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**Minutes of Pre-Bid Meeting
For
Procurement of Laboratory Equipments for National AIDS Control Organization (NACO)
through GeM.
Tender No. CMSS/PROC/2026-27/NACO/026
Pre-Bid Meeting held on 25-08-2026 at 03:00 p.m.**

1. Following officials were present during the Pre-Bid Meeting:

CMSS Official(s)	NACO Official(s)
i). Mr. Manish Bhaskar, Joint Director (Proc.), CMSS	i). Dr. Bhawna Rao, Deputy Director, NACO
ii). Mr. Saurav Kumar, AGM (Proc.), CMSS	ii). Dr. Shivali Kamal, NC (NACO)
iii). Mr. Suryadev Sharma, AGM (QA.), CMSS	
iii). Mr. Parteek Sharma, Manager (Proc.), CMSS	

2. The following bidder queries were received via email:

S. No.	Name of the Firm(s)
1.	M/s Mark Enterprises
2.	M/s Mehrotra Biotech Pvt. Ltd.
3.	M/s York Scientific Industries Pvt. Ltd.
4.	M/s Rockwell Industries Limited
5.	M/s M/s Ettore Darvi Pvt

3. Points raised by the representative of the prospective bidders during pre-bid meeting were discussed. After due consideration of the queries, the remarks are enclosed at Table-A.

TABLE-A

Item 3: Vortex Mixer with Digital display

Sl. No.	Tender Clause / Specification	Bidder's Representation / Amendment Requested	Justification	Remarks
1	CE Certified + BIS Approved	We request the buyer to kindly remove the mandatory BIS Approved requirement. We can provide CE certification, ISO 9001:2008, ISO 13485 and USFDA Registration. Kindly accept these internationally recognized certifications in lieu of BIS.	NA	As per tender Document

Item 4: Bio-safety cabinet Class II, Type 2A

Sl. No.	Tender Clause / Specification	Bidder's Representation / Amendment Requested	Justification	Remarks
1	HEPA Filter: ISO 14644; Air Circulation/Canopy: NSF 49 / ANSI 49 / EN 12469 / CE / BIS; Product: NSF / ANSI / EN 12469 / CE / BIS	We request the buyer to kindly remove the mandatory BIS requirement and accept the available certifications such as CE, ISO 9001:2008, ISO 13485, USFDA Registration and ANSI 49. Kindly permit participation based on equivalent internationally recognized standards/certifications.	NA	As per tender Document

Item 5: Incubator

Sl. No.	Tender Clause / Specification	Bidder's Representation / Amendment Requested	Justification	Remarks
1	Technical Specification, Pt. No. 12 “It should be CE certified and BIS approved.”	“It should be CE certified / BIS approved	NA	As per tender Document

Item 7: Water Bath

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1	CE Certified + BIS Approved	We request the buyer to kindly remove the mandatory BIS Approved requirement. We can provide CE certification, ISO 9001:2008, ISO 13485 and USFDA Registration. Kindly accept these certifications in lieu of BIS.	NA	As per tender Document
2.	Technical Specification, Pt. No. 17 “It should be CE certified and BIS-IS 6593:1972 approved.”	“It should be CE certified / BIS-IS 6593:1972 approved,	NA	As per tender Document

Item 8: VDRL Shaker/Rotator

Sl. No.	Tender Clause / Specification	Bidder's Representation / Amendment Requested	Justification	Remarks
1	CE Certified + BIS Approved + NABL Calibration Report	We request the buyer to kindly remove the mandatory BIS Approved requirement and accept CE certification, ISO 9001:2008, ISO 13485 and USFDA Registration. We also request clarification regarding whether the NABL Calibration Report is mandatory or an equivalent calibration certificate may be accepted.	NA	As per tender Document

Item 14: Double Door Refrigerator (4°C)

Sl. No.	Tender Clause / Specification	Bidder's Representation / Amendment Requested	Justification	Remarks
1	5-Star Rating + CE Certified + BIS Approved	We request the buyer to kindly remove the mandatory BIS Approved requirement and accept CE certification, ISO 9001:2008, ISO 13485, USFDA Registration and CDSO available with us. Kindly also clarify whether the 5-Star Rating is mandatory or equivalent energy-efficiency documentation may be accepted.	NA	As per tender Document

Item 15: Deep Freezer along with Voltage Stabilizer (-20°C)

Sl. No.	Tender Clause / Specification	Bidder's Representation / Amendment Requested	Justification	Remarks
1	CE Certified + BIS Approved	We request the buyer to kindly remove the mandatory BIS Approved requirement. We can provide CE certification, ISO 9001:2008, ISO 13485, USFDA Registration and CDSCO. Kindly accept these certifications in lieu of BIS.	NA	As per tender Document
2.	Technical Specification, Pt. No. 14 “It should be CE certified and BIS-IS 7872:2020 approved.”	“It should be CE certified / BIS-IS 7872:2020 approved,	NA	As per tender Document

Item 16: Deep Freezer along with voltage stabilizer (-80°C)

Sl. No.	Tender Clause / Specification	Bidder's Representation / Amendment Requested	Justification	Remarks
1	CE Certified + BIS Approved	We request the buyer to kindly remove the mandatory BIS Approved requirement. We can provide CE certification, ISO 9001:2008, ISO 13485, USFDA Registration and CDSCO. Kindly accept these certifications in lieu of BIS.	NA	As per tender Document
2	Technical Specification, Pt. No. 24 “It should be CE certified and BIS-IS 7872:2020 approved.”	“It should be CE certified / BIS-IS 7872:2020 approved	BIS certification does not specifically certify the performance, temperature accuracy, or operational efficiency of the equipment. Requiring both CE and BIS simultaneously unnecessarily	As per tender Document

