

MINUTES OF PRE-BID MEETING FOR THE PROJECT
“TREATMENT OF POOR CANCER PATIENTS”

Due to COVID-19 pandemic in the county and mandatory social distancing requirements, e-mail correspondence was adopted for pre-bid meeting instead of physical meeting. This was indicated in the Advertisement (IFB) and in Bid Solicitation Documents (BSD). July 17th 2020 was last date for receipt of any questions, clarifications or suggestions from bidders as indicated in IFB and BSD.

Till the last date for submission of questions, clarifications and suggestions, five bidders sent their questions/clarifications/suggestions. These were e-mailed to technical committee members and after due consideration, following decisions were made:

1. Can two brands be quoted against one generic?

Decision: Only one brand can be quoted for each medicine (see Bid Form 3A on Page 81 of BSD).

2. In the Bid Solicitation Document, mandatory forms are mentioned, what are the documents required for the following mentioned in BID Form 3(A) (Form For Eligibility of Bidders – Check-list): List of Technical Staff with supporting documents? Bid Validity time period? Delivery Time?

Decision: It was decided that staff/technical members list may be provided on a company letterhead signed and stamped by the respective company officer. Supporting documents may be asked to be produced if the technical committee desires so. Bid validity period is 90 days as mentioned in BSD. Delivery time shall be exactly as mentioned in BSD schedule of supplies (30 days for registered products and 45 days for un-registered products without penalty and 45 days for registered products and 60 days for un-registered products with penalty of 0.07 per day).

3. Request by a bidder to correct the dose of Eltrombopag to 25 mg and 50 mg.

Decision: Approved.

4. Request by bidders for approval of addition of following medicines to list of medicines mentioned in BSD: (i) Aprepitant 80 mg and 125 mg; and (ii) Inj/Tab. Granisetron.

Decision: Both the above-mentioned medications approved for addition to the required medicines list in BSD.

It is once again made clear that for un-registered products, NOC from DRAP and warranty from manufacturer or the importer should be provided. It is the sole responsibility of the bidder/supplier to obtain NOC from relevant authority and to provide medicines on time.

Last date of submission of bids is **28th July 2020 at 12:00 noon**, late bids shall be rejected. Bidding documents are being provided free of cost, therefore no receipt is required.