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Amendment No 01

Sub: Amendment to the referred tender enquiry

Ref.: Tender Enquiry Document HITES/PCD/ICMR/COVID-19/01/2020-21 dated 08-05-2020.
Clarification No. 01 dated 09-05-2020
Corrigendum dated 09-05-2020

The following Amendments shall be read along with the above referred tender enquiry.

SECTION - II
INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

3. Eligibility

Existing:

3.10 The average annual turn-over of the bidder shall be a minimum of the amount indicated in below tabulation for the last 3 financial years. The same shall be certified by a Chartered Accountant.

Read as:

3.10 The average annual turn-over of the bidder shall be a minimum of the amount indicated in below tabulation for the last 3 financial years **(2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19)**. The same shall be certified by a Chartered Accountant.

4 Documents Establishing conformity of Goods and Services to Bidding Documents

Existing:

4.1 (d) that it has achieved an actual annual production of similar goods of the quantity at least equal of the quantities as specified in relevant schedule in "Section III Schedule of Requirements" during any one of the last three (3) financial years; certified by chartered accountant. A copy of the achieved annual production rate certified by Chartered Accountant should be submitted.

Read as:

4.1 (d) that it has achieved a **minimum actual annual production of similar goods of the quantity equal to quantities offered (for the respective item) by the bidder during any one of the last three (3) financial years**; certified by chartered accountant. A copy of the achieved annual production rate certified by Chartered Accountant should be submitted.

18. Preparation and Submission of Bids

Added Para to existing clauses:

The formats (in .xls) for filling-up the compliance to the Technical Specifications and Commercial Terms and Conditions have been uploaded along with this Amendment. The bidders shall download

these documents and fill in all the requisite information. After filling the formats (in .xls), the same shall be converted to PDF format and the same shall be uploaded along with other essential documents part of the bid in PDF format. The space provided under the "Other Documents" head in the tender cover may be used for uploading the Technical and Commercial Compliance Statements in PDF format along with other supporting bid documents.

The Price Format (in .xls) is also uploaded along with this Amendment. The bidder shall download the same, fill in the prices and upload the Price Bid as per the instruction provided in the *Preparation and Submission of Bids* section of the tender document.

33. Performance Security

Existing:

33.1 The successful bidder shall furnish Performance bank Guaranty equal to 10% of the contract value in prescribed perform as per Section V (form 5) within 03 days from the date of issue of LOA.

Read as:

33.1 The successful bidder(s) shall furnish Performance bank Guaranty equal to 10% of the contract value/ **5% of the contract value (in case of NSIC/MSME/Start-up India vendors)** in prescribed performa as per Section V (form 5) within 03 **working days** from the date of issue of LOA. **The Performance Bank Guaranty shall remain initially valid for a period of 12 months from the date of placement of order and, remain valid for a period of at least two months beyond the date of expiry of shelf-life of the supplies, whichever is later.**

SECTION - III
GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC)

9. Inspections and Tests

Added Para to the existing clause

The timeline for batch inspection and approval after delivery of goods at consignee site by the nominated agency shall be approximately around four (4) working days.

11. Delivery and Documents

Existing:

a. Documents to be submitted to procurement agency:-

- Four copies of Proof of Dispatch (POD), showing Procurement agency as Procurement agency as ICMR-ICMR under Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India. Through ICMR authorized Procurement Agent of the Procurement agency; (Place of supply New Delhi/Mumbai/Kolkata/Chennai) and delivery up to final destination as stated in the Contract
- One original and three copies of the manufacturer's or Supplier's Warranty certificate covering all items supplied

Read as:

a. Documents to be submitted to procurement agency:-

- Four copies of Proof of Dispatch (POD), showing Procurement agency as **M/s HITES on behalf of** ICMR-ICMR under Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India **for delivery up to final destination as stated in the Contract i.e. New Delhi/Mumbai/Kolkata/Chennai on FOR destination basis.**
- **Deleted**

15. Payment

Existing:

15.1 The method and conditions of payments to be made to the supplier shall be paid upon under this contract shall be as follows:-

a. On Receipt: the payment shall be made on the proportionate basis in line with the delivery schedule prescribed in Clause 11.1 of GCC. The payment shall be paid within 15 days of submission of documents specified in GCC Clause 11 along with the Acknowledgement of receipt of Goods (Form 8 of the bid document) through ECS of the bank.

Read as:

15.1 The method and conditions of payments to be made to the supplier shall be paid upon under this contract shall be as follows:-

a. On Receipt: the payment shall be made on the proportionate basis in line with the delivery schedule prescribed in Clause 11.1 of GCC. The payment shall be paid within 15 days of submission of documents specified in GCC Clause 11 along with the Acknowledgement of receipt of Goods (Form 8 of the bid document) through ECS of the bank.

The documents to be submitted as per GCC Clause 11 for payment are as follows:

- One original and three copies of commercial invoice, indicating Procurement agency as M/s HITES; (Place of supply: New Delhi/Mumbai/Kolkata/Chennai), the Contract number, credit number; Goods' description, quantity, unit price, and total amount. Invoices must be signed in original and stamped or sealed with the company stamp/seal;
- Four copies of Proof of Dispatch (POD), showing Procurement agency as M/s HITES on behalf of ICMR-ICMR under Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India for delivery up to final destination as stated in the Contract i.e. New Delhi/Mumbai/Kolkata/Chennai on FOR destination basis.
- One original & 3(three) copies of Acknowledgement of receipt of Goods/Final Acceptance Certificate by the Consignees, as per the format.
- Four copies of packing list identifying contents of each package
- Four copies of Certificate of Inspection furnished to Supplier by the nominated inspection agency (where inspection is required)
- Four copies of Internal Test Analysis Report of drugs and pharmaceuticals of the Manufacturer
- Four copies of notification of the local tax authority in support of rate of tax indicated

in invoice
- Any other/additional procurement-specific document(s) as required for delivery/payment purposes.
- A declaration that the supplier has not supplied the same goods as given in the contract at lesser unit prices to any other party during the currency of the contract

21. Liquidated Damages

Existing:

21.1 Subject to GCC Clause 23, if the Supplier fails to deliver any or all of the Goods or to perform the Services within the period(s) specified in the contract, the Procurement agency shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under the Contract, deduct from the contract prices as liquidated damages, a sum equivalent to the 0.5% percent of performance security amount per week or part thereof of the delivered price of the delayed Goods or unperformed Services for each week or part thereof of delay until actual delivery or performance, up to a maximum deduction of the 10 percent of the value of delayed Goods. Once the maximum is reached, the Procurement agency may consider termination of the contract pursuant to GCC Clause 22.

Read as:

21.1 Subject to GCC Clause 23, if the Supplier fails to deliver any or all of the Goods or to perform the Services within the period(s) specified in the contract, the Procurement agency shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under the Contract, deduct from the contract prices as liquidated damages, a sum equivalent to the *0.5% percent of the delivered price of the delayed Goods or unperformed Services for each week or part thereof of delay until actual delivery or performance, up to a maximum deduction of the 10 percent of the value of delayed Goods*. Once the maximum is reached, the Procurement agency may consider termination of the contract pursuant to GCC Clause 22.

26. Settlement of Disputes

Added Para to existing clauses:

26.2 (a) In the case of a dispute or difference arising between the Purchaser/Consignee and a domestic Supplier relating to any matter arising out of or connected with the contract, such dispute or difference shall be referred to the sole arbitrator appointed by Director General ICMR.

26.2 (b) Settlement of disputes through pre- institution mediation and settlement in accordance with the commercial courts, commercial division and commercial appellate division of High Courts (Amendment) Act 2018, No. 28 of 2018 Chapter IIIA.

SECTION IV
Technical Specifications

The revised technical specification after the pre-bid is as furnished below:

Item Sl. No. 01
Viral Transport Medium

- Two separately packed sterile synthetic fibre swabs (nylon, polyester, rayon, or dacron) with plastic shafts or wire shaft (flexible shaft).
- 10-15 ml volume screw-cap, leak-proof tubes containing 2-3 ml viral transport medium (VTM)
    - Vial should have labelling stickers
    - VTM should contain protective antibiotics, antifungal agents to control microbial contamination and buffer to stabilize the pH
    - The pH should be 7.3 $\pm$ 0.3 and the VTM should have pH indicator.
    - The medium should contain a cryoprotectant to preserve the viruses, if specimens are frozen for prolonged storage.
    - The medium should be stable at room temperature.
    - Should be European CE-IVD or US-FDA, if not should be validated and approved by any of the ICMR validation centres

Item Sl. No. 02
Viral RNA Extraction

- Kit should work with silica membrane column or magnetic bead-based technology allowing extraction of Viral RNA from Human Samples (Plasma, CSF, Urine, Other cell-free body fluids and Cell-culture supernatants)
- Should be able to process sample volume from 25 µl to 300 µl and elution volume from 30 to 100 µl.
- The kit should use spiking with carrier RNA to enhance quantity of eluted viral RNA
- Recovery of the Viral RNA should be more than equal to 85%
- Process of extraction may involve either centrifugation steps or magnetic stand based Magnetic Bead separation
- Time per batch (at least 24) extraction should be less than 60 min
- The extraction kit should be compatible with manual and/or automated platforms
- Should be European CE-IVD or US-FDA, or should be validated by any of the ICMR validation centres
- Magnetic stands- with capacity of minimum 16 tubes
- Thermal Shaker- 24 sample holder of 1.5ml-2ml tubes, with 1000-1500rpm, and temperature up-to 100^0C

Item Sl. No. 03
RT- PCR kits for COVID-19 detection

- Suitable for in-vitro qualitative detection of SARS-CoV-2 nucleic acids in throat (oropharyngeal) swabs, nasopharyngeal swabs, anterior nasal swabs, mid-turbinate nasal swabs, nasal washes, nasal aspirates and broncho alveolar lavage fluid (BALF) from individuals who are suspected of COVID-19
- Should be European CE-IVD or US-FDA approved, if not, should be validated and approved by any of the ICMR validation centres
- Company should have obtained marketing licence for RT-PCR test kits from the Drug Controller General India or it may be parallel obtained.
- The Real-Time Fluorescent RT-PCR Kit for Detecting SARS-CoV-2 should use fluorescent probe based TaqMan chemistry with multiplex reactions. Probes should have reporter dyes in the range of spectral separation to have compatibility with common RT-PCR machines available
- Multiplex detection in single tube should have at least 2 genes of the following: E/ORF/RdRP/N/S genes of SARS-CoV-2, along with human housekeeping gene or exogenous control as the internal control.
- The assay should be robust and compatible with RNA extracted using different viral RNA extraction kits available in the market.
- The kit supplied should be open ended, compatible to any kind of RT-PCR machines available in the market.

SECTION VI
List of Requirement

Existing:

Note:

- If the RNA Extraction Kit offered is Magnetic Bead Type, then 10 numbers of magnetic stands are to be supplied per lakh tests offered and the offered price should include the price of offered magnetic stand (Size of the offered Magnetic Stand shall be mentioned specifically in the offer).

Read as:

Note:

- If the RNA Extraction Kit offered is Magnetic Bead Type, then 10 numbers of magnetic stands (Minimum Size-16) are to be supplied per lakh tests offered and the offered price should include the price of offered magnetic stand and 4 numbers of thermoshaker are to be supplied per lakh tests offered and the offered price should include the price of offered thermoshaker.

Note:

i. Wherever the tender has asked for an affidavit in non-judicial stamp paper, the same affidavit can be submitted in e-Stamp paper without notarization

ii. Prospective Bidders are also advised to check the website regularly prior to the closing date and time of online submission of bids.

iii. All other contents of the tender enquiry including terms & conditions remain unaltered.

Response To Pre-Bid Queries (Pre-Bid date: 11.05.2020)					
Tender Enquiry No.: HITES/PCD/ICMR/COVID-19/01/2020-21 dated: 08-05-2019					
Item No. 1 Viral Transport Media (VTM) (2020_HLL_47913_1)					
Sl. No	**Tender Page & Para**	**TENDER SPECIFICATION**	**NAME OF THE FIRM**	**REPRESENTATION RECEIVED FROM THE FIRMS**	**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**
1	Page 40, Para 1	Two separately packed sterile synthetic fibre swabs (polyester, rayon, or Dacron) with plastic shafts or wire shaft (flexible Shaft).	M/s HORIBA India Pvt. Ltd.	Two Sterile Swabs: - 1) Polyester swab with Plastic shaft (PP ABS) for Oropharyngeal sampling 2) Sterile Nylon Synthetic Fiber Flexible swab with break point for Nasopharyngeal sample. **Advantage:** Nylon Swab is softer for taking sample, high bending, high Flexibility as compared to Polyester is low bending, low flexibility which is hard to collect nasal sample.	Suitable changes made in the technical specification
2	Page 40, Para 2	10-15 ml volume screw-cap, leak-proof self-standing tubes containing 2-3 ml viral transport medium (VTM)	M/s HORIBA India Pvt. Ltd.	10ml double cap round bottom/screw cap leaked proof with 3ml media Self-Standing/ Round Bottom. **Advantage:** 3 ML advantage is that in case of resampling there will be no sample shortage. Double Cap ensures single handed operation and avoid chances of cross contamination with respected to screw cap. Nylon swab, VTM and Polyester swab all three should come in single sterile packs	Suitable changes made in the technical specification
3			M/s Micromaster Laboratories Pvt Ltd.	As per ICMR Criteria The VTM Tube Is Not self-standing It is Ok	Suitable changes made in the technical specification

