

# KENYA MEDICAL SUPPLIES AUTHORITY

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When replying please quote our ref:

REF: KEMSA/PROC/OIT/2018

9<sup>th</sup> May, 2018

To all Bidders,

## CLARIFICATION NO. 2

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: TENDER NO OIT 11/2017-2019-SUPPLY OF PHARMACEUTICALS (Topical Preparations ,Ophthamologists,Disinfectants & Antiseptics)

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

**Question 1: For item no. 4. Arachis oil 57.3% + chlorobutanol hemihydrate 5% ear drops.**

We note your requirement of the above product for removal of ear wax. The above product has the specification of a product named CERUMOL EAR DROPS 11 ml. The specifications have a fantastic ear wax removal product which is 10ml and is also more economical which has the following composition and is therefore superior.

### COMPOSITION

Paradichlorobenzene 2.0% w/v

Benzocaine BP 2.7% w/v

Chlorobutanol BP1 5.0% w/v

Turpentine oil BP 15.0% w/v

Oily Excipients q.s

Our product is widely available at MEDS and the private market with proven efficacy for nearly twenty years. **By this letter we request you to expand the scope to allow all ear de-waxing products so that we can quote for our product.**

**Answer:** All bidders should adhere to the tender specifications.

**Question 2: Item No 5. Artificial tears eye drops (dextran 70 0.1% w/v hypromellose 0.3% w/v**

We note that the requirement of the artificial tear eye drops specification in the tender. The specifications are meant only for that one product. Therefore, this would be a single

sourced product. We also stock artificial tear eye drop but our composition is CARMELLOSE SODIUM 1.0% w/v

The letter is to kindly request you to allow all composition of artificial tear eye drops to be evaluated rather than restricting to only one type.

**Answer:** All bidders should adhere to the tender specifications.

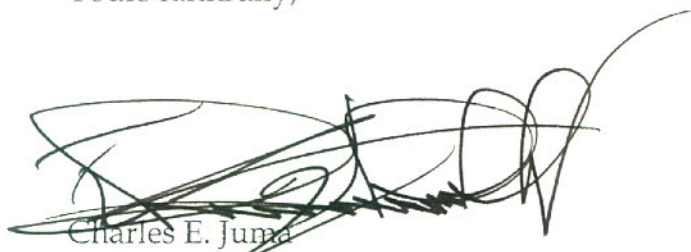
**Question 3: Item no 25-Water-based lubricant gel, 50g**

We kindly request your clarification on,

- a. The product is required to be sterile or Non-sterile
- b. The requirement for 50g tube will restrict the quote to only one product. Most products in the private sector come as 42g as standard. **We have a 42g tube.**  
**Kindly confirm we can quote for the same**

**Answer:** All bidders should adhere to the tender specifications.

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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