

AMENDMENT NO. 3 dated 19/10/2016
Amendment to Responses / Amendments (Amendment No.2) with regard to
queries/suggestions received for Bid Documents for Hiring of Agency for Providing
HIV-1 Viral Load Testing Services
(RFP Ref.: SAMS/NACP/VLTS/SERVICES/10/2016)

As per provisions given in ITB para 7 & 8 of the Bid Documents and considering the queries/clarifications sought by the prospective bidders during pre-bid meeting held on 21 Sept, 2016, certain responses/amendments were issued on October 14, 2016.

In view of further request for clarifications, the response earlier issued at sr. no.5 is being partly amended as per table below.

Sr. No.	Clause reference/ Page No.	Content of Para / Clause under Reference as per Bid Document	Query/Suggestions	Response / Amendments issued earlier	Response / Amendments being amended
5	Chapter-I: Instructions to Bidders (ITB): Para 4.1(c) (page no. 7)	The testing laboratory should be enrolled in an <u>External Quality assurance (EQA) programme for the test</u> <u>bidded for</u> , provided by a laboratory that is certified as EQA provider as per ISO 17043 standard for the same test and should have achieved successful performance in last two cycles.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a lab is using one brand of test and is enrolled in EQAS but bids with another brand is this a disqualification? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The case referred shall be the cause of disqualification if 2 EQA cycles have not been run with the brand mentioned in the bid. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The case referred shall NOT be the cause of disqualification.

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