4			M/s Global Lifescience	Since getting self standing tube from manufacturer companies are difficult, can we offer medium in 15 ml Centrifuge tube or 10 ml	Suitable changes made in the technical specification
5			M/s Trivitron Healthcare Pvt Ltd	10-15 ml volume screwcap, leak-proof tubes containing 2-3 ml viral transport medium (VTM)" **Justification:** Non-self-standing tubes does not influence sample collection and thus it should be allowed	Suitable changes made in the technical specification
6	Page 40, Para 3	Vial should have labeling stickers	**No queries**		No queries
7	Page 40, Para 4	VTM should contain protective antibiotics, antifungal agents to control microbial contamination and buffer to stabilize the pH.	**No queries**		No queries
8	Page 40, Para 5	The pH should be 7.3+ 0.3 and the osmolality in mOsm/Kg H20 500.00-600.00	**No queries**		Suitable changes made in the technical specification
9	Page 40, Para 6	The medium should contain a cryoprotectant to preserve the viruses, if specimen are frozen for prolonged storage.	**No queries**		No queries
10	Page 40, Para 7	The medium should be stable at room temperature.	**No queries**		No queries
11	Page 40, Para 8	Should be European CE-IVD or US-FDA approved, if not should be validated and approved by any of the ICMR validation centres	**No queries**		No queries
12	Page 40, Para 9	Magnetic stands	**No queries**		No queries

13	Page 40, Para 10	Magnetic stand for RNA extraction with capacity of 12 tubes, 24 tubes, 36 tubes and/or 96 tubes.	M/s Genuine Biosystem Pvt Ltd	In tender schedule page no. 40, Technical specification of viral RNA and VTM has mentioned, but the magnetic stand is continued in VTM specications, It is applicable for Viral RNA kit, kindly clarify for the same.	Suitable changes made in the technical specification
14			M/s Agappe Diagnostics Ltd	Eligibility: Whether US-FDA is essential for all the three proposed items	Not item not specified

Response To Pre-Bid Queries (Pre-Bid date: 11.05.2020)					
Tender Enquiry No.: HITES/PCD/ICMR/COVID-19/01/2020-21 dated: 08-05-2019					
Item No. 2 - RNA Extraction Kit (VTM) (2020_HLL_47913_2)					
Sl. No	**Tender Page & Para**	**TENDER SPECIFICATION**	**NAME OF THE FIRM**	**REPRESENTATION RECEIVED FROM THE FIRMS**	**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**
1	Page 39, Para 1	Kit should work with silica membrane column or magnetic bead-based technology allowing extraction of Viral RNA from Human Samples (Plasma, CSF, Urine, Other cell-free bodyextraction of Viral RNA from Human Samples (Plasma, CSF, Urine, Other cell-free body fluids and Cell-culture supernatants.)	M/s Dr. KPC Bioinnovations & Diagnostics	Ø eco' Viral RNA Isolation Kit manufactured by Dr. KPC Bioinnovations & Diagnostics is a silica membrane column less isolation kit invented by Dr. KPC Bioinnovations & Diagnostics. Ø The kit neither use silica membrane column or magnetic bead-based isolation technology. Ø eco' RNA Isolation Kit is a centrifugation based isolation kit. Ø No use of silica membrane column reduces a huge amount of plastic waste generation. Ø eco' RNA Isolation Kit can save 3500 kg plastic waste generation per million isolation compared to silica membrane column based isolation kit. Ø The eco' Viral RNA Isolation Kit requires a heat block and a tabletop centrifuge for isolation which is commonly available in all the pathological lab/ diagnostic centres/ Virology lab. Ø Kit protocol is such simplified, any technician can perform the isolation without having any previous experience of RNA Isolation. Ø Steps involved in isolation is the same with silica membrane column based isolation. Ø Carrier RNA is provided with the RNA isolation kit for better	No Change

2	Page 39, Para 2	▯ Should be able to process sample volume from 25 µl to 300 µl and elution volume from 30 to 100 µl.	**No queries**		
3	Page 39, Para 3	▯ The kit should preferably use spiking with carrier RNA to enhance quantity of eluted viral RNA.	M/s Imperial Life Sciences	The kit should use spiking with carrier RNA to enhance quantity of eluted viral RNA (Optional; Applicable for kits based on silica membrane column technology) **Reason:** This point need to be removed as this feature of spiking with carrier RNA is available and applicable only for very few and limited kits that too based on silica membrane column technology	Suitable changes made in the technical specification
4			M/s Genes2ME	The kit based on silica membrane column technology should preferably use spiking with carrier RNA to enhance quantity of eluted viral RNA with Kits **Reason for Amendment:** Spiking with carrier RNA is not available in most of the available Viral RNA extraction Kits in the market and only few Column based kits has this feature. So, this point can be removed from the tender specifications	
5	Page 39, Para 4	▯ Recovery of the Viral RNA should be more than equal to 85%	**No queries**		

6	Page 39, Para 5	▯ Process of extraction may involve either centrifugation steps or magnetic stand based magnetic Bead separation.	GCC Biotech (India) Pvt Ltd	Ideally magnetic bead based process is technically/scientifically non-viable and should be removed. If still considered – price/cost for both process should be evaluated separately as they are not comparable cost wise. **Reason:** Technically both the processes are un-comparable due to its technical application, and it is proven that yield of Nucleic acid from column based technique is much higher than Bead based technology and much user-friendly, time-saving with less time consuming and manual handling easier for expert and/ or new users. If recommendation taken from scientist – they would reject magnetic based process due to various disadvantages. We suggest either if both process are considered costing/price cannot be compared for both.	No Change
7	Page 39, Para 6	▯ Time per batch extraction should less than 60 minutes.	**No queries**		
8	Page 39, Para 7	▯ The extraction kit should be compatible with manual and/or automated platforms	M/s Trivitron Healthcare Pvt Ltd	The extraction kit should be compatible with manual process **Justification:** Automated platforms are closed system for extraction kits.	No Change

			M/s Dr. KPC Bioinnovations & Diagnostics	Ø eco' Viral RNA Isolation Kit is a manually operated RNA Isolation Kit. It won't work with automated platforms. Ø Although manually operated, any commonly available lab centrifuge can process a higher number of samples in less time using eco' Viral RNA Isolation Kit. Ø eco' Viral RNA Isolation Kit can process better number in less time compared to silica membrane column based automated platform	No Change
9	Page 39, Para 8	Should be European CE-IVD or US-FDA approved should submit certificates or should be validated by any of the ICMR validation centres	**No queries**		
10	Page 66, Para (Part-I)	**Note: - If the RNA Extraction Kit offered is Magnetic Bead Type, then 10 numbers of magnetic stands are to be supplied per lakh tests offered and the offered price should include the price of offered magnetic stand (Size of the offered Magnetic Stand shall be mentioned specifically in the offer).	M/s LifeLine Pharma	If the RNA Extraction Kit offered is Magnetic Bead Type, then 10 numbers of magnetic stands + 4 Thermoshakers are to be supplied per lakh tests offered and the offered price should include the price of offered magnetic stand (Size of the offered Magnetic Stand and Thermoshaker shall be mentioned specifically in the offer). **Reason:** Both Thernoshakers and Magnetic stand are must required with Magnetic based Extraction kits and must be provided along with the kit so that to make sure smooth functioning of the tests and at scale at all the centres	Suitable changes made in the technical specification

11			M/s Labindia Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.	The bidder should follow the recommendation of ICMR for use of thermoshaker and magnetic stands, for whichever type of RNA Extraction Kit offered is Magnetic Bead Type/column type. In case of Magnetic Bead type, then 10 numbers of magnetic stands and upto 4 thermoshakers are to be supplied per lakh tests free of cost.	
12			M/s Patel Enterprises	Both Thermo shakers and Magnetic stand may be required for good quality results. Therefore the bidder must provide magentic racks and Thermoshakers free of cost along with Magnetic based Extraction kits for seamless working of the tests at all the centers. The bidder should also be able to supply the required Thermoshakers and Magnetic stand	
13			M/s Alliance Transfusion Pvt. Ltd.	It can be modified as: The bidder should supply the necessary equipments such as such magnetic racks, thermal heating blocks with vibrations, as recommended by any evaluating body of repute such as ICMR. The bidders should supply 10 magnetic racks and 3-4 thermal heating blocks with vibrations free of cost per 1 lakh extraction kits to ensure smooth functioning of the lab.	
14			M/s Agappe Diagnostics Ltd	Eligibility: Whether US-FDA is essential for all the three proposed items	No Change

Response To Pre-Bid Queries (Pre-Bid date: 11.05.2020)					
Tender Enquiry No.: HITES/PCD/ICMR/COVID-19/01/2020-21 dated: 08-05-2019					
Item No. 3 - Combo RT-PCR COVID-19 Tests (2020_HLL_47913_2)					
Sl. No	**Tender Page & Para**	**TENDER SPECIFICATION**	**NAME OF THE FIRM**	**REPRESENTATION RECEIVED FROM THE FIRMS**	**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**
1	Page 39, Para 1	Item No. 3 - Combo RT-PCR COVID-19 Tests	M/s J. P. Industries	What is your desired minimum or maximum pack size in terms of No. of reactions per pack for "combo RT-PCR covid-19 Kit" say for 200 reaction or 500 reaction or 1000 reaction or any other packing as per the availability with the bidders	No change required
2	Page 39, Para 1	Suitable for in-vitro qualitative detection of SARS-CoV-2 nucleic acids in throat (oropharyngeal) swabs, nasopharyngeal swabs, anterior nasal swabs, mid-turbinate nasal swabs, nasal washes, nasal aspirates and broncho alveolar lavage fluid (BALF) from individual who are suspected of COVID-19	M/s Advancells Group	1. In RT PCR kit, does the kit have to work with RNA Extractor kit or can we bid RT PCR kit which is blood based and require no RNA Extraction 2. If bidding for such kit will it mean that the bid amount will be adjusted as RNA extraction and VTM both will not be required for this kit?	Not Acceptable
3	Page 39, Para 2	Should be European CE-IVD or US-FDA approved, if not, should be validated and approved by any of the ICMR validation centres	**No queries**		No Queries
4	Page 40, Para 3	Company should have obtained marketing license for RT-PCR test kits from the Drug Controller General India or it may be parallel obtained.	**No queries**		No Queries

5	Page 40, Para 4	The Real-Time Fluorescent RT-PCR Kit for Detecting SARS-CoV-2 should use fluorescent probe based TaqMan chemistry with multiplex reaction. Probes should have reporter dyes in the range of Yellow and Green channels, to have compatibility with all types of real time PCR platform (machines)	M/s LifeLine Pharma	The Real-Time Fluorescent RT-PCR Kit for Detecting SARS-CoV-2 should use fluorescent probe based TaqMan chemistry with multiplex reaction. Probes should have commonly used reporter dyes so as to have compatibility with all types of real time PCR platforms. The supplier shall make sure that there kit will also work with QPCR machines having yellow and Green filters only. **Reason:** IT will give 1. flexibility for labs to use 1 tube per sample with 3 channel machines (85% of labs have such machines) - will do 92+ Samples per hour per machine for these labs 2. It will also give flexibility to labs to use two tube per sample if they have only 2 Channel machine using same kit 3. By doing this we will achieve mass supply, mass scale without any additional capex need at same cost with same kit	Suitable changes made in the technical specification
6			M/s Thermo Fisher Scientific Invitrogen Bioservices India Pvt. Ltd.	The Real Time Fluorescent RT PCR kit for detecting SARS-CoV-2 should use Fluorescent probe based Taqman Chemistry with multiplex Reaction. Probes should have reporter dyes in the range of spectral separation to have compatibility with common RT PCR machines available.	Suitable changes made in the technical specification

7			M/s 3B BlackBio Biotech (I) Ltd	In case of multiplexing more than 2 genes,if a target gene is labelled with Texas Red dye(ie orange channel)(The dye has an absorption wavelength that peaks around 589 nm, and an emission maximum around 615 nm) which is available for detection on all four plex - real time PCR platform (machines) ,-So we request you to insert this (orange channel) also ,to make this orange channel also acceptable in the specification	Suitable changes made in the technical specification
8			M/s Siemens Healthcare Private Limited	Real time Fluorescent PCR kit for detection of SARS COV2should use fluorescentprobe-based chemistry assingle-plex or multiplex reaction. Probes shouldhave reporter dyes ascommonly used ones like inGreen, Yellow, Red and Orange channels. **Justification:** Real time probe-based chemistries are preferred one for highly specific detection for pathogens, and probe could be of various types. sensitivity and specificity of assay can be 100% with probes like molecular beacon, taqman or hydrolysis probes labelled with multiple types of dyes of different colors and wavelengths. Limiting the specifications to taqman probes with Yellow and green channel only will lead to elimination of various companies and disqualifying without proper reason.	Suitable changes made in the technical specification

9			M/s Labindia Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.	The Real-Time Fluorescent RT-PCR Kit for Detecting SARS-CoV-2 should use fluorescent probe based TaqMan chemistry with multiplex reaction. Probes should have commonly used reporter dyes so as to have compatibility with all types of real time PCR platforms. Many labs have RT-PCR machines with only 2 channels in which case the supplier of the COVID 19 kits shall make sure that there kit will also work with QPCR machines having yellow and Green filters only.	Suitable changes made in the technical specification
10			M/s Alliance Transfusion Pvt. Ltd.	It can be modified as: The COVID-19 RT-PCR Kit should use commonly used reporter dyes since across the country, various RT-PCR instruments are being used. It should be the responsibility of the kit supplier (selected bidder) to privide compatible kits with all types of real time PCR platforms wether 2 channels or more. The bidders should provide written assurance that their kits shall will work with RT-PCR machines having yellow and Green filters only	Suitable changes made in the technical specification

11			M/s JITM Skills Pvt ltd	1. The tender mentions that kits should be ICMR approved and also should have Taqman or / aswell Multiplex chemistry.... Our kits is sybergreen based with 100% accuracy certificate / approval by ICMR. Also our kit is compatible with all the RT-PCR machines being used in India.. Based on the certificates that we have obtained, will that be considered. 2. The mentioned quantity are tests or kits . If kits how many tests should be there in kits. We JITM Skills pvt ltd is manufacturer of COVID 19 Diagnostic Kits approved by ICMR and developed by IIT Delhi. This is a probe free one-Step RT/q-PCR based detection kit for COOVID 19. The RNA Extracted from the Patient Sample (Nasal swab/throat swab or other Suitable samples will be added to a PCR Plate containing the Master Mix with the required components. The PCR Plates will be subjected to reverse transcription and amplification in a real-time PCR Instrument. This diagnostic assay is based on SYBR Green dye for detection. · Probe Free method\ · 100% sensitivity · 100% specificity · Result in less than 90 minutes · The kit does not use fluorescent probes, hence cost effective - Easily scalable	Suitable changes made in the technical specification

