

Department of Microbiology and Hygiene
Bangladesh Agricultural University
Mymensingh

**TENDER DOCUMENT
FOR
The Procurement of Equipment**

Equipment

**Invitation for Tender No: 01/15/(1)/LS-02/BAS-USDA
Issued on: 10 June 2015
Tender Package No: A**

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Invitation for Tenders

1	Ministry/Division			Ministry of Education	
2	Agency			Bangladesh Agricultural University	
3	Procuring Entity Name			Department of Microbiology & Hygiene	
4	Procuring Entity Code			Not used	
5	Procuring Entity District			Mymensingh	
6	Invitation for			Tender for goods	
7	Invitation Ref No			01/15/(1)/LS-02/BAS-USDA	
8	Date			09.06.2015	
KEY INFORMATION					
9	Procurement Method			Open Tender Method (National)	
FUNDING INFORMATION					
10	Budget and Source of Funds			Bangladesh Academy of Science and United States Department of Agriculture (BAS-USDA)	
11	Development Partners (if applicable)			Not applicable	
PATICULAR INFORMATION					
12	Project / Programme Code (if applicable)			LS-02	
13	Project / Programme Name (if applicable)			Isolation, Identification and Molecular Characterization of <i>Brucella</i> spp. in cattle and goats in Bangladesh	
14	Tender Package No.			A	
15	Tender Package Name			Supply, Installation and Commissioning of laboratory Equipment	
16	Tender Publication Date			10.06.2015	
17	Tender Last Selling Date and Time			22.06.2015 (9.00 AM to 5.00 PM)	
18	Tender Closing Date and Time			23.06.2015 at 12.00 PM	
19	Tender Opening Date and Time			23.06.2015 at 12:30 PM	
20	Name & Address of the office(s)				
	Selling, Receiving & Opening Tender Document			Department of Microbiology & Hygiene, Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh-2202	
21	Place/Date/Time of Pre-Tender Meeting (Optional)			Not applicable	
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER					
22	Brief Eligibility and Qualification of Tenderer			Tenderers must have legal capacity to participate in the tender process	
23	Brief Description of Goods			Bio-Safety Cabinet Class-II, Type A2	
24	Brief Description of Related Services			Installation and Commissioning of Equipment and Training of BAU staff	
25	Price of Tender Document (Tk)			Tk. 1000.00 (One thousand)	
	Lot No	Identification of Lot	Location	Tender Security Amount (Tk)	Completion Time in Weeks / Months
26	1	Bio-Safety Cabinet Class-2	Mymensingh	The amount of tender security shall be minimum 2.5% percent of the total value of the item(s) quoted by the Tenderer	60 (sixty) days from the date of contract signing
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS					
27	Name of Official Inviting Tender			Professor Dr. Md. Ariful Islam	
28	Designation of Official Inviting Tender			Principal Investigator, Isolation, Identification and Molecular Characterization of <i>Brucella</i> spp. in cattle and goats in Bangladesh	
29	Address of Official Inviting Tender			Department of Microbiology & Hygiene, Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh-2202	
30	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender			Mobile no. 01711-390939, e-mail: islamma@bau.edu.bd	
31	The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.				

Section 1

Instructions to Tenderers

A. General

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| 1. Scope of Tender | 1.1 The Procuring Entity, as indicated in the Tender Data Sheet (TDS) wishes to issues these Tender Documents for the supply of Goods, and Related Services incidental thereto, detailed in Section 6: Schedule of Requirements . |
| 2. Corrupt, Fraudulent, Collusive or Coercive Practices | <p>2.1 The Government requires that Procuring Entities, as well as Tenderers and Suppliers shall, during the Procurement proceedings and the execution of Contracts under public funds, ensure-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) strict compliance with the provisions of Section 64 of the Public Procurement Act 2006 (Act 24 of 2006);(b) abiding by the code of ethics as mentioned in the Rule 127 of the Public Procurement Rules, 2008;(c) that neither it's any officer nor any staff or any other agents or intermediaries working on its behalf engages in any practice as detailed in the Rule 127. <p>2.2 If corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices of any kind determined by the Procuring Entity against any Tenderer alleged to have carried out such practices, the Procuring Entity shall -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) exclude the concerned Tenderer from further participation in the particular Procurement proceeding; or(b) reject any recommendation for award that had been proposed for that concerned Tenderer or;(c) declare, at its discretion, the concerned Tenderer to be ineligible to participate in further Procurement proceedings, either indefinitely or for a specific period of time. |
| 3. Eligible Tenderers | <p>3.1 If so specified in TDS, only Enlisted Tenderers of the categories specified in the TDS are eligible to participate in the Tender under Limited Tendering Method (LTM).</p> <p>3.2 In case of Open Tendering Method, invitation for Tenders is open to all potential Tenderers.</p> <p>3.3 The Tenderer shall have the legal capacity to enter into the Contract.</p> <p>3.4 Tenderers and all parties constituting the Tenderer shall not have a conflict of interest pursuant to Rule 55 of the Public Procurement Rules, 2008.</p> <p>3.5 The Tenderer in its own name or its other names or also in the case of its Persons in different names, shall not be under a declaration of ineligibility for corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices as stated under ITT Clause 2.</p> <p>3.6 The Tenderer is solvent, e.g. the Tenderer is financially capable to perform the contract for the proposed Procurement.</p> <p>3.7 The Tenderer shall have fulfilled its obligations to pay taxes under the provisions of laws and regulations of Bangladesh</p> |

