

Amendment – III

27.08.2013

**INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, TESTING & COMMISSIONING OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENTS AND
CSSD EQUIPMENTS FOR 200 BEDDED
NEPAL- BHARAT MAITRI EMERGENCY AND TRAUMA CENTRE (NBMETC), KATHMANDU, NEPAL**

Bid No.: BID REFERENCE: IFB No. HSCC/PUR/NEPAL/2013-14/1 Dated 06.07.2013

Bidders are requested to note the following amendment in the commercial and technical terms:

Commercial Conditions Amendments:

Sr. No.	Existing Bid condition	Amendment Requested for	Amended by MEA/HSCC
1.	Clause No.9 of GCC.	Delivery period should be min 12 weeks. OT Light and CSSD items need site preparation , hence another 8 weeks fro the date of handing over of the site should be provided for site preparation by another agencies/ Hospital	No change
2.	Bidders in their own interest shall ascertain the eligibility of whatsoever concessions and exemptions eligible and applicable and shall advice the purchaser and quote accordingly. Bidders shall indicate the actual amount of octroi, excise duty, normal sales tax, basic custom duty, etc. which becomes otherwise payable in the extreme event of consignee not in a position to release certificates like CDEC, Octroi Exemption Certificate, etc.	During the pre bid we all were made aware to a fact that: Nepal Govt will not levy any Nepal Government custom duty/Octroi/Local sales Tax. Please delete this clause	No change
3.	Clause 6 of ITB	Price Bid - Please refer Clause 6 of ITB. Quoted price must include cost of 3 years Comprehensive Warranty with spares and 3 years comprehensive AMC Charges with spares thereafter. Please Note that warranty mentioned in the tender document at several places Viz. Warranty	In Amendment –II it has been clarified that The Warranty of the equipment should be as per the bid GCC clause 26 irrespective what is written in the specification.

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		<p>Clause “Clause 26 of GCC” & in Tripartite Agreement etc. is for 3 years only & whereas in the specification for Blood Gas Analyser , the warranty asked is for 5 years. Kindly confirm & clarify the warranty period in this case.</p>	
4.	Clause No.9 of GCC.	<p>Delivery and installation - 8 - 12 weeks as per Clause No.9 of GCC.</p> <p>We are to submit that in case of imported equipments like Steam Sterilizer the equipments are made to order as per the specifications, which need time & also keeping in view the nature of equipment which are heavy weight & need to be shipped by sea.</p> <p>In view of the above, we request you to relax delivery period & amend the same to 14-18 weeks.</p>	No Change
5.	INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) - DETAILED	<p>i) Bid evaluation will be made on the basis of total "All inclusive lump sum price" to be offered for each equipment. Any part/incomplete offer in respect of a particular equipment/store shall be rejected.</p> <p>Since “The all inclusive lump sum price should be on CIP destination (i.e. Director NAMS for Nepal-Bharat Maitri Emergency and Trauma Centre (NBMETC) Kathmandu, Nepal),</p> <p>Kindly clarify additional taxes & duties applicable in Nepal.</p>	During the pre bid it was informed by MEA representative that Nepal Government will not levy any Nepal Government custom duty/Octroi/Local sales Tax.
6.	Custom Duty Exemption	<p><i>certificate and octroi exemption certificate will be issued by consignee and price to be quoted accordingly.</i></p> <p>Bidders shall indicate the actual amount of octroi, excise duty, normal sales tax, basic custom duty, etc. which becomes otherwise payable in the</p>	No Change

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		<p>extreme event of consignee not in a position to release certificates like CDEC, Octroi Exemption Certificate, etc. 6.1(b)</p> <p>6.1(b) Offer for Import Origin Goods</p> <p>Offers for Import origin goods shall clearly indicate firm, "All inclusive lump sum price" and giving its break up of as FOB (Free on Board), Insurance, CIP (Carriage and Insurance paid to, named placed of destination), custom duty, custom clearance charges, examination, stamp duty, local transportation and Insurance etc. and all other charges for services to be rendered as explained under offer for Indigenous goods. Customs handling & clearance will be the responsibility of Bidder/Indian agent at his cost. CDEC will be provided by MEA.</p> <p>Please note that in the sentences marked Bold in both the above paragraphs, there is contradiction regarding issuance of Custom Duty Exemption Certificate.</p> <p>Kindly clarify, who will provide the Custom Duty Exemption Certificate: Consignee Or MEA?</p>	
7.	LC	<p>E. As regard to document required for opening the L/C & release of 80% payment for Imported goods we seek your clarification regarding the following sub points of Point no. 12.3 FOR IMPORT ORIGIN GOODS:</p> <p>9) ISO Certified Third Party Inspection Report for conformity to contract specifications.</p> <p>Kindly Clarify where the Third Party Inspection will be carried if at Manufacturer's Premises & who bear the cost of this Inspection ?</p>	Refer ITB clause 6.1(a)

