



Addendum 2 (Amendment 2 to Bidding Document): Procurement of “Supply and Installation of Various Laboratory Equipment, Associated Training and Related Services”

Ref No: MCA-N/RMP/CB/002

31 May 2019

As per Clauses 9.1 and 9.2 of Section I (Instructions to Bidders) of the Bidding Document, this Addendum No. 2 modifies respective portions of the **Bidding Document** issued on 26 April 2019. The changes, as indicated below, are effective on the date of issue of Addendum, as stated in the title above.

Except as expressly amended by this Addendum, all other terms and conditions of the Bidding Document - issued on 26 April 2019- remain unchanged and shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with their terms.

Letter of Invitation

Second last paragraph is amended to read as follows:

Bids must be uploaded to the link provided as per provision stated under Annex 1 of the Bid Data Sheet, no later than **1st July 2019, 15:00 hours local time in Kathmandu, Nepal (GMT+5:45)**.

Section II: Bid Data Sheet

Sub-clause ITB 21.1 is amended to read as follows:

ITB 21.1	The Bid validity period is 120 days from the date of submission of bid. That is required Bid Validity is 29 October 2019 .
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Sub-clause ITB 22.1 is amended to read as follows:

ITB 22.1	Bid Security is required to be submitted with a Bid. The Bid Security shall be in the amount of US\$ 10,000.00 (Ten Thousand United States Dollar or Purchaser’s local currency
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	<p>equivalent only based on selling exchange rate of Nepal Rastriya Bank or Oanda.com 14 days before bid submission which is 17 June 2019).</p> <p>The Bid Security shall remain valid for a period of twenty-eight (28) days beyond the original validity period of Bids which is 26 November 2019 based on current date of submission, or beyond any period of extension subsequently requested under ITB Clause 21.2.</p> <p>Note: The Original of the Bid Security shall be sent to:</p> <p>The Procurement Agent of Millennium Challenge Account - Nepal K/A: Mr. Luis Villalta Hotel Yak & Yeti Convention Center, second floor, Durbar Marg Kathmandu, Nepal</p> <p>The Bidder must take necessary actions to ensure the Bid Security is delivered before the deadline for submission. In case the bid security in original is not received before the deadline for submission of bids at the address above, the electronically submitted bid shall be rejected as per ITB22.2</p> <p>Note: Any Bid Security obtained by the bidder before issuance of this Addendum #2 may be valid as per the requirements stated under original Bidding Document.</p>
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Sub-clause ITB 25.1 is amended to read as follows:

ITB 25.1	<p>The deadline for submission of Bids is as follows:</p> <p>01 July 2019, 15:00 hours local time in Kathmandu, Nepal (GMT+5:45).</p>
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Sub-clause ITB 28.1 is amended to read as follows:

ITB 28.1	<p><u>For Bid opening purposes only</u>, the Purchaser's address is:</p> <p>Millennium Challenge Account - Nepal</p>
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	<p>Hotel Yak & Yeti Convention Center, second floor, Durbar Marg</p> <p>Kathmandu, Nepal.</p> <p>As Bids shall be only submitted electronically in accordance with ITB Clause 24.1(b), the Bid opening procedures shall be as follows:</p> <p>The Bid Opening will take place at MCA-Nepal Office at Yak and Yeti Office. All prospective bidders should note that they can join the bid opening through Zoom, the bid opening web link is https://zoom.us/meeting/register/3f08457608179c17c5b9141539e44ee6</p> <p>If the bidder's representative is present in Kathmandu and wants to attend the Bid Opening physically, they may attend the Bid Opening at MCA-Nepal Office address stated above. For logistic purposes, bidders' representatives are advised to notify MCA-Nepal in advance of their intention to attend the Bid Opening in person.</p> <p>Date for Bid Opening: 01 July 2019</p> <p>Time for Bid Opening: 15:30 hours local time in Kathmandu, Nepal (GMT+5:45).</p>
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Sub-clause ITB 34.1 is amended to read as follows:

ITB 34.1	<p>The currency that shall be used for Bid evaluation and comparison is: United States Dollar.</p> <p>The basis for conversion shall be: Nepal Rastra Bank exchange rate valid 14 days before deadline submission which is 17 June 2019.</p>
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