

Corrigendum 02 in GeM portal

1. Earnest Money Deposit: The Bidders shall submit their EMDs' in proportion to their offered quantity. For instance, if a bidder has to offer 10% of tendered quantity, then the EMD to be submitted shall be 10% of the EMD as per bidding document. The hardcopy instruments of Earnest Money Deposit have to reach the office of HITES, Noida within 5 days of bid submission end date.
2. Technical Specification: Performance Parameters: Heating and cooling facility: Yes, 4-80 degree centigrade.

**Prebid-Clarifications**

**Bid No.GEM/2020/B/776991 Dated: 04-09-2020)**

Item Name:- Automated Nucleic Acid Extraction Machine ( 30 pieces )			Date of Pre-bid Meeting - 07-09-2020	
Sl. No.	Tender Specification (Clause No & Page No)	Name of Bidder	Representations Received from the bidders	Committee recommendations
1	Performance Parameters - Heating and cooling Facility (Page 3)	Invitrogen Bioservices India Pvt Ltd.(Thermo Fisher Scientific)	<b>All RNA extraction protocols require only heating.</b> Cooling facility is not required for any DNA/RNA extraction protocols. Please reconsider <b>removing cooling facility</b> as it is not required for any extraction protocols. Kingfisher Flex system is offers heating upto 115 degrees to take care of all DNA/RNA extraction protocols. It is a high throughput extraction system which can process <b>96 samples in less than 25 minutes</b> . More than 300 Kingfisher Flex instruments have been installed at all leading government & private COVID testing sites across the country and are being used with satisfactory performance.	<b>As per specification: The system should have heating and cooling facility and should allow to add customize protocols.</b>
2	Standard Parameters (Page 3) Certification for product CE-IVD		Please revise it to <b>CE/IVD/US-FDA(EUA)</b> to allow broader participation of reputed vendors supplying high quality instrumentation.	Already clarified during prebid that the same is covered in the tender specifications.
3	Type of system: Open(compatible with multiple kits) <b>[Page Number 3]</b>	Imperial Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd	We request for clarity on this point where the Instrument should be open for Multiple Kits from same manufacturer or different Manufacturers.	Offered system should be compatible with kits freely available in marked and commonly used.
4	Heating and Cooling facility: Yes <b>[Page Number 3]</b>		We request to please specify the temperature range for Heating and cooling as this is crucial parameter.	<b>4-80°C</b>
5	Technical Specification: Added Para (Company with a history of manufacturing Automated RNA Extraction Machine. To provide the experience in number of years and also attach a list of institute where the system has been supplied to and is installed. <b>[Page Number 3 of Corrigendum]</b>		We request some relaxation on this point as there are many Indian companies (including us) who have recently entered into this segment under MSME and Startup India Initiative.	As per guidelines issued by Govt. of India on the same.
6	[Page Number 3] - Type of system: Open(compatible with multiple kits)	Genes2Me Pvt Ltd	Requesting for clarity on this point wheather the Instrument should be open/compatible with Multiple Kits from same manufacturer or multiple kits from differerent manufactureres.	Offered system should be compatible with kits freely available in market and commonly used.
7	[Page Number 3] : Heating and Cooling facility: Yes		What is the cooling and heating temp range requirement ? As per standard , ideal temp range should be 4 to 120 degree celcius.	<b>4-80°C</b>
8	[Page Number 3 of Corrigendum] : Technical Specification: Added Para (Company with a history of manufacturing Automated RNA Extraction Machine. To provide the experience in number of years and also attach a list of institute where the system has been supplied to and is installed.		To aggressively promote make in india initiative, we recently started manufacturing RNA Extraction system. Request you to please allow exemption on this so that we can participate as a eligible bidder.	As per guidelines issued by Govt. of India on the same.
			Additional point discussed during Prebid:- system should be magnetic bead based or column based?	As per technical specifications: It should be benchtop open system (compatible with multiple kits) along with UPS and with all accessories.