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**Minutes of Pre-bid Meeting for Emergency Procurement of DSTB Regimens
(DSTB IP (A) and DSTB CP (A)) for NTEP**

TENDER No: CMSS/PROC/2023-24/NTEP/060

Pre-bid conference held on 12.03.2024 and 13.03.2024

1. Following officials were present during the Pre-bid meeting: -
 - (i) Dr. Alok Mathur, NTEP
 - (ii) Mr. Vijay Kumar Dhingra, I/c GM (Procurement) CMSS
 - (iii) Mr. D. Mahapatra, GM (Finance) CMSS
 - (iv) Ms. Sakshi Juneja, AGM (Procurement) CMSS
 - (v) Ms. Akanksha Jain, AGM (QA) CMSS
2. Following representatives from prospective bidders were present during the Pre-bid meetings: -

Sl. No.	Name of Representative	Name of Firm
1.	Mr. Atul Yadav & Mr. Pawan Thakran	M/s. Lupin Limited
2.	Mr Harish Joshi & Ms. Kinjal Bhanushali	M/s Macleods Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
3.	Mr. Mahipat	M/s Centurion Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.
3. Points raised by representatives of prospective bidders were discussed. After due consideration of the queries, the remarks are enclosed.



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1.	M/s Lupin Ltd:	Annexure 1 : Supply /Delivery Schedule Tranche - 1 : 25% quantity to be delivered between 11 to 36 days from the date of issuance of LOA at CMSS Stores. Tranche - 2 : 25% quantity to be delivered between 37 to 62 days from the date of issuance of LOA at CMSS Stores. Tranche - 3 : 25% quantity to be delivered between 63 to 88 days from the date of issuance of LOA at CMSS Stores. Tranche - 4 : 25% quantity to be delivered between 89 to 114 days from the date of issuance of LOA at CMSS Stores.	It is not possible for us to meet the Desired Delivery Schedule. Our proposal as discussed in today's meeting is as follows: We request you to kindly remove the tranche wise requirements of supplies. Instead there should be a start date and end date for the PO. As discussed you may consider the start date as 60 days and end date as 240 days for the whole quantities from issuance of LOA.	Revised delivery Schedule for all the three DSTB regimens is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tranche 1: 10 % quantity to be delivered within 21 days from the date of issuance of LOA at CMSS warehouses. Another 15 % quantity to be delivered within 35 days from the date of issuance of LOA at CMSS stores. Tranche 2: 25 % quantity to be delivered between 36 to 63 days from the date of issuance of LOA at CMSS stores. Tranche 3: 50 % quantity to be delivered between 64 to 84 days from the date of issuance of LOA at CMSS stores. However, suppliers may be allowed to supply drugs earlier than these dates as and when its ready for dispatch.
		Clause: 18.2 If the supply reaches the designated consignee places or CMSS Warehouse after scheduled delivery date mentioned in LOA/P.O, liquidated damages will be levied @ 2.5% per week to be applied proportionately on per day basis up to a maximum of 10% of P.O. Cost, irrespective of the fact that whether the CMSS has suffered any damage/loss or not, on account of delay in effecting supply. If the last scheduled delivery day happens to be a holiday the supply will be accepted on the next working day without any penalty.	LD clause to be waived.	No change, however, time taken by CMSS for testing of batches from the date of PDI to the date of receipt of test report from the Laboratory will not be taken into account for the purpose of LD Calculations.
		Clause 14.6 (L) I) The CoA should specify the tests undertaken for quality assurance, including acceptable levels of impurities in general, if any, at the time	Nitrosamine Testing to be waived for all batches as it takes a long time for the samples to get tested and delays the analytical release of the product.	Clause Deleted. Nitrosamine Testing not required.



