

Tender No: PAK/ISD/1908	Responses to Queries raised by prospective tenderers
Tender Name: REQUEST FOR BID FOR THE SUPPLY OF 458 LED MICROSCOPES	Date Issued: 02 August, 2021

This provides answers to queries raised from bidders as at 12 August, 2021 which was the deadline for receiving queries. The responses are posted on website for the benefit of all prospective bidders and does not disclose the source.

No.	Question	Response
1.	Please can you specify the Objectives of Microscope?	Powers of the objectives should be 10X, 40X and 100X
2.	We requested to you please elaborate the means of observation powers. If it means Objectives then please confirm about the objective/Lens powers you need. 5X-10X -40X	Objective powers should be 10X, 40X and 100X
3.	Please confirm about the value of Abbe condenser	Condenser power should be 100X max. It could be a little lower but in any case should not exceed 100X
4.	Please clarify regarding the earnest money required for the Tender, On page: 5/5, it is mentioned that 02% Earnest money is required whereas on page: 5 of 9. It says 01% earnest money is required. And in attachment for SOP's for Bid Bond, its states that: Tender/ Bid Bond: The tender/bid bond amount should be 5% (Maximum or as mentioned in tender documents) of the total offer amount in a shape of pay order or bank draft in the name of "Mercy Corps Pakistan". Tender/Bid bond in a shape of cross cheque or any other form shall not be acceptable. Bidders shall submit original tender/bid bond along with their tender submittals. The validity period of	01% of the total bid value (inclusive of all taxes) as earnest money in the shape of pay order/demand draft/bank guarantee (refundable), cheques will not be accepted. Earnest Money will be prepared in favor of "Mercy Corps" Mercy Corps NTN#2892458-4 Bid Bond will only be required from the selected vendors not from the all vendors/suppliers.

	Tender/Bid Bond shall not be less than three months starting from the bid/proposal submission deadline.	
5.	Please clarify, do we have to purchase the tender from your office before the closing date of Tender. We have the downloaded version of the tender and it doesn't specify regarding the purchase of the Tender. Is there any tender fee?	Tender Package is free of cost.
6.	Kindly confirm if the Bidding Procedure of Tender is "Single Stage - Two Envelope"?	Yes, It is a single stage- two envelopes process but the selection will be done using "Lowest Price Technical Acceptable" (LPTA) process.
7.	We want to quote 2 or more options against the said said, with different make and model, please clarify us about different option. Furthermore it is hereby intimated that we enclosed earnest money against the higher amount of quoted amount.	You can quote two options but "Earnest Money" should be submitted against highest quoted amount in favor of "Mercy Corps." NTN#2892458-4
8.	We require exemption letter before the order against GST, also clarify us about exemption of GST for impot.	Mercy Corps is not having any valid exemption but once the supplier is selected MC will apply for the GST exemption after getting the Performa invoice from vendor. If we will be able to secure GST will provide that otherwise GST will be paid as per Government prevailing tax laws.
9.	03 standard observation power is mention in specification of Microscope. The Microscope has 04 standard observation power 4x,10x,40x,100x oil immersion. Please advise which 03 objective are required or if you need all four observation power 4x,10x,40x,100x oil immersion. Please Specify.	We require three observation powers which should be, 10X, 40X and 100X
10.	Kindly confirm the delivery will be provided to the TB Diagnoses Laboratories in Govt. sector too.	Microscopes are primarily for private sector labs.

All other terms and conditions in the tender remain unchanged.
