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Madan Bhandari University of Science and Technology  
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Ref. No.: 2078/79-290

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All concerned

**Sub: Clarification on the queries of the bidding documents of Laboratory Equipment**

Madan Bhandari University of Science and Technology Development Board, Setopati, Lalitpur, Nepal has made following clarifications on the queries of the bidders regarding the bidding Document for the Supply, Delivery, Installment. Testing and Commissioning of Laboratory Equipment, Contract ID IFB No. MBUSTDB/G/NCB-02/2078/79.

*Comment #1.* Frequency of Function generator in the Package 9: Mechanical lab equipment slice page 59, Item no. 26 Digital function generator (60 Hz) and Item no. 27 Digital function generator (160 Hz) seemed to have some problem in the frequency units.

*Reply:* Yes, there has been a typing mistake in "List of Goods and Related Services" for item number 26 and 27 in page 59 where Hz is mentioned instead of MHz. However, in the "Technical Specification" section for item 26 and 27 in page 117 and 119, MHz has been mentioned clearly for both the items. Hence the bidders should provide items in MHz rather than Hz.

*Comment #2.* The items 5, Arc welding machine (Single phase), 39 Single phase (IGBT) Inverter arc Welding machine and 40 Handheld welding portable arc welding machine along with its accessories looked very similar, are there any chances unnoticed of a duplication in the items as the products are similar.

*Reply:* The instruments in item no 5 and 39 are different instrument for different purpose. We would thus require both the equipment in the current specification formats.



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*Comment #3.* Will discrepancy in the specification of items be considered acceptable by MBUST incase bidders proposed specification/manufactured standard specification may not be exactly the same as demanded by the bid document?

*Reply:* The instruments mentioned in the bid documents with their standard specifications have specific purpose in research. Hence bidders should try their best to comply with the specifications.

*Comment #4.* During inspection of goods after a bidder gets the tender and ships the items to MBUST, will a products be approved or discarded based on its comparison with the bidder's proposed specification/manufacturers standard specification or will the inspecting consultant/expert confirm the compliance of specifications as per MBUST bid document?

*Reply:* The instrument received in the MBUST after delivery will be thoroughly inspected by our instrument experts and committee members. The instrument delivered should be the same as offered by the bidder and specified in the contract.

*Comment #5.* For Package 11 (Organic Agriculture Laboratory), our query is in line item 6 Fermenter 5L, what should be the material (Glass or stainless steel, in your Technical specs you have asked for both.

*Reply:* The material should be made of glass for 5 L fermenter (i.e. vessel should be glass material) and external parts in the vessel are steel material. Please find below the picture for reference:



*Signature*



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Comment#6. As per above mentioned subject, we request you to loosen or unlock the specific experience

criteria of bidder regarding IFB No: MBUSTDB/G/NCB-02/078/079, All the asked items of the each tenders are not manufactured in Nepal, so every party must source those items from India or other third country. Hence, all the documents of the manufacturer like quality certification (ISO, CE etc.), compliance sheet, catalogue, Manufacturer authorization letter shall be submitted which shall ensure your intended product's quality. If you unlock specific experience of bidder replacing by the specific experience manufacturer will enhance the broad range of competition as well as chances to access with the best company with latest technological features. So, we humbly request you to provide us the chance to participate in the said IFB's tender. Ultimately your evaluation committee has Right to reject if you find any major deviations in the quality, warranty terms and quoted rates.

*Reply:* The laboratory equipment being procured are not general equipment but sophisticated research-oriented equipment therefore it is not possible to waive the specific experience requirements of the bidder specified in the bid document.

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