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		of supply'. 2. The WHO Prequalification Unit- Medicines Assessment Team (PQT/MED) has issued an FAQ around the Nitrosamine concerns for rifampicin and rifapentine in December 2020. This explicitly mentions the MNP (1-methyl-4-nitrosopiperazine) temporary limit of 5 pm as accepted by USFDA and recognized by PQT/MED as acceptable from the point of view of benefit/risk assessment. 3. Bidder has to submit an undertaking in technical bid that Certificate of Analysis(COA) report shall be submitted by the manufacturers in compliance with tender clause 14.6 (1) and the prevailing global standards at 14.6 (2) above at the time of supply. Undertaking is attached at Annexure XXII.	PDI to be waived as it would shorten the time for deliverance.	
		Clause 14.6 (L) Technical Specification includes microbial testing for all batches	Microbial testing to be waived since it is a antimicrobial drug	Microbial Count tests to be conducted as per the Indian Pharmacopoeia. Microbial testing would be conducted on the first five commercial batches, and subsequently on the first and every 10th batch of the year, based on historical data.
2.	M/s Macleods Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	Refer to Annexure I & IA – List of Product & Their Technical Specifications – Delivery Terms (b) (Pg # 37 of 97):- For SCH. I Tranche - 1 : 25% quantity to be delivered between 11 to 36 days from the date of issuance of LOA at CMSS Stores. Tranche - 2 : 25% quantity to be delivered between 37 to 62	1) Refer to clause we hereby request you to kindly provide us to supply the a) Tranche I 10% to deliver the goods within 60 - 75 days from the date of issuance of LOA. b) Tranche II 10% to deliver the goods within 90 -120 days from the date of issuance of LOA. c) Tranche III 10% to deliver the goods within 121 - 150 days	Revised delivery Schedule for all the three DSTB regimens is as follows: • Tranche 1: 10 % quantity to be delivered within 21 days from the date of issuance of LOA at CMSS warehouses. Another 15 % quantity to be delivered within 35 days from the date of issuance of LOA at CMSS stores. • Tranche 2: 25 % quantity to be delivered between 36 to 63



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		<p>days from the date of issuance of LOA at CMSS Stores.</p> <p>Tranche - 3 : 25% quantity to be delivered between 63 to 88 days from the date of issuance of LOA at CMSS Stores.</p> <p>Tranche - 4 : 25% quantity to be delivered between 89 to 114 days from the date of issuance of LOA at CMSS Stores.</p> <p>3) Refer to Inspection Methodology (PDI/NON PDI) - PDI (Pre- Dispatch Inspection)</p>	<p>from the date of issuance of LOA.</p> <p>d) Tranche IV 20% to deliver the goods within 151 - 180 days from the date of issuance of LOA.</p> <p>e) Tranche V 20% to deliver the goods within 181 - 200 days from the date of issuance of LOA.</p> <p>f) Tranche VI 30% to deliver the goods within 201 - 230 days from the date of issuance of LOA.</p> <p>All the above timeline is only after the availability of the API</p> <p>And as on receipt of the LOA or PO, for the supply of drugs to CMSS, the supply period for Tranche I quantity as per the Tender clause was 90 – 115 days from the date of issue of LOA which is likely not possible as because as below :-</p> <p>it takes minimum 45 to 60 days to complete with production dependency.</p> <p>After production, it takes a further 10 to 15 days to receive COA.</p> <p>After the products have been inspected by you, it takes additional 30 days to receive the inspection reports, so request to provide 90 – 115 days to deliver the goods of Tranche I & further accordingly as mentioned above.</p> <p>In light of the fact that it will actually be unable to get first tranche dispatched in 11 to 36 days, we hereby request you to kindly consider or give us a minimum of</p>	<p>days from the date of issuance of LOA at CMSS stores.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tranche 3: 50 % quantity to be delivered between 64 to 84 days from the date of issuance of LOA at CMSS stores. <p>However, suppliers may be allowed to supply drugs earlier than these dates as and when its ready for dispatch.</p>



