PURCHASE SECTION ICAR-NATIONAL DAIRY RESEARCH INSTITUTE KARNAL

No. F. 1-1/RC/Chem/2021-22/S(P)-1-

Dated: 2nd August, 2021

CORRIGENDUM

In continuation of this office e-tender No.1-1/RC/21-22(S)P-1 dated 19-07-2021 regarding inviting online bids for Annual Rate Contract of Laboratory Chemicals, Glasswares, Plasticware, Liquid Handling System, Filter Paper and Sequencing etc. for the year 2021-22 applicable w.e.f. 01-10-2021 to 30-09-2022 bearing tender ID No.2021_DARE_639268_1 at CPP Portal Website, it is informed that as per schedule of Pre-Bid Meeting given in the said e-tender, the representative of 14 firms participated in the Pre-Bid Meeting held on 27-07-2021 at 11.00 A.M. in Dr.N.N. Dastur Auditorium of the Institute in order to discuss the issues if any in regards to e-Tender Notice. The representative raised some issues to seek clarification. After thorough discussion, the issues were clarified as under:-

Minutes of the Proceedings :-

1. Technical Bid Check List: The representative of firms raised the issue that as per tender document Check List, All bidders are required to essentially submit scanned copy of documents(other than for the price catalogue)online. Additionally, the original documents along with relevant price catalogue(s) to be physically submitted by hand/registered post/speed post/courier to the office of Administrative Officer (Purchase) NDRI, Karnal before the closing date of tender. Whether the bidder has to submit the documents in physical as well as online mode.

Accordingly, the committee discussed the said issue in detail and recommended that there is not no need to submit the original documents and only scanned copies of the revenant documents to be submitted online. However, the firm has to submit Price List in shape of Soft copy.

2. Copies of the last two years Award of Rate Contract(Point ix of check list): The representative of firms pointed that as per point ix of Check List copies of the last two years Award of R.C. within last five years i.e. from 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020 & 2020-21 in any three Government Sector/organizations/Institute must be provided. They enquired whether they have to submit copy of last two years R.C. awards or any of the two years mentioned in the point.

After detailed discussion, the committee was also of the view that only the copies of the two years Award of Rate Contract within last five years i.e. from 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020 & 2020-21 in any three Government Sector/organizations/ Institute must be provided.

3. **Delivery Period (Point No-12.2(iv)):** The representatives of the firms requested to extend the delivery period for supply of goods to 45 days instead of 30 days and for supply of Sequencing to 90 days instead of 60 days taking into consideration the Covid-19 pandemic situation.

Accordingly, the committee discussed the said issue in detail and recommended to

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extend the delivery period for supply of goods to 45 days instead of 30 days and for supply of Sequencing to 90 days instead of 60 days taking into consideration the Covid-19 pandemic situation; but this will be applicable to the current Tender of Rate Contract only.

4. Clarification regarding GST(Point No-2): As per Notification issued by Govt. of India, Ministry of Finance Department of Revenue) vide no. 45/2017-Central Tax (Rate) & No.47/2017Integrated Tax(Rate) New Delhi Dated: 14th November, 2017, GST may be paid @ 5% on the ordered items (Chemicals, Plasticwares, Glasswares, Liquid Handling System, Filter Paper and Consumables etc.)being Public funded Educational / Research Institute subject to providing the certificate for GST exemption of under-taking duly signed by the nominated officer in original in each case along with attested copy of DSIR Regn. Certificate. The representatives of the firms raised the issue that they are facing problem in taking input credit from GST Council and requested to clarify whether the Lab Chemicals/Glasswares/ Plastiwares/Filter Paper etc falls under the above mentioned GST exemption or othwerwise.

Accordingly, the committee discussed the said issue in detail and asked the bidders to submit their request along with relevant GOI guidelines/circulars/ notifications. Further committee discussed and informed the bidders that the issue will be discussed with Charted Accountant and will be informed accordingly.

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