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KEMSA/GF-PROC/19 (178)

Date: 20th August, 2019

ADDENDUM 2

Attn.: All Prospective Bidders,

RE: TENDER NO.: GF ATM MAL NFM-19/20-OIT-001- SUPPLY OF LONG LASTING INSECTICIDAL NETS (LLINS)

In accordance with ITT Clause 11.1 (Clarification of Tender Documents) of the Open International Tender (OIT) issued under the above reference, we hereby respond to queries raised by prospective bidders as follows:

Question 1:

ITT 6.3c - For high risk and quality assurance reasons, for each item offered a protocol (certificate of analysis) of a product test conducted by an ISO 17025 or EN 45002 accredited laboratories.

Could you please confirm if LN mosquito nets would come under the high risk category and would be required to submit certificate of analysis conducted by an ISO 17025 or EN45002 accredited laboratory or if manufacturer's internal laboratory Certificate of Analysis would suffice?

Please note that such accredited laboratories required 30-45 days to complete the LN analysis and issue the report. If this is a mandatory requirement, then bidders may not be able to meet the deadline and we request KEMSA to extend the deadline for bid submission accordingly.

Answer

- (a) The test report or analysis conducted by an ISO 17025 or EN45002 accredited laboratory shall be submitted during delivery if awarded the contract.
- (b) The tender closing/opening date shall remain as 29th August, 2019 at 10.00am.

Question 2:

In page 25, ITT 6.3(c), it mentions "In addition to the documents stated in Clause 6.2 and 6.3 (a) and (b), the following shall be included with the Tender", however, there is no clause 6.2 and 6.3(a) and (b) in the ITT document.

Answer

Documents required are as stated in Section VIII - Evaluation Criteria (Page 81 and 82) specified in the Tender Document.

Question 3:

In page 25, ITT 6.3(c) (c), it mentions "The sample requested is to be submitted as per technical specification offered by the Tenderer and shall represent exactly the product that is intended to be supplied in case of contract award." We produced some samples before this tender, but the sample's color is white, while the tender requests for blue products. We are a foreign tenderer, it will cost us for almost a week to send the samples by courier, so we are afraid that we do not have enough time to produce the blue color samples. Is it possible for us to ask for deadline extension? Or could we send white color samples?

Answer

- (a) The color required is Light Blue that conform to the tender technical specifications.
- (b) The tender closing/opening date shall remain as 29th August, 2019 at 10.00am.

Question 4:

In Page 26, ITT 19.1, it mentions "The amount of tender security required USD 140,000.00 Or KES 14,000,000.00 or equivalent in a freely convertible currency." We think this tender security is for the total quantity of the tender, including polyester nets and polyethylene nets. What if we are going to bid one item? What's the tender security amount for only polyester net or only polyethylene nets?

Answer

The tender security amount should be USD 140,000.00 or KES 14,000,000.00 or equivalent in a freely convertible currency whether you bid for one or more items.

Question 5:

In Page 29, ITT 40.1, it mentions "If the contractor is foreign, the guarantee shall be issued by a local bank or authorized financial institution issued by a corresponding bank in Kenya recognized by the Central Bank of Kenya." We are a foreign tenderer, where could we check for the bank list that is recognized by the Central Bank of Kenya?

Answer

Refer to Central Bank of Kenya website <https://www.centralbank.go.ke/> to access details of approved Commercial Banks.

Question 6:

All shipments to Kenya require a COC (Certificate of Conformity) from SGS. Could you kindly confirm if the LLIN shipments under this tender also need a COC from SGS at the time of shipment as this requirement incurs additional cost?

Answer

Yes. Test report and Certificate of Conformity (CoC) shall be a requirement for the LLINs during shipment.



Question 7:

We have been informed by our freight forwarder that 2% IDF fees (Import Declaration Form) and 1.5% RDL (Railway Development Levy) are applied based on the CIF Value unless the consignee can prove that they have been granted exemption from these charges. Could you kindly verify and confirm if exemptions from above mentioned charges will be arranged by KEMSA for the LLINs imported under this tender?

Answer

The Global Fund project is zero rated and therefore KEMSA shall facilitate application of Tax exemption upon provision of relevant documents (i.e. Bill of Lading and Commercial Invoice).

Question 8:

Mesh Size test method is mentioned as KS 08-1305-Part I. We do not have this standard in our country. Could we use the alternative ISO 7211-2 method for determining the mesh?

Answer

KS 08-1305-Part I is Kenya Standard which bidders shall ensure compliance.

Question 9:

NB: Must submit a sample for evaluation on or before tender closing date and time. Currently, we do not have any design artwork of KEMSA. Could we submit the sample net with manufacturer standard label packed in clear transparent plastic bag without any design?

Answer

For the purpose of evaluation, you can use your standard package. The required artwork will be availed to the successful bidder upon award of contract.

Question 10:

Denier test method is mentioned as ISO 2060. ISO 2060 method can be used to test denier on the yarn package and cannot be used on netting fabric. Our manufacturing process of Polyethylene LN does not support yarn packages process. Hence, can we use alternative ISO 7211-5 method to determine the denier?

Answer

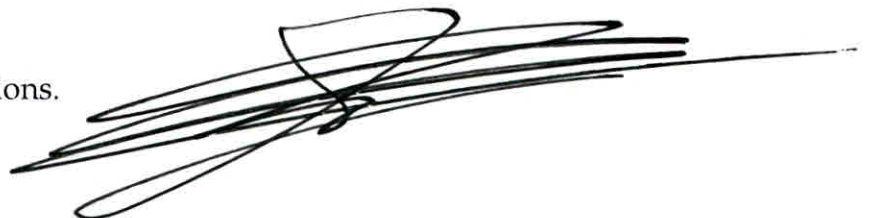
Please adhere to tender specifications.

Question 11:

The denier specification has been amended to 14 holes/cm². But the minimum denier according to WHO specification for our Polyethylene net is 13 holes/sqcm². Hence, I kindly request KEMSA to amend the mesh specification to be followed as per WHO specification stipulated for each brand.

Answer

Please adhere to tender specifications.

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Question 12:

The weight specifications have been mentioned as 40g/sq2 +/- 10%. But the fabric weight according to WHO specification for our Polyethylene net is 36g/sq2 +/- 10%. Hence, I kindly request KEMSA to amend the weight specification to be followed as per WHO specification stipulated for each brand.

Answer

36g/sq2 is within the acceptable range.

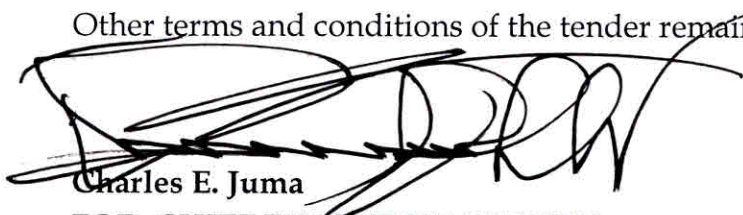
Question 13:

The bursting strength specifications have been amended to 400 Kpa. But the minimum bursting strength according to WHO specification for our Polyethylene net is 350 Kpa. Hence, I kindly request KEMSA to amend the bursting strength specification to be followed as per WHO specification stipulated for each brand.

Answer

Minimum of 350Kpa shall be acceptable.

Other terms and conditions of the tender remain unchanged.



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FOR: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER