

Minutes of Pre-bid meeting held on 20/08/2014 at 14:00 hr at RITES office for Procurement of Evacuated blood collection tubes against: IFB No. RITES/MSM/NACP/08/2014

1. The following were present:-

I) From RITES

S/Shri

R K Sharma, JGM/MSM

Manoj Kumar Das, Manager/MSM

II) Firms which attended the pre bid conference are as follows:

S. No.	Name of representative S/Shri	Name of Firm
1	Ujjal Goel	M/s Deify Healthcare Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi
3	Susheel Manchanda	M/s Manchanda Medicos, Delhi

2. Initiating the discussion, chairperson welcomed the participants. It was explained that purpose of Pre-bid meet is to educate the bidders regarding various important provisions of the bidding documents and also to clarify any queries that the bidders may have in the subject bidding documents.

3. The issues raised during the pre bid meeting and clarifications are as under-

S. No.	Query Raised	Clarification
Section VII. Technical Specifications		
1.	<p>SN. 11. <i>“Equal no of needles with safety mechanism to prevent needle stick injury and spillage post usage, should be provided along with the tubes”</i></p> <p>One of the prospective bidders has mentioned that the above specifications are of one particular company and that too needles have been incorporated along with Evacuated blood Collection Tubes. Needles are separate & Evacuator Tubes are separate, if put together it becomes the monopoly of one particular multinational company.</p> <p>1) the bidder requested to make separate tender for Needles & Evacuator Tubes</p> <p>2) the bidder requested to delete word safety mechanism from Needles as the Needles with safety mechanism are not being manufactured in India. In this country about 100 lacs pcs of needles without safety mechanism are used every day & for the last 40 years no problem has arisen with the use of Indian needles neither to the Doctor nor to the patient.</p>	<p>Agreed. The bidder may quote separate tender for Needles and Evacuated Blood Collection Tubes. Please refer Amendment No.9.</p> <p>There is no change in the existing clause.</p>
Section II. Bid Data Sheet		
2.	<p>Qualification criteria: (ITB 7.1 (a) (A) (c), (e) 2. & Appendix A) It is mentioned similar item is <i>“Blood evacuator & Diagnostic kit”</i></p> <p>One of the prospective bidder has mentioned that Diagnostic Kit is not similar item, similar item is Needles & syringes or health sector goods.</p> <p>The bidder has requested to put syringe & needles or health sector goods as similar items</p>	<p>The word “Diagnostic Kits” is deleted from this clause.</p> <p>Please refer Amendment No.9.</p>

Meeting concluded with thanks to the participants for their active participation.