12			M/s Trivitron Healthcare Pvt Ltd	The Real-Time Fluorescent RT-PCR Kit for Detecting SARS-CoV-2 should use Fluorescent probe chemistry with multiplex reaction Justification: TaqMan Chemistry is brand name and proprietary of one particular manufacturer that will disqualify other bidders.	Not Acceptable
13			M/s Patel Enterprises	The bidder should provide kits such that they can be used on all the real time PCR platform (machines) including those with only Yellow and Green channels only. However, this should not be at the cost of compromising quality by not having the human housekeeping gene as an internal control to assess sample quality, RNA extraction and RT PCR reaction. The bidder should have kits of various configuration to ensure all the RTPCR instruments can be used without compromising quality.	Suitable changes made in the technical specification
14			M/s Denovo Technologies	The Real-Time Fluorescent RT-PCR Kit for Detecting SARS-CoV-2 should use fluorescent probe based TaqMan chemistry with multiplex reaction or Single plex reaction. Probes should have reporter dyes in the range of Yellow and Green channels, to have compatibility with all types of real time PCR platform (machines)	Suitable changes made in the technical specification
15			M/s J. P. Industries	The technology we are using in covid kit is probe free real time RT-PCR Diagnostic Kit. No requirement of probe makes it easy and accurate to diagnose. Our kit is compatible with all the machines on which probe based kit works. Are we eligible to participate with this product whose specificity and sensitivity both are declared as 100% by ICMR.	Not Acceptable

16	Page 40, Para 5	If the kit is representing only one gene it should be of SARS CoV-2 specific only and should have an internal control of human housekeeping gene.	M/s LifeLine Pharma	This point should be removed and invalid as per WHO/CDC and ICMR guidelines Reason: As the tender is for Combo RT-PCR COVID-19 Tests (Screening and confirmation) only one gene kit will be invalid as for Screening it takes 1 Gene and for confirmation it takes minimum 1 gene. + internal control of human housekeeping gene for both testing if done separately. With one gene for screening and confirmation chances of False negatives will be very high and not recommended as per WHO/CDC/ICMR guidelines.	Suitable changes made in the technical specification
17			M/s Siemens Healthcare Private Limited	Multigene detection kits (combination of screening and confirmatory assays) should have screening E gene along with confirmatory genes of ORF/RdRp/N gene of SARS CoV2 along with Internal control, positive control and negative control, to asses sample extraction quality and RT PCR reaction **Justification:** Screening and confirmatory gene based kits are being used in high quality controlled markets like in US and EU, with different types of controls, and that could be Internal control , as extraction control using synthetic RNA spiking to clinical samples, and same is part of design of majority of assay manufacturers including Thermo, Seegene, Altona, Labgenomics etc. Adverse selection based on housPekeeping gene will discourage the fair competition and at the end favoring few manufacturers only. Regulatory agencies like FDA and CEIVD are approving kits with internal control for better patient management	Suitable changes made in the technical specification

18			M/s Thermo Fisher Scientific Invitrogen Bioservices India Pvt. Ltd.	This point pertains to singleplex kit, hence it should not be included in view of all other multiplex specifications in the mentioned tender	Suitable changes made in the technical specification
19			M/s Labindia Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.	This point should be removed as the WHO guidleines have clearly recommended usage of at least two different targets on the COVID-19 virus genome, of which at least one target is preferably specific for COVID-19. We suggest, expunging the above point.	Suitable changes made in the technical specification
20			M/s Gentix Biotech Asia Pvt Ltd	If the kit is representing only one gene it should be of SARS CoV-2 specific only and should have an internal control of human housekeeping gene. Or □ Multiplex detection (combination of screening and confirmatory assays) should have screening E gene along with confirmatory genes of ORF/RdRP/N genes of SARS-CoV-2 **Justification:** These two point are contradictory it should be either point 5 or point 6 Publication attached one gene is better results by avoiding false positive or false negative	Suitable changes made in the technical specification
21			M/s Patel Enterprises	The Point is invalid and should be removedimmediately as tender is for Combo PCR kit with Screening and Detection	Suitable changes made in the technical specification

22			M/s Alliance Transfusion Pvt. Ltd.	It can be modified as: The WHO guidleines have stated a mimimum of two different targets on the COVID-19 virus genome, of which at least one is specific for COVID-19. In such a case, kits representing only gene of SARS CoV-2 will be compromising on the quality of testing. Therefore, the above point should be removed.	Suitable changes made in the technical specification
23	Page 40, Para 6	Multiplex detection (combination of screening and confirmatory assays) should have screening E gene along with confirmatory genes of ORF/RdRP/N genes of SARS-CoV-2 along with human housekeeping gene as an internal control to assess sample quality, RNA extraction and RT PCR reaction.	Altona Diagnostics India Pvt Ltd	1) Include “S Gene” along with ORF/RdRP/N Gene. 2)Internal control can be a human housekeeping gene or exogenous control. (Reference Document attached.	Suitable changes made in the technical specification
24			M/s Alliance Transfusion Pvt. Ltd.	It can be modified as: The single tube multiplex Real-Time Fluorescent RT-PCR Kit for Detecting SARS-CoV-2 should have screening gene along with preferable 2 confirmatory genes of ORF/RdRP/N genes along with human housekeeping gene as an internal control. The use of 2 confirmatory genes will increase the sensitivity and specifictiy of the testing kits while the single tube format will be recommended as it will do 92+ samples per machine per hour doing screening and confirmation at same time Technical Specifications for the Extraction Kit	Suitable changes made in the technical specification

25			M/s Imperial Life Sciences	Multiplex detection (combination of screening and confirmatory assays) should have screening E gene along with confirmatory genes of ORF/RdRP/N genes of SARS- CoV-2 along with an internal control to assess sample quality, RNA extraction and RT PCR reaction. **Reason:** Kit manufacturers utilize different type of internal controls to assess sample quality, RNA extraction and RT PCR reaction. Few companies' kits include Housekeeping genes whereas others have Exogenous RNA sequences as internal control in their assay designs. Both types of kits have been granted CE-IVD approval and US-FDA EUA.	Suitable changes made in the technical specification
26			M/s Labindia Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.	Multiplex detection should have screening E gene along with confirmatory genes of ORF/RdRP/N genes (2 Confirmatory genes will be preferred as it will ease repeat testing) of SARS-CoV-2 along with human housekeeping gene as an internal control in a single tube format to assess sample quality, RNA extraction and RT PCR reaction	Suitable changes made in the technical specification
27			M/s Genes2ME	Multiplex detection (combination of screening and confirmatory assays) should have screening E gene along with confirmatory genes of ORF/RdRP/N genes of SARS-CoV-2 along with an internal control to assess sample quality, RNA extraction and RT PCR reaction. **Reason for Amendment**: Test Kit Manufacturers provides different types of Internal controls such as Housekeeping genes, Bacteriophage RNA sequences, etc. in their respective test kits. Restricting only specific type of internal control shall act as a hindrance to participate in tender.	Suitable changes made in the technical specification

28			M/s Thermo Fisher Scientific Invitrogen Bioservices India Pvt. Ltd.	Multiplex Detection [Combination of screening & confirmatory Assays] kit which should be US-FDA/CEIVD/ICMR approved and should have screening E-Gene/S-Gene with confirmatory Genes of ORF/RdRP/N genes of SARS-CoV-2 along with Internal Control.	Suitable changes made in the technical specification
29			M/s Patel Enterprises	Besides screening E gene, at least any 2 of confirmatory genes such as ORF/RdRP/N genes of SARS-CoV-2 along with human housekeeping gene as an internal control should be present in the multiplex Real-Time Fluorescent RT-PCR Kit for Detecting SARS-CoV-2 kit. The human housekeeping gene as an internal control is specially important to assess sample quality, RNA extraction and RT PCR reaction.	Suitable changes made in the technical specification
30			M/s Perkin Elmer	The kit representing multiplex detection, it should have any two genes ORF/RdRP/N/E genes of SARS-CoV-2 along with human housekeeping gene as an internal control to assess sample quality, RNA extraction and RT PCR reaction	Suitable changes made in the technical specification
31			M/s Denovo Technologies	Multiplex detection or single plex (combination of screening and confirmatory assays) should have screening E gene along with confirmatory genes of ORF/RdRP/N genes of SARS-CoV-2 along with human housekeeping gene or internal control as an internal control to assess sample quality, RNA extraction and RT PCR reaction.	Suitable changes made in the technical specification

32			M/s LifeLine Pharma	Multiplex detection (combination of screening and confirmatory assays) should have screening E gene along with confirmatory genes of ORF/RdRP/N genes (2 Confirmatory genes will be preferred as it will ease repeat testing) of SARS-CoV-2 along with human housekeeping gene as an internal control in a single tube format to assess sample quality, RNA extraction and RT PCR reaction. **Reason:** It will help as 1. Including 2 confirmatory gene over 1 is highly recommended as it will Remove repeat testing (time and cost) as it is recommended that for every Screening positive and Confirmatory negative sample. It will remove chance of false negatives as with 2 genes chances of missing both in test will be rare. There are cases of single gene not detected due to localised mutation. Having 2 confirmatory genes will remove that risk and make detection accurate. 2. Single tube format will be recommended as it will do 92+ samples per machine per hour doing screening and confirmation at same time compared to 31-42 samples per hour per machine compared to 2/3 tube format.	Suitable changes made in the technical specification
33	Page 40, Para 7	The assay should be robust and compatible with RNA extracted using different viral RNA extraction kits available in the market.			No Queries

34	Page 40, Para 8	▯ The kit supplied should be open ended, compatible to any kind of RT-PCR machine available in market.	M/s Gentix Biotech Asia Pvt Ltd	The kit supplied should be open ended, compatible to most of RT-PCR machine (minimum 3) available in market **Justification:** CE IVD approved kits are validated on system its compatible to many system but validated on most used systems globally (like BioRad, Thermo and Roche)	No change required
35			M/s Thermo Fisher Scientific Invitrogen Bioservices India Pvt. Ltd.	Multiplex kit requires specific dye combinations which can be detected only by select instrument models and hence will not be compatible with any kind of RT-PCR machine available in market. Suggested Change: Remove this point if the requirement is for multiplex kit.	Not Acceptable
36			M/s Imperial Life Sciences	Point to be added: Multiplex assay with minimum two confirmatory genes from ORF/RdRP/N genes of SARS- CoV-2 should be mandatorily present in the quoted Kit **Reason:** Requirement of Minimum two genes in confirmatory assay should be included as it will reduce the Re-testing rate and false negatives ultimately leading to enhanced specificity and sensitivity. It will also save onto cost which is involved in Repeated testing and shall also allow testing more number of samples at the same time	Suitable changes made in the technical specification

37			M/s Genes2ME	**Addition of New Specification Point:** Multiplex assay having at least two confirmatory genes of ORF/RdRP/N genes of SARS-CoV-2 should be there in the test kit. **Reason for Amendment:** Addition of this point will make the test specifications more superior. This will save lot of time and efforts which goes in repeat testing on the sample. By addition of 2 genes for confirmation will increase the sensitivity of the Test.	Suitable changes made in the technical specification
38			M/s Thermo Fisher Scientific Invitrogen Bioservices India Pvt. Ltd.	**Please, consider addition of following latest and important aspect of Combo RTPCR COVID-19 TESTS:** 1. The kit should offer multiplex solution- all the target genes should be in single tube, so as to run maximum samples in single run. The throughput should be 90+ samples in less than 2 hours on Real Time PCR. 2. The kit should detect target S gene for both screening and confirmation with reduced homology to other similar coronavirus strains. 3. The kit should target 100% of all currently available complete genomes for 2019 nCoV. 4. The kit should have high sensitivity and LOD with ~10 GCE/rxn	Suitable changes made in the technical specification
39			M/s Agappe Diagnostics Ltd	Eligibility: Whether US-FDA is essential for all the three proposed items	Not item not specified

40			M/s HORIBA India Pvt. Ltd.	• Dual Targets suggested by US CDC and WHO for RdRp and N genes & the kit is approved by ICMR would the same qualify for tender. • Offering a Single-Tube Real-Time RT-PCR Reaction for maximum utilization • Need information Expected preferred LOD (Limit of Detection) • Need information on % CV of the kit preferred requirement Intra & Inter day performance • Expected minimum TAT (expected turnaround Time for RT PCR) kits • If a kit is approved by ICMR can the same be quoted – attached for reference	Suitable changes made in the technical specification

Response To Pre-Bid Queries (Pre-Bid date: 11-05-2020)

