Ethiopian Pharmaceutical Supply Service

Ref.No: EPSS/06/0773/r
Date: 14 SEP 2026

To: All Participants of Tender with Ref. No. ET-MOH-527291-GO-RFB

RE: Addendum No. 3 for the Ref. No. ET-MOH-527291-GO-RFB

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Ethiopian Pharmaceuticals Supply Service (EPSS) hereby issues Addendum No. 3 and the attached technical amendments. Please review these updates carefully and ensure your bid submission fully incorporates them.

This addendum forms an integral part of the bidding document and takes precedence over original provisions where applicable. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

We value your interest in working with us, hope to collaborate on future opportunities, and wish your company continued success.

Sincerely,

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Addendum 03: - Amended Provisions to the Bidding Document - ET-MOH-527291-GO-RFB

Serial	Request	Original Provision in the Bidding Document	Amended Provision
A)	Technical specification for line item 2: calibrated drape technical specification.	Section VII (Schedule of Requirements/Technical Specifications), for line item 2: calibrated drape technical specification: -	Following a technical review, we hereby issue an addendum to the technical requirements for Line Item 2 (Calibrated Drape) regarding the following specified requirements. Except as expressly amended or modified herein, all other terms, conditions, mandatory technical specifications(M), delivery schedules, and bidding requirements set forth in the original Bidding Document shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect. All other provisions remain the same
		3. Clinical Purpose/Description	3. Clinical Purpose/Description
		High-capacity device placed under the patient's pelvis/buttocks following vaginal or Caesarean delivery to efficiently and accurately collect and quantify total blood loss (QBL). Its purpose is to facilitate the timely, correct clinical identification, and management of severe postpartum hemorrhage (PPH).	Calibrated blood collection obstetric drape placed under the patient's pelvis/buttocks following vaginal delivery to efficiently and accurately collect and quantify total blood loss (QBL). Its purpose is to facilitate timely clinical identification and management of postpartum hemorrhage (PPH).
		4. Technical Specification	4. Technical Specification
		The blood collection pouch and a clearly visible 1.5 meter, calibrated measurement scale with bold line and red line	The graduations are easily readable from a distance of 1.5 meters, calibrated measurement scale with clear marking bold line trigger levels at 300 and 500ml.
		Must be sterile and individually packaged. The material must be non-toxic, non-irritating, and certified latex-free.	The drape is non-sterile, single use. The material must be non-toxic, non-irritating, and latex-free.
		The integrated collection pouch must have a minimum working capacity of 1,500 ml.	The integrated collection pouch must be made of transparent material with a working capacity of 2000–2500 mL.(Changed from weighted/rated criteria to Mandatory Criteria).
		The calibrated scale printed or molded onto the collection pouch must display increments of no more than 100 ml up to the full capacity.	The calibrated scale printed or molded onto the collection pouch must display graduations of 50 mL up to 300 mL, and 100 mL up to its full capacity. (Changed from weighted/rated criteria to Mandatory Criteria).

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		Shall measure approximately 1 meter x 1 meter +/- 10% to adequately cover the patient area and the operating field.	Collection area size at a minimum: 100 x 80 cm (Rated/Weight – 15%)
		Each unit must be individually sealed, with clear markings indicating the lot number, date of manufacture, date of expiry, and the internationally recognized symbol for sterility.	Clearing markings indicating the lot number, date of manufacture, date of expiry.
		Clot Filtration mechanism blood clots from the liquid blood being collected	The drape is not equipped with a screen (filter), to avoid blood clots being excluded from measured blood loss volumes and design that allows the "V-shaped calibrated pouch" to open and maintain its shape, directing catching blood into it without spillage
		Integrated attachment and fixation or superior non-slip material at contact points, ensuring the drape remains securely positioned during delivery and immediately postpartum.	Non-slip material at contact points, the drape and blood collection pouch must be an continuous integrated, single-piece construction, seamlessly formed as one unit with body straps
		The drape and its packaging must be biodegradable	Drape material: Low-Density Polyethylene (LDPE) (Rated/Weight – 20%)
		Newly Added requirement	The drape has built-in disposal straps that can be used to seal the blood collection pouch, preventing spills and allowing safe discarding in line with hospital protocols after use.
		Newly Added requirement	Drape Minimum Dimensions: 100 cm × 130 cm (W × L) (Rated/Weight -25%)
		Newly Added requirement	The drape thickness minimum 60 microns (Rated/Weight – 30%)
		Newly Added requirement	Marker line to indicate position of the drape on the edge of the delivery couch (Rated/Weight – 10%)
		5. System Configuration Accessories, Spares, Consumables and other components:	5. System Configuration Accessories, Spares, Consumables and other components:
		IX. Under-buttocks sheet with collection pouch	Removed

