



Procurement of Goods

Under

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Invitation of Quotations

For

Procurement of
[Staining Racks for Microscopy Centers]

Contract No: *[NPTCCD/NTRL/2026/17]*

National Programme for Tuberculosis Control and Chest Diseases
(NPTCCD)

NPA/SBD/GOODS/01

Section I. Instructions to Vendors (ITV)

A: General	
1. Scope of Bid	1.1 The Purchaser named in the Data Sheet invites you to submit a quotation for the supply of Goods as specified in Section III Schedule of Requirements. Upon receipt of this invitation, you are requested to acknowledge the receipt of this invitation and your intention to submit a quotation. The Purchaser may not consider you for inviting quotations in the future, if you failed to acknowledge the receipt of this invitation or not submitting a quotation after expressing the intention as above.
B: Contents of Documents	
2. Contents of Documents	2.1 The documents consist of the Sections indicated below. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section I. Instructions to Vendors (ITV) • Section II. Data Sheet • Section III. Schedule of Requirements • Section IV. Technical Specifications & Compliance with Specifications • Section V. Quotation submission Form(s)
C: Preparation of Quotation	
3. Documents Comprising your Quotation	3.1 The Quotation shall comprise the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Quotation Submission Form and the Price Schedules; (b) Technical Specifications & Compliance with Specifications
4. Quotation Submission Form and Price Schedules	4.1 The vendor shall submit the Quotation Submission Form using the form furnished in Section V. This form must be completed without any alterations to its format, and no substitutes shall be accepted. All blank spaces shall be filled with the information requested. 4.2 Alternative offers shall not be considered. The vendors are advised not to quote different options for the same item but furnish the most competitive among the options available to the bidder.
5. Prices and Discounts	5.1 Unless specifically stated in Data Sheet, all items must be priced separately in the Price Schedules. 5.2 The price to be quoted in the Quotation Submission Form shall be the total price of the Quotation, including any discounts offered.

	<p>5.3 The applicable VAT shall be indicated separately.</p> <p>5.4 Prices quoted by the vendor shall be fixed during the vendor's performance of the Contract and not subject to variation on any account. A Quotation submitted with an adjustable price shall be treated as non-responsive and may be rejected.</p>
6. Currency	6.1 The vendors shall quote only in Sri Lanka Rupees.
7. Documents to Establish the Conformity of the Goods	<p>7.1 The vendor shall furnish as part of its quotation the documentary evidence that the Goods conform to the technical specifications and standards specified in Section IV, "Technical Specifications & Compliance with Specifications".</p> <p>7.2 The documentary evidence may be in the form of literature, drawings or data, and shall consist of a detailed item by item description of the essential technical and performance characteristics of the Goods, demonstrating substantial responsiveness of the Goods to the technical specifications, and if applicable, a statement of deviations and exceptions to the provisions of the Technical Specifications given.</p> <p>7.3 If stated in the Data Sheet the vendor shall submit a certificate from the manufacturer to demonstrate that it has been duly authorized by the manufacturer or producer of the Goods to supply these Goods in Sri Lanka.</p>
8. Period of Validity of quotation	8.1 Quotations shall remain valid for the period of sixty (60) days after the quotation submission deadline date.
9. Format and Signing of Quotation	9.1 The quotation shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by a person duly authorized to sign on behalf of the vendor.
D: Submission and Opening of Quotation	
10. Submission of Quotation	<p>10.1 Vendors may submit their quotations by mail or by hand in sealed envelopes addressed to the Purchaser bear the specific identification of the contract number.</p> <p>10.2 If the quotation is not sealed and marked as required, the Purchaser will assume no responsibility for the misplacement or premature opening of the quotation.</p>
11. Deadline for Submission of Quotation	11.1 Quotation must be received by the Purchaser at the address set out in Section II, "Data Sheet", and no later than the date and time as specified in the Data Sheet.
12. Late	12.1 The Purchaser shall reject any quotation that arrives after the

Quotation	deadline for submission of quotations, in accordance with ITV Clause 11.1 above.
13. Opening of Quotations	<p>13.1 The Purchaser shall conduct the opening of quotation in public at the address, date and time specified in the Data Sheet.</p> <p>13.2 A representative of the bidders may be present and mark its attendance.</p>
E: Evaluation and Comparison of Quotation	
14. Clarifications	<p>14.1 To assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of the quotations, the Purchaser may, at its discretion, ask any vendor for a clarification of its quotation. Any clarification submitted by a vendor in respect to its quotation which is not in response to a request by the Purchaser shall not be considered.</p> <p>14.2 The Purchaser's request for clarification and the response shall be in writing.</p>
15. Responsiveness of Quotations	<p>15.1 The Purchaser will determine the responsiveness of the quotation to the documents based on the contents of the quotation received.</p> <p>15.2 If a quotation is evaluated as not substantially responsive to the documents issued , it may be rejected by the Purchaser.</p>
16. Evaluation of quotation	<p>16.1 The Purchaser shall evaluate each quotation that has been determined, to be substantially responsive.</p> <p>16.2 To evaluate a quotation, the Purchaser may consider the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the Price as quoted; (b) price adjustment for correction of arithmetical errors; (a) price adjustment due to discounts offered. <p>16.3 The Purchaser's evaluation of a quotation may require the consideration of other factors, in addition to the Price quoted if stated in Section II, Data Sheet. These factors may be related to the characteristics, performance, and terms and conditions of purchase of the Goods. .</p>
17. Purchaser's Right to Accept any Quotation, and to Reject any or all Quotations	<p>17.1 The Purchaser reserves the right to accept or reject any quotation, and to annul the process and reject all quotations at any time prior to acceptance, without thereby incurring any liability to bidders.</p>