HITES/PCD/ICMR/COVID-19/01/2020-21 Dated 08.05.2020

PURCHASE OF PROCUREMENT OF TESTING KITS FOR COVID-19

Sl. No	Tender Page & Para	TENDER SPECIFICATION	NAME OF THE FIRM	REPRESENTATION RECEIVED FROM THE FIRMS	COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION
1	Pg No.39	SECTION IV: Technical Specifications	M/s. Advancells	We are interested in placing bids for 2 items (RT PCR Kits and VTM) and have the following question: 1. In RT PCR kit, does the kit have to work with RNA Extractor kit or can we bid RT PCR kit which is blood based and require no RNA Extraction. 2. If bidding for such kit will it mean that the bid amount will be adjusted as RNA extraction and VTM both will not be required for this kit?	The offer meeting the technical specification as per tender document.
1	Page no.8 Clause 3.6	Section I : Instructions to Bidders The Bidder should have certificate / License from DCGI for Import /Manufacture of the indented items.	M/s.BIOSENSE TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	The Manufacturer / Bidder should have certificate / License from DCGI for Import / Manufacture of the indented items. Copy of Certificate must be enclosed in the Tender	Refer corrigendum
1	Page 8 Clause 3.5	Section I : Instructions to Bidders The offered item meeting technical requirement of this NIT shall have US-FDA/ EU's CE-IVD or ICMR approved laboratories validation. List attached Appendix B.	M/s.BIOSENSE TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	The offered item meeting technical requirement of this NIT shall have US-FDA / EU's CE -IVD and Validation from ICMR approved laboratories or any other centres as per attached Appendix B. Copy of Certificate must be enclosed in the Tender.	Tender terms and conditions shall prevail
2	Page 8 Clause 3.9	Section I : Instructions to Bidders The bidder should have experience of supply of medical diagnostic equipment's/Reagents/Kits during last 3 Years preceding the bid due date for at least 100% value of the offered goods, for which bidder shall submit a CA certificate	M/s.BIOSENSE TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	We understand that this clause refers to TOTAL Sale in 3 years preceding the bid due date for at least 100% value of the offered goods. Kindly confirm that this is Total Sales, and not Average annual sales for 3years.	Yes, as per the eiligibility criteria, the bidder should have supplied at least 100% value of the offered goods.
3	Page 10 Clause 4.1 (d)	Section I : Instructions to Bidders that it has achieved an actual annual production of similar goods of the quantity at least equal of the quantities as specified in relevant schedule in "Section III Schedule of Requirements" during any one of the last three (3) financial years; certified by chartered accountant. A copy of the achieved annual production rate certified by Chartered Accountant should be submitted.	M/s.BIOSENSE TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	We understand that manufacturer has achieved an actual annual production of similar goods of the quantity at least equal of the quantities as specified in relevant schedule in "Section III Schedule of Requirements" during any one of the last three (3) financial years; certified by chartered accountant. A copy of the achieved annual production rate of the manufacturer certified by Chartered Accountant should be submitted.	Yes, the manufacturer should have achieved an actual annual production capacity equivalent to the quantity offered for the respective item
4	Page 14 Clause 16.3 (a)	Section I : Instructions to Bidders Transfer of bid security amount through NEFT/RTGS	M/s.BIOSENSE TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	Bank Account Number is missing and needs to be mentioned for NEFT.	Bank Account details for online submission of tender processing fee and bid security are being provided in the Amendment.

5	Page no.15 Clause 16.7	Section I : Instructions to Bidders The bidders who are Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) registered with District Industries Centre (DIC) or Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC) or Khadi & Village Industries Board (KVIB) or Coir Board or National Small Industries Commission (NSIC) or Directorate of Handicrafts and Handlooms or any other body specified by Ministry of MSME under the Public Procurement Policy irrespective of relevance of product category and capacity of the MSE for the items to be procured under this IFB are exempted from submission of bid security (BID SECURITY)	M/s.BIOSENSE TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	Biosense Technologies Pvt. Ltd., are representing Greetings Microxpress – A Subsidiary of Tulip Diagnostics (P) Ltd., which is a leading manufacturer of Viral Transport Medium (VTM) Kit and other of in-vitro diagnostic reagents, kits and instruments in India and has a foot print in 70 countries across the globe. Tulip Diagnostics group (Established in 1988) is one of the leading Indian diagnostic company, which is involved in manufacturing in-vitro diagnostic reagents and kits, biochemistry kits, high technology disinfectants, dehydrated culture media, bases, and other products such as supplements, stains, laboratory reagents, antibiotic sensitivity discs, plant tissue culture media and chemicals. We, Biosense Technologies Pvt. Ltd., are also a Subsidiary of Tulip Diagnostics (P) Ltd and we have been authorized by Microxpress for bidding in all tenders, collecting all orders and raising invoices on their behalf for all the VTM Orders in India. We are an MSME registered firm. We would be thankful if the concerned authorities could look into our attached MSME Certificate and confirm if this is a valid document for Bid Security Exemption under MSME Category (as mentioned under Clause 16.7 of Page 15)	Yes, as per MSE policy exemption shall be provided.
	Page no.15 Clause 16.7	Section I : Instructions to Bidders The bidders who are Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) registered with District Industries Centre (DIC) or Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC) or Khadi & Village Industries Board (KVIB) or Coir Board or National Small Industries Commission (NSIC) or Directorate of Handicrafts and Handlooms or any other body specified by Ministry of MSME under the Public Procurement Policy irrespective of relevance of product category and capacity of the MSE for the items to be procured under this IFB are exempted from submission of bid security (BID SECURITY)	M/s.BIOSENSE TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	We understand that MSME Registered Bidders with Valid Udyog Aadhaar Number No. are exempted from paying Bid Security, we would be thankful if you could kindly confirm if the MSME Registered Bidders are also Exempted from Tender Document Fees	There is no exemption in the case of Tender Processing Fee.
	Page no.63 Point no.24	Whether submitted a notarized affidavit that the bidder does not have any relation with the person authorized to evaluate technically or involve in finalizing the tender or will decide the use of tendered Items	M/s.BIOSENSE TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	Since due to lockdown the courts are closed, hence getting stamp paper is not feasible. Hence, we request that these declarations should be accepted on company's letterhead.	e-Stamp Paper is acceptable without getting notarized
	Page no.63 Point no.25	Whether submitted a self-declaration on Rs. 10/- non-judicial Stamp Paper that the rates quoted in the tender are the lowest and not quoted less than this to any Government Institution (State/Central/other Institute in India	M/s.BIOSENSE TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	Since due to lockdown the courts are closed, hence getting stamp paper is not feasible. Hence, we request that these declarations should be accepted on company's letterhead.	e-Stamp Paper is acceptable without getting notarized

	Pg No.8	Section I : Instructions to Bidders The Bidder should have certificate / License from DCGI for Import /Manufacture of the indented items.	M/s. altona Diagnostics India Pvt Ltd	To participate in this tender we (altona Diagnostics India Pvt Ltd) might need to authorize a local partner (in India) as a Bidder. However, the Bidder isn't having the DCGI certificate in their name which is in the name of "altona India". Hence we request the committee to allow issuance of an authorization letter from altona India and its parent company altona Diagnostics GmbH. Altona India can't participate because the establishment is very new and will not be able to comply financial average annual turn-over (Clause 3.10.) We also humbly request if participation can also be allowed by parent companies where they have regional offices in India and having valid licenses. This will allow us giving the lowest prices with highest quality of assays.	Yes, as per eligibility criteria, the turn-over of the Conglomorates/ Group of Companies is acceptable.
	Pg No.8 Clause 3.10	Section I : Instructions to Bidders The average annual turn-over of the bidder shall be a minimum of the amount indicated in below tabulation for the last 3 financial years. The same shall be certified by a Chartered Accountant.	M/s. Radicura Pharmaceuticals Pvt ltd.	a. Please refer to 3.10- Regarding turnover clause We understand you have laid out criterias for turnover of the company quoting the tender and find the same is equivalent to the tendered value of the goods. Further refer to Section 1 (NIT) Reads: " For instance, if a bidder has to offer 25% of tendered quantity of item at sl. no. 01, then the EMD to be submitted shall be 25% of the above tabulated EMD i.e. (25/100) x1,40,00,000.00 = Rs. 35,00,000.00/-. " Kindly confirm if such a pro data approach will be adapted while evaluating the turnover clause of the bidder. As we are an MSME as defined by MSME Act 2006, what additional relaxations are applicable for this clause.	Tender terms and conditions shall prevail
	Pg No.8 Clause 3.10	Section I : Instructions to Bidders The average annual turn-over of the bidder shall be a minimum of the amount indicated in below tabulation for the last 3 financial years. The same shall be certified by a Chartered Accountant.	M/s. J.P.Industries	Requirement of turnover clause is for manufacturer only or is applicable to the authorised distributor also who participated in the tender on behalf of manufacturer.	As per tender enquiry, the bidder should meet the eligibity criteria
	Pg No.45	DELIVERY SCHEDULE:	M/s. J.P.Industries	Delivery schedule given is 20% quantity every week from the date of award of contract. You are requested to start delivery requirements from 2nd week onward as minimum 7 days are required to make effective deliveries after receipt of any order including transportation upto required destination.	Tender terms and conditions shall prevail
	-	-	M/s. J.P.Industries	Our principal is a WHO GMP, GMP, GLP. ISO Certified small scale Indian Manufacturer manufacturing pharmaceutical products since last approx 30 years. Very recently entered into diagnostic field and done a technology transfer agreement with one of the prime academic institute of India for manufacturing of COVID-19 kit. Product is already approved by ICMR. It is expected that CDSCO licence will also be received within next 10 days. Keeping in view the above facts and exemption available under provision of MSME from experience where there is no quality parameter issue. Weather my principal will be treated as eligible manufacturer to participate in this tender directly or though its authorised distributor.	Tender terms and conditions shall prevail

	Page No 8, Clause No.3.9	ITB: The bidder should have experience of supply of medical diagnostic equipment's/ Reagents/Kits during last 3 Years preceding the bid due date for at least 100% value of the offered goods, for which bidder shall submit a CA certificate	M/s. Ajay Bio-Tech (India) Ltd.	We have received requisite approval from ICMR approved lab this year (2020) and our product is introduced in the market recently . As a manufacturer of Bioproducts we have already experienced in supply of our bioproducts to Ministry of Health and FW in various states and Indian Army the experience of such supply may be considered for relax while scrutinizing the qualification criteria.	Tender terms and conditions shall prevail
	Page No 8, Clause No.3.10	ITB: The average annual turn-over of the bidder shall be a minimum of the amount indicated in below tabulation for the last 3 financial years. The same shall be certified by a Chartered Accountant."	M/s. Ajay Bio-Tech (India) Ltd.	Since we wish to offer only 10% to 15% of the quantity mentioned in the bid ,then annual turn over could be considered to allow as proportionately of the offer and wrto offered value only .Viz. For supply of VTM: For 100%. Quantity offer : The annual Turn Over could be Rs 70 Cr Likewise for 50%. Quantity offer : Rs 35 Cr And 10% Quantity offer : Rs 7 Cr We are a leading biotechnology company in India having our R & D approved by DSIR – Ministry of Science since year 1990. In the current position, we are planning to offer minimum 10% quantity of the order It will be of our great opportunity to be associated in supply of indigenous product to ease Honourable Prime Minister's dream of " Make in India" product.	Tender terms and conditions shall prevail
	Page no.8 Clause 3.6	Section II: ITB The Bidder should have certificate / License from DCGI for Import / Manufacture of the indented items.	M/s. BROADCAST ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS INDIA LTD	The OEM or Bidder should have certificate / License from DCGI for Import / Manufacture of the indented items.	Tender terms and conditions shall prevail
	Page no.8 Clause 3.9	Section II: ITB The bidder should have experience of supply of medical diagnostic equipment's/ Reagents/Kits during last 3 Years preceding the bid due date for at least 100% value of the offered goods, for which bidder shall submit a CA certificate.	M/s. BROADCAST ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS INDIA LTD	As per the ITB Sub-Clause 3.3, the Indian Bidder / Non-Manufacturer bidder can apply with MAF. Therefore, the OEM or bidder should have experience of supply of medical diagnostic equipment's/ Reagents/Kits during last 3 Years preceding the bid due date for at least 100% value of the offered goods, for which bidder shall submit a CA certificate.	As per tender enquiry, the bidder should meet the eligibity criteria
	Page no.9 Clause 3.11	Section II: ITB The bidders are requested to submit relevant document like plant capacity, current orders in hand, free production capacity, capacity to import for the items offered in TED. Based on the same bidders will be evaluated and considered for award of work. The relevant documents submitted should be certified by Chartered Accountant.	M/s. BROADCAST ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS INDIA LTD	The OEM or bidders are requested to submit relevant document like plant capacity, current orders in hand, free production capacity, capacity to import for the items offered in TED. Based on the same bidders will be evaluated and considered for award of work. The relevant documents submitted should be certified by Chartered Accountant.	As per tender enquiry, the manufacturer should meet the production capacity
	Page no.8 Clause 3	Section II: ITB 3. Eligibility	M/s.TechBio Solutions	1. We represent an International manufacturer and a domestic manufacturer, can we bid for both?	A bidder can represent only one manufacturer for a particular item
	Page no.8 Clause 3	Section II: ITB 3. Eligibility	M/s.TechBio Solutions	2. The Turnover requirement would be considered separately for the three items? So if our average turnover is 5Cr. can we bid independently for each category? or for the total cumulative?	Offer for each item has to be offered separately and the eligibility criteria has to be met separately only.