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8.	Dispatch Clearance Certificate of MEA/HSCC	Kindly specify the time frame with in which Dispatch Clearance Certificate will be issued by you. Please note that submission of all these documents for opening of the L/C will be depend on all these factor. If one of the document is not issued in time the opening of L/C will be delayed , which will subsequently affect the delivery of the goods also.	Dispatch clearance certificate has no link with opening of LC as document for dispatch clearance is required to be submitted only after the opening of LC.
9.		kindly Confirm the tender is to be addressed to Joint Secretary –DPA-III, at Ministry of External affairs, JNB Bhawan, Opposite National Museum, New Delhi Or HSCC (India) LTD. E- 6(A), Sector-1 , Noida , U.P	Refer clause 12 at page 18
10.	EMD	Please note that as per the amended specification for Item Sr. No. 31, small system is required & for Item Sr. No. 32 Automatic Steam Sterilizer the quantity is reduced to (1no.) from 3 (nos.) asked earlier. But there are no changes made in the EMD amount.	No change in EMD

Additional Points:

Bid sale, submission and opening date are amended as per following:

Item No.	Last date of Sale of Bid Document	Last date & time of submission of bids	Opening of bid
1 to 16	09.09.2013	10.09.2013 by 1430 hrs.	10.09.2013 from 1500 hrs.
17 to 32	10.09.2013	11.09.2013 by 1430 hrs.	11.09.2013 from 1500 hrs.

Technical Amendments:

Item No. 10- High Speed Electric Motor (Spine & Neuro Surgery)

Name of the Bidder: **Bidder -1**

Existing Tender Specification	Amended by MEA/HSCC in Amendment -II	Bidder query after Amendment	Amended by MEA/HSCC in this amendment
Should have a screen console	Should be a touch screen	The specifications have been changed to disqualify us and to favour a particular company.	No Change
Motor Speed should be at least 80000 RPM and above	Motor speed Should be 75000 RPM or above		

Item No. 12- (a) Digital Flat Panel Fluoroscopy cum Radiography System - One

Name of the Bidder: Bidder -1

Existing Tender Specification	Amended by MEA/HSCC in Amendment -II	Bidder Query	Amended by MEA/HSCC in this amendment
New Specification in Amendment -II	The unit should be completely integrated system (integrated X ray generator and image acquisition control console)	This feature is part Digital Radiography system not for Digital Flat Panel Fluoroscopy cum Radiography System.	No Change
	Essential certification: Quality certification: CE (Europe), USA FDA.	This point will exclude us from Participation as FDA is only with Siemens, GE and Philips. Being an Indian Manufacturer we don't have this certification.	Either CE or USA FDA certification required
	The number (with addresses and phone numbers) of installations of quoted unit to be mentioned.	A very specialized product only Siemens has installation in India	Not insisted for

(b) Digital flat panel Radiography unit with one flat panel detector - One

Name of the Bidder: Bidder -1

Existing Tender Specification	Amended by MEA/HSCC in Amendment -II	Bidder Query	Amended by MEA/HSCC in this amendment
New Specification in Amendment -II	Essential certification: Quality certification: CE (Europe), USA FDA.	This point will exclude us from Participation as FDA is only with Siemens, GE and Philips. Being an Indian Manufacturer we don't have this certification.	Either CE or USA FDA certification required

Item No. 15- Blood Gas Analyzer

Name of the supplier: Bidder -1

Existing Tender Specification	Amended by MEA/HSCC in Amendment -II	Bidder query after Amendment	Amended by MEA/HSCC in this amendment
Additional Requirement	US-FDA certificate required	As discussed & agreed in the Pre-bid Meeting CE or FDA both certificates would be acceptable but the same has not been incorporated. Hence, kindly amend the same as under : Additional Requirement :US-FDA/ CE certificate required	US-FDA/ CE Certification is acceptable.

