

**All Bidders****Amendment-XI**

Subject: Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Medical Gas Pipeline System for Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi.

Tender No: HSCC/SES/MGPS/LHMC/2021 Date: 22.12.2021

This has reference to above tender No.

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>Page no. 19 Vol04_TechSpecs 12. Alarm System 12.2 Medical Gas Area Alarm</p> <p>As per Amendment-VI dated 18.02.2022 Alarm Systems should be Touch Type Alarm Technology (7 inch or more) On screen key pads allow for simple editing of text fields. Sir, we once again wish to reiterate that worldwide different manufacturers produce different sizes of alarm. So it is not necessary that all the manufacturers will provide 6.5 inches or more screen.</p> <p>We request screen size should be 2.85 inch or more which will cover all the manufacturer's made screen sizes and with wide range more bidders would be able to participate.</p> <p>We request to kindly amend the size of screen/display to 2.85" or above to neutralize the size for all bidders.</p> <p><b>HSCC reply:</b></p> <p>Single screen alarm Good visibility from distance Good visibility of all the required services as per the areas</p> <p><b>Amendment request:</b></p> <p>Page no. 19 Vol04_TechSpecs</p>	As per Amendment-IX.

	<p>12. Alarm System 12.2 Medical Gas Area Alarm</p> <p>As per Amendment 9 dated 03.03.2022 Alarm is of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Single screen alarm</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Good visibility from distance</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Good visibility of all therequired services as per theareas</li> </ul> <p>Please be informed that these Alarmswill monitor and show the status of theLifesaving Medical Gas Services andMedical Vacuum Services in theHospital. Also, there is no specificdefinition of “Good Visibility fromDistance” with the Single ScreenAlarm.We request you to kindly not take anyrisk with the patient safety and shouldclearly mention a minimum size ofscreen required which is available withmany manufacturers. Mostly alarms install in the corridors ofthe hospital where technical staff of thehospital can see the display from a littlefar distance. If the alarm screen size is6”, 6.5” or 7” it will provide a goodvisibility of Single LCD Screen with allmedical gas services and medicalvacuum services. Screen size will notaffect the functioning of the alarm butprovide good visibility in the areas likeCorridors, Nurse Stations etc. TheseAlarm screen sizes are available withthe many manufactures.We request you to amend the screensize which should be 6” or more LCDTouch type Alarm with On Screen keypads to allow for simple editing of textfields.</p>	
2.	<p>COMMON</p> <p>Free Sale certificate notarized bythe chamber of commerce must besubmitted.Sir kindly understand free salecertificate is specifically requiredfor exporting free selling of Drug&amp;pharmaceutical and that too oncertain Drugs who’s quantities are inshort supply.Whereas, Medical Gas PipelineEquipments DO NOT require anyFree Sale Certificate fromnotarized chamber of commercebecause it is already freeselling/export equipment. Neitherit is prohibited nor restricted forsale. NO Restrictions for MGPSitems is applied by any country tosell it to our India.</p> <p>It is request that this clause shouldbe deleted as this is unnecessary,manipulative clause to deviate thebidders and Department. Sir the second proof is we have beencontractor of M/s HSCC (I) Ltd. Andother Govt. agencies from last morethan 10 years, without anyrestrictions we are importing &amp;supplying MGPS</p>	As per Amendment-IX.