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			<p>days in order to seamless delivery without any LD Charges.</p> <p>Also, the reason is no. of batches are huge in each tranche, so to arrange the same we need timeline so that we can deliver the goods on time to avoid LD charges.</p>	
		Refer to Annexure-XIX (Pg – 92 of 97) Consignee Receipt Certificate.	<p>We request to remove this certificate to submit along with Post Shipment documents.</p> <p>This is because, refer to past supplied tender, we are unable to get the CRC copy from each consignee & due to which we are unable to submit the bills and so our payments are stucked.</p> <p>So allow us to submit the POD's instead of CRC along with Post Shipment documents.</p>	Agreed to. Documents as per Clause 17.7 to be submitted.
		Refer to Point # 18 (18.2) – Delays in Suppliers Performance (Page # 32 of 97) :- If the supply reaches the designated consignee places or CMSS Warehouse after scheduled delivery date mentioned in LOA/P.O, liquidated damages will be levied @ 2.5% per week to be applied proportionately on per day basis up to a maximum of 10% of P.O. Cost, irrespective of the fact that whether the CMSS has suffered any damage/loss or not, on account of delay in effecting supply. If the last scheduled delivery day happens to be a holiday the supply will be	<p>1. Refer to this clause, we hereby request you to kindly remove this clause or to reduce the percentage to 0.1 % penalty per week.</p>	No change, however, time taken by CMSS for testing of batches from the date of PDI to the date of receipt of test report from the Laboratory will not be taken into account for the purpose of LD Calculations.



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		accepted on the next working day without any penalty.		
		Miscellaneous	Request to allow to supply the goods in Blister & Strips	Agreed
		<p>Refer to point # 10 (10.1 & 2) – Other Conditions :-</p> <p>(i) Central Medical Services Society (CMSS) will have the right to increase or decrease up to 25% of the quantity of goods and/or services specified in the schedule of requirements without any change in the unit price or other terms and conditions at the time of award of contract.</p> <p>(ii) In exceptional situation where the requirement is of an emergent nature and/ or it is necessary to ensure continued supplies from the existing vendors, the purchaser reserves the right to place repeat order up to 50% of the quantity of the goods and/or services contained in the running tender/contract up to a period of twelve months from the earliest date of Long Term agreement (LTA) at the same rate or a rate negotiated (downwardly) with the existing vendors considering the reasonability of rates based on prevailing market conditions and the</p>	Refer to this clause we request you to remove this clause as our costing is based on tender quantities, so request to be keep the same quantity effective till the validity of the bid.	No Change



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		impact of reduction in duties and taxes etc.								
		<p>Refer to Annexure I-A (A – Storage & Shelf Life) :- At least 5/6th of the total stipulated Shelf Life must remain at the time of arrival at the consignee’s warehouse. The Supplier will provide manufacturer’s test data sustaining the claimed shelf life in the proposed package (Blister pack) Not only pharmaceuticals, but also the packaging components should also conform to specifications suitable for use in a climate prevailing in India. The product supplied should have been subjected to long term stability conditions as per the below requirements:</p> <table><tr><td>Study</td><td>Storage Conditions</td></tr><tr><td>Long Term Stability</td><td>25°C± 2°C/60% RH ± 5% RH.</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>30°C± 2°/65% RH ± 5% RH.</td></tr></table>	Study	Storage Conditions	Long Term Stability	25°C± 2°C/60% RH ± 5% RH.		30°C± 2°/65% RH ± 5% RH.	Refer to this clause we have long Term Stability data as per USP. We would like to bring to your kind attention that the quality and performance parameters in IP/BP/USP are all same and the specifications available in the stability data assigned by us are all well covered and very well in limit also. Hence request you to please consider.	No Change
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Long Term Stability	25°C± 2°C/60% RH ± 5% RH.									
	30°C± 2°/65% RH ± 5% RH.									
		<p>Refer to Annexure – I – List of Product & their Technical Specifications :-</p> <p>I- 4FDC –A – Strips of 28 Tablets. – 36,00,000</p> <p>II- 3FDC-A – Strips of 28 Tablets. – 72,00,000</p>	Refer to this point, request you to confirm whether the given quantities are in Strips or Tablets, kindly confirm.	1 Strip of 28 Tablets. The quantities are in Strips.						
		<p>Refer to page # 42 of 97 – (Technical Specification - Primary Packaging) – Blister Strips should have</p>	Refer to this point; this is to inform you that we have supplied in the current supply without perforations of individual tablets	Agreed.						



