Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Department of AIDS Control

National AIDS Control Organization

Through

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CLARIFICATION No. 1

National HIV/AIDS Control Project National Competitive Bidding

IFB No.: RITES/MSM/NACP/11/2012, due for opening on 15.10.2013 for Procurement of Single Blood Bags (350ML), DOUBLE BLOOD BAGS 350ML & 450 ML, TRIPLE BLOOD BAGS 350ML & 450ML, QUADRUPLE BLOOD BAGS 350ML & 450ML.

Few bidders have made some query with respect to the subject IFB. The queries made and the clarifications provided are as under:

S. No.	Query	Clarification
Secti	ion IV. Technical Specifications	
1.	Page No. 67 (f): "There should be a temperature indicator on the carton to ensure cold chain maintenance."	Not agreed with the request of participants.
	All participants have requested to delete following clause:	
	"To be stored at 20 to 25 degree centigrade. There should be a temperature indicator on the carton to ensure cold chain maintenance".	
	As many a times it has been found that the consignee do not have the adequate space to unload the lorry, and the lorry stands there for couple of days.	
2.	Page 68 – Label – Point No. 2: "Heat sealed labels."	This clause has been modified as "Heat sealed or pressure sensitive labels ".
	Participants have mentioned that It should be mentioned as Heat Sealed or Pressure sensitive labels. This amendment was done earlier also. (This is to be done on all type of Blood Bags)	Please refer Amendment No. 4.
Part B: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION – GENERAL		
3.	Page 75 – Point 5.1 labelling instructions: The label for each aluminum pack & each blood bags	"(c) Instructions for use" is not required on Blood Bags.
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	shall include:	
	(c) instructions for use	Please refer Amendment No. 4.
	Participants have requested that the Instructions for	
	use (point no. c) cannot come on each blood bag.	

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