Item No. 26- General OT Table

Name of the Bidder: Bidder -1

Existing Tender Specification	Amended by MEA/HSCC in Amendment -II	Bidder query after Amendment	Amended by MEA/HSCC in this amendment
New Specification in Amendment-II	1. Multipurpose, powered, mobile table with divided leg section suitable for all major surgical	1. Table should be completely ELECTRO-HYDRAULIC. This was the request of all	No Change

Existing Tender Specification	Amended by MEA/HSCC in Amendment -II	Bidder query after Amendment	Amended by MEA/HSCC in this amendment
	procedures, with 5cm mattress and corded handsets. Table should be completely oil-free	bidders in only Pre-Bid done for this tender .	
	3. Full length radio-translucent top with integral x-ray cassette tunnel, accessible from either end	Full length radio-translucent top. DELETE-X-RAY TUNNEL, AS AFTER C-ARM increased usage , NO SURGEON USES X-RAY machine IN OT	No Change
	17. Brakes, wheels for 360degrees rotation and castors should be controlled by two feet paddle located at both ends of table base	Brakes, wheels for 360degrees rotation and castors should be controlled either by two feet paddle located at both ends of table base/ all four base corners to have hydraulic brakes operatable through hand remote . (For greater stability all modern table have hydraulic brakes. Paddle breaks are only for trolley/ Carts	No Change
	<p>Table should be provide with the following accessories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arm board 2 • Anaesthesia screen 1 • Body strap 1 • Lateral brace kit, with 1 circular and 2 rectangular supports – 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instrument table with detachable tray- 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arm board –one pair • Anaesthesia screen - one • Body strap - one • Lateral brace kit, with circular pad supports – one pair. • Lateral brace kit, with rectangular pad supports – one pair • Instrument table with detachable tray- one • Shoulder support – one pair • Direct placement leg holder ‘lift 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arm board –one pair • Anaesthesia screen - one • Body strap - one • Lateral brace kit, with circular pad supports – one pair. • Lateral brace kit, with rectangular pad supports – one pair • Instrument table with detachable tray- one • Shoulder support – one pair • Direct placement leg holder ‘lift

Existing Tender Specification	Amended by MEA/HSCC in Amendment -II	Bidder query after Amendment	Amended by MEA/HSCC in this amendment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shoulder support – 1pair Direct placement leg holder 'lift assisted type'- 1 Carter brain forearm support kit – 1 	<p>assisted type' and pneumatic lifting – one pair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carter brain forearm support kit – one <p>Kindly add Pneumatic word. Sir, please also note that this Imported Lift Assist Type- Pneumatic Leg Holders are very costly, in the region of approx.. Rs. 5 to 6 Lacs. If your budget is limited, ask only: “ Knee Crutches (Goepel type) with Ball socket joint vertical support and leg support Pads- One pair</p>	<p>assisted type' and pneumatic lifting – one pair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carter brain forearm support kit – one <p style="text-align: center;">No Change</p>

Item No. 27- OT Light

Name of the Bidder: Bidder -1

Existing Tender Specification	Amended by MEA/HSCC in Amendment -II	Bidder query after Amendment	Amended by MEA/HSCC in this amendment
New specification in Amendment - II	OT LIGHT WITH CAMERA WITH MONITOR Description: Dual Dome LED Surgical Lighting System with one dedicated Spring-Arm Suspension for Progressive Scan HD Flat Panel with an Integrated In-Light Camera System.	Excellent HD Monitors Are Available In India, The Imported LCD Monitors Mountable On 3rd Arm With 2xot Light Domes , Are Very Costly And Un-Repairable Please Delete And Make It Optional	No Change
	Number of LEDs: minimum 90 LEDs	No Of Led Bulbs Is No Criteria As Per IEC- An International Body , Production Of Pure Single Color	No Of Led Bulbs not insisted for however Lux of 160,000 required

Existing Tender Specification	Amended by MEA/HSCC in Amendment -II	Bidder query after Amendment	Amended by MEA/HSCC in this amendment
		White Light With Intensity Of Maximum 160,000 Lux Is Only Desired	
	Controls : Wall Control, Touch – Panel, Voice Capable	Wall Control is Ok Delete Touch Panel, These Are OT Integration Touch Panel Points- Costing very very High	Voice capable deleted
	Camera System Description : Integrated In-Light Camera System should be integrated at the centre of one of the domes of this lighting system in order to capture images & video sequences of the open cases. Such a camera should have the following specifications:	Camera Adds Great Cost To Light Installation And Is Rarely Used In Non-Teaching’ Set-Up. Can Be Deleted Camera If Still Insisted , Should Be Specified As ‘ Camera From Same Make As Supplier Of Ot Light For Better After Sales Support	No Change
	Signal to Noise Ratio (S/N Ratio) : <50 dB. Minimum Illumination : <3 lx Optical Zoom : 25 - 30x. Digital Zoom : 12-15X Power Supply : Through Light / max. 12W. Relative Humidity : <90%. Video Output : S-Video & Composite Video White Balance & Gain	No Need To Specify Following Parameters- As All Firms Have Their Own Specifications And Following Is For A ‘Specific Make’ – Please Delete	S/N Ratio deleted , for rest of the parameters no change

