



ANNEXURE A: RT37-1-2024 BID BRIEFING SESSION QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

BRIEFING SESSION DATE: 27 MARCH 2025

TIME: 10H00 – 12H00

VENUE: MICROSOFT TEAMS VIRTUAL MEETING

#	QUESTIONS	ANSWER
1.	Is the closing date for inquiries the 14th of March?	The closing date for enquiries was incorrectly captured. The correct closing date is 09 April 2025.
2.	Can bidders select specific items from the pricing schedule or must they bid for all items?	Bidders have the option to bid for all services or select specific ones they can provide. It's acceptable to bid for partial items.
3.	Do items that were previously awarded need to be resubmitted for this tender?	If there is any item that was awarded in the main bid that still appears in this bid, such item will not be awarded again. This bid is meant for items that were not awarded in the main bid and new items that were not part of the main bid.
4.	Pricing for various types of particulate matter filters is confusing. How should bidders indicate prices for different types?	Column H of the pricing schedule provides for bidders to prices for different types of instruments. If a bidder has various brands to offer under the same item, the bidder must indicate: Offer1, Offer 2, Offer 3 and so on until all offers are captured.
5.	Regarding the pricing schedule, how should bidders price maintenance and repairs for multiple services over five years?	The pricing schedule has a provision for bidders to quote for maintenance on relevant equipment. Please be advised that this is not ad-hock maintenance but scheduled maintenance.
6.	There is confusion regarding pricing for different pumps and filters for various instruments. How should this be detailed in the submission?	Column H of the pricing schedule provides for bidders to quote for different pumps and filters for various instruments. If a bidder has various brands to offer under the same item, the bidder must indicate: Offer1, Offer 2, Offer 3 and so on until all offers are captured.
7.	How can bidders specify different models for calibration kits since the pricing schedule currently lacks details for multiple brands?	Column H of the pricing schedule provides for bidders to specify different models for calibration kits. If a bidder has various brands to offer under the same item, the bidder must indicate: Offer1, Offer 2, Offer 3 and so on until all offers are captured.

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