	Page no.15 Clause 16.7	Section II: ITB The bidders who are Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) registered with District Industries Centre (DIC) or Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC) or Khadi & Village Industries Board (KVIB) or Coir Board or National Small Industries Commission (NSIC) or Directorate of Handicrafts and Handlooms or any other body specified by Ministry of MSME under the Public Procurement Policy irrespective of relevance of product category and capacity of the MSE for the items to be procured under this IFB are exempted from submission of bid security (BID SECURITY)	M/s.TechBio Solutions	3. As per the tender document, an NSIC registered company like ours is exempt from bid security (as per 16.7). kindly confirm	As per MSE policy, exemption shall be provided
	Page No. 8 Clause no.3.6	The Bidder should have certificate / License from DCGI for Import / Manufacture of the indented items.	M/s.GCC BIOTECH (INDIA)PVT LTD	The Bidder should have certificate from ICMR. Biotech reagents doesn't require DCGI license, as it is not under pharmaceuticals reagents	Tender terms and conditions shall prevail
	Page No. 8 Clause no.3.9	The bidder should have experience of supply of medical diagnostic equipment's/ Reagents/Kits during last 3 Years preceding the bid due date for at least 100% value of the offered goods, for which bidder shall submit a CA certificate.	M/s.GCC BIOTECH (INDIA)PVT LTD	MSME/NSIC are exempted for this requirement. Our company is MSME/NSIC and hence we understand that we are exempted from this tender requirement.	As per MSE policy, exemption shall be provided
	Page No. 8 Clause no.3.10	The average annual turn-over of the bidder shall be a minimum of the amount indicated in below tabulation for the last 3 financial years. The same shall be certified by a Chartered Accountant.	M/s.GCC BIOTECH (INDIA)PVT LTD	MSME/NSIC are exempted for this requirement. Our company is MSME/NSIC and hence we understand that we are exempted from this tender requirement.	As per MSE policy, exemption shall be provided
	Page No. 9 Clause no.3.11	The bidders are requested to submit relevant document like plant capacity, current orders in hand, free production capacity, capacity to import for the items offered in TED. Based on the same bidders will be evaluated and considered for award of work. The relevant documents submitted should be certified by Chartered Accountant	M/s.GCC BIOTECH (INDIA)PVT LTD	(Blank)	No query
	Page No.15 Clause no.16.7	The bidders who are Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) registered with District Industries Centre (DIC) or Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC) or Khadi & Village Industries Board (KVIB) or Coir Board or National Small Industries Commission (NSIC) or Directorate of Handicrafts and Handlooms or any other body specified by Ministry of MSME under the Public Procurement Policy irrespective of relevance of product category and capacity of the MSE for the items to be procured under this IFB are exempted from submission of bid security (BID SECURITY)	M/s.GCC BIOTECH (INDIA)PVT LTD	We would like to get confirmation that being MSME/NSIC we are exempted from bid security right?	As per MSE policy, exemption shall be provided
	Page No.63	Copy of Registration Certificate establishing registration of Goods to be supplied under the Contract, with the National Regulatory Authority of India viz. Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO).	M/s.GCC BIOTECH (INDIA)PVT LTD	Biotech reagents doesn't require DCGI license, as it is not under pharmaceuticals reagents	Tender terms and conditions shall prevail
		Copy of documentation indicating that the goods proposed to be supplied under this contract are registered and licensed for use in India by the DCG (I) (Drugs Controller General of India) for imported pharmaceuticals and by the competent authority defined under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act 1940, as amended, after appropriate evaluation by centers approved by the DCG (I) (Drugs Controller General of India) for pharmaceuticals produced by indigenous manufacturers	M/s.GCC BIOTECH (INDIA)PVT LTD	Biotech reagents doesn't require DCGI license, as it is not under pharmaceuticals reagents.	Tender terms and conditions shall prevail

	Page No. 61 Point no.5(b)	Manufacturing Licence of the good(s) quoted in bid List of drugs being manufactured by the bidder with product registration/ license number and date.	M/s.GCC BIOTECH (INDIA)PVT LTD	Biotech reagents doesn't require DCGI license, as it is not under pharmaceuticals reagents	Tender terms and conditions shall prevail
	Page No. 63 Point no.25	Whether submitted a notarized affidavit that the bidder does not have any relation with the person authorized to evaluate technically or involve in finalizing the tender or will decide the use of tendered items.	M/s.GCC BIOTECH (INDIA)PVT LTD	Declaration can be made on companys letter head. As courts are closed and due to lockdown issues getting notarized affidavit will be difficult	e-Stamp Paper is acceptable without getting notarized
	Page No. 63 Point no.26	Whether submitted a self-declaration on Rs. 10/- nonjudicial Stamp Paper that the rates quoted in the tender are the lowest and not quoted less than this to any Government Institution (State/Central/other Institute in India)	M/s.GCC BIOTECH (INDIA)PVT LTD	Declaration can be made on companys letter head. As courts are closed and due to lockdown issues getting notarized affidavit will be difficult	e-Stamp Paper is acceptable without getting notarized
	Pg No.29	11. Delivery and Documents	M/s. HiMedia Laboratories Pvt.Ltd.	1. It has been asked to submit hard copies including documents pertaining to delivery. Our Comment(s): Our request is to accept soft copies of any relevant documents. Hard copies may be submitted after completion of lock-down. Also, from our past experience with HLL it is very difficult for supplier to get the desired documents like CRC etc. from various Consignees and hence requested to make the payment process much simple by avoiding un-necessary steps of document submission. In addition, HLL has to take the responsibility of getting the desired document clearance in co-ordination with consignee after delivery of the good from the supplier especially for CRC. This directly affects the release of supplier's payment.	Tender terms shall prevail. However, in case of delays due to lockdown, softcopies shall be permitted for initial scrutiny of invoices for payment processing. And, hardcopies can be send parallely.
	Pg no.4	3. The validity of the EMD should remain applicable for a period of 165 days from the original date of tender opening as per the enquiry, even if the due dates gets auto-extended. Any further extensions of validity, if required in the EMD, shall be specifically notified vide amendments.	M/s. HiMedia Laboratories Pvt.Ltd.	2. EMD Validity till 165 days from date of tender opening. Our Comment(s): Request you to kindly give specific date or month up to which the EMD should be valid just to avoid further exercises in future.	Tender terms and conditions shall prevail
	Pg no.54	11. Integrity Pact	M/s. HiMedia Laboratories Pvt.Ltd.	3. What date has to be mentioned on integrity pack?	Date of tender submission
	-	-	M/s. HiMedia Laboratories Pvt.Ltd.	4. EMD Fee Type is showing fixed in Procurement portal. Our Comment(s): Since, supplier can choose to quote for the partial Tender Qty. as per their capacity and EMD will also differ in the same ratio, so please make sure that the portal will take the flexible EMD amount without giving any error at the time of submission of tender.	Payment is in offline mode, hence will be accepted
	-	-	M/s. HiMedia Laboratories Pvt.Ltd.	Certain notarized document has been asked in the tender. Our Comment(s): We request to consider un-Notarized documents like Affidavit on stamp paper since this not possible in lock down scenario.	e-Stamp Paper is acceptable without getting notarized
	Pg No.23 Clause 32	Within three (03) days of receipt of the Contract Form, the successful Bidder shall sign the Contract Form and return it to the Procurement agency.	M/s. HiMedia Laboratories Pvt.Ltd.	6. It is mentioned that within three (03) days of receipt of the Contract Form, the successful Bidder shall sign the Contract Form and return it to the Procurement agency. Our Comment(s): Our request is to please make this 5-7 days considering the circumstance of lock down.	Can submit the same in 3 working days time.
	Pg No.47	Execution plan	M/s. HiMedia Laboratories Pvt.Ltd.	7. In execution plan it is mentioned – "Orders in-hand under execution (in number of tests), Week starting from the date of submission of bid". Our Comment(s): We are not clear on this point. Do you mean for existing orders in hand of other parties? Request you to make it simple as already supplier has to give their total capacity and capacity to supply the in tender.	In case of execution plan, Total Orders in-hand from other clients shall also be provided for assesing the capacity to supply.

	Pg No.10 4(d)	Documents Establishing conformity of Goods and Services to Bidding Documents it has achieved an actual annual production of similar goods of the quantity at least equal of the quantities as specified in relevant schedule in "Section III Schedule of Requirements" during any one of the last three (3) financial years; certified by chartered accountant. A copy of the achieved annual production rate certified by Chartered Accountant should be submitted.	M/s. HiMedia Laboratories Pvt.Ltd.	8. Our Comment(s): It was a seasonal product earlier and the market demand was not that high which straight away correlates to the quantity produced/ manufactured in the last three years. Instead data for the quantity manufactured/sold in the last three years can be provided. Anyway we shall give an official schedule of supply as a part of commitment.	Tender terms and conditions shall prevail
	Pg No.31 Clause 15	Payment	M/s. HiMedia Laboratories Pvt.Ltd.	9. There is no clarity w.r.t. release of payment, whether payment shall be made on complete supply or against part supplies. Our Comment(s): Request for release of payment based on scheduled part supplies, since values are high and at present we are procuring some raw materials against advance payment.	Refer payment terms
	Pg.No.14 Clause 16	Bid Security	M/s. HiMedia Laboratories Pvt.Ltd.	10. Tender Fee/EMD in form of Banker Cheque, Bank guarantees, Demand Draft, FDR only. Our Comment(s): Request you to also provide option for online NEFT/RTGS transfer just to avoid physical submission of bank instruments which is ideal in current pandemic situation.	Bank Account details for online submission of tender processing fee and bid security are being provided in the Amendment.
	Pg.No.5 Point 12	12. All prospective bidders (maximum two representative of a firm bearing ID proof issued by their firm) may attend the Pre-bid conference meeting. The venue, date and time indicated above.	M/s. HiMedia Laboratories Pvt.Ltd.	11. Pre-Bid meeting at ICMR, Delhi. Our Comment(s): Request you to kindly provide option to attend meeting online or at-least telephonically, just to avoid personal visits of company representatives which is ideal in current pandemic situation.	VC link provided
	Pg no.3	Tender Enquiry No.: HITES/PCD/ICMR/COVID-19/01/2020-21 dated: 08-05-2019	M/s. HiMedia Laboratories Pvt.Ltd.	12. Tender Enquiry No.: HITES/PCD/ICMR/COVID-19/01/2020-21 dated: 08-05-2019 Our Comments: Date 08-05-2020 needs correction we feel.	Ok
	Pg no.14 point no.15	15. Period of Validity of Bids	Good corporate governance association	1. Is price Validity of 120 days a commercially practical time line? if yes, please clarify why? Please reduce this to 15 days.	Tender terms and conditions shall prevail
	-	-	Good corporate governance association	2. If the intent behind providing such a long timeline is to allow the bid to be processed through the multiple bureaucratic layers and thereafter also provide cushions for decision making delays, is this practical in today's crisis - both national and global? Please clarify. Please kindly ensure all decisions are taken in maximum 15 days - ideally 7 days, itself	As above
	Pg No.31 Clause 15	Payment	Good corporate governance association	3. Payment terms of 2 weeks post-delivery are completely contrary to present market conditions and are unacceptable. The best possible is 100% via irrevocable letter of credit at sight from a reputed globally strong bank. Please remove the delayed payment terms.	Tender terms and conditions shall prevail
	Pg No.23 Clause 33	Performance Security	Good corporate governance association	4. Performance Bank Guarantee of 10% is not acceptable. please ensure testing prior to despatch including offshore. Payments as suggested in 1c, hereinabove	Tender terms and conditions shall prevail
	Pg no.14 point no.16	Bid Security	Good corporate governance association	5. Why is EMD for 6 months sought? please reduce it to 15 days. pleases see 1.a, hereinabove	Tender terms and conditions shall prevail
	-	-	Good corporate governance association	2. Variation leeway of +/- 25% in order quantity seems high given the tight schedule desired as well as the stringent conditions imposed . Please kindly eliminate this.	Tender terms and conditions shall prevail

	-	-	Good corporate governance association	3. The tenor of the bid reeks of a situation where supply is in excess of demand. Every condition is global manufacturer unfriendly and in fact seeks to drive an artificial buyer supremacy in a sellers' market. If indeed this was the case the situation in terms of number of tests being conducted would have been different. Since the intent seemingly is to alter that fact and accelerate the testing, as an essential precondition to normalcy ensuing, please kindly review the bid conditions and make them global manufacturer friendly. That way you will also get much better pricing and volumes. Please consider asking the Indian embassies in countries where there is a concentration of COVID-19 medical items manufacturers to provide the standard supply terms and conditions in this pandemic. Please advise further.	Tender terms and conditions shall prevail
	-	-	Good corporate governance association	4. All bids are restricted to only Indian companies but the supply constraint onshore is huge. So is the intent to again encourage middlemen type organisations or deal directly only with global manufacturers? If the former, has the recent Delhi High Court order regarding antibody tests been taken into account (a High Court order being a law of the land)? Please clarify.	Tender terms and conditions shall prevail
	-	-	Good corporate governance association	5. Foreign manufacturers have been asked to bid only through Indian entities and these entities are to have the technical and financial pre-qualifications in terms of turnover and type of turnover, as well. if that be the case why would these Indian entities need the foreign manufacturer ? Also, please link this with queries 2, 3 and 4 hereinabove .	Tender terms and conditions shall prevail
	-	-	Good corporate governance association	Please clarify that if there is no domestic shortage why have you invited foreign manufactures and if you have invited the former assuming there is a domestic shortage how are they to: 1. Tie up with credible Indian parties given the lock down and no international travel. 2. Why should the Indians tie up with the foreigners if they have the pre-qualifications and are in the business? and 3. Therefore is this not a vicious cycle where you are admitting domestic shortages yet making it well, nigh, impossible for genuine foreign parties to participate ?	Tender terms and conditions shall prevail
	-	-		6. Will you answer all these queries by the date and time of the pre-bid meeting? Please clarify. If not, will the bid schedule be extended?	Amendment may be seen
	-	-		7. How are outsiders to attend the pre-bid meeting? is it a pan India bid or only restricted to those in NCT Delhi? Are you representing a Government of India body or is this a regional, rather, subregional effort? If the former, how will non-Delhi organisations not be discriminated against? Please advise	VC link provided

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	-	-		9. How is this bid ranked on the ease of doing business yardstick where the Government of India is committed on making dramatic improvements and wishes to inter-alia attract multiple companies to set up in India from overseas post the pandemic? Are such terms and extraneously humungous red tape suffused paper work not antithetical to the ease of doing business mantra ? Please clarify, forthwith.	Not related to tender enquiry
	-	-		10. Whereas your admirable time lines to complete the bidding including asking for pre-bid queries on a Sunday after providing only a Saturday to make those , are admirable the issue remains whether the rest of the terms are in sync with this philosophy? Please review and clarify.	Not related to tender enquiry
	-	-		11. As the lock down has extracted a most heavy cost on the nation especially on its economy, whereas the central government has the financial and technological wherewithal to fight this pandemic and whereas you are seemingly procuring on behalf of the entire nation - you cannot afford yet again to fail , as had been the recent experience in at least 2 bids. Please see that these terms are thought through and resolved by a senior level committee failing which yet again the nation will have to suffer a heavy price for the lack of prudent, commercial and business friendly processes and actions. Please review and clarify.	Not related to tender enquiry
	Page No. 8, Point No 3.10	The average annual turn-over of the bidder shall be a minimum of the amount indicated in below tabulation for the last 3 financial years. The same shall be certified by a Chartered Accountant	M/s.Huwel Lifesciences Pvt. Ltd	The average annual turn-over of the bidder shall be a minimum of the amount indicated in below tabulation for the last 3 financial years. The same shall be certified by a Chartered Accountant. For RNA Extraction: Average annual turnover for last three years: 10,56,00,000.00 For combo RT PCR Kit COVID19: : Average annual turnover for last three years: 21,75,00,000.00 Relaxations as available to MSEs/ Startups and Make in India companies will apply as per Govt of India guidelines on the subject. What kind of relaxation we are expecting as MSME/ Start Up companies ? (For Both Annual Turn Over for Last Three years & EMD Exemption criteria)	MSE exemption as per policy
	Page No-30 Clause No-11.1	One original and three copies of the manufacturer's or Supplier's Warranty certificate covering all items supplied	M/s. Siemens Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.	Please delete this point. Warranty Certificate is not required for Reagents.	Agreed.
	Page No-30. Clause No-11.1	Four copies of Certificate of Inspection furnished to Supplier by the nominated inspection agency (where inspection is required)	M/s. Siemens Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.	Need Clarification.	Refer inpection clause

