Response To Pre-Bid Queries (Pre-Bid date: 17.11.2022)				
Bid Number: GEM/2022/B/2700653 Dated: 03-11-2022				
Item Name: Embedding Station				
Sr. No.	**Buyer uploaded ATC document Page & Para**	**TENDER SPECIFICATION**	**REPRESENTATION RECEIVED FROM THE FIRM**	**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**
1	Pg 1 Para 7	Heating unit should have the temperature adjustable between 45°C to 75°C with an incremental temperature of 1°C for paraffin reservoir, cassette bath, & forceps receptacle.	Please reframe this point as: "Heating unit should have the temperature adjustable between 50°C to 70°C with an incremental temperature of 1oC for paraffin reservoir, cassette bath, & forceps receptacle and temp auto cut off at 75°C" Please provide the temperature range from 50-70°C which is optimum temp for paraffin melting as well as user can work comfortly on system heated within this range of temp.	**Amended as:** Heating unit should have the temperature adjustable between **50°C to 70°C** with an incremental temperature of 1°C for paraffin reservoir, cassette bath, & forceps receptacle **and temp auto cut off at 75°C.**
2	Pg 1 Para 8	Should have a mould warmer with temperature adjustable between 35 and 75°C.	Please reframe this point as: "Should have a mould warmer with temperature adjustable between 50°C to 70°C and temp auto cut off at 75°C". Reason for changes: Please provide the temperature range from 50- 70°C which is optimum temp for paraffin melting as well as user can work comfortly on system heated within this range of temp.	**Amended as:** Should have a mould warmer with temperature adjustable between **50°C to 70°C and temp auto cut off at 75°C.**

3	Pg 1 Para 10	The cooling module (cryoconsole) should be ceramic coated; should be temperature adjustable between room temperature and -6º Celsius or lower.	Please reframe this point as: “The cooling module (cryoconsole) should be completely insulated; should be temperature adjustable between -3°C to -12°C Reason for changes: Please remove the ceramic coated cooling module as cold plate is supplied with completely insulated material in order to maintain lowest temp. also reframe the temp range of cold plate from -3°C to -12°C	**Amended as:** The cooling module (cryoconsole) should be **completely insulated**; should be temperature adjustable between **-3°C to -12°C**
4	Pg 1 Para 12	Inbuilt USB, LAN connectivity MUST be available. Wi-Fi connectivity is desirable.	Please delete this point Reason for changes: Please delete this point as embedding station does not require USB, LAN or wi-fi connectivity as this system cannot generate any record file or maintain patient data.	**Deleted**
5	Pg 1Para 15	The user department is going to install LIS in near future. Integration of the equipment to the LIS system as per the EHR standard as per the Govt of India would be the responsibility of the supplier and the vendor must provide us written undertaking of support in this regard to the user department.	Please delete this PointReason for changes: Please delete this point as Tissue embedding station cannot be integrated with LIS system as it does not have any provision to keep patient data.	**Deleted**