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		perforations and spacing between tablets enough to allow removal by patients with finger deformities and easier separation of individual tablets from the strips	earlier. So therefore, request you to remove this said clause.	
		<p>Refer to Annexure-1A, Point # 2 (Protocol & Testing) – Microbial Count: - The drugs should be dispatched to the consignee only on clearance from the Testing Laboratory. The drug shall be released on the basis of Protocol scrutiny by the authorized representative of the Purchaser and testing of the drugs by authorized laboratory.</p> <p>Each batch should be accompanied with a certificate from the manufacturer that the drugs meet the specified requirements.</p>	<p>Request to allow Skip Test of Microbial test.</p> <p>So please remove the clause to mention Micro test in each batch.</p> <p>As per WHO guideline Microbial test is done on first five Commercial batches & then after on first and every 10th batch of the year whichever is earlier.</p>	<p>Microbial Count tests to be conducted as per the Indian Pharmacopoeia. Microbial testing would be conducted on the first five commercial batches, and subsequently on the first and every 10th batch of the year, based on historical data.</p>
		Miscellaneous	Request you to accept the goods in any Pharmacopeia & in any Artwork, as you require goods on urgent basis,	Requirement of Indian Pharmacopeia and artwork may be followed. Artwork may be carried out parallelly, to save lead time.
		Miscellaneous	Request to allow us to supply any no. of % quantity of goods in Tranche I without any penalty instead of 25% qty supply, as because you need the goods on urgent basis.	<p>Revised delivery Schedule for all the three DSTB regimens is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tranche 1: 10 % quantity to be delivered within 21 days from the date of issuance of LOA at CMSS warehouses. Another 15 % quantity to be delivered within 35 days from the date of issuance of LOA at CMSS stores. Tranche 2: 25 % quantity to be delivered between 36 to 63 days from the date of issuance of LOA at CMSS stores.



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		Refer to Annex-IV (Proforma for Performance Statement) pg # 68 of 97	Request to allow issuing this certificate by Statutory Auditor or Practicing accountant.	No Change as per Tender Terms
3.	M/s. Svizera	<p>Tranche - 1 : 25% quantity to be delivered between 11 to 36 days from the date of issuance of LOA at CMSS Stores.</p> <p>Tranche - 2 : 25% quantity to be delivered between 37 to 62 days from the date of issuance of LOA at CMSS Stores.</p> <p>Tranche - 3 : 25% quantity to be delivered between 63 to 88 days from the date of issuance of LOA at CMSS Stores.</p> <p>Tranche - 4 : 25% quantity to be delivered between 89 to 114 days from the date of issuance of LOA at CMSS Stores.</p>	<p>The Delivery Schedules are unrealistic. It is not possible to manufacture & deliver in 11 - 36 days from LOA and similarly for other tranches.</p> <p>We propose following delivery schedule:</p> <p>Tranche - 1 : 25% quantity to be delivered between 60 to 90 days from the date of issuance of LOA, at CMSS Stores.</p> <p>· Tranche - 2 : 25% quantity to be delivered between 91 to 150 days from the date of issuance of LOA, at CMSS Stores.</p> <p>· Tranche - 3 : 25% quantity to be delivered between 151 to 210 days from the date of issuance of LOA, at CMSS Stores.</p> <p>· Tranche - 4 : 25% quantity to be delivered between 211 to 270 days from the date of issuance of LOA, at CMSS Stores.</p>	<p>Revised delivery Schedule for all the three DSTB regimens is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tranche 1: 10 % quantity to be delivered within 21 days from the date of issuance of LOA at CMSS warehouses. Another 15 % quantity to be delivered within 35 days from the date of issuance of LOA at CMSS stores. Tranche 2: 25 % quantity to be delivered between 36 to 63 days from the date of issuance of LOA at CMSS stores. Tranche 3: 50 % quantity to be delivered between 64 to 84 days from the date of issuance of LOA at CMSS stores. <p>However, suppliers may be allowed to supply drugs earlier than these dates as and when its ready for dispatch.</p>
			We also request you to return all the EMD's and Performance Bank Guarantee's, which are expired and lying with you. (some are lying with you for more than 5 years). Some EMD's (in form of BG's) are not returned even after performance guarantee is issued. Without returning these bank	All EMDs returned.



