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Date: - 15/07/2025


CORRIGENDUM No.-1

Tender for Procurement of Rifapentine 300mg for NTEP under Rate Contract System
Tender No.: CMSS/PROC/2025-26/NTEP/014
CPP Tender ID.: 2025_CMSS_866126_1, Dated 25/06/2025

The Tender timeline for the above referred tender has been amended as follows:

Particulars	Existing	Amended as
Last date and time for bid submission	17/07/2025 at 03:00 PM	22/07/2025 at 03:00 PM
Last date and time for submission of original documents	18/07/2025 at 03:00 PM	23/07/2025 at 03:00 PM
Date and time for tender opening (technical bid)	18/07/2025 at 04:00 PM	23/07/2025 at 04:00 PM

Note: - Apart from above, all other terms & conditions of tender document will remain unchanged.


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Minutes of Pre-bid meeting held on 02/07/2025 at 11:00 AM regarding Tender No.:
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Pre-bid queries raised by the prospective bidders and Clarification/ Amendments by CMSS:

Sr. No.	As per tender	Tender clause no. & Page No.	Bidder's Query	Clarifications/ Amendments
1.	<p>Tenderer must submit Market standing certificate issued by the Licensing Authority, as a Manufacturer of the item quoted, for any two out of last three financial years i.e. 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25. However, this would not apply to products which have been licensed by licensing authority less than two years ago.</p> <p>Note:</p> <p>1. Unless or until Market standing certificate explicitly state that the bidder has manufacturing and marketing experience for more than one financial year, the said certificate issued on a particular date shall be treated as valid certificate for the financial year in which it has been issued. For example, Market Standing Certificate issued on 15.07.2022 shall be treated as Market Standing Certificate for the FY 22-23 only.</p> <p>2. Market standing certificate should be for the same manufacturing</p>	Section-IV (e) & Pg No. 56	<p>Market Standing Certificate requirement for Rifapentine 300 mg should be considered for Waiver as a requirement for this tender.</p> <p>Although, the product is approved by CDSCO on August 2022, for NTEP use only, this is the first procurement of Rifapentine 300 mg by CMSS.</p> <p>While, we have commercialized Rifapentine 300 mg for exports based on our WHO prequalification, we can apply now for Market Standing Certificate based on our exports.</p> <p>We have initiated the application for Market Standing Certificate, however, we may likely not receive the same before the closing of the current Tender date.</p> <p>In case, we dont receive the Market Standing Certificate before the tender closing date, we request you to consider our MSC document on the basis of our date of application with a declaration that the same will be furnished as soon as we receive the certificate from the FDA.</p> <p>Rifapentine 300mg tablet is newly added in the WHO EOI, and is used in the 1HP TB prevention therapy (one month regimen). Globally, countries are still on either Isoniazid preventive therapy of 6 months regimen OR 3HP-3-month TB prevention regime (Rifapentine 300+Isoniazid 300mg tabs) and have not moved to 1HP TB</p>	<p>Clarified as:</p> <p>Kindly follow the tender terms & conditions.</p>

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	<p>premises from which quoted goods have been offered for supply.</p> <p>3. Only for the drugs introduced in Indian Pharmacopoeia in the recent past (last 2yrs), Market standing certificate for previously approved Pharmacopoeia or In-house Standards shall be accepted, as the case may be.</p> <p>4. For the drugs recently introduced drugs in the county (introduced in the last two financial years), the requirement for Market standing certificate shall be waived off.</p>		<p>prevention regimen. Due to this, demand of the product is very low.</p> <p>Thus, we request you to remove the Market Standing Certificate requirements for Rifapentine 300mg tablet. Alternatively, accept the market standing certificate of 3HP (Rifapentine 300mg + Isoniazid 300mg tabs) which is also used in the TB prevention treatment regimen.</p>	
2.	<p>Clause L: Each box shall contain 3 strips. The boxes shall be labelled and fabricated from 3 mm corrugated cardboard surrounded on inside and outside by tightly affixed millboard of at least 400 gsm. The style of top and bottom shall be tuck-in-flap.</p> <p>Clause K: - A blister strip consisting of 10 tablets of the drugs duly identified should be packed in Alu Alu strip or Aluminium-PVC blister strip pack. - 10 such blister strips would be further packed in white colored Millboard/Grey board boxes and 20 such Boxes are ultimately packed in 5-Ply Shipper</p>	Section-VI & Pg No. 64-65	Two different packaging sizes are mentioned under Point L & K. Kindly clarify the correct packaging size for this tender	<p>Clarified as:</p> <p>Clause L may be read as:</p> <p>Each box shall contain 10 strips. The boxes shall be labelled and fabricated from 3 mm corrugated cardboard surrounded on inside and outside by tightly affixed millboard of at least 400 gsm. The style of top and bottom shall be tuck-in-flap.</p>
3.	D. Quality Assurance	Section-VI (d) & Pg No. 62	<p>Refer to this clause; we request you to consider Sch I - Rifapentine 300mg tablets WHO Pre Qualified.</p> <p>We appreciate what NTEP and CMSS is doing to end this crippling disease from</p>	<p>Clarified as:</p> <p>Kindly follow the tender terms & conditions.</p>

