

# KENYA MEDICAL SUPPLIES AUTHORITY

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To all Bidders,

## CLARIFICATION NO. 3

Dear Sir/Madam,

### RE:TENDER NO KEMSA ONT 7/2017-2019- SUPPLY OF NON PHARMACEUTICALS (Surgical Catheters & Gloves)

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

#### Question 1: ITEM NO. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14-SUCTION CATHETERS FITTED WITH CONICAL CONNECTION, SIZES: 4FG, 6FG, 8FG, 12FG, 14FG&16FG.

The specifications requires that the catheters should have rounded distal end, (may be slanting or conical) with a smooth blind ended tip with at least 2 holes opposite each other.

- 1) Clarify if it is same as closed ended tip?
- 2) Clarify if the connector is the same as plain as in the table?

Answer: (1) Yes, blind ended tip is the same as closed ended tip

(2) Yes, the connector is the same as plain as provided in the table

#### Question 2: ITEM NO.15 & 16- SUCTION CATHETERS FITTED WITH REGULATORY VALVE SIZE 4FG & SIZE 18FG.

- 1) The specifications states that the catheters should have the proximal end fitted with a conical connector but it also been stated that it should be fitted with a regulatory valve and in-built spigot. **Kindly clarify as the two points are contradicting.**
- 2) The required length of suction catheters fitted with regulatory valve size 18fg has been stated as 50cm whereas in the table the length required has been stated as 47cm. **Clarify the correct length required.**

3) Clarify if the regulatory valve required should be exactly same as thumb controlled illustrated in the table provided.

**Answer: (1)** Specifications remain as provided for in the tender document.

**Answer: (2)** The required length of suction catheters fitted with regulatory valve size should be 50cm.

**Answer: (3)** The regulatory valve should not be thumb control but should be fitted with in built spigot.

**Question 3:** ITEM NO. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14- SUCTION CATHETERS  
Samples required are 50 pieces; kindly clarify if this can be reduced?

**Answer:** Submit a box of 10 pieces for each size.

**Question 4:** ITEM NO. 12- 2 WAY LATEX FOLEY BALLOON CATHETERS  
Specification requires balloon of 30cc, clarify whether 15cc balloon acceptable?

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

Yours faithfully,



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