

Government of India
Ministry of External Affairs
[Haj Division]

No. M (Haj) 1183/03/2015

March 02, 2015

CORRIGENDUM

Reference notice inviting Tender No. M (Haj) 1183/03/2015 dated February 11, 2015 for supply of medicines/equipment to CGI, Jeddah published on CPP Portal.

2. In this connection following may be noted:

S. N.	As mentioned in bid document	Query raised by participating firm (s)	Clarification
1	A quality control certificate/report from the Govt. approved Chemist (Drug Analyst) for all the medicines being supplied may be forwarded along with the medicines, as it is a requirement of the local Health Min	Sir, this is possible for Batch quantities& for smaller quantities like the tablets asked in 50,100,100 up to 10000 Nos should not be asked. Similarly the same is applicable for Injectables, Ointments, Eye& ear drops asked in smaller quantities.	Where a quality control certificate/ analysis report from the govt. Approved lab/chemist/drug analyst is not possible due to smaller quantity, in such cases supplier may submit the in-house batch wise analysis report of the manufacturer.
2	EMD of Rs 7.0 lacs in the form of demand draft.	We request your office to take EMD in the form of Bank Guarantee as amount of EMD is substantially high & BG is international accepted norm of EMD. You may conform the same .	As per tender document
3	Payment - A) 40% of the payment will be made within 60 days of receipt of supply at Jeddah. B) Balance 60% payment will be made within 30 days from the conclusion of Haj Operations.	Sir, once we have delivered the goods to MEA clearing /Forwarding Agent we request you to release 90% payments because our job completes after the delivery & you have 10% performance security with you.& balance 10% after Haj completion .	As per tender document
4	Delivery to be made by 20.04.2015	Sir, Based on our previous experiences ,perhaps tender will not be decided by 20 th April 2015& without P.O. in hand how the goods will be delivered by 20.04.2015 We therefore request your office to specify the	As per tender document

		<p>period which will be given after placing Order so that we will only quote what we can give within that period.& request your office to give 02 months to supply after placing Notification of Award .</p>	
5	<p>The strip/Package/bottle of drugs will be stamped supply to Jeddah/Not for sale</p>	<p>We will put stamp with red ink Jeddah Supply/Not for sale. Pl note that we being the supplier, we do not have hologram. Hologram is available with bigger companies & that too will be printed only when there is batch qt supply. Your qt is very small , hence Hologram should be deleted.</p>	<p>In small quantities of Medicines and short delivery period, supplier may put stickers / stamp of the same instead of printing of "Supply of Jeddah, Not for Sale" as order are given to supplier not directly to manufactures.</p>
6	<p>Supply of Generic drugs must be avoided.</p>	<p>Sir, pl note that it is vague term. The definition of generic drug given by WHO is as under : A generic drug is a pharmaceutical product, usually intended to be interchangeable with an innovator product that is manufactured without a license from the innovator company and marketed after the expiry date of the patent or other exclusive rights. Generic drugs are marketed under a non-proprietary or approved name rather than a proprietary or brand name. Generic drugs are frequently as effective as, but much cheaper than, brand-name drugs. For example, paracetamol is a chemical ingredient found in a number of brand-name painkillers, but is also sold as a generic drug (not under a brand name). Because of their low price, generic drugs are often the only medicines that the poorest can access. The Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) agreement does not prevent governments from requiring accurate labeling or allowing generic substitution. Indeed, it is argued that competition between drug companies and generic producers has been more effective than negotiations with drug companies in reducing the cost of drugs, in particular those used to treat HIV/AIDS. A brand name is a name given to a drug by the manufacturer. The use of the name is reserved exclusively for its owner. <u>Now you please clarify what exactly is required by you.</u></p>	<p>The medicines should be from standard /reputed manufacturing pharmaceutical firms to avoid any inferior quality products. This is particularly necessary since before clearing consignment Saudi FDA (SFDA) may collect samples for quality control. Quality of the medicines should meet prescribed standards mentioned since before giving their License to function a dispensary during Haj, Saudi Authorities may do quality control test and during Haj also Saudi health Authorities may carry out quality control tests.</p>

