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Minutes of Pre-Bid Conference (PBC) held on 06-08-2024 for proposed procurement of "Supply, installation and commissioning of "LASER SCANNING CONFOCAL MICROSCOPE" - 1 No."

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

- 1. Dr. N.Lingaiah, Chairman
- 2. Dr. Pratyay Basak, Member
- 3. Dr.G.Jithender Reddy, Member
- 4. Dr. Sreepriya Vedantam, Member
- 5. Sri. D. Venkateswara Rao. Member
- 6. Dr. Srigiridhar Kotamraju, IO
- 7. Sri. Suresh Y (Applied Biology)

## Representatives of the following firm attended the PBC:

- 1. M/s DSS IMAGETECH PVT LTD
- 2. M/s NIKON INDIA PVT. LTD.
- 3. M/s CARL ZEISS INDIA

## The following points were discussed during the PBC:

 Query/ suggestions raised by M/s s DSS IMAGETECH PVT LTD and response of CSIR-IICT:

Query-1: In Specification no B.1, it was suggested that system should be equipped with only built-in scanner and not a stand-alone scanner.

**Response:** To accommodate all the models from various vendors, it was clarified that the microscope to have either built-in or separate scanner. Hence, it was clarified that this specific point cannot be amended.

Query-2: In specification B.3, it was suggested to mention super resolution should be through high sensitive array/ multi-pixel photon counting spectral detector for better resolution.

**Response:** In the specifications, we have included all the high sensitivity detectors (photomultiplier or GaAsP or hybrid or equivalent technology) and able to reconstruct super resolution image down to 100-120nm or better in XY and 300-400nm in Z. Hence, it was clarified that this specific point cannot be amended.

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Query-3: In specification no C.2, it was suggested to include 594 nm laser in the main quote instead of option accessories.

Response: Since the 594 nm laser is not for immediate use, so it was requested to quote the item as optional...

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.inon or before 27-08-2024. All bidders are requested kindly to take a note of the changes, if any, in tendered specifications subsequent to PBC held today, i.e. 22-08-2024 before they start submitting their online bids through CPPP.

Member

(Dr.Sreepriya Vedantam) Member

Sri. D. Venkateswara Rao, (Dr. Srigiridhar Kotamraju) Member 10

(Dr. Sistla Ramakrishna)

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Chairperson

## Revised Specifications/Corrigendum

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No amendments to the existing specifications were made

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

(Dr.Sreepriya Vedantam) Member

Sri. D. Venkateswara Rao, (Dr. Srigiridhar Kotamraju)

Member

(Dr. Sistla Ramakrishna)

Chairperson