

Response To Pre-Bid Queries (Pre-Bid date: 30.09.2022)				
Bid Number: GEM/2022/B/2574822 Dated: 24-09-2022				
Item Name: Breast Pump-Heavy Duty				
Sr. No.	Buyer Specification Document Page & Para	TENDER SPECIFICATION	REPRESENTATION RECEIVED FROM THE FIRM	COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION
1	NA	Suggested by Bidder	Automatic shut off must be available as safety feature of the equipment.	<b>Added Para: Automatic shut off must be available as safety feature of the equipment.</b>
2	NA	Suggested by Bidder	Membrane/Diaphragm must attached to both bottle & breast pump machine to prevent back flow of the milk.	No Change
3	NA	Suggested by Bidder	Software upgradation must be done free of cost by the manufacturer	No Change
4	Pg 1 Para 4	Compact unit (weight less than 4 kg)	Compact unit with weight between 4-5 Kg Reasoning: Compact unit with weight between 4-5 Kg, a heavier weight indicates a heavy duty motor to sustain continuous pumping suitable for NICU needs. A pump with weight less than 4 Kg would indicate a home use pump.	<b>Amended as: Compact unit (weight less than 5 kg)</b>
5	Pg 1 Para 6	Cushion insert inside the breast cups so that it does not hurt the mother	A cushion insert to enhance pumping and comfort and also stimulates the areola and reduces the problem of smaller breast size or inverted nipples Reasoning: To make it universally acceptable for all bidders and provide additional advantage for inverted & smaller nipple size	No Change
6	Pg 1 Para 9	Compatible with any kind of collection bottles used for storage of milk	The milk collection/ expression kit should be BPA free and DEHP free	<b>Amended as: Compatible with any kind of collection bottles used for storage of milk The milk collection/ expression kit should be BPA free and DEHP free</b>
7	Pg 1 Para 13	Should be BIS or US FDA or European CE with 4 digit notified body no. approved product	BPA free and DEHP free certificate to be provided for milk expression kit Reasoning: As per safety norms	<b>Amended as: Should be BIS or US FDA or European CE with 4 digit notified body no. approved product BPA free and DEHP free certificate to be provided for milk expression kit</b>
8	Pg 1 <b>Supplied with each breast pump</b> Para a.	Collection bottles - 50	Collection bottles of glass autoclavable – 100 Reasoning: Autoclavable & good for storage of milk and made in India content	No Change
9	Pg 1 <b>Supplied with each breast pump</b> Para b.	Tubes, diaphragm of all kinds - 20	Tubing, Diaphragm/Valve-20 Reasoning: To make all acceptable bidders	<b>Amended as: Tubes - 5, Diaphragm and valve - 20 each</b>
10	NA	Suggested by Bidder	Breast pump to be mounted on trolley to make it mobile, with castors & basket to keep the accessories and pumping kit. Reasoning: Made in India content	No Change

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11	NA	Suggested by Bidder	The suction pressure should not be reduced while double pumping or by change in atmospheric pressure	<b>Added Para: The suction pressure should not be reduced while double pumping or by change in atmospheric pressure</b>
12	NA	Suggested by Bidder	Should be a closed system with Clinically proven protective barrier that helps keep milk and moisture out of the pump tubing and motor while pumping. Reasoning: Very essential for sterility & hygiene	No Change
13	NA	Suggested by Bidder	Satisfactory performance reports from 3 Government users	<b>Added Para: Satisfactory performance reports from 3 Government users</b>
14	NA	Suggested by Bidder	Pumping cycle should be 80-120cpm : so that other good manufacturer can be participated	No Change
15	NA	Suggested by Bidder	Colour display should be at least 3-6inches: for better visibility of cycle and suction and timer	No Change
16	NA	Suggested by Bidder	It should have Lithium battery : as to give 3-4 hrs battery back up	No Change
17	NA	Suggested by Bidder	Automatic shutoff Reason for Change: Auto shut off within 30 minutes for proper utilization of the pump and Auto shutoff will also act as a safety feature of the pump. It will improve life expectancy of the pump.	Already addressed above
18	NA	Suggested by Bidder	Pump manufacturer must upgrade the software free of cost Reason for Change: Can be upgraded in response to new research findings simply by Changing the program card. No need to buy new Breast pump. Hospitals can save lots of cost by simply upgrading the existing pump with new research card provided by the manufacturer free of cost	No Change
19	NA	Suggested by Bidder	Life expectancy of the pump should be minimum 2500 hours Reason for Change: All hospital heavy duty breast pumps are Developed and tested to last >2,500 pumping hours for optimum usage of the equipment. This is to refrain people from quoting personal use pumps which has life of just 400 pumping hours	No Change
20	NA	Suggested by Bidder	Membrane/Diaphragm must attached to the breast pump to prevent back flow of the milk and to prevent damage of the pump functioning Reason for Change: Has overflow protection (also referred to as a Closed system- Dual protection) to prevent cross-contamination, and compatible with easy-to sanitize disposable and reusable pump sets.	No Change