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		1x Calibrated reservoir	Removed
		1x Filter	Removed
		4x Ties/Straps	Removed
		All standard accessories, and parts required to operate the equipment, including all standard tools and cleaning and lubrication materials including items not specified above	All standard accessories, and parts required to operate must be supplied

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Ethiopian Pharmaceutical Supply Service

Ref.No: EPSS/06/051/04

Date: 28 AUG 2026

To: All Participants of Tender with Ref. No. ET-MOH-527291-GO-RFB

RE: Addendum No. 2 and Response to Clarification Requests – Tender Ref. No. ET-MOH-527291-GO-RFB

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your continued engagement in the tender process referenced above. We truly appreciate the time and effort your team invested in submitting your offer.

- With reference to the above-mentioned Request for Bids (RFB), Ethiopian Pharmaceuticals Supply Service (EPSS) wishes to bring the attached Addendum No. 2 and clarifications to the attention of all prospective bidders.
- You are kindly requested to review Addendum No. 2 while preparing your bid.
- The Addendum will be integral part of the RFB document and should be read together with, and take precedence over, the corresponding provisions of the original bidding document. All other terms, conditions, and specifications of the RFB remain valid and unchanged.

We value your interest in working with us, hope to collaborate on future opportunities, and wish your company continued success.

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A. Addendum 02: - Amended Provisions to the Bidding Document - ET-MOH-527291-GO-RFB

Serial	Original Provision in the Bidding Document	Amended Provision
1	Section VI (Schedule of Requirements/Technical Specifications), for line item 1 and 3: Loop Electrosurgical Excision Procedure (LEEP) Machine and Thermal Ablation Machine with accessories	Please be advised that this addendum is to formally modify the quantity of main units as well as the mandatory minimum accessories, attachments, and consumable supplies required for Line Item 1: Loop Electrosurgical Excision Procedure (LEEP) Machine and Line Item 3: Thermal Ablation Machine, in order to align operational requirements with budgetary allocations.
1.1	**Line Item 1: Loop Electrosurgical Excision Procedure (LEEP) Machine**	
	1. Loop Electrosurgical Excision Procedure (LEEP) Machine: - Quantity 100	1. Loop Electrosurgical Excision Procedure (LEEP) Machine : - Quantity 80
	5. System Configuration Accessories, Spares, Consumables and other components:	5. System Configuration Accessories, Spares, Consumables and other components:
	Smoke Evacuator Disposables: 1. Smoke Evacuator Tubing: 6 ft. long, 1/2 in OD (Sterile, Single Use) ---Box of 10 2. Smoke Evacuator Reducer, Single Use-----Bag of 10 3. Smoke Evacuator ULPA Filter----2 pieces 4. Smoke Evacuator Pre-Filter, Single-Patient Use -----Bag of 10 5. Smoke Evacuator Carbon Filter----2 pieces	**Smoke Evacuator Disposables:** 1. Smoke Evacuator Tubing: 6 ft. long, 1/2 in OD (Sterile, Single Use) ---each 2 2. Smoke Evacuator Reducer, Single Use-------Each 5 3. Smoke Evacuator ULPA Filter----2 pieces 4. Smoke Evacuator Pre-Filter, Single-Patient Use -----Each 5 5. Smoke Evacuator Carbon Filter----2 pieces
	Electrosurgical Consumables: 1. Disposable Loop Electrode, 10mm x 10mm ----------4 pack of 5 2. Disposable Loop Electrode, 15mm x 15mm----------4 pack of 5 3. Disposable Loop Electrode, 20mm x 15mm----------4 pack of 5 4. Disposable Loop Electrode, 20mm x 8mm----------4 pack of 5	**Electrosurgical Consumables:** 1. Disposable Loop Electrode, 10mm x 10mm ----------4 pack of 5 2. Disposable Loop Electrode, 20mm x 15mm----------4 pack of 5 3. Disposable Loop Electrode, 15mm x 10 mm----------4 pack of 5 4. Disposable ball Electrode, 5mm----------1 pack of 5 5. Needle adaptor 4" (for extending lidocaine injection needle)----------5