	<p>products. Then why this certificate unnecessary nor does M/s HSCC had asked in any of the earlier tenders.</p> <p><b>HSCC Reply:</b></p> <p>Deleted.</p> <p><b>Amendment Request:</b></p> <p>As the medical devices and services are the most important lifesaving equipment, hence hospital should take the equipments from the manufacturer who is having free sale certificate to ensure the genuinity of the product. We would like to inform you that Free Sale Certificate is applicable for American Companies as well as European Companies too. As per an American Website, "The certificate of free sale is the evidence that goods as food items, cosmetics, biologics or Medical Devices legally sold or distributed in the open market, without any restriction and approved by the regulatory authorities in the USA (Country of Origin)."</p> <p>As per an European Website, "You need a Certificate of Free Sale to export the Medical Devices, The MHRA (Medical and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency) issues a CFS (Certificate of Free Sale) as service to European Companies to export the Medical Devices."</p> <p>Hence we request you to kindly reconsider this point, which is valid.</p>	
3.	<p><b>COMMON</b></p> <p>Request for Extension of Bid Submission Date Sir, in view of recent Amendment-VI dated 18.02.2022 to the Tender, we request you to kindly extend the Bid Submission date by at least 1 week in order to take cognizance of amendments made and our above request for further amendments.</p> <p><b>HSCC reply:</b></p> <p>Bid submission date has already been extended till 09.03.2022.</p> <p><b>Amendment Request:</b></p> <p>We also request you to kindly provide suitable extension from the date of uploading of corrigendum, as desired.</p>	<p>Bid submission date has already been extended till 16.03.2022.</p>
4.	<p>As per Amendment No. VI</p> <p>Alarm System should be touch type Alarm technology (6.5 inches or more). On screen key pad allow for simple</p>	<p>As per Amendment-IX.</p>

editing of text fields including main key board, alternative key board & numberpad.

Request for Amendment-We request you to kindly amend, Area Alarm touch type screen to 5.5 inches or more instead of 6.5 inches or more as our OEM provides the same. More over this does not provide any functional advantage. Alarm system should be touch type Alarm technology with inbuilt system. Additional attachments like on screen key pads, alternative keyboard and number pads are not required.

**HSCC reply:**

- Single screen alarm
- Good visibility from distance
- Good visibility of all the required services as per the areas

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12.2 Medical Gas Area Alarm

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- Single screen alarm
- Good visibility from distance
- Good visibility of all the required services as per the areas

Please be informed that these Alarms will monitor and show the status of the Lifesaving Medical Gas Services and Medical Vacuum Services in the Hospital. Also, there is no specific definition of “Good Visibility from Distance” with the Single Screen Alarm.

We request you to kindly not take any risk with the patient safety and should clearly mention a minimum size of screen required which is available with many manufacturers. Mostly alarms install in the corridors of the hospital where technical staff of the hospital can see the display from a little far distance. If the alarm screen size is 6”, 6.5” or 7” it will provide a good visibility of Single LCD Screen with all medical gas services and medical vacuum services. Screen size will not affect the functioning of the alarm but provide good visibility in the areas like Corridors, Nurse Stations etc. These Alarm screen sizes are available with the many manufactures.

	We request you to amend the screensize which should be 6” or more LCD Touch type Alarm with On Screen keypads to allow for simple editing of textfields.	
5.	<p>Amendment No. III Page No. 36, point no. 93, Free Sale Certificate This is specific to few European Companies. We represent American Company where the same is not applicable however our letter of Authorisation says that we are the authorized vendor and our Principal Company is committed to provide spare parts till the life time of the product.</p> <p>HSCC reply:</p> <p>Deleted.</p> <p><b>Amendment request:</b></p> <p>As the medical devices and services are the most important life saving equipment, hence hospital should take the equipments from the manufacturer who is having free sale certificate to ensure the genuinity of the product. We would like to inform you that Free Sale Certificate is applicable for American Companies as well as European Companies too. As per an American Website, “The certificate of free sale is the evidence that goods as food items, cosmetics, biologics or Medical Devices legally sold or distributed in the open market, without any restriction and approved by the regulatory authorities in the USA (Country of Origin).”</p> <p>As per an European Website, “You need a Certificate of Free Sale to export the Medical Devices, The MHRA (Medical and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency) issues a CFS (Certificate of Free Sale) as service to European Companies to export the Medical Devices.”</p> <p>Hence we request you to kindly reconsider this point, which is valid.</p>	As per Amendment-IX.
6.	<p>Bid Submission date extension</p> <p>We request you to kindly extend the due date by 07-10 working days to enable wider participation, as it is elaborated in tender &amp; lot of documents have to be arranged from our Manufacturers to negotiate the best possible pricing and terms.</p> <p><b>HSCC reply:</b></p>	Bid submission date has already been extended till 16.03.2022.