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			guarantees, we will not be able to issue new EMD for this new tender.	
			We also request you to provide us with the list of debarred & blacklisted firms, due to non-performance OR submission of false, incorrect and misleading data, duly signed by the CA.	As per tender terms, deemed fit action will be initiated against those firms.
			We also request you to accept 100% use of Rifampicin from Chinese source, due to the current shortage situation, which is likely to last till December 2024.	As per tender terms.
			And also request you to inform DCGI to give earlier approval of Form 9 & 41 to Rifampicin from Chinese source, so as to able us to import at the earliest.	Please coordinate with DCGI for this, CMSS has no role in it.
			Lastly we also request you to remove PDI requirement for this emergency procurement	No Change
4.	M/s Oxalis	<p>Refer to Annexure I & IA – List of Product & Their Technical Specifications – Delivery Terms (b) (Pg # 37 of 97):- For SCH. I</p> <p>Tranche - 1 : 25% quantity to be delivered between 11 to 36 days from the date of issuance of LOA at CMSS Stores.</p> <p>Tranche - 2 : 25% quantity to be delivered between 37 to 62 days from the date of issuance of LOA at CMSS Stores.</p> <p>Tranche - 3 : 25% quantity to be delivered between 63 to 88 days from the date of issuance of LOA at CMSS Stores.</p> <p>Tranche - 4 : 25% quantity to be delivered between 89 to</p>	<p>Refer to clause we hereby request you to kindly provide us to supply the</p> <p>a) Tranche I 10% to deliver the goods within 60 - 75 days from the date of issuance of LOA.</p> <p>b) Tranche II 10% to deliver the goods within 90 -120 days from the date of issuance of LOA.</p> <p>c) Tranche III 10% to deliver the goods within 121 - 150 days from the date of issuance of LOA.</p> <p>d) Tranche IV 20% to deliver the goods within 151 - 180 days from the date of issuance of LOA.</p> <p>e) Tranche V 20% to deliver the goods within 181 - 200 days from the date of issuance of LOA.</p> <p>f) Tranche VI 30% to deliver the goods within 201 - 230 days from the date of issuance of LOA.</p> <p>All the above timeline is only after</p>	<p>Revised delivery Schedule for all the three DSTB regimens is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tranche 1: 10 % quantity to be delivered within 21 days from the date of issuance of LOA at CMSS warehouses. Another 15 % quantity to be delivered within 35 days from the date of issuance of LOA at CMSS stores. Tranche 2: 25 % quantity to be delivered between 36 to 63 days from the date of issuance of LOA at CMSS stores. Tranche 3: 50 % quantity to be delivered between 64 to 84 days from the date of issuance of LOA at CMSS stores. <p>However, suppliers may be allowed to supply drugs earlier than these dates as and when its ready for dispatch.</p>



