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CLARIFICATION REGARDING PROCUREMENT OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT
(INSTALLATION & COMMISSIONING OF MEDICAL GAS PIPELINE SYSTEM)
FINANCIAL YEAR 2025-26

A meeting of procurement committee was held dated **25-03-2026** in the office of Medical Superintendent Allama Teaching Hospital D.G.Khan. In the meeting all the observation raised by firms were discussed thoroughly in light of standard bidding documents and PVMS specification approved by SHCE&ME Department.

Following is the reply of the observations:

SR.NO	OBSERVATIONS	REPLY
1.	Delivery Period (Clause BDS #1 – ITB 2.1.1) The tender specifies a delivery period of 120 days under CIF mode. Considering current global logistics and shipping challenges, this timeframe appears insufficient. It is suggested that the delivery period be extended to 180-200 days to facilitate smooth procurement without compromising quality	Not Accepted as per the provision in standard bidding document(SBD). However any unusual circumstances during the shipping may be addressed by the clause 25.1,2 &3 of forcemajure as per SBD. 
2.	HTM Compliance (SBD Clause 3.4 – Quality Certification) Since HTM compliance is included as a requirement, it should be mandatory for participating firms to have an authorized HTM-trained person (AP). Furthermore, documentary evidence such as training certificates and travel history should be required to verify compliance.	Not accepted as for the standards, as per provision of standard bidding documents and PVMS specifications as already been incorporated 
3.	Foreign-Trained Technical Staff The tender requires firms to have at least three foreign-trained technical staff. While this is a valid requirement, there is no provision for	Already 03 foreign trained and 05 locally trained engineers / personal are already included in our SBD. 



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	verification. It is recommended that firms must provide documentary proof, including training certificates and travel history, to ensure authenticity.	
4.	PEC Category Requirement Given the technical complexity and critical nature of the project, it is essential that only qualified firms participate. It is therefore recommended that bidders must possess Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) registration in at least Category C3 or C4, ensuring technical capability and experience	All the registrations requirements as per the SBD has already been included as per bid evaluation criteria 24 into 2.5.8 as per approved SBD for SHC&ME.
5.	Certification Requirement for Equipment Manufactured in China The tender states that equipment manufactured outside the USA, Europe, or Japan must have US FDA 510(k) approval. This condition may unnecessarily restrict participation. It is proposed that CE Medical Device Regulation (CE MDR) certification be accepted as an equivalent standard, particularly for equipment manufactured in China. CE MDR ensures compliance with stringent European regulatory standards and will allow inclusion of high-quality equipment while maintaining safety and quality.	As per the bid section technical specification and further clause 3.4 for regarding quality certification is as per approved SBD of SHCE&ME and PVMS criteria, so it cannot be amended G2 D
6.	Past Performance Requirement The requirement for bidders to have installed 90% of the tender quantity with at least eight public sector purchase orders appears excessively restrictive and may limit fair competition. To promote broader participation while maintaining quality standards, it is suggested that bidders should demonstrate: • At least two (02) years of relevant	The required past performance criteria has been carefully included as per the provision of SBD of SHC&ME to ensure procurement of quality product of such a vital project of oxygen delivery to the patients. Lue



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	experience in Medical Gas Pipeline Systems • Supported by verifiable project references	
7.	Automatic manifold for oxygen Capacity is 120 m3/h as per tender and it is requested to be 100 to 120m3/h .	The Required capacity has been calculated as per our demand. However this minor variations will be accepted as 100-120m3/h.
8.	Oxygen & Air flow meter For neonate dial type this is brand specification it should be amended as dial type / tube type	Neonate dial type is strictly as per PVMS specification approved by SHCE&ME.
9.	Vacuum Plant Tank 2500 liters. As per PVMS it should 2000 /2500 ltrs	As per PVMS specifications procuring agency has to specify the capacity as per PVMS and we have specified 2500ltrs as per our requirements and it cannot be a-range.


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