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	5. Disposable Loop Electrode, 15mm x 10 mm----------4 pack of 5 6. Disposable triangular Electrode, 1.8cm x 1.5cm----------4 pack of 5 7. Disposable ball Electrode, 5mm-1 pack of 5 8. Disposable ball Electrode, 3mm-1 pack of 5 9. Needle adaptor 4"(for extending lidocaine injection needle)----------5	
	Instruments: 1. LLETZ lateral vaginal wall retractor, closed insulated----------5 2. Emmet Tenaculum----7 3. Tissue forceps small 8"----10 4. Graves speculum large 1 3/8" x 4 3/4 ", closed lube insulated----10 5. Graves speculum medium 6. 1 3/8" x 4 ", closed tube insulated---------5 7. Tischler Biopsy punch (Titanium, 10")----10 8. Spare of Fuse------- 2 each 9. Reusable mono polar electrode /hand pencil ------5 10. Reusable bipolar electrode /hand pencil--5 11. Bipolar forceps, Bayonet 15.2cm, 1.0 tip--2 12. Bipolar forceps, Straight 9.0cm, 0.5 tip----2 13. Bipolar forceps, Straight 12.1cm, 1.0 tip---2 14. Bipolar forceps, Straight 17.8cm, 1.0 tip---2 15. Bipolar forceps, Angled 9.0cm, 0.5 tip------2 16. Bipolar forceps, Angled 17.8cm, 1.0 tip----2 17. Return electrode/Ground pad---------5 18. Monsel's Solution, 8ml bottle--- 3 Box of 12 19. Lugol's Iodine, 8ml bottle------5 Box of 12	**Instruments:** 1. LLETZ lateral vaginal wall retractor, closed insulated----------2 2. Emmet Tenaculum----3 3. Tissue forceps small 8"----3 4. Graves speculum large 1 3/8" x 4 3/4 ", closed lube insulated----5 5. Graves speculum medium 1 3/8" x 4 ", closed tube insulated-------2 6. Tischler Biopsy punch (Titanium, 10")--------10 7. Spare of Fuse------- 2 each 8. Reusable mono polar electrode /hand pencil ------2 9. Reusable bipolar electrode /hand pencil-------2 10. Bipolar forceps, Bayonet 15.2cm, 1.0 tip----------2 11. Bipolar forceps, Straight 17.8cm, 1.0 tip----------1 12. Bipolar forceps, Angled 17.8cm, 1.0 tip----------1 13. Return electrode/Ground pad----------2 14. Monsel's Solution, 8ml bottle------- Box of 3 15. Lugol's Iodine, 8ml bottle-----3 Box of 12
1.2	**Line Item 3: Thermal Ablation Machine with accessories**	

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Serial	Original Provision in the Bidding Document	Amended Provision
	1. Thermal Ablation Machine with accessories: - Quantity 2600	1. Thermal Ablation Machine with accessories: - Quantity 1200
	5. System Configuration, Accessories, and Consumables 1. 2 x flat probe 19 mm 2. 1 x nipple probe 19 mm 3. 1 x flat probe 16 mm	**5. System Configuration, Accessories, and Consumables** 1. 2x flat probe 19 mm 2. 2 x nipple probe 19 mm
2	**Address for Clarification of Bid purposes and Bid submission purposes**	
	For Clarification of Bid purposes only, the Purchaser's address is: Address: Arbegnoch Street, Infront of St. Paul Millennium Hospital, Block 01, 1st floor, Room 10, Procurement Management Directorate	For Clarification of Bid purposes only, the Purchaser's address is: Address: Arbegnoch Street, Infront of St. Paul Millennium Hospital, New Building, Floor 05, Room No. 503, Procurement Management Directorate
	For Bid submission purposes only, the Purchaser's address is: Address: Arbegnoch Street, Infront of St. Paul Millennium Hospital, Block 01, 1st floor, Room 10, Procurement Management Directorate	For Bid submission purposes only, the Purchaser's address is: Address: Arbegnoch Street, Infront of St. Paul Millennium Hospital, New Building, Floor 05, Room No. 503, Procurement Management Directorate

