

**No. D/21013/3283/31.05.2019/P-1**  
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Dated, the 13 Nov'2019

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject:- Global Tender Enquiry (GTE) No. No. D/21013/3283/31.05.2019/P-1 dated 16.07.2019 floated on CPP Portal and opened on 29.08.2019 (Tech bid) for procurement of RT PCR – Qty. 10 Units: One (01) unit each for Central Forensic Science Laboratories of DFSS at (i) Bhopal (ii) Chandigarh (iii) Kamrup-Assam (iv) Kolkata and (v) Pune and Five (05) units for CFSL Chandigarh.**

A GTE dated 16.07.2019 was floated on CPP portal and was opened on 29.08.2019 (Technical bid). The following four firms was participated in tender details as under :-

S.No.	Name of Firm
1	M/s HiMedia Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.,
2	M/s Invitrogen Bio Services India Pvt. Ltd.,
3	M/s Qiagen India Pvt. Ltd.,

2. Tender Evaluation Committee (TEC) under the Chairmanship of Director, CFSL Kamrup (R) Assam, carried out technical evaluation of technical bids of offers given by the above 03 firms against subject store mentioned in the said tender enquiry. The TEC thoroughly examined the qualification criteria, eligibility criteria and evaluated the techno-commercial and technical parameters of all the above bids. Further, TEC also decided to go for the Field Trial of the quoted items by all the above 03 participating firms. Accordingly field trial was held on 25.09.19 to 27.09.2019 at CFSL, CBI, New Delhi.

3. The TEC in its report mentioned few short comings/observations in the Field Trial/Technical Bid submitted by the following firms :-

NAME OF FIRM	OBSERVATIONS/REMARKS
1. M/s HiMedia Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.	<b>As per Appendix-2 S.No.10 at page 39 of GTE.</b> a. HiMedia Forensic HID Application Software is in development phase and registration of the software with copyrights has to be carried out by the vendor. Hence, the quoted equipment did not meet/ satisfy the technical specification as per the clause mentioned above.

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	<p><b>As per Appendix-2 S.No.9 at page 39 of GTE.</b></p> <p>b. From the Validation report submitted by the firm it is not clear whether the guidelines of any DNA advisory board/Working Scientific Group or Agency were followed.</p> <p>Hence, Bidder is <b>ineligible</b>.</p>
2. M/s Invitrogen Bioservices India Pvt. Ltd.	<p>The quoted equipment by the firm met all the technical specifications as per the GTE and the Corrigendum issued.</p> <p>Hence, Bidder is <b>eligible</b>.</p>
3. M/s Qiagen India Pvt. Ltd.	<p><b>As per Appendix-2 S.No.10 at page 39 of GTE.</b></p> <p>a. The Software provided alongwith the equipment demonstrated failed to provide results regarding – Degradation Index, Male DNA Concentration and Male/Female ratio as specified in the Technical specification of the GTE and the Corrigendum issued.</p> <p>b. The Software brought by the firm was a demo version and complete software of Analysis was not available with the firm for demonstration.</p> <p>c. The Quantification kit (Investigator Quantiplex HYres Kit (200) PCR Assay) brought by the firm for demonstration during the field trial failed to produce the expected results (Degradation Index, Male DNA Concentration and Male/Female ratio).</p> <p>d. The firm failed to bring two kits from different manufacturers as requested vide letter no. D/21013/3283/31.05.2019 dated 17.09.2019 for demonstration on the offered equipment. Therefore the TEC offered two kits (Quantifiler Trio DNA Quantification Kit of M/s Invitrogen Bioservices India Pvt. Ltd. &amp; Power Quant Kit of M/s Promega Pvt. Ltd.) to successfully conduct the field trial, however, the firm refused to run the above kits offered by the TEC, due to compatibility issues with their demonstrated equipment.</p> <p>Hence, the quoted equipment by the firm did not meet the technical specifications as per Appendix-2 of GTE and the corrigendum issued.</p> <p>Hence, Bidder is <b>ineligible</b>.</p>

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4. Further by analyzing all the Techno Commercial parameters of the Bid Documents submitted by the bidders and on the basis of the short comings observed in the field trial, the TEC recommended the following in its report :-

S.NO.	Name of Firm	Technically Qualified / Not Qualified
1.	M/s HiMedia Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.	NOT QUALIFIED
2.	M/s Invitrogen Bio Services India Pvt. Ltd.	QUALIFIED
3.	M/s Qiagen India Pvt. Ltd.	NOT QUALIFIED

5. This has the approval of AS(PM).

*R.S.*  
*13/11/19*  
**(Rajendra Singh)**  
**DC(Proc), MHA**

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1. The Director, DFSS, CFSL, Block No.9, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
2. The Section Officer (IT), IT Cell Website Room No.10 MHA, North Block New Delhi with request to get is incorporated in the official website of the MHA.
3. CPP Portal.