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REF: KEMSA/PROC/ONT/2018

23rd May, 2018

To all Bidders,

CLARIFICATION NO. 3

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: TENDER NO KEMSA ONT 3/2017-2019- SUPPLY OF NON PHARMACEUTICALS

The following query was raised by an interested bidder and response made as below:-

Question 1: ITEM 11, 12, & 13-AIRWAY GUEDEL

The 1st addendum stated that the sample submission be one box of 10 pieces. Can one submit the samples in a pack and not in a box?

Answer: Specifications remain as provided for in the tender document.

Question 2: We refer to the above tender for which a clarification was issued on 18th May 2018. Specifically we want to address the HME Filter on the following grounds:

1. Your response for question 3 on what type of filter is required is misleading. This is because the specification in your tender document requires equipment that filters Heat and Moisture and at the same time filters bacteria and virus – HME+BV Filter. If this is what you want to achieve, then sponge alone will not be sufficient. I.e For Heat /Moisture exchange you only need a cotton sponge as the filter material but for bacterial/viral filter, there has to be a membrane. Please consider reviewing your response, otherwise you will only have a filter for heat and moisture and not bacteria/virus.

Answer: The HME/BV filter should be able to perform the following functions:

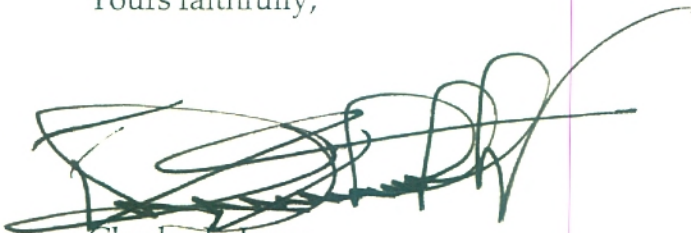
- i. Should be able to filter heat and moisture
- ii. Should be able to filter bacterial and virus

Therefore this means it should be able to show high efficiency as provided for in the tender specifications. For this to be achieved the filtering material for **Heat moisture** should be **cotton sponge material** and for **Bacterial/virus** should be made of a **membrane** as provided in the tender specifications.

2. For such an equipment it would be prudent if you verified technical data from qualified laboratories. Your document does not ask for technical data. **Do you need technical data to accompany the bid documents?**

Answer: Yes, Provide technical data to confirm this.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charles E. Juma', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Charles E. Juma

Director Procurement

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