7	Clarification regarding Sub Groups under R,S,T & U	Pl clarify whether bidder has to quote all subgroups under R,S,T & U or bidder is free to quote any subgroup under R,S,T & U groups	Bidder is free to quote any subgroup but all the items under that particular group should be quoted. For example R group is consisting subgroups from R1 to R20. Bidder is free to quote any sub- group from R1 to R20 but all the items under that subgroup (R1 or R2 or any) should be quoted.
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61	Syp/susp Paracetamol 120 mg/ 5ml 60ml	Sir, it shall be 125 mg/5 ml as per Indian Pharmacopoea	Syp/susp Paracetamol 120 mg/ 5ml 60ml is manufactured by various manufacturers in India
83	Papain 60 mg, Fungal Diastase 100 mg, activated Charcoal 75 mg, Digestive Enzymes cap	The word papain should be Pepsin, pl clarify	Digestive Enzymes capsule which contains Papain is manufactured by various manufacturers in India.
218	Disposable Syringe 5cc with needle	Pl specify gauge of needle, otherwise we will supply 24 gauze which is used commonly	Disposable Syringe 5cc with needle of 23/24 gauge acceptable.
221	Disposable syringes 10cc	Sir, Do you require Disposable syringe 10cc w/o needle? If no than specify gauze of needle	With or without needle, both are acceptable
222	Disposable syringes 60cc	Do you require 50 cc syringe or 60cc because we have not seen 60cc in medical field? Again Do you require Disposable syringe w/o needle? If no than specify gauze of needle	We have seen the 60 cc syringe in Medical field. Without needle acceptable. Photo of the same enclosed.
234-235	Micro pore/Permeable non-woven surgical synthetic adhesive tape 2.5 cm*9.1 M hypoallergenic	Specification for S.No. 234 & 235 is same. Do you require 500 nos. or 1000, pl clarify	Specification for S. No. 234 is Micro pore /Permeable non-woven surgical synthetic adhesive tape 2.5 cm*9.1 M hypoallergenic while Specification for S. No. 235 is Micro pore /Permeable non-woven surgical synthetic adhesive tape 5 cm*9.1 M hypoallergenic. At S. No. 235, 2.5 cm*9.1 M is mentioned due to typographical error instead of 5 cm*9.1
382	autoclave bags for steam sterilization with indicator- 6 inch * 10 * 12 inch	Pl clarify size of bag because you have mentioned 6 inch*10*12 inch	Due to typographical error, it is mentioned 6 inch*10*12 inch, correct specification is autoclave bags for

			steam sterilization with indicator- 10 * 12 inch
397	BP Apparatus Mercury type CE/GMP/ISO (of premium quality)	BP Apparatus Mercury type are banned in India	On enquiring from India, it was informed that mercury BP apparatus is still not banned in India. We will be grateful, if you may provide any documentary evidence. If there is any documentary proof that BP Apparatus Mercury type is banned in India than it may be replaced by Mercury free LCD Bar BP apparatus with background light, desktop basic model, dual power operation, latex cuff with ADV.
431	Machine fitting Lancets for Accu-chek Active glucometer	Quantity to be supplied mentioned by you is 200 boxes (75*100), pl clarify whether you want 200 boxes of 100 lancets or 75 boxes of 100 lancets	Quantity to be supplied mentioned is 200 boxes (75*100), correct quantity is 200 boxes of 100 lancets (200*100) We require 200 boxes of 100 lancets.
433	Machine fitting Lancets for One touch glucometer	----	Quantity to be supplied mentioned is 100 boxes (50*100), correct quantity is 100 boxes of 100 lancets (100*100) We require 100 boxes of 100 lancets.

Note: With regard to clarification 2, 3 & 4 ,Terms & Conditions will remain the same as stipulated in the tender document.



All participating firms are requested to send their quotations to the following address.
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