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		<p>114 days from the date of issuance of LOA at CMSS Stores.</p> <p>3) Refer to Inspection Methodology (PDI/NON PDI) - PDI (Pre- Dispatch Inspection)</p>	<p>the availability of the API</p> <p>And as on receipt of the LOA or PO, for the supply of drugs to CMSS, the supply period for Tranche I quantity as per the Tender clause was 90 – 115 days from the date of issue of LOA which is likely not possible as because as below :-</p> <p>it takes minimum 45 to 60 days to complete with production dependency.</p> <p>After production, it takes a further 10 to 15 days to receive COA.</p> <p>After the products have been inspected by you, it takes additional 30 days to receive the inspection reports, so request to provide 90 – 115 days to deliver the goods of Tranche I & further accordingly as mentioned above.</p> <p>In light of the fact that it will actually be unable to get first tranche dispatched in 11 to 36 days, we hereby request you to kindly consider or give us a minimum of days in order to seamless delivery without any LD Charges.</p> <p>2) Also the reason is no. of batches are huge in each tranche, so to arrange the same we need timeline so that we can deliver the goods on time to avoid LD charges.</p>	
		Refer to Annexure-XIX (Pg – 92 of 97) Consignee Receipt Certificate.	<p>We request to remove this certificate to submit along with Post Shipment documents.</p> <p>This is because, refer to past supplied tender, we are unable to get the CRC copy from each consignee & due to which we are unable to submit the bills and so our payments are stucked.</p> <p>So allow us to submit the POD's instead of CRC along with Post Shipment documents.</p>	Agreed to. Documents as per Clause 17.7 to be submitted.
		Refer to Point # 18 (18.2) – Delays in Suppliers	1. Refer to this clause, we hereby request you to kindly remove this	No change, however, time taken by CMSS for testing of batches



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		Performance (Page # 32 of 97) :- If the supply reaches the designated consignee places or CMSS Warehouse after scheduled delivery date mentioned in LOA/P.O, liquidated damages will be levied @ 2.5% per week to be applied proportionately on per day basis up to a maximum of 10% of P.O. Cost, irrespective of the fact that whether the CMSS has suffered any damage/loss or not, on account of delay in effecting supply. If the last scheduled delivery day happens to be a holiday the supply will be accepted on the next working day without any penalty.	clause or to reduce the percentage to 0.1 % penalty only if it goes beyond 230 days (Last Tranche delivery)	from the date of PDI to the date of receipt of test report from the Laboratory will not be taken into account for the purpose of LD Calculations.				
		Refer to Annexure I-A (A – Storage & Shelf Life) :- At least 5/6 th of the total stipulated Shelf Life must remain at the time of arrival at the consignee’s warehouse. The Supplier will provide manufacturer’s test data substantiating the claimed shelf life in the proposed package (Blister pack) Not only pharmaceuticals , but also the packaging components should also conform to specifications suitable for use in a climate prevailing in India. The product supplied should have been subjected to long term stability conditions as per the below requirements: <table><tr><td>Study</td><td>Storage Conditions</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>25°C± 2°C/60% RH ± 5% RH. OR</td></tr></table>	Study	Storage Conditions		25°C± 2°C/60% RH ± 5% RH. OR	Refer to this clause we have long Term Stability data as per USP. We would like to bring to your kind attention that the quality and performance parameters in IP/BP/USP are all same and the specifications available in the stability data assigned by us are all well covered and very well in limit also. Hence request you to please consider.	No Change
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		Long Term Stability	30°C± 2°/65% RH ± 5% RH.			
		Refer to page # 42 of 97 – (Technical Specification - Primary Packaging) – Blister Strips should have perforations and spacing between tablets enough to allow removal by patients with finger deformities and easier separation of individual tablets from the strips		Refer to this point; this is to inform you that we have supplied in the current supply without perforations of individual tablets earlier. So therefore request you to remove this said clause.		Agreed
		Refer to Annexure-1A, Point # 2 (Protocol & Testing) – Microbial Count: - The drugs should be dispatched to the consignee only on clearance from the Testing Laboratory. The drug shall be released on the basis of Protocol scrutiny by the authorized representative of the Purchaser and testing of the drugs by authorized laboratory. Each batch should be accompanied with a certificate from the manufacturer that the drugs meet the specified requirements.		Request to allow Skip Test of Microbial test. So please remove the clause to mention Micro test in each batch. As per WHO guideline Microbial test is done on first five Commercial batches & then after on first and every 10 th batch of the year whichever is earlier. (Enclosed herewith the WHO Guideline copy for your reference).		Microbial Count tests to be conducted as per the Indian Pharmacopoeia. Microbial testing would be conducted on the first five commercial batches, and subsequently on the first and every 10th batch of the year, based on historical data.
		Regarding Nitrosamine Test		Request to kindly remove this test, as it takes time to get the COA released.		Clause Deleted. Nitrosamine Testing not required.
		Miscellaneous		Request you to accept the goods in any Pharmacopeia & in any Artwork (export goods), as you require goods on urgent basis,		Requirement of Indian Pharmacopeia and artwork may be followed. Artwork may be carries out parallely, to save the lead time.
		Miscellaneous		Request you to allow suppliers to dispatch goods as and when they get ready on continuous basis without putting a limitation on the 25% of the total tender quantities and multiple tranches.		Revised delivery Schedule for all the three DSTB regimens is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tranche 1: 10 % quantity to be delivered within 21 days from the date of issuance of LOA



