

**RESPONSE TO PRE-BID QUERIES & CORRIGENDUM  
PERTAINING TO**

**“Appointment of Programme Logistics Agency (PLA)  
for**

**Procurement and supply of veterinary vaccines, ear tags and tag applicators to State Government/UT’s under  
Disease Control Programmes of Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, GOI”**

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Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD),  
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying (MoFAHD)  
Government of India  
New Delhi

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A pre-bid meeting through video conference was held on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022 pertaining to “INVITATION OF BIDS FOR APPOINTMENT OF PROGRAM LOGISTIC AGENCY (PLA)”.

The following response is provided to the queries received from various agency representatives and potential bidders.

<b>I. Queries received from NAFED</b>					
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Clause No.</b>	<b>Clause Details</b>	<b>Query/Suggestion</b>	<b>Response to the queries</b>	<b>Recommended changes in bid document</b>
1	3.3 (x), page no. 20	Based on the quarterly plan, the samples should be collected by PLA from the manufacturer’s facility (based on the written communication from manufacturer) within 7 days from the date of communication received from the manufacturer. The sample must be delivered to the designated lab (as per the directions of ICAR) within 2 days of the collection of samples. Any delay in this timeline, which is beyond the control of PLA and duly informed to DAHD with due approval, may lead to monetary consequences on the service charge of PLA, solely on the discretion of DAHD.	In case of timely intimation to DAHD about the likely delay, which is beyond the control of PLA, there should not be any monetary consequences on the service charge of PLA. May please be suitably amended.	Accepted	Refer Corrigendum point no. 1
2	Clause 3.3 (xviii), page 21	PLA shall also release payment to Institutions/Labs for procurement of necessary resources and infrastructure related to the program, on directions of DAHD	May please be clarified whether PLA shall assist only for release of payment after approvals of DAHD OR shall obtain approvals for every procurement from DAHD before placing the supply orders on	Approvals for every procurement should be obtained from DAHD before placing the supply orders on behalf of Institutions/Labs and then release the payment of Institutions/Labs	No Change in RFP

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			behalf of Institutions/Labs and then release the payment to vendor after delivery and acknowledgement received from the Institution/Labs.		
3	Clause 3.3 (xxiii), page 22	Event Management such as conferences, advocacy campaigns shall also be taken up by the PLA	Kindly clarify whether expenditure for the same shall be reimbursed by DAHD on actuals basis OR the bidder has to add the same to its service charge in the Financial Bid.	The expenditure incurred on organising an event will be reimbursed by DAHD on actual basis	No Change in RFP

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4	Clause 3.3 (vi), page 19	For vaccines and tags, there shall be prior testing for quality through ICAR approved laboratories to check for eligibility as per specifications (mentioned in the SoP approved by ICAR & DAHD)	Who will pay fees of Labs	Fees to Labs will be paid by DAHD	No Change in RFP
5	Clause 3.3 (ix), page 19	PLA shall further ensure random quality testing of vaccine batches prior to dispatch of vaccine in coordination with ICAR/ICAR approved laboratories.	Who will pay fees of Labs for random samples	Fees to Labs will be paid by DAHD	No Change in RFP
6	Clause 3.3 (vii), page 19	PLA shall co-ordinate with the Laboratories/Institutes and the vaccine manufacturers for undertaking the quality testing	Readiness should be accessed through the expert team of ICAR/University	No Change	No Change in RFP

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		purpose. The readiness of the labs shall be assessed by the PLA for meeting the testing requirements as well as timely completion of testing such as availability of animals in the designated farms, identification of farms, meeting the resources for testing in labs			
7	Clause 3.3 (x), page 20	The sample must be delivered to the designated lab (as per the directions of ICAR) within 2 days of the collection of samples	Time should be more 2 days	Refer Corrigendum point no. 1	Refer Corrigendum point no. 1
8	Clause 3.3 (xiii), page 20	Checking preparedness of the states to receive the consignment (vaccine/tags) in terms of infrastructure including <b>cold chain facilities and locating the cold chain components available to the states at institutional level i.e., Block level/district level/village level</b>	PLA is responsible for delivery up to district level mention in Clause xii page 21	No change	No Change in the RFP
9	Clause 3.3 (xv), page 20	PLA shall ensure the traceability of consignment under transit through incorporation of advanced technology in the supply chain process such as Artificial Intelligence (AI)/Blockchain integrated with Internet of Things (IoT). <b>This shall not only trace the movement but shall also report any pilferage/counterfeit practices</b>	Software shall be needed.  What is practice adopted presently now. Is software available. Will it be available for use to PLA	Currently, existing PLA is deploying their own software for track and trace mechanism and the cost to this effect is borne by the PLA themselves.  Software shall be procured and maintained by the PLA themselves to meet the tender requirements.	No Change in RFP

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		during the supply chain. The cost of the incorporation as well as maintenance of technology shall be borne by the PLA/manufacturer. The PLA shall allow the access of dashboard to DAHD/PMA in order to track every batch in transit on a real-time basis			
10	Clause 3.3 (xvii), page 20	Random check at field level shall also be done for verifying receipt of vaccines, ear tags and applicators as well as expiry of the vaccines through the VVMs, temperature loggers, etc.	This is not quantified  Up to what level	As per RFP	No Change in RFP
11	Clause 3.3 (xv), page 20	<b>PLA shall release payment to vaccine suppliers and ear-tags including applicator suppliers on receipt of acceptance certificates from the respective State Animal Husbandry Departments regarding quantity and quality of each components including results of seromonitoring concerning the vaccines supplied. PLA shall also release payment to Institutions/Labs for procurement of necessary resources and infrastructure related to the program, on</b>	Seromonitoring is time consuming process and to be taken by states  What will happen if such survey delayed by State	Refer Corrigendum point no. 2  PLA shall release payment to suppliers as per individual contracts with the respective suppliers	Refer Corrigendum point no. 2

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		directions of DAHD			
12	Clause 3.3 (xxiii), page 21	PLA shall submit the various field reports and invoices involved in the logistics management for the program. Event Management such as conferences, advocacy <b>campaigns shall also be taken up by the PLA</b>	Not Quantified and also who will bear the expenses	The expenditure incurred on organising an event such as conferences, advocacy campaigns will be reimbursed by DAHD on actual basis	No Change in the RFP
13	Clause 3.3 (xxiv), page 21	The PLA shall ensure the risk mitigation process for issues arising during the transit of batches <b>till the vials are injected into the cattle, zero transit losses</b>	PLA is responsible to deliver material up to district level.  Beyond PLA does not have control, so difficult to ensure zero transit losses beyond district level.	<b>Accepted</b>	Refer Corrigendum point no. 3
14	Clause 2.5.1, page 12	As part of the evaluation, the Pre-Qualification Proposal submitted <b>(Form 3A to 3H and 3N)</b> shall be checked to evaluate whether the Bidder meets the prescribed Minimum Qualification Criteria	Forms are not given in RFP document	Refer Corrigendum point no. 4	Refer Corrigendum point no. 4
15	Clause 2.7, page 13	Availability of requisite infrastructure and qualified personnel <b>(40 marks)</b>	Please clarify the criteria of qualified personal	The PLA shall ensure availability of requisite infrastructure and adequate manpower qualified enough to perform the scope of work of the RFP in the best possible manner.	No Change in the RFP
16	BOQ Sheet	Financial BOQ is not clear	Please clarify it	PLA is required to fill-up only cell no BA13 and BC13 of the BOQ excel file (column BA	No Change in the RFP

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				and column BC of row 13) given the percentage of service charges. PLA is also required to fill-up Form V-B of the RFP	