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## **Corrigendum for Extension of Bid Submission Date**

Date: 18-09-2024

Reference: NIT issued for Rate Contract for Serology Diagnostic Kits Tender ID No: 2024\_NIA\_823450\_1 on CPP Portal dated 30.08.2024.

- 1. With above mentioned reference it is hereby notified to all the concerned/prospective bidders that last date of bid submission has been extended from 19.09.2024 to 30.09.2024 till 3:00 PM due to administrative reasons.
- 2. And Technical Bid will be opened on 01.10.2024 at 03:00 PM.
- 3. Other terms & conditions will remain unchanged.

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## Corrigendum/Addendum to Pre-Bid Queries raised by prospective bidders

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A pre-bid meeting was held on 04-09-2024 at 03:00 PM in the Central Store /Conference Hall, of NIA, Jaipur as per above referred Tender. Though most of the queries raised by prospective bidders were clarified during the meeting, following Corrigendum/Addendum for some crucial queries is hereby issued.

The following Corrigendum/Addendum in response to queries raised by prospective bidders shall form an integral part of bid document and it may amount to an amendment of relevant of the bid document-

S.N	Rate contract for supply of Serology and Diagnostic kit			
	Tender Specification	Bidder suggestion	Amended /Clarification	
1	S.N01 VDRL(ASPEN/ JMITRA/OZONE/ ANGSTROM), 1KIT(50 CARD)	As Meril also has good quality product and already supplier to many corporations and good organizations. Request to add Meril Diagnostics Pvt. Limited Company's name in panel of asked companies.	Agree and S.N01 should be considered as VDRL(ASPEN/JMITRA/OZONE/ANGSTROM/ MERIL) Pack Size-1KIT(50 CARD) Justification: Dept. has already used the MERIL in the Past & Quality is also Good.	
2	S.N04 HbsAg (JMITRA/OZONE/SD BIOSENSOR/ ABOTT/ MERIL/ HEPACARD) 1KIT(50 CARD)	Asked sensitivity is 0.1 ng/ml is asked in Ultra Sensitive ELISA kits. Normally available kits in market is having sensitivity of 0.5 ng/ml. So please amend to 0.5 ng/ml.  The global standards set by the WHO aim to address the needs of various countries, but they may not always align with the local epidemiological requirements of the Indian population, making prequalified tests potentially less suitable. Moreover, complying with WHO qualification standards can unnecessarily drive up the cost of these tests by 200-300%, even when they provide the same sensitivity and specificity. In contrast, the guidelines and criteria established by Indian regulatory authorities like ICMR, NIV, and NACO are equally stringent and are specifically tailored to the Indian population, promoting inclusivity among Indian manufacturers without favoring a select few.	1. Agree and Bidder suggestion in S.N 04 regarding increasing the detection limit to 0.5 ng/ml is accepted. Justification: Due to the Non Availibility of kit with detection limit 0.1 ng/ml in the market, detection limit has been increased to 0.5 ng/ml.  2. The request of deleting the clause of the product should be WHO prequalified is not accepted./No change	
3	S.N09 HIV (MERIL) 1KIT(50 TEST)	The global standards set by the WHO aim to address the needs of various countries, but they may not always align with the local epidemiological requirements of the Indian population, making prequalified tests potentially less suitable. Moreover, complying with WHO qualification standards can unnecessarily drive up the	1. Agree and S.N09 should be considered as HIV (MERIL/ JMITRA) Pack Size-1KIT(50 TEST)      2. The request of deleting the clause of the product should be WHO prequalified is not accepted. /No change	

		cost of these tests by 200-300%, even when they provide the same sensitivity and specificity. In contrast, the guidelines and criteria established by Indian regulatory authorities like ICMR, NIV, and NACO are equally stringent and are specifically tailored to the Indian population, promoting inclusivity among Indian manufacturers without favoring a select few.	
4	S.N11 HCV (JMITRA/OZONE/ SD BIOSENSOR/ ABOTT/ MERIL) 1KIT(50 TEST)	The global standards set by the WHO aim to address the needs of various countries, but they may not always align with the local epidemiological requirements of the Indian population, making prequalified tests potentially less suitable. Moreover, complying with WHO qualification standards can unnecessarily drive up the cost of these tests by 200-300%, even when they provide the same sensitivity and specificity. In contrast, the guidelines and criteria established by Indian regulatory authorities like ICMR, NIV, and NACO are equally stringent and are specifically tailored to the Indian population, promoting inclusivity among Indian manufacturers without favoring a select few.	The request of deleting the clause of the product should be WHO prequalified is not accepted. /No change
5	S.N15 HCG/UPT (ASPEN/ANGSTROM/ACON) 1KIT(50 TEST)	As Meril also has good quality product and already supplier to many corporations and good organizations. Request to add Meril Diagnostics Pvt. Limited Company's name in panel of asked companies.	Agree and S.N15 should be considered as HCG/UPT (ASPEN/ANGSTROM/ACON/MERIL) Pack Size-1KIT(50 TEST) Justification: Dept. has already used the MERIL in the Past & Quality is also Good.

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