	-	-	M/s. Siemens Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.	Request for Incorporation. Kindly allow to submit quote for (Combo of RT PCR Kits and VTM Kits) also along with the existing quoting model. In the tender, although we will quote separately for each item but we have also the combo pricing available for PCR Kits and VTM kits which will be far lower than the individual item pricing quoted as per the price bid. This way (with Combo pricing) ICMR can save a good amount of money. Can we be allowed to quote for Combo pricing for these two items	The offer meeting the technical requirement may be offered and the evaluation shall be done as per tender document.
	Pg.No.45	DELIVERY SCHEDULE	M/s. bioMerieux India Pvt. Ltd.	DELIVERY SCHEDULE: Starting from date of placement of NOA 1st Week, 2nd Week, 3rd Week, 4th Week, 5th Week – therefore, what will be the tentative starting or issuing date of NOA ??	Refer NIT
	-	-	M/s. bioMerieux India Pvt. Ltd.	QUANTITY: Howmuch minimum quantity bidder can offer and accordingly EMD ?? is it 25% of the tendered quantity of item	Refer NIT. Minimum 10% can be offered
	-	-	M/s. bioMerieux India Pvt. Ltd.	Tender Fee & EMD: As due to COVID-19 situation & lockdown- Our office is located in Delhi which is under Red Zone & as per tender document -- can bidder submit the physical docuemnts- Tender Fee & EMD later and required proof ONLINE ??	Bank Account details for online submission of tender processing fee and bid security are being provided in the Amendment.
	-	-	M/s. bioMerieux India Pvt. Ltd.	Notarized Affidavit: Need to submit the Notarized Affidavit or Can we submit the same on Letter head of company (as due to lockdown situation, it is difficult & impossible??	e-Stamp Paper is acceptable without getting notarized
	-	-	M/s. Labindia Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.	Also looking at the urgency of the situation, we suggest that the delivery time should be specified and you may like to make it mandatory for the bidders to supply at least 5 Lakh tests within a day of the order considering the gravity of the situation.	As per tender enquiry
	Pg no.64		Pioneer associates	The declaration in the form of letter at Page 64 states inter alia: “I/We also verify that I/We have not been declared defaulter, blacklisted or debarred by any State or Central Government or Constitutional authority or Financial Institution or Judicial Court or any Government undertakings.” However, the undertaking sought at Item 13, Page 62, read with the eligibility condition in Clause 2.5 both make clear that to be eligible there should only be no debarment which is still effective on the date of opening of the bid. Since the letter at Page 64 is the cover letter for the undertaking, and since the condition of eligibility is only that there is no debarment etc. which is still effective as of the date of opening of the bid, please clarify whether the reference to debarment etc. in the above mentioned declaration at Page 64 should be construed to mean such debarment etc. that is still effective as of the date of the opening of the bid.	As per tender enquiry.
	Pg.No.3	NIT	M/s. JITM Skills Pvt. Ltd.	2. The mentioned quantity are tests or kits . If kits how many tests should be there in kits.	As per NIT it is tests

	-	-	M/s. EdubioSkills	Q.1: Can my startup Xe3 Edubioskills Solutions Pvt. Ltd. quote for a traded product being an MSME / Startups/Make In India? Q. 2 As the company is based out in Bangalore what are options available to attend the prebid tender? We would be submitting tender for our RNA extraction kit only.	If eleigible you may. Exemtions are applicable as GoI norms.
	Pg.No.9	In case of bidders that are part of any Group of Companies/ Conglomerates, the total turnover of the Group of Companies/ Conglomerates shall be admissible for meeting the qualification criteria of the tender enquiry.	M/s.DOCMAN LABORATORIES	1a. What is the definition of Group Companies? 1b. Will having common shareholders / partners and or directors / partners in the group of companies / firms suffice to qualify them as group company?	Group of Companies as per defined in Indian Company's Act
	Pg.No.9	In case of bidders that are part of any Group of Companies/ Conglomerates, the total turnover of the Group of Companies/ Conglomerates shall be admissible for meeting the qualification criteria of the tender enquiry.	M/s.DOCMAN LABORATORIES	2. Whether Bidders can form Consortium? and Whether their combined strength / resources would be considered for meeting the eligibility criteria?	If meeting all tender condition, a JV may make an offer. However, individual partners should meet Eligibility criteria.
	Pg No.31 Clause 15	Payment	M/s.DOCMAN LABORATORIES	3. What would be the Payment Terms for supply Testing Kits as required under the Tender?	Refer payment terms
	Pg No.45	DELIVERY SCHEDULE:	M/s.DOCMAN LABORATORIES	4. What would be the Delivery Schedule for delivering the entire quantities of Viral Transport Media (40,00,000 Tests), RNA Extraction Tests (33,00,000 Tests) and Combo RT-PCR COVID-19 Tests (29,00,000 Tests)?	Refer LoR
	-	-	M/s.DOCMAN LABORATORIES	5. Whether there are testing requirements pre delivery of the said Viral Transport Media Kits, RNA Extraction Tests and Combo RT-PCR COVID-19 Tests?	Refer Tender
	-	-	M/s.DOCMAN LABORATORIES	6. …… a) We are the authorized distributor of an Indian Joint Venture Company which has obtained the ICMR approval and import licenses for the RT-PCR Tests being manufactured by the overseas Partner to the Joint Venture. Does this make us an acceptable Bidder to this Tender? b) Will a direct letter from the overseas manufacturer whose product we intend to supply be necessary to support the arrangement with the local JV of the overseas manufacturer? c) Can a tripartite agreement with overseas manufacturer their local Joint Venture who have the import licences and the ICMR approval for the oversees Test Kit with us as a Distributor suffice to apply under this tender?	Bidder should meet tender terms and condition like eiligibilty criteria. Authorisation from Manufacturer to JV for referred tender shall be submitted and Authorisation from JV to Docman shall be submitted. Execution Plan should include manufacturers capacity.
	-	-	M/s.DOCMAN LABORATORIES	7. The Joint Venture Company is selling of two RT-PCR COVID-19 products, one manufactured in India and another by its parent in overseas for which we are the Distributor. Can we apply and offer both the products in a single bid or do we need to put two separate bids?	A bidder can represent only one manufacturer for a particular item

	Pg no.8 Clause no.3.9	The bidder should have experience of supply of medical diagnostic equipment's / Reagents / Kits during last 3 Years preceding the bid due date for at least 100% value of the offered goods.	M/s.DOCMAN LABORATORIES	8. We also propose the deletion of tender clause 3.9 as it is extremely restrictive and will lead to poor price discovery for the subject tender. The clause stipulates that "The bidder should have experience of supply of medical diagnostic equipment's / Reagents / Kits during last 3 Years preceding the bid due date for at least 100% value of the offered goods". This practically means that the bidder if bidding for 100% of all three items should have a turnover of Rs. 393.10 crores in last 3 years preceding and if bidding for only the PCR test kits then it will need to have turnover of Rs. 217.50 crores in the last three years preceding. Further, this turnover specifically needs to be in the field of supply of medical diagnostic equipment / reagents / kits. Since the COVID-19 is a new pandemic and many distributors and therefore the bidders may be new and may have forged new relationships with accredited and ICMR approved manufacturers. These Distributors / Bidders may not have the required turnover and will therefore not be able to comply with this clause despite the fact that the quality of the Kit that they are offering and the price at which they are offering will be attractive to HLL and ICMR as they will be excluded from the Tender process. We believe there are adequate safeguards in the Tender, including clause 3.10 requiring basic turnover requirements over last three years, to weed out nonserious players as also the stiff requirements of EMD and PBG which have been stipulated and only serious players will be able to comply with these building in adequate safeguards for HLL and ICMR to consider their bids. Therefore, we request your kind selves to delete this clause from the Tender.	Offer for each item has to be offered separately and the eligibility criteria has to be met separately only.
	-	-	M/s. Magnus Opto Systems India	1. Can two companies quote the same product?	A manufacturer shall be represented by only one bidder. Refer MAF
	Pg.no.15 Clause no.16.7	16.7. The bidders who are Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) registered with District Industries Centre (DIC) or Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC) or Khadi & Village Industries Board (KVIB) or Coir Board or National Small Industries Commission (NSIC) or Directorate of Handicrafts and Handlooms or any other body specified by Ministry of MSME under the Public Procurement Policy irrespective of relevance of product category and capacity of the MSE for the items to be procured under this IFB are exempted from submission of bid security (BID SECURITY)	M/s. Magnus Opto Systems India	2. We are a registered MSME - would the EMD waiver apply to us?	As per MSE policy, exemption shall be provided
	Pg.no.8 Clause 3.10	The average annual turn-over of the bidder shall be a minimum of the amount indicated in below tabulation for the last 3 financial years. The same shall be certified by a Chartered Accountant.	M/s. Magnus Opto Systems India	3. Magnus has a turnover of Rs.30Cr +. It is a part of a group of companies owned by the same promoters and the combined turnover of all group companies is over +150cr. Can Magnus participate in the Tender for a bid value of more than 30Cr? As per clause 3.10 -what is considered as a group company? Common promoters?	Refer Indian Companys' Act
	-	-	M/s. Magnus Opto Systems India	4. Magnus will be quoting products made in India by another Indian company. would the make in India preference apply to Magnus for quoting on behalf of an India made product?	Price preference as per DIPP Order

	-	-	M/s. Magnus Opto Systems India	5. The bidder, which is an Indian company and acting as an Indian agent of an Indian manufacturer is also eligible to participate in the tender?	Yes
	-	-	M/s.Trivitron Health Care Pvt Ltd.	We have four different versions (Single-plex/ Multiplex) of RTPCR kit for COVID19 . We would like to know, can these 4 different version of RTPCR kits fulfilling tender conditions be quoted by one company / different group companies or authorized distributors?	Quote as per tender technical specification. Manufacturer can only represent one bidder.
	Pg.no.15 Clause no.16.7	The bidders who are Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) registered with District Industries Centre (DIC) or Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC) or Khadi & Village Industries Board (KVIB) or Coir Board or National Small Industries Commission (NSIC) or Directorate of Handicrafts and Handlooms or any other body specified by Ministry of MSME under the Public Procurement Policy irrespective of relevance of product category and capacity of the MSE for the items to be procured under this IFB are exempted from submission of bid security (BID SECURITY)	M/s.DSS Takara Bio India Pvt. Ltd.	1. We have MSME certificate with UAN which states “Major Activity” as manufacturing. However, the products we would be offering in tender are imported. Would this allow us exemption regarding EMD and Tender Security fee?	EMD shall be exempted. However, will have to meet eligibility criteria.
	-	-	M/s.DSS Takara Bio India Pvt. Ltd.	2. Can one bidder offer two different products of same category? While doing so, the total quantity combined of two products would qualify as substantially responsive if total quantity offer is more than 10% of quantity required?	Different products from the same manufacturer is acceptable
	Pg.no.8 Clause 3.5 and 3.6	3.5. The offered item meeting technical requirement of this NIT shall have US-FDA/ EU’s CEIVD or ICMR approved laboratories validation. List attached Appendix B. The Bidder 3.6. The Bidder should have certificate / License from DCGI for Import / Manufacture of the indented items.	M/s.DSS Takara Bio India Pvt. Ltd.	3. Under Eligibility criteria (Section 3) – 3.5 and 3.6 are confusing when viewed with Technical Specifications. Is it correct to understand that 3.5 is applicable for all three items (VTM, RNA Extraction and RT-PCR kits) and 3.6 is specific for RT-PCR kits?	As per tender terms
	Pg.no.45	Delivery schedule	M/s.DSS Takara Bio India Pvt. Ltd.	4. Is the delivery schedule table (mentioned on pg 45) fixed as 20% in 5 weeks? Can the bidder make an offer differently and still qualify?	Tender terms and conditions shall prevail
	-	-	M/s.Genuine Biosystem Pvt Ltd	(a) Our company have MSME certificate, whether we can have relaxation of turnover clause to participate this tender.	As per MSE policy, exemption shall be provided
	Pg.no.15 Clause no.16.7	The bidders who are Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) registered with District Industries Centre (DIC) or Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC) or Khadi & Village Industries Board (KVIB) or Coir Board or National Small Industries Commission (NSIC) or Directorate of Handicrafts and Handlooms or any other body specified by Ministry of MSME under the Public Procurement Policy irrespective of relevance of product category and capacity of the MSE for the items to be procured under this IFB are exempted from submission of bid security (BID SECURITY)	M/s.Genuine Biosystem Pvt Ltd	(b) We have NSIC certificate, whether we can have avail the exemption of paying the EMD amount while participate this tender.	As per MSE policy, exemption shall be provided
	-	-	M/s.Genuine Biosystem Pvt Ltd	(c) We are manufacturing company, whether we can allow our distributor to participate the tender on our company behalf.	Yes, however bidder should meet tender terms and conditions.