Except as expressly amended or modified herein, all other terms, conditions, mandatory technical specifications, delivery schedules, rated evaluation criteria and their respective point weights, spares, accessories and bidding requirements set forth in the original Bidding Document shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

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B. **Clarification No. 1**

Clarification response - ET-MOH-527291-GO-RFB			
Serial	**Request**	**Original Provision in the Bidding Document**	**Response clarification**
A)	As per ITB Clause 19.3(a), kindly confirm whether the Bid Security may be submitted in the form of a Bid Bond issued by a financial institution located in Ethiopia, provided it complies with all the requirements specified in the bidding document.	Section I – Instructions to Bidders (ITB) Clause 19 (Bid Security)	A Bid Security issued by a reputable from eligible financial institution located in Ethiopia is acceptable, provided it strictly follows the format and requirements set forth in the Bid Security (Bank guarantee) Form in Section IV (Bidding Forms).
B)	Please confirm if we can submit the Bank Guarantee from Foreign Banks to configure and submit fully compliant offers.	Section I – Instructions to Bidders (ITB) Clause 19 (Bid Security)	Bid Securities issued from reputable source from an eligible countries are acceptable, provided they satisfy the requirements of ITB 19.3 and as per indicated in the BDS.
C)	The technical specification provides the functional and dimensional requirements of the Calibrated Drape. However, since this is a specialized medical device and the procurement quantity is substantial, our prospective manufacturer has requested visual reference material to ensure complete understanding of the required design, configuration, and functionality before confirming compliance and commencing production. We kindly request the Purchaser to provide photographs/images of the required Calibrated Drape. Alternatively, if available, kindly provide the details of an existing manufacturer's model or arrange for an original sample for	Section VI (Schedule of Requirements / Technical Specifications)	The Purchaser does not provide photographs, specific brand names, or physical samples, as doing so would restrict open and fair competition. Therefore, bidders are required to offer products that comply fully with the functional, material, and dimensional parameters set out in Section VII (Schedule of Requirements / Technical Specifications) and refer addendum 01.

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	reference.		
D)	Could the purchase of tender documents and bidder registration be completed by merely one member of our joint-bid consortium? Our local Ethiopian-based partner has already purchased the documents and finished registration.	Section I. Bidder Eligibility 4.1 and Documents comprising Bid 11.5	Yes. The bidding documents may be purchased by any individual member of the Joint Venture (JV). However, the bid security should be submitted in the name of the JV, by all JV members, or by all future JV members.
E)	Is the unconditional sight-demand bid-guarantee acceptable when issued by the local Commercial Bank of Ethiopia (CBE)?	Section I. ITB 19.3 & BDS – Bid Security requirements regarding acceptable issuing financial institutions and formats.	A Bid Security issued by a reputable from eligible financial institution located in Ethiopia is acceptable, provided it strictly follows the format and requirements set forth in the Bid Security (Bank guarantee) Form in Section IV (Bidding Forms). However, sight-demand bid guarantee is not acceptable.
F)	With regard to the bid guarantee, as our consortium intends to bid for Lot 1 and Lot 2 jointly with our partner, are we allowed to issue the bid-guarantee solely in our own name upon mutual agreement reached between all consortium members?	Section I. ITB 19.8 – Bid Security requirements for Joint Ventures (JVs) / Consortia.	Refer to above D) response.
G)	Under a joint-bid arrangement, is the manufacturer required to grant the bidding-related authorization to only one single consortium-member bidder?	Section IV. Bidding Forms – Manufacturer's Authorization Form.	No, the Manufacturer's Authorization must be provided in the name of the JV, by all JV members, or by all future JV members.

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