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Minutes of Pre-bid Meeting for Procurement of LABORATORY CONSUMABLES FOR LINE PROBE ASSAY (LPA) FOR NTEP ON PAC BASIS through TENDER No: CMSS/PROC/2025-26/NTEP/029, Pre-bid Meeting held on 17th Oct 2025.

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1	**In Technical Specification of Sch I & II:** Shelf life from date of manufacturing (minimum): 5/6th of total shelf life at the time of receipt at consignee address	Regarding Shelf Life from Date of Manufacturing (Minimum) – 5/6th of Total Shelf Life at the Time of Receipt at Consignee Address. As per the tender document, the shelf life of the reagents is required to be 5/6th of the total shelf life at the time of receipt at the consignee's site. We would like to submit that these reagents are 100% imported and manufactured only after receipt of a confirmed Purchase Order. The shelf life varies depending on the batch manufacturing schedule and import timelines. Hence, maintaining 5/6th of the total shelf life at the time of delivery is operationally challenging and may not be feasible in all cases. However, we assure you that we will provide a minimum of 60% of the total shelf life of the reagents at the time of receipt at the consignee's address. Further, we hereby certify that we shall replace the kits/reagents free of cost in case they are not consumed at the consignee sites within their shelf-life period and if inform us three months before the shelf life of the supplied products.	The same is agreed upon in accordance with the rule under Drugs &Cosmetic Act,1945 that minimum shelf must have at least 60% at the time of receipt at consignee address. This is subject to an undertaking by the supplier to replace the kits / reagents free of cost in case if they are not consumed within the shelf-life without any condition of informing the supplier in advance.
	The Manufacturer should have own Manufacturing License for the quoted items valid on the date of tender opening.	Regarding the Schedule I lists the product as "GenoType MTBDR plus" instead of "GenoType MTBDR plus V2.0," omitting the V2.0 suffix: With reference to the query regarding the inclusion of version 2.0 for the product, we would like to clarify that it is not a requirement to mention the product version in the import license. As per current regulatory guidelines, the license includes all necessary information such as the generic name, brand, intended use, and shelf life of the product. We would also like to inform you that this product was renewed last year, and during the renewal process, we submitted the Free	The same is agreed upon. The bidder must provide an undertaking that the product supplied is an approved product and have valid manufacturing & import license.

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		Sale Certificate (CE-IVD) for the same product — Genotype MTBDRplus Ver 2.0. (For your reference, we are enclosing a copy of the certificate). Furthermore, we confirm that Genotype MTBDRplus Ver 2.0 is registered and approved in India by the regulatory authority CDSCO under Import License No. IMP/IVD/2019/000315.	
	In technical Specification of Sch III: Product certifications/approvals: CDSCO	Regarding the Product certifications/approvals for GT BLOT 48 TRAY: As per the tender document, CDSCO Certificate is required for the GT BLOT 48 TRAY. We hereby certify that GT-Blot 48 Trays are non-regulated item as this is a plastic tray hence Import License is not applicable. We further undertake that this is the accessory of GT-Blot 48 equipment and GT-Blot 48 equipment is regulated, and Import License is submitted.	The same is agreed.
	Delivery Schedule: Tranche I - To be delivered within 45 days from the date of issuance of LOA.	Extension of Delivery Timeline for Tranche-1: As per the current terms, the delivery of Tranche-1 is to be completed within 45 days from the date of LOA. In this regard, we would like to request your kind consideration to extend the delivery timeline from 45 days to 60 days. This request is being made as the item is imported and manufactured only after receipt of the confirmed Purchase Order. The process involves factory production, international shipment, customs clearance, and inland transportation, which collectively require additional lead time to ensure safe and timely delivery.	No Change. To be supplied as per delivery schedule mentioned in tender document.

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