

**Amedment-I**

**Subject: Tender for Procurement and supply of Vaccines for Kabul, Afghanistan.**

Dated: 05.03.2025

**Tender No. : HSCC/PUR/MEA-AFGHANISTHTAN/VACCINES/2025/97 dated 18.02.2025**

- 1 The Last date of submission & opening of bids has been extended as follows:

Last date to fill/upload the tender through e-Tendering : upto 12.00 hrs. on 08.03.2025  
Date of Opening of bids 15 hrs. on 08.03.2025

The validity of Bid Security/ Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) to be submitted by the bidders with their bid in the form of Bank Guarantee (BG) shall be considered from the original due date of bid submission i.e., from 05.03.2025

- 2 Reply to Pre Bid Queries raised by through email bidders during pre -bid meeting on 25.02.2025 at HSCC, Head Office, Noida through VC are as below:

Tender Clause	Existing tender terms	Queries by Bidder -1		Queries by Bidder-2		Reply/ Amended as
		Request for change	Justification	Request for change	Justification	
18	Pharmacopoeia Specification: ii. It should be ensured that ISI Code No. is indicated on the packing and at the time of supplies has ISI Mark as well as Code No. as is the statutory requirement of the Bureau of Indian Standards.	Request to delete	This is not applicable to tendered item.			Delete for 18.(ii)
19	Testing of Drugs- Quality Control/Inspection: b. The report of own factory or/Govt. approved laboratory shall be accepted.	To be considered same as COA report sought in point 20 (3).	Clarification remark as COA is not mentioned in this point.			The report of own factory ie COA or/Govt. approved laboratory shall be accepted
20	For Dispatch Clearance of Items 5. Manufacture Authorization of Medicines.	Authorization from Dealer/distributor should be allowed.	For wider participation.	Authorization from dealer/distributor should be allowed.	Requiring manufacturer authorization limits participation and restricts competition. Allowing authorization from dealers/distributors will facilitate wider participation from suppliers who procure from the open market. This will enhance the availability of competitive pricing without compromising quality standards.	No change
	6.Approved Valid Drugs License with Product permission for Medicines only.	The documents like Product permission, WHO-GMP Certificate, Manufacturing License, COA, Manufacturer Authorisation will not be available as the goods will be sourced from open market and not from manufacturers directly as the quantities don't correspond to batch sizes.	Generally, manufacturers quote themselves and are not interested in sharing documents with the bidders. But due to small quantities the manufacturers are not quoting directly. So, the bidders have to source the items from open market			No change
	7.The product should have WHO-GMP for medicines only	WHO-GMP/GMP/EU-GMP/WHO-PQ for medicines only	For wider participation and competitive prices.However, the manufacturer may not share the product certification as requested above since we have to source the product from open market and not from manufacturers directly as the quantities don't correspond to batch sizes.	The product should have WHO-GMP/GMP/EU-GMP/WHO-PQ certification for medicines only.	We kindly request the tendering authority to consider these changes and amend the tender conditions accordingly. These modifications will help create a more inclusive and competitive bidding process while maintaining the required standards.	The product should have WHO-GMP/EU-GMP/WHO-PQ certification for medicines only.
21	Delivery of consignment must ensure that at the time of donation, the remaining shelf-life should be at least 85% (in case of shelf-lives more than 2 years) or 75% (in case of shelf-lives 2 orless than 2 years).	Delivery of consignment must ensure that at the time of donation, the remaining shelf-life should be not less than 50%.	In case of vaccines, we are procuring from open market and fresh lots cannot be manufactured for such small quantities.			Delivery of consignment must ensure that at the time of donation, the remaining shelf-life should be at least 60% live.

All other terms & Conditions of the Tender shall remain unchanged.

Prospective bidders are advised to regularly visit through HSCC e-tender portal <https://hsccltd.co.in>, HSCC website <http://www.hsccltd.co.in> & CPP Portal <https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app> as corrigendum/amendments etc., if any, will be notified on this portal only and not be published anywhere else.

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