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			restricts participation, whereas allowing either CE or BIS certification adequately ensures product quality and safety. Should be CE/BIS	

Item 17: Vertical Autoclave

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1	CE Certified + BIS Approved	We request the buyer to kindly remove the mandatory BIS Approved requirement. We can provide ISO 9001:2008, ISO 13485, USFDA Registration and CDSCO. Kindly accept these internationally recognized certifications in lieu of BIS.	NA	As per tender Document

Item 18: Lyophilizer /Freeze Dryer System

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1	CE Certified + BIS Approved	We request the buyer to kindly remove the mandatory BIS Approved requirement. We can provide ISO 9001:2008, ISO 13485 and CDSCO. Kindly accept these certifications in lieu of BIS.	NA	As per tender Document

Item 19: Electronic Weighing Balance

Sl. No.	Tender Clause / Specification	Bidder's Representation / Amendment Requested	Justification	Remarks
1	As per IS 9440	We request the buyer to kindly clarify whether CE certification and USFDA Registration may be accepted in lieu of the specified IS 9440 requirement, as	NA	As per tender Document

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		the offered product is supported by these certifications.		
2.	Calibration Certificate Traceable to National Metrological Institute + IS 9440 / CE / BIS Marked	We request the buyer to kindly remove the mandatory BIS Marked and IS 9440 requirements and accept the available CE certification and USFDA Registration, along with the applicable calibration documentation for the offered model.	NA	As per tender Document

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Sl. No.	Tender Clause / Specification	Bidder's Representation / Amendment Requested	Justification	Remarks
1.	Section IV: Qualification Criteria Clause 4-Performance Criteria: Manufacturer must have supplied at least 40% of quoted quantity of same/similar item in the last 02 financial years i.e. FY 2024-25 and FY 2025-26, including current financial year till date of Tender Opening.	It is requested that performance during the last three completed financial years, i.e. FY 2023-24, FY 2024- 25 and FY 2025-26, along with the current running financial year FY 2026-27 till the date of Tender Opening, may also be considered for fulfilment of the performance criteria.	We respectfully submit that restricting the performance evaluation to only the last two financial years may unnecessarily limit the participation of technically competent and experienced manufacturers.	As per tender Document
2.	Section VII: General Conditions of Contract Clause No.: GCC Clause 7.1 – QUALITY CONTROL Sub-Clause / Point No.: 7.1 (3) Existing Clause: “Accordingly, all the products supplied by the supplier must be quality checked for its compliance with the technical specification by	“Manufacturers holding a valid ISO 13485 certification issued by an accredited certification body NABCB also be considered compliant with the Quality Assurance requirement, wherever applicable. So it shall be amended as Accordingly, all the products supplied by the supplier must be quality checked for its compliance with the technical specification by		As per tender Document

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	SGS/Lloyds/Veritas/UL/TUV and/or any other inspection agency designated by purchaser. The expenses related to the inspection of goods shall be borne by the supplier. Satisfactory quality report from any of the above designated agency shall be submitted to the purchaser for dispatch approval.”	SGS/Lloyds/Veritas/UL/TUV/NABCB accredited body and/or any other inspection agency designated by purchaser. The expenses related to the inspection of goods shall be borne by the supplier.”		
3.		We would like to bring the following observations, which we intended to present during the pre-bid meeting: 1. At present, we are not able to select a few equipment items to participate in the tender. We have to select all the equipment items, and only then can we proceed to the further steps. 2. If we want to participate in only a few equipment items, there is currently no option to proceed with the tender participation. You are requested to kindly allow the tenderers to participate in selected items as well.		Please Refer to republish GeM bid no -GEM/2026-/B/8022446
4.		This has reference to the GEM Bid No. GEM/2026/B/7920027 dt. 14.08.2026 for various items. In this connection we would like to bring to your kind notice that earlier it was a E-Tender and Vendors were allowed to quote any schedule according to their range of the product. However, in the GEM Tender		Please Refer to republish GeM bid no -GEM/2026-/B/8022446

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		there is no option to choose the schedule of the item. In a way tender has been restricted to limited Vendors only which is not in public interest. We therefore requests you to kindly issue an amendment by inserting the clause for choosing an option for quoting any schedule of item according to their range. We shall be highly obliged if you kindly acknowledge the receipt of the mail and ccommunicate your clarification in this regard.		
5.		Dear Sir/Madam, This is with reference to the GeM Bid No. GEM/2026/B/7920027. We would like to bring to your kind attention that the subject bid comprises multiple items and participation has been restricted to OEMs only. However, it may not be feasible for a single OEM to manufacture all the items covered under the bid. In view of the above, we request you to kindly allow bidders to participate only for those items that fall within their respective manufacturing range, rather than mandating participation for all items covered under the bid.		Please Refer to republish GeM bid no -GEM/2026-/B/8022446

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		Since the bid has been published on the GeM portal, you are kindly requested to instruct the concerned GeM team to make the necessary amendments/modifications in the bid or provide suitable schedule-wise/item-wise bidding options, so that eligible OEMs can participate and quote for the items they manufacture. We believe that such a modification will encourage wider participation from eligible manufacturers, promote healthy competition, and help ensure that the procurement objectives are effectively achieved. We shall be grateful for your kind consideration and request that necessary action be taken at the earliest.		

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Joint Director (Procurement)