F: Award of Contract	
18. Acceptance of the Quotation	18.1 The Purchaser will accept the quotation of the vendor whose offer has been determined to be the lowest evaluated bid and is substantially responsive to the documents issued.
19. Notification of acceptance	19.1 Prior to the expiration of the period of validity of quotation, the Purchaser will notify the successful vendor, in writing, that its quotation has been accepted.

Section II: Data Sheet

ITV Clause Reference	
1.1	The Purchaser is National Programme for Tuberculosis Control & Chest Diseases, Public Health Complex, 4th Floor, 555/5, Elvitigala Mw, Narahenpita, Colombo 05.
5.1	If the bidder is allowed to quote for less than the all the items specified, indicate the details.
7.3	Manufacture's Authorisation is/ is not required.
11.1	Address for submission of Quotations is National Programme for Tuberculosis Control & Chest Diseases, Public Health Complex, 4th Floor, 555/5, Elvitigala Mw, Narahenpita, Colombo 05 Deadline for submission of quotations is Closing at 10.00 a.m on 26/05/2026
13	The quotations shall be opened at the following address: National Programme for Tuberculosis Control & Chest Diseases, Public Health Complex, 4 th Floor, 555/5, Elvitigala Mw, Narahenpita, Colombo 05.
16 ¹	Other factors that will be considered for evaluation are (List and describe the methodology):

¹ Insert only if additional factors other than price is considered for evaluation.

Section IV: Technical Specification & Compliance

No	Minimum Specifications	Bidder's Response (Yes/No)	If "No" comment/s on the offer
01	Material- The staining rack shall be made of high-grade stainless steel. The material must be resistant to corrosion, rest and chemical reagents used in TB staining procedures		
02	The rack shall be designed to securely hold standard microscope slides(7.62cmX2.54cm)		
03	The structure must allow proper drainage of staining reagents and easy handling during staining and washing processes		
04	The rack must be strong, durable and capable of withstanding repeated use in laboratory conditions.		
05	Smooth, polished finish without sharp edges to prevent injury and damage to slides.		
06	The staining track shall have an adjustable design to accommodate different sink sizes and ensure a secure fit during use.		
A sample along with a diagram of plan will be provided			

Section V
Quotation Submission Form

[The Vendor shall fill in this Form in accordance with the instructions indicated. No alterations to its format shall be permitted and no substitutions will be accepted.]

Date:

To: *National Programme for Tuberculosis Control & Chest Diseases,*

We, the undersigned, declare that:

- (a) We have examined and have no reservations to the document issued;
- (b) We offer to supply in conformity with the documents issued and in accordance with the Delivery Schedules specified in the Schedule of Requirements the following Goods *[Staining Racks for Microscopy Centers]*;
- (c) The total price of our quotation including any discounts offered is: *[insert the total quoted price in words and figure]*;
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- (d) Our quotation shall be valid for the period of time specified in ITV Sub-Clause 8.1, from the date fixed for the quotation submission deadline in accordance with ITV Sub-Clause 11.1, and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period;
- (e) We understand that this quotation, together with your written acceptance thereof included in your notification of award, shall constitute a binding contract between us.
- (f) We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest evaluated quotation or any other quotation that you may receive.

Signed: *[insert signature of person whose name and capacity are shown]*

Name: *[insert complete name of person signing the Bid Submission Form]*

Dated:

Price Schedule

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Line Item N°	Description of Goods	Country of Origin	Quantity	unit	Unit price	Sub Total]	Inland transportation and other services	Total Price for Item	VAT
<i>[insert number of the item]</i>	<i>[insert name of Goods]</i>	<i>[insert country of origin of the Good]</i>	<i>[insert number of units to be supplied]</i>	<i>[insert unit]</i>	<i>[insert price per unit]</i>	<i>[(7) = (4) x (6)]</i>	<i>[insert total cost of line item for inland transportation and other services required]</i>	<i>[(9) = (7) x (8)]</i>	<i>[insert total VAT of line item]</i>
01	Staining Racks for Microscopy Centers		250						
Total									

Name of Bidder *[insert complete name of Bidder]* Signature of Bidder *[signature of person signing the Bid]* Date *[insert date]*