



CENTRAL MEDICAL SERVICES SOCIETY
(An Autonomous Body under
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India)
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Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-110021.



Date: 21.10.2026

**Subject: Minutes of Pre-bid Meeting for the Procurement of PCV for UIP through TENDER No:
CMSS/PROC/2026-27/UIP/035**

**Pre-bid Meeting held on 8th October 2026 at 11:00 AM
(Pre-bid queries raised by the prospective bidders & remarks by CMSS)**

S. No.	Tender Clause	Queries	Reply/Clarification
1.	Section-IV – Qualification Criteria (b)- Note: 4. Any bidder supplying goods from SEZ Units has to ensure full compliance with custom provision. Ambiguity if any, then the bidder should supply from Non SEZ Units only, otherwise the bidder has to submit indemnifying CMSS from any future liabilities. 5. In case of SEZ supply, LOA/RC/PO will be issued after submission of indemnity declaration as above.	Bidder has submitted that the customs condition is acceptable to them. However, they suggested that the manufactured product be invoiced first from the BE SEZ Unit to the BE Non-SEZ Unit and thereafter from the Non-SEZ Unit to CMSS. This structure would mitigate any potential future liability for CMSS and avoid the need for bidder-side indemnification.	Acceptable
2.	Section –III: Special conditions of contract- GCC 6.5 Option Quantity Clause: 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 contract till the last scheduled date of supplies OR up to a period of twelve months from the date of Long Term agreement (LTA), whichever is later, 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 impact of reduction in duties and taxes etc. The delivery period for the aforesaid ordered quantity shall be scheduled after the completion of the delivery of the original tendered quantity or on mutual consent between the supplier and CMSS.	Bidder submitted that the tolerance provision in the earlier tender was 25%. In the current business environment, manufacturers are facing unprecedented challenges arising from: - Continued volatility in raw material and packaging material costs. - Supply chain disruptions and freight uncertainties. - Foreign exchange fluctuations. - Geopolitical instability and the ongoing crisis in West Asia, impacting logistics, energy costs, and supply security. Under these circumstances, a 50% upward or downward variation against a one-year tender quantity could lead to substantial challenges in production planning, inventory management, capacity utilization, procurement commitments, and financial forecasting. Bidder therefore requested to consider a more balanced approach that reflects the shorter contract duration and prevailing economic and geopolitical conditions, thereby ensuring sustainable participation by manufacturers while maintaining uninterrupted supply.	No Change

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3.	Bid submission End Date	Panacea Biotech has requested an extension of the Schedule II (Developmental Tender Schedule) tender deadline from 22.10.2026 to 20.11.2026, or permission for conditional bid submission with pending regulatory documents to be submitted within 30 days and before issuance of the LoA/LTA. The firm expects to complete the pending approvals by 17 November 2026 and states that the proposed extension will not affect the planned supply commencement in August/September 2027.	Kindly follow the dates as per schedule given on GeM Portal and further amendments, if any.


GM (Procurement), CMSS

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