Existing Tender Specification	Amended by MEA/HSCC in Amendment -II	Bidder query after Amendment	Amended by MEA/HSCC in this amendment
	Automatic/Manual		
	Such Light and Integrated Camera should have a control through Touch Panel of the control equipment placed inside the operating room at documentation station / nurse works station.	Please Delete Following- No Touch Panel Is Required	Touch Panel deleted
	Should be 26” High Definition Progressive Scan Flat-panel Monitors with ceiling mounted spring arm suspension to support high-definition/HDTV progressive Scan images and should be able to support and display DVI/HDTV, RGBHV, S-Video, Composite video signals.	Please Delete Following- Kindly Ask For Good Quality Samsung/Sony/Lg/Aoc/Philip Lcd Size Flat Panel Lcd Monitor To Be Mounted On Wall Surface And Size Should Be Minimum 42” (Visible From Distance)	No Change

Item No. – 30 Anesthesia Work Station

Name of the Bidder: Bidder -1

Existing Tender Specification	Amended by MEA/HSCC in Amendment -II	Bidder Query after Amendment	Amended by MEA/HSCC in this amendment
Additional Certification for the Equipment	US FDA approved product with a valid certification.	Please note that in amendment documents you have added US-FDA certification in technical specifications. Please note that our principles are from Europe and are holding CE (Conformite European) certification which is considered equivalent quality standard to US-FDA certification. Hence, we request your good-selves once again to look into the matter and make the quality certification USFDA/CE in all fairness to all the companies and to ensure a healthy competition.	No Change

Item No. 32- Automatic Steam Sterilizer

Name of the supplier: Bidder -1

Existing Tender Specification	Amended by MEA/HSCC in Amendment -II	Bidder query after Amendment	Amended by MEA/HSCC in this amendment
New Specification in Amendment -II	Chamber Construction The Chamber, door and jacket should be made of heavy duty AISI 316 Ti Stainless steel. Certificate of the said steel quality must be provided by the manufacturer.	PLEASE AMEND TO READ” ST.STEEL AISI 316L / 316 Ti This restricts bidding , as only one or two German firms provide ST.Steel 316Ti ,though there is no requirement of standards . Two Largest Steam Sterilizer manufacturers in the World: for example: M/s Getinge and M/s STERIS , makes are sterilizers with St. Steel 316L . A comparative independent study-attached.	No Change
	All the pipes and valves in touch with steam should be made of AISI 316 Ti stainless steel	PLEASE AMEND TO READ” ST.STEEL AISI 316L / 316 Ti	ii. No Change

	iv. The Chamber shall have horizontal rectangular Design with automatic single horizontal sliding door, a trolley, a carriage, and a dedicated air compressor. Trolley shall be of 316 grade Ti stainless steel and should have foot locking mechanism. Chamber shall be provided with two rails for movement of carriage.	Please Amend To Read” St.Steel AISI 304, no one make trolley of high grade st steel	iv. The Chamber shall have horizontal rectangular Design with automatic single horizontal sliding door, a trolley, a carriage, and a dedicated air compressor. Trolley shall be of AISI-304 stainless steel and should have foot locking mechanism. Chamber shall be provided with two rails for movement of carriage.
	vi. The autoclave shall be provided with appropriate air compressor so as to enable pneumatic operations.	Please Make It Optional , All Sterilizers Do Not Need Compressor	No Change

Item No. 32- Automatic Steam Sterlizer

Name of the supplier: Bidder -1

Existing Tender Specification	Amended by MEA/HSCC in Amendment -II	Bidder query after Amendment	Amended by MEA/HSCC in this amendment
New Specification in Amendment -II	New Specification	As per the amended specification, the capacity of the system is not mentioned. We suggest to advise us the same urgently as to help us to quote the appropriate system.	The capacity of the system to be 1250 ltr.
	Turnkey work pertaining to Civil, Electrical, Plumbing, sanitary, furniture, servo stabilisers, U.P.S. etc. required for successful installation testing and commissioning of	Kindly note: Sanitary work/UPS/Servo Stabilizers (Other then what is built in the imported sterlizers which have passed rigorous tests) for such system is not applicable – Hence delete. Kindly detail quantity and specification for furniture	No Change

	the system will be the responsibility of the bidder.	otherwise it has a big scope of manipulation.	
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All other terms and conditions of the bid document shall remain unchanged.

**S/d
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