Screw Compressors /Scroll Compressors already mentioned in the tender document.)</p>

	<p>their country hospitals which means our country can also use their medical air plants with oil-lubricated screw compressors and they do not use oil-less screw air compressors for their medical plants in UK hospital, Germany Hospitals and not even in Europe. As per your single principal / manufacturer requirement of your tender for all the items you can only get all equipment as per HTM-02-01 or ISO 7396 from any of these countries only. Hence you will not be able to get HTM-02-01 or ISO 7396 products from anyone i.e, UK, Germany who are the world's best manufacturer's/system providers.</p> <p>Why we are mentioning this important point here is; and now that oil-less screw is not only very very expensive and not justified but if you insist on UK, Germany and Europe MGPS manufacturers with same make for all components will use only these oil-less screw compressors then your tender estimated project value will not be less than Rs. 20 crores before CMC against present project value of Rs. 11.50 crore before CMC and with a result HSCC will have to re-tender as per their previous and present practices if bids come more than estimated tender value, with a result your project will again get delayed.</p>	
3.	<p>Please confirm, if you are going to allow turkey make products in the tender because the same was happened in one of the previous tenders published by HSCC, India, where it was noted that you have allowed turkey make products. This may apply for curtailing competition from the tender.</p> <p>Since Medical Gas Pipeline System is a lifesaving system, hence we request you to kindly clarify the above point to enable us to quote accordingly.</p>	<p>Tender terms & conditions prevail.</p> <p>(The bidder has to comply all the terms & conditions of tender including the technical specifications of tender.)</p>

The bid submission date is extended from 30.09.2022 to 07.10.2022.

All other terms & conditions remain unchanged.

Chief General Manager (PG-I),
HSCC (I) Ltd.

MANUFACTURER'S AUTHORIZATION FORM

No. -----

Dated -----

To

Name of Works:

Notification of Award No. -----

Dear Sir,

We _____ who are established and reputed manufacturer of _____ (name & description of goods offered) having factories at _____ (address of factory) do hereby authorize M/s _____ (Name & address of agent) which has been our dealer/distributor since _____, to submit a bid, and sign the contract with you for the goods manufactured by us against the above tender.

We hereby extend our full guarantee and defect liability period as per the clause of Condition of Contract and Additional Specific Conditions of Contract of above tender for goods and services offered for supply by our authorized firm.

Yours faithfully,

(Name)
(Name of Manufacturer)

Note: This authorization letter should be on the letter head of the manufacturer and should be signed by a person competent and having the power of attorney to bind the manufacturer.