	Pg.no.8 Clause 3.9	The bidder should have experience of supply of medical diagnostic equipment's/Reagents/Kits during last 3 Years preceding the bid due date for at least 100% value of the offered goods, for which bidder shall submit a CA certificate	M/s.RailTel Corporation of India Ltd.	Query 1: As per the Eligibility condition mentioned under clause no. 3.9 in the "Eligibility" section: "The bidder should have experience of supply of medical diagnostic equipment's/ Reagents/Kits during last 3 Years preceding the bid due date for at least 100% value of the offered goods, for which bidder shall submit a CA certificate" Our company RailTel Corporation of India Ltd. is a "Mini-Ratna. Category-1 Central PSU" under the Ministry of Railways and have executed Health related project for ESIC etc. The requirement of testing kits for COVID-19 has emerged for the first time in the country. So, its requested to relax this clause suitably as this is restricting the intended bidders to participate in the tender. This would also make the bidding more competitive.	Tender terms and conditions shall prevail
	Pg.no.15 Clause no.16.7		M/s.RailTel Corporation of India Ltd.	Query 2: Exemption of EMD for Central PSU. RailTel being a Central PSU under the Ministry of Railways. The submission of EMD may be exempted accordingly.	Tender terms and conditions shall prevail
	-	-	M/s.SHIVA SCIENTIFIC COMPANY	1. What is the minimum quantity which can be quoted for RT-PCR Covid-19 Tests? It should be realistic, as the vendor doesn't want to block their money in this time of economic crisis with the EMD.	Refer tender
	-	-	M/s.SHIVA SCIENTIFIC COMPANY	2. We don't know if we can submit the EMD in Noida due to Lockdown, as we don't have curfew pass, can we submit it later?	Online payment details are provided
	-	-	M/s.SHIVA SCIENTIFIC COMPANY	3. We have applied for DCGI license, but its in process. Is it mandatory to have the import license before quoting? Can we submit it later if we are chosen as successful bidder?	Refer corrigendum
	-	-	M/s.SHIVA SCIENTIFIC COMPANY	4. How to get the non-judicial stamp paper for Rs 100/- in this lockdown? all the notaries in our area are not working, due to lockdown.	e-Stamp Paper is acceptable without getting notarized
	-	-	M/s.SHIVA SCIENTIFIC COMPANY	5. Audit Report - What if tthe vendor doesn't have three years audited accounts & report? Can we submit only 1 year audited account, as the company didn't had that much turnover in first 2 year, but in last 3rd year we have more than required turnover as per the tender requirements.	Meet tender eligibility
	Pg.no.45	Delivery schedule	M/s.Advanced Microdevices Pvt. Ltd. INDIA	1) The delivery schedule given for five weeks does not state whether delivery is considered once material is shipped from the manufacturer's site or it is on receipt. It should be based on shipment as delivery is at 4 different locations and delivery periods cannot be guaranteed in these uncertain times of lockdown etc.	Delivery terms is on FOR destination basis
	-	-	M/s.Advanced Microdevices Pvt. Ltd. INDIA	2) We are ramping up our production and expect to achieve it in 4 weeks from today. In 5 weeks specified for supply as per tender we can fulfill whatever commitment we make but the quantity supplied may be on the lower side in the first 2 weeks and will be made up in the following 3 weeks of supply. Please confirm if this is acceptable.	As per tender terms
	Point no. 5 ©	Submit copy of contacts of items as Proof of manufacturing of particular items for each regulated product quoted in the tender for at least. ONE year, Indicate Serial No. in performance statement	M/s.Imperial Life Sciences (P) Ltd	Please clarify more on this document which needs to be submitted under this clause.	Please submit as per Form 6 and Eligibility Criteria

	Point no. 3.10	Relaxations as available to MSEs/ Startups and Make in India companies will apply as per Govt of India guidelines on the subject.	M/s.Imperial Life Sciences (P) Ltd	What all relaxations would be available to MSE's. Kindly clarify more on this point. Does a firm submitting MSME certificate is exempted also from submission of EMD and PBG. Also, Please note that we would like to request for changes or additions of below points in tender document under the eligibility criteria for MSE's. Please note that it should be mandatory to have MSE's certificate only from Human Diagnostics/ Healthcare services andcertificate from general category should be avoided strictly as this is purchase for sensitive medical supplies.	To be discussed.
	Point no. 3.11	The bidders are requested to submit relevant document like plant capacity, current orders in hand, free production capacity, capacity to import for the items offered in TED. Based on the same bidders will be evaluated and considered for award of work. The relevant documents submitted should be certified by Chartered Accountant	M/s.Imperial Life Sciences (P) Ltd	Please note that we are quoting on behalf of international manufacturing partner as their authorized distributor, we have taken an undertaking from the manufactures to supply our offered weekly quantity as per our bid to ensure they have available capacity to supply. We hope the same is satisfactory to you. Also please note that this document cannot be certified by chartered accountants in India.	Procduction Capcity in such cases shall be audited by Auditor/ Chamber of Commerce of the respective country
	Pg.no.31 Clause no.15	Payment	M/s.Imperial Life Sciences (P) Ltd	The Payment term as per your tender document is 15 days from the date of submission of documents along with acknowledgement of receipt of goods. However we request you to kindly keep it as partially advance or immediate on submission of documents along with receipt of goods as payment are made 100% in advance to the manufacturers.	Payment shall be released on priority upon submission of requisite documents.
	-	-	M/s.SOLUTION ONE	1. Companies who have MSE certification, can they quote higher than the 3 years average of their annual turnover? If Yes, by how much %.	As per tender terms.
	Pg no.15 Clause no.16.7	The bidders who are Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) registered with District Industries Centre (DIC) or Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC) or Khadi & Village Industries Board (KVIB) or Coir Board or National Small Industries Commission (NSIC) or Directorate of Handicrafts and Handlooms or any other body specified by Ministry of MSME under the Public Procurement Policy irrespective of relevance of product category and capacity of the MSE for the items to be procured under this IFB are exempted from submission of bid security (BID SECURITY) Guidelines with respect to Startups and Make in India will be applicable on above subject.	M/s.SOLUTION ONE	2. What relaxations are given to MSE's or Start-up companies or Make in India companies?	As per MSE and DIPP guidelines
	-	-	M/s.SOLUTION ONE	3. With MSME's have EMD exemption, do the company need to submit the Copy of MSME certificate in the same box as that of EMD, or only attaching the PDF in the tender sufficient.	Can upload exemption in EMD space
	-	-	M/s.SOLUTION ONE	4. You have asked for bank verification of the EMD. If MSE is being submitted, how can Bank certify the MSME document ?	Not Applicable

	-	-	M/s.SOLUTION ONE	5. Amidst the lock-down stamp papers availability is a challenge. Can the bidder submit an undertaking that all documents required on stamp paper can be currently submitted on their letter head, and once lockdown is lifted, we may be allowed to submit the same on stamp papers.	e-Stamp Paper is acceptable without getting notarized
	Pg no. 31 Clause no.15	Payment	M/s.SOLUTION ONE	6. If LOA is awarded, and 5 weekly schedules are mentioned (of 20% each), will HLL release payments on a weekly basis, immediately post schedule weekly supplies are made. (i.e. will HLL make weekly payments post weekly supplies)	Payment shall be released on priority upon submission of requisite documents.
	-	-	M/s.SOLUTION ONE	7. If LOA is awarded, are the companies having MSE's exempted from submitted Performance Security (or there is any relaxation in the value which is usually 10%).	No. Performance Security is not exempted
	-	-	M/s.Cupid Limited	1. Can we (Bidder) bid with different manufacturers for the indented items if one manufacturer does not produce the all 3 indented items?	A bidder can represent only one manufacturer for a particular item
	-	-	M/s.Cupid Limited	2. Is there a requirement to submit all the undertakings and declarations of both, if bidder & manufacturer are different.	Undertakings are to be submitted by Bidder.
	-	-	M/s.Cupid Limited	3. We are manufacturer & supplier of medical devices (Male & female contraceptives) with world wide experience of tendering business. Are we eligible to bid for this tender with the manufacturer of the specified item.	Eligibility criteria is to be met as per tender enquiry
	Pg no.8 Clause no.3.10	The average annual turn-over of the bidder shall be a minimum of the amount indicated in below tabulation for the last 3 financial years. The same shall be certified by a Chartered Accountant.	M/s.Cupid Limited	4. Clause 3.10, If bidder and manufacturer are different, then is it required to submit average turnover of both?	Average annual turn-over of bidder
	-	-	M/s.Cupid Limited	5. Are all technical documents to be uploaded in one file or each separately???	The spaces provided in e-portal may be used
	-	-	M/s.Cupid Limited	6. Lotwise Dispatch quantity to be dispatched in one location or different???	Refer tender enquiry
	Pg no 31 clause no.15	Payment	M/s.Cupid Limited	7. Request for payment in 3 days instead of 15 days or any possibility to get the advance against the bank guarantee.	Payment shall be released on priority upon submission of requisite documents.
	Pg no.25	Instructions to Bidders (ITB) Clause 39: "Preference to Make in India"	M/s. Invitrogen Bioservices India Pvt. Ltd.	We would submit that the Tender Evaluating Committee, define "Make in India" to clearly include the following points: 1. Equivalent Quality, Sensitivity & Specificity: PCR Test Kits or RNA Extraction Kits or VTM Kits offered by Local or "Made in India" suppliers must be of equivalent quality with comparable sensitivity and specificity for the Cov-Sars2 virus, as that being provided by Imported Products. 2."Made in India" Products must be Fully Manufactured in India: PCR Test Kits or RNA Extraction Kits or VTM Kits offered by local Companies, must certify that their products have been fully manufactured in India, including Probes, Primers, Mastermix, Other Reagents and Consumables including plastics. If the Indian Company taking the credit of the "Made in India" Clause, is importing all the reagents and consumables, and simply assembling in India, then such bids should not be included under the "Made in India" criteria.	Make in India as per DIPP order

			M/s.3B BlackBio Biotech (I) Ltd.	1. We Kilpest India Ltd,Bhopal are manufacturers of RT-PCR Diagnostic Testing Kits and Viral RNA extraction kits under the brand name "TRUPCR" ,we are registered under the category MSE , and are having valid DIC license and Udyog Adhaar (MP10A0000741). We are authorizing M/s 3B BlackBio Biotech India Ltd, Bhopal (our subsidiary Company) , having Udyog Adhaar (MP10B0003689) under the category of MSE, to bid in the above mentioned tender on our behalf. We hope that the EMD exemption clause applicable to MSE as per Govt of India policy will be applicable to us.	As per MSE policy, exemption shall be provided
	Pg no.8 Clause no.3.9	The bidder should have experience of supply of diagnostic equipment's /reagents/kits during the last 3 years preceeding the bid due date for atleast 100% value of offered goods,for which bidder shall submit a CA certificate.	M/s.3B BlackBio Biotech (I) Ltd.	We request you to please insert the clause " relaxations as available to MSEs /Startups and Make in India companies will apply as per Govt of India guidelines on the subject." to this clause 3.9 also.	As per MSE policy, exemption shall be provided
	Pg no.62 Clause no.8	Statement of installed manufacturing capacity certified by appropriate authority .	M/s.3B BlackBio Biotech (I) Ltd.	Please specify appropriate authority or will a certificate issued by a Chartered Accountant will fulfil this condition.	Refer Form 6
	-	-	M/s.3B BlackBio Biotech (I) Ltd.	As the balance sheet for financial year ended 31st March 2020 is yet to be prepared because of lockdown, will the balance sheets of previous three years i.e., FY 2016-17,2017-18 and FY 2018-19 , fulfil this clause.	Shall be amended suitably
	Pg no.3 Point 12.(d)	Closing date & time for submission of online bids - 17.05.2020 @ 01:00 PM	M/s. SD Biosensor Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.	Request to extend the tender submission date by 10 days as we need to get documents from our parent company in South Korea and as some documents are required to be certified by CA we need some additional time as due to lockdown things will move slowly.	Tender terms and conditions shall prevail
	Pg no.3 Point 12.(c)	physical submission of EMD, Tender processing Fee	M/s. SD Biosensor Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.	Request to exempt physical submission and instead consider online submission of EMD and Tender processing Fee	Online payment details are provided
	Pg no.10 4.(d)	Copies of original documents defining the constitution or legal status, place of registration, and principal place of business; power of attorney of the signatory of the Bid to commit the Bidder	M/s. SD Biosensor Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.	Please accept self-attested copies defining the constitution or legal status, place of registration, and principal place of business; power of attorney of the signatory of the Bid to commit the Bidder;	As per tender enquiry
		Price Bid Template	M/s. SD Biosensor Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.	Please provide price bid template i.e. BOQ as it is not present on https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app. Website, only Tender document is available.	To be uploaded
		Name of the Beneficiary: HLL INFRA TECH SERVICES LTD. Bank Details: HDFC BANK LTD, NOIDA, UTTAR PRADESH IFSC Code: HDFC0000088	M/s. SD Biosensor Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.	Please provide bank account number for online transfer through RTGS payment of EMD (Earnest Money Deposit)	Online payment details are provided
	Pg No.48 6. (i)	Affidavit confirming that the performance statement given is correct	M/s. SD Biosensor Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.	Please remove the requirement to submit affidavit as due to lockdown affidavit submission is not possible, request to accept self-attestation on invoice / order copy etc.	e-Stamp Paper is acceptable without getting notarized
		(iv) Documentary evidence (Client's certificate) in support of satisfactory completion of contract.	M/s. SD Biosensor Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.	Due to time constraint request to remove the requirement of submitting client's certificate and accept proof of delivery document for the same	Tender terms and conditions shall prevail
		Certificate of having achieved Annual production rate of equivalent product for last three years by CA.	M/s. SD Biosensor Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.	As Covid-19 is a recent phenomenon it's not possible to produce annual production rate of equivalent product but same or similar diagnostic product's annual production rate should be accepted.	Tender terms and conditions shall prevail
		Affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper for Rs 100/- confirming that the performance statement given is correct	M/s. SD Biosensor Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.	Due to lockdown it's not possible to submit affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper for Rs 100/- but instead accept self-attested declaration to this effect on company letter head.	e-Stamp Paper is acceptable without getting notarized

