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Minutes of Pre Bid Meeting: 3rd March 2012 (Tender Notice No.01/IRL/RNTCP/2012)

A pre bid meeting in context to Tender Notice No.01/IRL/RNTCP/2012 for supply and installation of Walk in Cold Room, Walk in Incubator and Generator (Silent 3 phase, 82.5 KVA, 105 BHP) was held on 3rd March 2012, at TBDC Agamkuan, Patna.

Objective: To clarify the doubts about technical specification, contents of tender document and operational issues noted by interested bidders.

Participants:

- 1. Sushil Rai, Business Executive, CECON Industries, Lucknow
- 2. Manoj Sethia, Jain International, 203, Prafulla Place, G.M.Road, Patna-800004

Proceedings:

Director, TBDC, Patna highlighted the purpose of this meeting and urgency of the quality laboratory for diagnosis and follow up examination of Multi Drug Resistant Tuberculosis in state of Bihar. The participants were given a copy of layout of the laboratory approved by N.T.I. Bangalore, (National Reference Laboratory) and Central Tuberculosis Division, MoHFW, New Delhi. Subsequent discussions are detailed below;

1. Query regarding price of document: It was asked "whether Rs. 1000/- (one thousand) as noted in point 2 and 3 is the price for one item of for entire tender document?"

Clarification:

Price of document is Rs. 1000/- (one thousand only).

It is clearly mentioned on page 4, in para 2.1, that "sealed tenders are invited for one or more items"

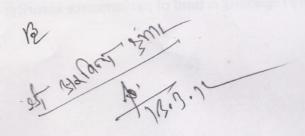
2. Query regarding time limit for supply and installation from the date of order: It was a suggested that time limit of 30 days appears very short for such heavy instruments. It may be increased at least 60 days.

Clarification:

The urgency of requirement was explained.

It should not be problem with suppliers who are competent and have customer satisfaction from 25 or more, as clearly mentioned on page-7 under eligibility criteria.





3. Query regarding height of walk in Cooler Page-8, 1/a
Concern were expressed on dimension (external size) of cold room i.e. 2.65 m x 2.65 m x 3.61 m (height)

Clarification:

The room for equipment was selected, after the physical verification, on joint visit by C.T.D., W.H.O. and N.R.L. team and it was not possible to comment or suggest any deviation from the technical specifications, without discussion with supporting National Reference Laboratory/CTD.

 Query regarding submission of non conviction certificate (3..4.6) and "that the company has not been blacklisted/ de-registered / barred "

It was asked whether the separate affidavits sworn before First Class Magistrate are required for non conviction certificate (3.4.6) and "that the company has not been blacklisted/de-registered/barred" (3.4.7)?

Clarification:

It was reiterated that both certificates are essential.

Query regarding specifications of "Walk in Incubator"
 It was highlighted that the specification for various components of "Walk in Incubator" not elaborated in the tender document.

Clarification:

The specifications for WIC and Walk in Incubator were recommended by NTI after the joint visit (19.05.2010) by CTD, WHO and NRL team and the suppliers having customer satisfaction, from 25 or more for similar works will only be selected.

Query regarding range of acceptable fluctuation in temperature
 It was said that the temperature inside equipment does not remain constant and the fluctuation what could be acceptable need to mentioned

Clarification:

No comment.

However need of data logger, for WIC & Walk in incubator, may be considered after discussion with NRL.

Query regarding material of racks- whether S.S. or M.S. for WIC/Incubator Clarification:

Rust proof material.

8. Suggestion for back up compressor with auto switch over Walk In Cooler

Clarification:

Considering the unforeseen breakdown of a compressor, the suggestion for back up compressor with auto switch appears reasonable however no comment could be made without the further discussion with NRI.

9. Query regarding refund of performance security:

Clarification:

70% payment would be made after the certification of installation & functional status of the equipments by Microbiologist, National Tuberculosis Institute, Bengaluru /Central TB Division, remaining 30% would be paid as specified on page 5/2.21.1

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Dr. Amar Nath Jha Director, TBDC, Patna

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- 1. Administrative Officer, State Health Society, Bihar for information with request to upload on website of State Health Society, Bihar.
 - 2. Dy. Director, Finance, State Health Society, Bihar for his for his information and necessary action.
 - 3. Dy. Director (Health) cum State Programme Officer-TB, Bihar, Bihar for his information.
 - 4. Dr. K. S. Sachdeva, C.M.O-TB, Central TB Division, MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan, for his information and necessary action.
 - 5. Director, National Tuberculosis Institute, Bengaluru for his information further guidance.
 - 6. Director in Chief, Health Services, Bihar, for his information.
 - Secretary (Health) cum Executive Director, State Health Society, Binar for his information and necessary action.

8. Principal Secretary (Health), Bihar government for kind information please

Dr. Aman Nath Jha Director, TBDC, Patna

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