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7.	<p>we have requested for upward revision of tender budget, considering tender estimate is on exorbitantly lower side, almost 40-50% less than tender estimate. Hence, we request you to kindly re-consider the budget of tender or revise the BOQ quantities to enable all the bidders to quote.</p>	Tender terms & conditions prevail.
8.	<p>Medical Air Plant for E&amp;M</p> <p><b>HSCC Reply:</b></p> <p>As per Amendment-III</p> <p>Capacity of 8000-9000 LPM as Primary &amp; 5000-6000 LPM as secondary as stand by (Backup) with total plant capacity of 14000 LPM and Complete with all Accessories as per technical specification. Vendor shall meet the flow capacity. +/-5% variation is allowed.</p> <p><b>Amendment request:</b></p> <p>Please appreciate throughout the worldwide, the Models and the Capacity (LPM) of Air System are Pre-Defined by Manufacturers. Air System is not manufactured as per the requirement. Based on the Pre-Defined Air System, the Models are selected as per the requirement. Like in M/s HSCC (India) Ltd. Tender no. HSCC/SES/MGMS/2018 (IIT Kharagpur) Amendment no. IV dated 02.02.2018; Tender no. HSCC/SES/MGMS/PGI/SANGRUR/2019 Dated 09.01.2019 (PGI Sangrur); Tender no. HSCC/SES/MGMS /SSB/Shimla/2019 Dated : 31.01.2019; Tender no. HSCC/SES/MGMS Variation of +/- 5% is allowed.</p> <p>Page 9 of 51/AIIMS/Rae Bareilly/2019 Dated : 29.03.2019 variation of +/- 10% is given &amp; like wise and M/s HLL Tenders such as SIX AIIMS for MGPS etc, + 10% variation is given. This +/- 5% / 10% variation is mentioned for ease in procurement.</p> <p>We therefore request, the Air Compressor plant Capacity should be defined with variation of +/- 10 % &amp; same</p>	As per Amendment-III.

	should be standard.	
9.	<p>Vacuum Plant for A&amp;F</p> <p><b>HSCC Reply:</b></p> <p>Supply, Installation, testing and commissioning of Rotary Vane type medical vacuum plant having a minimum system capacity of 14000LPM as primary and 14000 LPM as standby and complete with all accessories complete with all accessories as per technical specification. Vendor shall meet the flow capacity. Vendor shall meet the flow capacity. +/-5% variation is allowed.</p> <p><b>Amendment Request:</b></p> <p>Medical Vacuum Plant (Package unit) for A &amp; E :Supply, Installation, testing and commissioning of Rotary Vane type medical vacuum plant having a minimum system capacity of 14000LPM (+/-10%) as primary and 14000 LPM (+/-10%) as standby and complete with all accessories complete with all accessories as per technical specification. Vendor shall meet the flow capacity.</p> <p>We have noted that you have missed out to mention (+/- 10%) for Medical Vacuum Plant</p>	As per Amendment-III.
10.	<p>Most of the Medical Gas Pipeline System equipment's asked in the tender are of imported origin, hence the tender estimate considered is on a very lower side. Also note that in the past few months prices of various metals including copper, Aluminum, brass and steel etc. has increased more than twice, hence in this scenario it is not possible for any bidder to participate in the said tender having low tender estimate.</p> <p>We therefore request you to kindly increase the budget of tender to a minimum of 18 Crores to enable us to participate.</p>	Tender terms & conditions prevail.
11.	<p>Also note that the said tender is due for submission on tomorrow, i.e. on 09.03.2022, hence we request you to kindly extend the bid submission end date of the said tender for minimum 6-7 working days from the date of uploading of suitable corrigendum to enable us to participate.</p>	Bid submission date has already been extended till 16.03.2022.

All other terms & conditions remain unchanged.

Director, LHMC, New Delhi