			<p>our society. However, we don't support your quality policy where you change quality of product based on competition. As you have seen from our current supply prices, we supply at very low prices to cmss, regardless of competitive landscape. However, your changing quality parameters are not going to help in eradication of this disease from our country"</p> <p>So request you to accept WHO PQ product.</p>	
4.	<p>C. Microbial Count: When the test is conducted as per IP.</p> <p>Total Viable aerobic count- Not more than 10 bacteria and not more than 10 2 fungi per gram. Absence of Escherichia coli.</p> <p>The drug should be dispatched to the consignee only on clearance from 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 specific requirements.</p>	Section-VI (d) & Pg No. 62	<p>Request to allow Skip Test of Microbial limits.</p> <p>So please remove the Micro testing in each batch.</p> <p>As per WHO guideline Microbial test is done on first five Commercial batches of the year & then after every 10th batch.</p>	<p>Clarified as:</p> <p>Kindly follow the tender terms & conditions.</p>
5.	<p>Subject to GCC clause 9.11, if the contractor fails to deliver any or all of the Goods or fails to perform the incidental Works/ Services within the time frame(s) incorporated in the contract, the Procuring Entity shall, without prejudice to other rights and remedies available to the Procuring Entity under the</p>	Section-VII, 9.1.2 (g) & Pg No. 109	<p>We have been supplying several medicines to CMSS/NTEP since past many years without defaulting. Considering the long-term association and proving our reliability, we request you to remove the liquidated damages clause from the tender.</p>	<p>Clarified as:</p> <p>Kindly follow the tender terms & conditions.</p>

	contract, deduct from the contract price, as agreed liquidated damages, but not as a penalty, a sum equivalent to the ½ % (half percent) of the delivered price (including elements of GST & freight) of the delayed Goods and/ or incidental Works/ Services for each week of delay to be applied proportionately on per day basis for first four weeks of delay. For subsequent delays, a sum equivalent to 2.5% (two and half percent), instead of 0.5%, for each week of delay to be applied proportionately on per day basis of delivered price shall be deducted as liquidated damages. The maximum deduction on account of LD shall not exceed 10% of the delayed goods or incidental works/service contract price(s). Besides liquidated damages during such a delay, the denial clause as per GCC-clause 9.11-2(b) shall also apply.			
6.	The contractor shall ensure that at least 5/6th of shelf-life remains balance on delivery date.	Section-VIII (GCC 8.7.5) & Pg No. 135	Please refer to this condition; instead of 5/6th (83%), we ask that the consignee be given a minimum of 75% shelf life at the time of delivery. This is because we manufacture in lots at once, and it takes time for those batches to get released, followed by PDI and further dispatches post CMSS's clearance. As a result of this drawn-out process, approximately one-fifth of the shelf life is lost.	Clarified as: Kindly follow the tender terms & conditions.
7.		Form 4.1 & Pg No. 154	Refer to this format, we request you to remove Unit price all inclusive & total value details, as those details are confidential, so we would not like to share the said details	Clarified as: Bidder may mask the unit price all inclusive & total value details.
8.	Lot/Tranche/PO wise Part payments for supply will be considered only after	Section VII, 10.3.1 & Pg No. 115	Refer to this point, we request you to release the payment after supplying 20-25% of the ordered quantity per	Clarified as: Kindly follow the

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	completion of supply of at least 50% quantity ordered in the individual Purchase Order/Lot/Tranche PROVIDED original consignee receipts are produced and the quality pass reports of Standard Quality on samples testing are received from approved laboratories of CMSS.		Tranche instead of 50% as we have been supplying product to CMSS / NTEP since several years without default.	tender terms & conditions.
9.	Copies of the audited Annual reports including the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the last three years i.e. 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25 duly certified by a practicing Chartered Accountant, where ever applicable.	Section IV (k) & Pg No. 58	Regarding Annual Audited documents, we request you to allow us to submit Annual Turnover Statement, Balance Sheet & Profit Loss account details only of last 3 years instead of full Audited Annual reports. As our audited balance sheet copies for 3 years are, approximately 500 pages (Total), due to which we have to compress the pdf file until its gets below 40MB limit to uploaded it on the portal. In many cases due to this compression of the PDF file, several pages are not legible, on which we keep on receiving queries during technical evaluation. Alternatively, we request you to increase the total limit to upload the documents on the portal.	Clarified as: Bidder may submit Annual Turnover Statement, Balance Sheet & Profit Loss account details of last 3 years instead of full Audited Annual reports.

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