



GOVERNMENT OF NEPAL
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY
NATIONAL CENTER FOR AIDS AND STD CONTROL (NCASC)
Teku, Kathmandu

Notice on amendment of Bidding Document (First Amendment)

Name of Contract: Procurement of HIV 1/2 RDT Screening Kit (A1) including Accessories (buffer, capillary tube, lancet)

Contract Identification No.: NCASC/G/ICB-01/2083-84/ Procurement of HIV 1/2 RDT Screening Kit (A1) including Accessories (buffer, capillary tube, lancet)

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The following amendments has been made on the bidding document. All provisions of the original Bidding Documents remain in full force and effect except as specifically modified herein.

S.N.	Document Reference	Existing Clause	Modified Clause
1.	Name of Contract	Procurement of HIV 1/2 RDT Screening Kit (A1) including Accessories (buffer, capillary tube, lancet)	Procurement of HIV 1/2 RDT Screening Kit (A1) including Accessories
2.	Contract Identification Number	NCASC/G/ICB-01/2083-84/ Procurement of HIV 1/2 RDT Screening Kit (A1) including Accessories (buffer, capillary tube, lancet)	NCASC/G/ICB-01/2083-84/ Procurement of HIV 1/2 RDT Screening Kit (A1) including Accessories
3.	Section V- Purchaser Requirement, General Specification: Quality Control For Supply	All medicines must: (a) meet the requirements of manufacturing legislation in the country of origin; (b) meet nationally recognized standards for safety, efficacy, and quality (c) conform to all the specifications and related documents contained herein.	Kits must: (a) meet the requirements of manufacturing legislation in the country of origin; (b) conform to all the specifications and related documents contained herein.
4.	Section V- Purchaser Requirement, Specification	Table 1	Table 2

Table 1: Existing Specification for Test Kit

Specification of HIV 1/2 RDT Test Kits	
Parameter	Specification
Purpose	In vitro diagnostic use, qualitative immunoassay for detection of antibodies to HIV-1 and HIV-2
Type of test	Immunochromatographic test
Specimen	Serum / Plasma / whole blood (fingerstick whole blood/ venous whole blood)
Accessories to be provided	All required accessories for the test (Buffer, Disposable Capillary tubes / Pipettes, Sterile lancets)
Anticipated storage temperature	Between 2–30°C
Sample volume	10–50 µl
Shelf Life	Minimum 75% of total expiry date at the time of delivery to designated store.
Sensitivity and specificity	Sensitivity ≥ 99%, Specificity above ≥ 98%
Standard and Approval	WHO-PQ

Table 2: Amended specification for Test Kit

Specification of HIV-1/2 RDT Screening Test Kit (A1)	
Intended use	In vitro diagnostic (IVD) rapid diagnostic test for A1 screening of HIV
Test principle	Qualitative immunochromatographic assay for detection of antibodies to HIV-1 and HIV-2
Specimen type	Serum / Plasma / Whole blood (fingerstick whole blood / venous whole blood)
Assay role	Must be suitable for use as Assay 1 (A1) in Nepal's National HIV testing algorithm
Sensitivity and specificity	Sensitivity ≥ 99%, Specificity ≥ 98%
Standard and Approval	WHO-PQ
Sample volume	10–80 µl
Shelf life	At least 75% shelf life remaining at the time of receipt
Accessories to be provided	All required accessories as applicable to the assay procedure (buffer, disposable capillary tubes/dropper, sterile single-use lancets, alcohol swabs, desiccator, kit insert)
Storage conditions	2–30°C
Note: As per HIV testing and Treatment Guideline, A2 and A3 HIV RDT Kit will be excluded from the bid.	



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