B. Tender Document

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| 4. Clarification of Tender Documents | 4.1 A prospective Tenderer requiring any clarification of the Tender Document shall contact the Procuring Entity in writing at the Procuring Entity's address indicated in the TDS before two-third of time allowed for preparation and submission of Tender elapses. |
| 5. Addendum to Tender Documents | 5.1 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of Tenders, the Procuring Entity on its own initiative or in response to a clarification request in writing from a Tenderer, may revise the Tender Document by issuing an addendum pursuant to Rule 95 of the Public Procurement Rules, 2008. |

C. Tender Preparation

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| 6. Contents of Tender | 6.1 The Tender prepared by the Tenderer shall comprise the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Tender Submission Letter (Form PG2-1) as furnished in Section 4: Tender Forms, which shall be completed without any alterations to its format, filling in all blank spaces with the information requested, failing which the Tender may be considered as non-responsive as being incomplete;(b) The completed Price Schedule for Goods and Related Services (Form PG2-2);(c) Tender Security as stated under ITT Clause 12 & 13 ;(d) The completed Specifications Submission and Compliance Sheet (Form PG2-3);(e) Written confirmation authorising the signatory of the Tender to commit the Tenderer (Attachment 1 of Form PG2-1);(f) A certificate issued by the competent authority stating that the Tenderer is a Tax payer having valid Tax identification Number (TIN) and VAT registration number (as applicable);(g) Valid Trade License; |
| 7. Tender Prices | 7.1 Tenders are being invited for one item as specified in the TDS .

7.2 All lots or items as listed in Section 6: Schedule of Requirements must be listed and priced separately on the Price Schedule following the Form PG2-2 . The price to be quoted in the Tender Submission Letter shall be the total price of the Tender

7.3 All applicable taxes, custom duties, VAT and other levies payable by the Contractor under the Contract shall be included in the unit rates, prices and the total Tender price submitted by the Tenderer |
| 8. Tender Currency | 8.1 All prices shall be quoted in Bangladesh Taka. |
| 9. Documents Establishing the Conformity of the Goods and Related services | 9.1 To establish the conformity of the Goods and Related Services to the Tender Documents, the Tenderer shall furnish as part of its Tender the documentary evidence that the Goods and Related services conform to the technical specifications and standards in Section 7, Technical Specifications. |

10. Technical Criteria	10.1 The completed Specifications Submission and Compliance Sheet details the minimum specification of the goods required. The goods offered must meet this specification, but no credit will be given for exceeding the specification.
11. Validity Period of Tender	<p>11.1 Tenders shall remain valid for the period specified in the TDS after the date of Tender submission deadline prescribed by the Procuring Entity.</p> <p>11.2 A Tender valid for a period shorter than that specified shall be considered as non-responsive.</p>
12. Tender Security	12.1 Tender Security as specified in TDS .
13. Form of Tender security	<p>13.1 The Tender Security shall be at the Tenderer's option, be either in the form of a bank draft or pay order.</p> <p>13.2 The Tender Security may be in the form of an irrevocable bank guarantee issued by a scheduled Bank of Bangladesh, in the format (Form PG2-4) furnished in Section 5: Tender and Contract Forms.</p> <p>13.3 The Tender Security shall remain valid for at least twenty eight (28) days beyond the expiry date of the Tender Validity.</p> <p>13.4 Tender not accompanied by a valid Tender Security shall be considered as non-responsive.</p>
14. Forfeiture of Tender Security	<p>14.1 The Tender security pursuant to Rule 25 of the Public Procurement Rules, 2008 may be forfeited if a Tenderer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) withdraws its Tender after opening of Tenders but within the validity of the Tender; or (b) refuses to accept a Notification of Award ; or (c) fails to furnish performance security; or (d) refuses to sign the Contract ; or (e) does not accept the correction of the Tender price following the correction of arithmetic errors