		Whether submitted a notarized affidavit that the bidder does not have any relation with the person authorized to evaluate technically or involve in finalizing the tender or will decide theuse of tendered items.	M/s. SD Biosensor Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.	Due to lockdown it's not possible to submit notarized affidavit but instead accept self-attested declaration to this effect on company letter head.	e-Stamp Paper is acceptable without getting notarized
		Whether submitted a self-declaration on Rs. 10/- non-judicial Stamp Paper that the rates quoted in the tender are the lowest and not quoted less than this to any Government Institution (State/Central/other Institute in India)	M/s. SD Biosensor Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.	Due to lockdown it's not possible to submit selfdeclaration on Rs. 10/- non-judicial Stamp Paper but instead please accept self-attested declaration to this effect on company letter head.	e-Stamp Paper is acceptable without getting notarized
	Pg no.8 3.10	The average annual turn-over of the bidder shall be a minimum of the amount indicated in below tabulation for the last 3 financial years. The same shall be certified by a Chartered Accountant	M/s.Almighty Techserv	"Annual turnover of either bidder or OEM or The annual turnover consider in the proportion of offered quantity same as EMD i.eif a bidder has to offer 25% of tendered quantity of item then annualturn overshoule be (25/100) x Estimated Cost= Bidder Annual Turnover.	Bidder should meet eligibility criteria
	Pg no.8 3.9	The bidder should have experience of supply of medical diagnostic equipment's/Reagents/Kits during last 3 Years preceding the bid due date for at least 100% value of the offered goods, for which bidder shall submit a CA certificate.	M/s.Almighty Techserv	Experience of either bidder or OEM or Experience in any Govt Agency in last 3 Years.	Bidder should meet eligibility criteria
	-	-	Name of firm is not mentioned. E-mail received from mail@praneetkumar.com	1. We wish to reconfirm that considering this is an extra-ordinary pandemic situation under lockdown, kindly address our following concerns in case we intend to participate through a JV consortium mode, we have our concern: Is it mandatory for Parties to the said consortium to be from same domain/speciality or except one party, the other parties can be from different domains i.e., molecular diagnostic & medical equipment?	Eligibility criteria is to be met by individual parties constituting the JV as per tender enquiry
	-	-	Name of firm is not mentioned. E-mail received from mail@praneetkumar.com	2. Do we have to buy the Tender document? When do we have to pay the Tender Processing fee for Combo RT-PCR tender?	As per NIT
	Pg.no.8 Clause 3.9	The bidder should have experience of supply of medical diagnostic equipment's/ Reagents/Kits during last 3 Years preceding the bid due date for at least 100% value of the offered goods, for which bidder shall submit a CA certificate .	Name of firm is not mentioned. E-mail received from mail@praneetkumar.com	For instance, if we intend to bid for 29,00,000 RT PCR so does that mean that we shud have sold the same in last 3 years. Is it for same product or any product in the said category	Should have supplied 100% value of medical diagnostic equipment's/ Reagents/Kits during last 3 Years as per eligibility
	-	-	Name of firm is not mentioned. E-mail received from mail@praneetkumar.com	4. Can you please share the link for attending the pre bid meeting? We are based out of Delhi.	Link shared
	-	-	M/s. Diagnostika	If my company submits a bid and at the same time, I also authorise other company to submit bid independently for my products , will it be treated as joint venture . In such a case will both bids get disqualified.	One bidder can represent one manufacturer for an item
	-	-	M/s.Nirakara International	Our question is that can a bidder provide the kits from multiple manufacturer in case kit availability from single source is not possible as per delivery schedule.	One bidder can represent one manufacturer for an item

	Pg no. 15 Clause 16.7	The bidders who are Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) registered with District Industries Centre (DIC) or Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC) or Khadi & Village Industries Board (KVIB) or Coir Board or National Small Industries Commission (NSIC) or Directorate of Handicrafts and Handlooms or any other body specified by Ministry of MSME under the Public Procurement Policy irrespective of relevance of product category and capacity of the MSE for the items to be procured under this IFB are exempted from submission of bid security (BID SECURITY)	M/s.MetaDesign Solutions Pvt Ltd.	a) We are MSME registered, do we need to submit EMD Amount	MSE exemption as per policy
	-	-	M/s.MetaDesign Solutions Pvt Ltd.	b) We are MSME registered, what relaxations we have for the eligibility criteria	MSE exemption as per policy
	-	-	M/s.MetaDesign Solutions Pvt Ltd.	c) Due to lockdown, we cannot travel, hence can the pre-bid meeting be online tomorrow ?	Link shared
	-	-	M/s.MetaDesign Solutions Pvt Ltd.	d) What are the exact product specifications? for VTM Kit.	Refer Tender Document
	-	-	M/s.MetaDesign Solutions Pvt Ltd.	e) In how much duration does the government require the order to be fulfilled.	Refer Tender Document
	-	-	M/s.Micromaster Laboratories Pvt Ltd.	1) Micromaster Being MSME we will not pay tender fee and Emd amount will tender allow us to feel the required details ?	MSE registration certificates are to be provided
	-	-	M/s.Micromaster Laboratories Pvt Ltd.	2) No average Annual Turnover last 3 years 7 Cr then what action to be need is there any relaxation for MSME ?	MSE exemption as per policy
	-	-	M/s.genetix biotech	EMD Amount: EMD amount should be reduced due to looking after lockdown conditions also rather than EMD you can increase annual turnover.	Tender terms and conditions shall prevail
	-	-	M/s.genetix biotech	2) Bidders should allow diverting supply/billing and transportation to their channel partners to faster the s supply chain.	It is the responsibility of the vendor to meet the contractual obligations and raise the invoice for receipt of payment.
	-	-	M/s. Agappe Diagnostics Ltd.	EMD: Can we take on EMD in terms of Bank Guarantee or its should be paid online.	Online payment details are provided
	-	-	M/s. Agappe Diagnostics Ltd.	Eligibility: Whether US-FDA is essential for all the three proposed items.	As per tender enquiry
	-	-	M/s. Agappe Diagnostics Ltd.	Attending Pre-bid Meeting: Attending meeting is indeed an essential part or is it viable to share us the subject matter of the meeting.	Link shared
	-	-	M/s. Agappe Diagnostics Ltd.	Is any provision for Technical Clarification.	Query Not Clear
	-	-	M/s.HORIBA India Pvt. Ltd.	Bank Guarantee will be accepted as EMD from scheduled bank – Please confirm.	From any scheduled bank
	Pg no.8 Clause 3.9	The bidder should have experience of supply of medical diagnostic equipment's/Reagents/Kits during last 3 Years preceding the bid due date for at least 100% value of the offered goods, for which bidder shall submit a CA certificate	M/s. 3i Molecular Solutions	Please exclude the requirement for having completed at least 100% value of the offered goods	Tender terms and conditions shall prevail
	Pg no.8 Clause 3.10	The average annual turn-over of the bidder shall be a minimum of the amount indicated in below tabulation for the last 3 financial years. The same shall be certified by a Chartered Accountant.	M/s. 3i Molecular Solutions	Please exclude the average turnover requirement for the last three years. As you know, molecular diagnostics has not been a large area of business previously.	Tender terms and conditions shall prevail

	Pg no.9 Clause 3.11	The bidders are requested to submit relevant document like plant capacity, current orders in hand, free production capacity, capacity to import for the items offered in TED. Based on the same bidders will be evaluated and considered for award of work. The relevant documents submitted should be certified by Chartered Accountant.	M/s. 3i Molecular Solutions	Given that our product is manufactured by Seegene in South Korea, we'd like to request that you remove this requirement as well. Given time constraints, we may not be able to get these documents from Seegene Inc. However, we assure you that Seegene has the ability to deliver over 7,00,000 tests/week and meet the requirements stipulated in the tender.	Procduction Capcity in such cases shall be audited by Auditor/ Chamber of Commerce of the respective country
	Pg No.15 Clause 16.7		M/s. 3i Molecular Solutions	Lastly, since we are an MSE, we'd like to request that you exempt us from the submission of bid security.	MSE exemption as per policy
	Pg no 8 Clause no.3.9	The bidder should have experience of supply of medical diagnostic equipment's/Reagents/Kits during last 3 Years preceding the bid due date for at least 100% value of the offered goods, for which bidder shall submit a CA certificate	M/s.Meridian Biotech	Please exclude the requirement for having completed at least 100% value of the offered goods	Tender terms and conditions shall prevail
	Pg no 8 Clause no.3.10	The average annual turn-over of the bidder shall be a minimum of the amount indicated in below tabulation for the last 3 financial years. The same shall be certified by a Chartered Accountant.	M/s.Meridian Biotech	Please exclude the average turnover requirement for the last three years. As you know, molecular diagnostics has not been a large area of business previously.	Tender terms and conditions shall prevail
	Pg no.9 Clause 3.11	The bidders are requested to submit relevant document like plant capacity, current orders in hand, free production capacity, capacity to import for the items offered in TED. Based on the same bidders will be evaluated and considered for award of work. The relevant documents submitted should be certified by Chartered Accountant.	M/s.Meridian Biotech	Given that our product is manufactured by Longhorn Vaccine and Diagnostics, LLC, USA, we'd like to request that you remove this requirement as well. Given time constraints, we may not be able to get these documents from Longhorn Vaccine and Diagnostics, LLC, USA. However, we assure you that Longhorn has the ability to deliver over 50,000 tests/week and meet the requirements stipulated in the tender.	Tender terms shall prevail. Procduction Capcity in such cases shall be audited by Auditor/ Chamber of Commerce of the respective country
	Pg no.15 Clause no.16.7		M/s.Meridian Biotech	Lastly, since we are an MSME, we'd like to request that you exempt us from the submission of EMD security.	MSE exemption as per policy
	Pg no.20 Clause no.25.6.i	In exercise of powers conferred in Section 11 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (MSMED) Act 2006, the Government has notified a new Public Procurement Policy for Micro & Small Enterprises effective from 1st April 2012. The policy mandates that 20% of procurement of annual requirement of goods and services by all Central Ministries/Public Sector Undertakings will be from the micro and small enterprises. The Government has also earmarked a sub-target of 4% procurement of goods & services from MSEs owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs out of above said 20% quantity.	M/s. ADT India	We, ADT India, have our manufacturing facility in Malaysia (ABT Biotech) and ADT India is the subsidiary of ADT Biotech. We want to know:- 1. We, ADT India, is MSME registered (attached), will this be accepted for EMD waiver according to the clause 25.6.i?	MSE exemption as per policy
	-	-	M/s. ADT India	2. Can we work with sub-distributor by authorizing them to bid?	Bidder should meet tender terms and condition like eiligibilty criteria.
	Pg No.31 Clause 15	Payment	M/s. ADT India	3. Payment term mentioned is 15 days after receiving the goods, can we know:- a. Who will pay HLL or ICMR? b. Whom should be contacted for payment delays? c. Who will be responsible for any delay in payments? d. Will the interest be applicable if there is delay in payment after successful supply of goods as per schedule submitted?	Refer tender enquiry
	Pg no.22 Clause no.29.1	The procurement agency reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity of goods by 25% during the currency of contract.	M/s. ADT India	4. According to clause 29.1 where the procurement agency can increase or reduce the quantity, at what period will this be intimated as this will affect the produced product and ordered quantities to production unit?	Within the currency of contract as per the tender enquiry

	Pg no.40	Company should have obtained marketing license for RT-PCR test kits from the Drug Controller General India or it may be parallel obtained.	M/s.Advanced Medical Systems	The tender document -technical specification indicates " Company should have obtained marketing license for RT-PCR test kits from the Drug Controller General India or it may be parallel obtained" . We request your explicit confirmation that it is OK to parallel process the DCGI license application and have it available for delivery. This is exactly how earlier EOI was structured.	Refer corrigendum
	Pg no.25 Clause no.39	Preference to Make in India	M/s.Advanced Medical Systems	2 As our supplied test kits are governed by US FDA & CE certification - strictly guided by GMP to delivers highest level of test specificity and sensitivity accurately. Hence there is no need for any local content as on date. In view of this, the clause on the minimum local content requirement should be waived.	Make in India as per DIPP order.
	-	-	M/s.Advanced Medical Systems	3 Kindly indicate the key parameters that will be used for deciding on the successful bid e.g. Your asked technical/clinical compliance, Globally recognized test certifications, meeting delivery schedule etc. etc.	Refer tender enquiry
	Pg no.8 clause no.3.10	The average annual turn-over of the bidder shall be a minimum of the amount indicated in below tabulation for the last 3 financial years. The same shall be certified by a Chartered Accountant.	M/s.Invex Health	1) Being a focused new company,we don't fulfil mentioned annual turnover requirements,so are we eligible to participate under MSME relaxation.	MSE exemption as per policy
	Pg No.31 Clause 15	Payment	M/s.Invex Health	2) Since we have to procure raw material and packing material well in advance payment,infact ICMR team has streamlined our current procurement recently so is there any possibility of getting advance payment against bank guarantee or immediate payment against delivery to maintain positive working capital. Current payment cycle of ICMR is satisfactory which is with in 48 hours of submission of all Required documents.	Payment shall be released on priority upon submission of requisite documents.
	Pg No.31 Clause 15	Payment	M/s.Invex Health	3) One of the product from the tender,we are intending to supply on behalf of Foreign Manufacturer,in that case bank accounts for receiving of payment shall be required for Indian entity or foreign entity.	This being a domestic tender, bidder shall raise the invoice and receive the payment
	Pg no.8 clause no.3.10	The average annual turn-over of the bidder shall be a minimum of the amount indicated in below tabulation for the last 3 financial years. The same shall be certified by a Chartered Accountant.	M/s.Invex Health	4) As one of product we shall be bidding on behalf of Foreign entity in that case minimum turnover clause will be applicable to Foreign Manufacturer or Indian entity or both.	Bidder should meet the eligibility criteria
	-	-	M/s.Invex Health	5) It was mentioned in tender document to submit original documents,being station at Mumbai can we suit all required original copy at your Mumbai office.	The bid documents are to be submitted online. Options for online payments of Tender Processing Fee and Bid Security is also being provided.