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Minutes of Pre-Bid Conference (PBC) held on 09-01-2024 for proposed procurement of  
"Supply, Installation and commissioning of SEMI MOTORIZED MICROTOME" –

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

1. Dr N Narender Chairman
2. Dr.S Nishath Jain, Member
3. Dr.M S L Karuna, Member
4. IO/PL – Dr. C. Yogesh

**Representatives of the following firm attended the PBC:**

1. M/sEpreDia (Indian Agent- M/s. Vision Diagnostic (India) Pvt Ltd, Ghaziabad)
2. M/s Diapath, (Indian Agent- M/s. Basil Biosolutions Bangalore)

**The following points were discussed during the PBC:**

**Query raised by M/s. EpreDia (Indian Agent- Vision Diagnostic (India) Pvt Ltd) and response of CSIR-IICT:**

Query-1: Specification no. 3, trimming thickness should be changed from 1uM -600uM to 5uM-500uM

IICT Response: **Not Agreed**

Query-2: Specification no. 5, specimen retraction should be changed from 5uM -100uM to 5uM-40uM

IICT Response: **Not Agreed**

**Query raised by M/s. Diapath, (Indian Agent- M/s. Basil Biosolutions) , and response of CSIR-IICT:**

Query-1: Specification no. 7, The universal blade holder should be changed to respective blade holders for high profile blades and low profile blades.

IICT Response: **Agreed**

Query-2: Specification no. 6 and 10, the word hand wheel should be replaced with touch control system

IICT Response: **Agreed with modification**, the hand wheel or equivalent operating system

**Points clarified by CSIR-IICT Team during PBC:**

The firm informed that they do not have problem with other points of tendered specifications and requirements. Participating bidders have been informed that points raised by them during PBC will be examined by CSIR-IICT's **Technical Sub Committee (TSC)** 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**.

Minutes of the PBC with changes agreed (if any) will be uploaded in due course at **CPPP** for information and reference of prospective bidders on or before **12-01-2024**. All bidders are requested kindly to take a note of changes in tendered specifications subsequent to PBC held today, i.e. 09-01-2024 before they start submitting their online bids through **CPPP**.

*Nishath Jain*  
12/1/2024

(Dr.S Nishath Jain)

Member

*M S L Karuna*  
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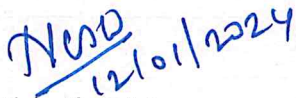
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Revised Specifications/Corrigendum

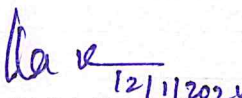
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1. Specification no. 6, The hand wheel movement or equivalent operating system should be extremely smooth
2. Specification no. 7, The blade holder should be suitable for both high profile and low profile blades or respective blade holders should be provided with the equipment.
3. Specification no. 10, Coarse feed hand wheel or equivalent operating system should be available
4. Specification no.14 regarding the AMC is removed from the list
5. 12 months (one year) comprehensive onsite warranty should be provided from the date of successful installation and final acceptance of the supplied system by CSIR-IICT user.


All the other tender terms remains unchanged. Bidders may please submit their bids accordingly.

  
(Dr.S Nishath Jain)

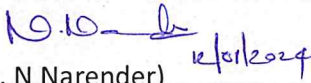
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## Technical Specifications for Semi Motorized Microtome

A semi motorised automatic microtome with all necessary accessories for full functioning with following specifications:

1. Semi motorized automatic microtome with stepper motor driven specimen feed having single and multi cut options
2. Vertical and horizontal cross roller bearing mechanism to ensure accurate reproducibility of section thickness
3. Section thickness setting: minimum of 0.5 up to 60 and trimming thickness setting: from 1  $\mu\text{M}$  – 600  $\mu\text{M}$
4. Section thickness range: 0.5 – 100  $\mu\text{M}$  with increment range of 0.5 to 5  $\mu\text{M}$ .
5. Specimen retraction: 5-100  $\mu\text{M}$
6. The hand wheel movement or equivalent operating system should be extremely smooth
7. The blade holder should be suitable for both high profile and low profile blades or respective blade holders should be provided with the equipment.
8. Suitable Holder for standard plastic cassettes and square moulds be available
9. Should have disposable blade holder with lateral displacement for both high and low profile blades.
10. Coarse feed hand wheel or equivalent operating system should be available
11. Antistatic waste tray or paraffin wax waste collection tray which has non adhesive surface should be provided with the equipment
12. It should be supplied with temperature controlled water bath inclusive with platform for drying of slides as well. The heating temperature should be upto 60-65° C, the display should be LED touch panel. The standard warranty should be provided. The cost of this should be included in the quotation.
13. Certification: CE/WHO GMP/ISO 9001
14. Apart from the standard delivery the additional accessories to be provided are: i) 100 nos. of high profile blades, ii) 50 nos. of low profile blades, iii) Cleaning and sectioning brushes, the cost of these should be included in the quotation.
15. The local service support should be directly from the Company/authorized service center from an experienced professional
16. Mandatory documentations required: The equipment should GLP compliant. Should provide documents in evidence of supplying to the GLP labs.
17. 12 months (one year) comprehensive onsite warranty should be provided from the date of successful installation and final acceptance of the supplied system by CSIR-IICT user.

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