

EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY



CLARIFICATION 1 TO BIDDING DOCUMENT

PROCUREMENT OF GOODS

**Subject of Procurement: Equipment and consumables
for mobile laboratories under the KfW financed programme
“ Regional Network of Public Health Laboratories
for Communicable Diseases, KfW No. 2015 68**

Reference Number: EAC/SUPLS/KFW NO 2015 68

Date of Issue: 12 December, 2018

Further to Addendum 1, issued 23 November 2018 and in response to further requests from potential bidders since then, the following clarifications are given.

	Question	Answer
1	Whilst we understand that delivery is only to Arusha some of our suppliers are requesting end user details i.e. name and address of institution and contact details this is in order to satisfy their compliancy arrangement's this is especially the case for South Sudan, can you provide this detail for each end user?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Burundi: Institut National de Santé Publique (INSP) https://insp.bi/ 2. Kenya: National Public Health Laboratory Services https://www.nphls.or.ke/ 3. Rwanda: National Reference Laboratory (NRL) http://www.rbc.gov.rw/index.php?id=354 4. South Sudan: Public Health Laboratory and National Blood Transfusion Centre 5. Tanzania: National Health Laboratory Quality Assurance and Training Centre (NHLQATC) http://nhlqatc.go.tz/index.php/en/ 6. Uganda: Central Public Health Laboratories (CPHL) http://cphl.go.ug/
2	Lot 2 Item 2.7, it states a 2 block system but we need to know which blocks to quote depending on the customers requirement.	<p>Interchangeable block for 4 x Ø 29 mm 50ml non-skirted centrifuge tubes & glass universal bottles</p> <p>Interchangeable block for 24 x 2.0ml microcentrifuge tubes</p>
3	Lot 2 Items 2.17 and 2.18 from the requested specifications it is possible to supply the same model that complies with both of these items in terms of cooling capacity so please confirm you require 18 of each item even though the same model can be compliant with both items?	Yes, it is the same model that can be regulated to +4 or -20 as required. We require 18 of each item, even though they are the same.
4	Lot 2 Item 2.20 we note you have requested 18 packs presumably for use with item 2.19 however for each box you need 4 packs in order to keep the temperature for approx. 2 days within the desired temperature range. Please confirm that bidders should therefore offer 72 packs for item 2.20	Please quote for 18 packs as in the tender specification.

5	Lot 2 Item 2.13 we need clarification on the types of blocks required.	Block with 56x holes for 0.2ml microcentrifuge tubes, Block with 24x holes for 1.5ml microcentrifuge tubes
6	Lot 2 Item 2.1 do you require stands with the hoods?	No, stands are not required.
7	Lot 2 Item 2.9 Two sizes of blocks 0.5ml and 0.2ml are available which do you require?	Please quote for the 0.2ml to fit 96-well PCR plates
8	We presume when Addendum 1 dated 23 rd November 2018 page iii refers to items 2.26 and 2.27 removed to form a separate Lot 12 you mean Lot 13 as per your revised technical specifications and likewise Item 2.24 and 2.25 removed to form a separate Lot 13 you mean Lot 14?	Yes, 2.26 and 2.27 (ELISA plate washer and absorbance reader) have been moved to lot 13. Yes, Item 2.24 and 2.25 (Large and small heavy duty transport cases) have been moved to lot 14.
9	Bid Closing	7 th January,2019 11:00am EAC Time
10	Bid Opening	15 th January,2019 11:00am EAC Time at EAC Headquarters