

Minutes of Pre-Bid Conference for Procurement of Blood Transportation Boxes against IFB NO. UNOPS India / NACO / BTB /35 / 2008 held on 31st October, 2008 at 1100 hrs at UNOPS India Procurement Office, 11 Golf Links, New Delhi – 110 003.

The following were present from UNOPS:-

- Mr. Ramesh Chandra, Officer – in – charge
- Mr. Vikram singh, National Procurement Officer
- Mr. Subhas Das, Contract Officer
- Mr. Kurian P. Oommen, National Procurement Officer

Representatives of the following companies attended the Pre Bid Conference:-

1. Mr. Shrinivas Arkasali, M/s. Dometic.
2. Mr. Raju Parekh, M/s. Supratech Micropath
3. Mr. Vijay Bakhru, M/s. Bio Digital (P) Limited
4. Mr. Shirish D. Avasthi, M/s. Blue Ice CTC Packaging (P) Limited

The queries raised by the bidders and clarifications with regard to the Bid document with above mentioned IFB reference number are given as under: -

Clarifications asked for	Clarification given as
1. The pre-evaluation and testing of blood transportation box samples at approved UNOPS testing lab to be carried out as pre contract award qualification criteria to ensure that only the technically compliant bidders are qualified.	1. Necessary clarification will be given in this regard.
2. The construction of Box should be rotationally moulded single piece body without joints to withstand mechanical shocks and jerks	2. Necessary clarification will be given in this regard.
3. Technical specification is not asking for Temperature Hold over time.	3. Necessary clarification will be given in this regard.
4. Please clarify / specify the post qualification criteria of having manufacturing experience in “similar products”	4. Similar products refer to the equipments that are being used for maintaining <u>cold chain for blood safety</u>

The bidders were informed that the minutes of the pre-bid conference shall be published on the website of UNOPS and NACO. Bidders were requested to go through the websites, bidders were also informed that they should also regularly visit the above websites for any amendments issued. Bidders were requested that in case of any further information/clarification, they may contact Chief Procurement Officer through email procurementinoc@unops.org ; individual visits are not entertained.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to officers of the Ministry and the representatives of the Industry.

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