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Dt: 04-09-2023

Minutes of Pre-Bid Conference (PBC) held on 04-09-2023 for proposed procurement of  
"Automatic Tissue Processor" – 1 No.

As scheduled (PBC) has been conducted on 04-09-2023 for proposed procurement  
of Automatic Tissue Processor.

Chairpersons / Members of the Technical Sub Committee (TSC) present during PBC  
including domain experts present during PBC:-

1. Dr. N Lingaiah, Chairperson
2. Dr. Sreepriya V, Member
3. Dr. Pratyay Basak, Member
4. Dr. Jithender Reddy, Member
5. Shri D Venkateshwar Rao, Member
6. IO/PL - Dr. Yogesh

Representatives of the following firm attended the PBC:

1. G. Rambabu, M/s. Kalyan Enterprises ( Leica Biosystems)
2. S. Raghavendra, M/s. Vision Diagnostics Pvt. Ltd (EpreDia)

The following points were discussed during the PBC:

The major specifications encompassing "A" and "B" as listed in the tender document were fine with the firm.

Query raised by M/s. Vision Diagnostics Pvt. Ltd (EpreDia), and response of CSIR-IICT:

**Query-1:** Title of the equipment should be changed from automatic tissue processor with integrated vacuum system to automatic tissue processor with Spin technology  
**Response: Not agreed**

**Query-2:** Specification no. 06, the aluminium reagent beakers should be replaced with polyacetal reagent beakers

**Response: Agreed with modifications.** The reagent beaker should be made of aluminium or equivalent which should be solvent resistant and dish washer proof with containing minimum/ maximum filling marks

**Query-3:** Specification no. 08, the range of paraffin temperature should be changed from 50-70 C to 50-65 C

**Response: Agreed**

**Query-4:** Specification no. 10, processing reagent temperature should be changed from 37-60 degree Celsius to ambient temperature

**Response: Agreed**

**Query-5:**Specification no. 12, vacuum specification should be changed to spin technology.

**Response: Not agreed**

**Query-6:** Specification no. 13, provision for controllable automatic vertical agitation for each station should be changed to spin technology

**Response: Not agreed**

**Query-7:**Specification no. 16, Crank for manual raising and rotation of carousal for immediate tissue basket removal or transfer to the next station should be changed to inbuilt battery back upto facilitate carousal lifting upto recover tissues

**Response: Agreed with modifications,** crank for raising or equivalent mechanism to rotate the carousal for immediate removal of tissue basket or to transfer to the next station.

**Query-8:**Specification no. 18, The temperature cut out facility for thermostatically controlled wax bath 75 Deg Celsius should be changed to 65 Deg Celsius.

**Response: NotAgreed**


**Query raised by M/s.Kalyan Enterprises ( LeicaBiosystems) and response of CSIR-IICT:**

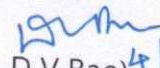
This particular company has not raised any queries.

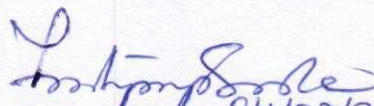
**Points clarified by CSIR-IICT Team during PBC:**

The firm informed that they do not have problem with other points of tendered specifications and requirements. Participating bidders have been informed that points raised by them during PBC will be examined by CSIR-IICT's **Technical Sub Committee (TSC)** constituted for the purpose of procurement of said equipment and **post PBC changes** in tendered specifications and requirements to be agreed after due consideration of the same by TSC, if any, will be uploaded in **CPPP** as part of **revised/amended tendered specifications**.

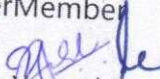
Minutes of the PBC with changes agreed (if any) will be uploaded in due course at **CPPP** for information and reference of prospective bidders on or before **08.09.2023**. All bidders are requested kindly to take a note of changes in tendered specifications subsequent to PBC held today, i.e. 04-9-2023 before they start submitting their online bids through CPPP.

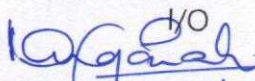
  
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Participating Bidders Representatives (Firm Name and Signature of representative participating in the PBC):

Revised Specifications/Corrigendum

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**Tender specifications:**

1. Specification no. 06 - Reagent bottle capacity and type: Should have up to 2 liters with seals to minimize evaporation and expose of the hazardous fumes. It should be aluminum reagent containers, solvent-resistant and dishwasher-proof, with containing minimum/maximum filling marks.
2. Specification no. 08 - Paraffin temperature: 50-70 degree Celsius
3. Specification no. 10 - Processing reagent temperature: 37-60 degree Celsius
4. Specification no. 16- Power failure indication including station number and time lapsed in excess of programmed infiltration time. Automatic reheating of wax before basket transfer to a wax bath. Crank for manual raising and rotation of carousel-for immediate tissue basket removal or transfer to the next station.


**Revised specification:**

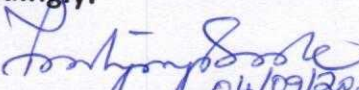
**The following specifications have been revised**


1. Specification no. 06- Reagent bottle capacity and type: Should have up to 2 liters with seals to minimize evaporation and expose of the hazardous fumes. It should be aluminium or equivalent type reagent containers, solvent-resistant and dishwasher- proof, with containing minimum/maximum filling marks.
2. Specification no. 08 - Paraffin temperature: 50-65 degree Celsius
3. Specification no. 10 - Processing reagent temperature: ambient temperature
4. Specification no. 16- Power failure indication including station number and time lapsed in excess of programmed infiltration time. Automatic reheating of wax before basket transfer to a wax bath. Crank for manual raising or equivalent mechanism and rotation of carousel-for immediate tissue basket removal or transfer to the next station.


**Tender specifications: All the other tender terms remain unchanged. Bidders may please submit their bids accordingly.**

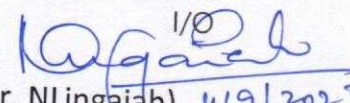
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