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Minutes of Pre-Bid Conference (PBC) held on 18-10-2024 for proposed procurement of "Supply, installation and commissioning of "Flow cytometry, Automated cell counter- 1 No."

Chairpersons / Members of the Technical Sub Committee (TSC) present during PBC including domain experts present during PBC:-

1. Dr. N.Lingaiah, Chairman
2. Dr.SreepriyaVedantam, Member
3. Dr. Pratyay Basak, member
4. Dr. Sai Balagi A, IO

Representatives of the following firm attended the PBC:

1. M/s Becton Dickinson
2. M/s. Beckman Coulter

The following points were discussed during the PBC:

Query raised by M/s. Beckman Coulter, and the response of CSIR-IICT:

Query-1: In specification no:1, it was requested to amend the specification to 5 lasers (355 nm). Flow Cytometer is a high instrument and it is recommended to purchase the high-end configuration at the time of procurement so all the dyes can be studied especially UV dyes like Starlight Dyes, BUV395, BUV496, and BUV661

Response: In specifications, IICT asked for four lasers; a minimum of four lasers or more can be quoted. Hence there is no amendment.

Query-2: In specification no: 2ii, it was requested to amend the specification to 80 nm or better.

Response: In specifications already mentioned 100 nm or lower. Hence there is no amendment.

Query-3: In specification no: 27, it was requested to amend the system alignment-free optical cuvette flow cell design with >1.3NA or better

Response: In specifications already mentioned >1.3NA or better. Hence there is no amendment.

Query-4: In specification no: 14, it was requested to have the option to provide unlimited downloads for data analysis without any additional cost for upgradation

Response: The specifications already mentioned a minimum of 2 access keys, vendors can give more as well. Hence there is no amendment.

Query raised by M/s. Becton Dickinson, and the response of CSIR-IICT:

Query-1: in specification no: 1, It was requested to add all laser power should be 100mW or more.

Response: In the specifications, we mentioned laser wavelengths, any laser powers would be fine for us. Hence there is no amendment.

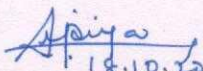
Query-2: in specification no: 22, It was requested to add 96wells and 384 well plates

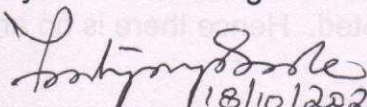
Response: In the specifications, we already mentioned 96 or 384. Anyone or both are also fine for us. Hence there is no amendment.

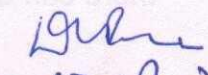
Since all points/queries are covered in the existing specifications, there is no amendment in the specifications.

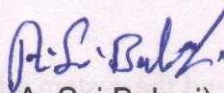
Points clarified by CSIR-IICT Team during PBC:

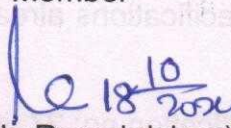
The representatives of the participating firm/further informed that they do not have any issue or suggestion with respect to other points of tendered specifications and related requirements given in the tender document. Participating bidders have been informed that points raised by them during PBC will be examined by CSIR-IICT's **Technical Sub Committee (TSC)/Technical team** constituted for the purpose of procurement of said equipment and **post PBC changes** in tendered specifications and requirements to be agreed after due consideration of the same by TSC, **if any**, will be uploaded in **CPPP** as part of **revised/amended tendered specifications** along with CSIR-IICT website www.iict.res.in on or before _____. All bidders are requested kindly to take a note of the changes, if any, in tendered specifications subsequent to **PBC** held today, i.e. 18-10-2024 before they start submitting their online bids through CPPP.

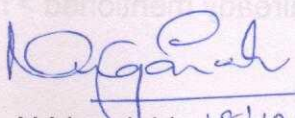

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