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BID NOTICE 2

BID RT41-2024: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF HIV AND SYPHILIS RAPID DIAGNOSTIC TEST KITS TO THE STATE FOR THE PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS

- 1) Kindly note that the below paragraphs have been amended on the Special Conditions of Contract.
 - a. **Paragraph 6.4.5.2 - NB:** This clause is only applicable to locally produced products – Where an item offered is produced locally and the bidder have made applications to WHO for pre-qualification and process not finalized, such bidders may submit proof of that application made to WHO. A letter from WHO is required as proof of application, indicating status and stage where the pre-qualification approval is at. Should the local produced product comply to all other bid requirements, allocation of quantities will only be considered once all compliance requirements regarding the pre-qualification requirements are met. In this case, the bidder must submit the pre-qualification approval within a period of twelve (12) months from the date of bid. Failure to submit the WHO pre-approval within 12 months will result in automatic disqualification.
 - b. **Paragraph 6.4.7.1** - All bidders must submit a test report issued by the NICD for the items offered. The test reports should be issued in the name of the bidder or the manufacture as per the letter of undertaking.
 - c. **Paragraph 6.4.7.2** - The closing date for the sample submission to NICD is 30 April 2024. No samples will be accepted for testing after the closing date indicated. The list of bidders who submitted samples will be confirmed with
 - d. **Paragraph 6.4.7.3** - The NICD will provide completed test reports to the National Treasury and National Department of Health for the bid evaluation process.
 - e. **Paragraph 6.4.7.4** - No reports will be released to the suppliers and/or manufacturers until completion of the sample testing.
 - f. **Paragraph 6.4.7.5** - No pre-bid testing reports will be accepted for consideration.



- g. **Paragraph 6.4.7.6** - Samples must be submitted for testing to:
Name of Institution: National Institute for Communicable Diseases (NICD),
Physical Address: 1 Moderfontein Road, Sandringham, 2131
Contact Persons: Zinhle Brukwe / Beverley Singh
Email Address: zinhleb@nicd.ac.za / beverleys@nicd.ac.za
Tel: (011) 386 6437/ 6328
- h. **Paragraph 6.4.7.7** - The procedures for sampling and testing for product compliance should be obtained from the NICD using the contact details provided. The cost of sample testing will be for the account of the prospective bidders/ manufacturers.
- 2) Kindly note the following amendments with regards to NICD presentation made at the briefing session:
- a. As of the 17 April 2020 the use of acknowledgment letter in lieu of a medical device establishment licence will not be permitted. Only a medical device and IVS Licence issued by SAHPRA will be accepted in this regard.

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