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				<p>at CMSS warehouses. Another 15 % quantity to be delivered within 35 days from the date of issuance of LOA at CMSS stores.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tranche 2: 25 % quantity to be delivered between 36 to 63 days from the date of issuance of LOA at CMSS stores. Tranche 3: 50 % quantity to be delivered between 64 to 84 days from the date of issuance of LOA at CMSS stores. <p>However, suppliers may be allowed to supply drugs earlier than these dates as and when its ready for dispatch.</p>
		Refer to Annex-IV (Proforma for Performance Statement) pg # 68 of 97	Request to allow issuing this certificate by Statutory Auditor or Practicing accountant instead of only Statutory Auditor.	No Change, as per tender terms.
		Regarding delivery schedule	Refer to Tranche wise quantity supply; we request to allow us to supply the part qty as the batch gets ready instead of limiting it to tranche wise quantities.	<p>Revised delivery Schedule for all the three DSTB regimens is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tranche 1: 10 % quantity to be delivered within 21 days from the date of issuance of LOA at CMSS warehouses. Another 15 % quantity to be delivered within 35 days from the date of issuance of LOA at CMSS stores. Tranche 2: 25 % quantity to be delivered between 36 to 63 days from the date of issuance of LOA at CMSS stores. Tranche 3: 50 % quantity to be delivered between 64 to 84 days from the date of issuance of LOA at CMSS stores. <p>However, suppliers may be allowed to supply drugs earlier than these dates as and when its ready for dispatch.</p>
		Regarding advance intimation of award	Request you to intimate us in advance on intention of award and quantities before the actual award notification and during Bid evaluation itself so that we can initiate securing the API & Packing Material to	CMSS will try to do so



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			expedite the supply chain process.	
		Regarding Packing Material	This is to inform you that we have ready artwork of 4FDC as we have supplied in last order, but for 3FDC we have not yet supplied so for this product we need to arrange, so which it may take time.	Revised delivery Schedule for all the three DSTB regimens is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tranche 1: 10 % quantity to be delivered within 21 days from the date of issuance of LOA at CMSS warehouses. Another 15 % quantity to be delivered within 35 days from the date of issuance of LOA at CMSS stores. Tranche 2: 25 % quantity to be delivered between 36 to 63 days from the date of issuance of LOA at CMSS stores. Tranche 3: 50 % quantity to be delivered between 64 to 84 days from the date of issuance of LOA at CMSS stores. However, suppliers may be allowed to supply drugs earlier than these dates as and when its ready for dispatch.
		Regarding to accept Ready stock acceptance	Accept the stock in available pack size and packaging as supplied in Domestic private market i.e in Brand & packaging of 10's Strip.	May be agreed by considering the urgent requirement. However, the number of tablets supplied should match with indented quantity of tablets.
		Risk purchase without going through Tender Process or parallel to tender process.	As it is a national crisis, we request CMSS to procure from us 4FDC, 3FDC at GDF price on risk purchase basis without spending time on tender submissions, evaluation, awarding to suppliers, placing purchase orders etc to fill the supply gap. This normal tender process can continue for next deliveries.	CMSS can only procure through Tender Process. You may please submit your bis accordingly.

Note: Following points are added as tender clauses:

- All certificates issued by Chartered Accountant shall mandatorily include UDIN No.
- Those bidders whose products have been found Not of Standard Quality (NSQ) on investigation by DCGI in last one year, will not be eligible to participate in this Tender for the items which were NSQ and will be summarily rejected.