D. Tender Submission

15. Deadline for Submission of tenders	15.1 Tenders shall be delivered to the Procuring Entity at the address specified in the TDS and no later than the date and time specified in the TDS . Late submissions will be not be considered.
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E. Tender Opening and Evaluation

16. Tender Opening	16.1 Tenders shall be opened pursuant to Rule 97 following steps in Part D of Schedule IV of The Public Procurement Rule, 2008 as specified in the TDS but no later than ONE HOUR after expiry of the submission date line.
17. Evaluation of Tenders	<p>17.1 The Tender Evaluation Committee (TEC) may consider a Tender as responsive in the Evaluation, only if it is submitted in compliance with the mandatory requirements set out in the Tender Document. The evaluation process should begin immediately after tender opening following four steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Preliminary Examination; (b) Technical Examinations and Responsiveness; (c) Financial evaluation and price comparison; (d) Post-qualification of the lowest evaluated responsive Tenders.

18. Preliminary Examination

- 18.1 The TEC shall **firstly** examine the Tenders to confirm that all documentation requested in ITT Clause 6 has been provided. Examination of the compliance, adequacy and authenticity of the documentary evidence may follow the order below:
- (a) verification of the completeness of the eligibility declaration in the Tender Submission Letter (**Form PG2-1**);
 - (b) verification of the Trade License ;
 - (c) verification of the eligibility requirements as stated under **ITT Clause 3** ;
 - (d) verification of the written authorization confirming the signatory of the Tenderer to commit the Tender has been attached with Tender Submission Letter (**Form PG2-1**);
 - (e) verification of the Tender Security, if applicable.
- 18.2 The TEC shall confirm that the above documents and information have been provided in the Tender and the completeness of the documents and compliance of instructions given in corresponding ITT Clauses shall be verified, failing which the tender shall be considered as non-responsive.

19. Technical Examinations & Responsiveness

- 19.1 Only those Tenders surviving preliminary examination need to be examined in this phase.
- 19.2 **Secondly**, the TEC will examine the adequacy and authenticity of the documentary evidence which may follow the order below:
- (a) verification and examination of the documentary evidence and completed Specification Submission Sheet (Form PG2-3) to establish the conformity of the Goods and Related Services to the Tender Documents.
 - (b) verification and examination of the documentary evidence that Tenderer has met all the requirements in regards to scope of Supply as stated under Section 6, Schedule of Requirements, without any material deviation or reservation.
- 19.3 TEC may consider a Tender as responsive in the evaluation, only if comply with the mandatory requirements as stated under Clause 19.2

20. Clarification on Tender

- 20.1 The TEC may ask Tenderers for clarifications of their Tenders, including breakdowns of unit rates, in order to assist the examination and evaluation of the Tenders.
- 20.2 If a Tenderer does not provide clarifications of its Tender by the date and time set in the TEC's written request for clarification, its Tender shall not be considered in the evaluation.

21. Correction of Arithmetical Errors

- 21.1 The TEC shall correct any arithmetic errors that are discovered during the examination of Tenders, and shall promptly notify the concerned Tenderer(s) of any such correction(s) pursuant to Rule 98(11) of the Public Procurement Rule, 2008.
- 21.2 Any Tenderer that does not accept the correction of the Tender amount following correction of arithmetic errors as determined by the application of ITT Sub-Clause 21.1 shall be considered as non-responsive.

22. Financial Evaluation

- 22.1 **Thirdly** the TEC, pursuant to Rule 98 of the Public Procurement Rules, 2008, will evaluate each Tender that has been determined, up to this stage of the evaluation, to be responsive to the mandatory requirements set out in the Tender Document
- 22.2 To evaluate a Tender in this stage, the Procuring Entity shall consider the following:
- (a) Verification and examination of the Price Schedule for Goods and

- Related Services (Form PG2-2);
- (b) Evaluation will be done for each Item or lot by lot;
 - (c) Adjustment for correction of arithmetical errors
- 23. Price Comparison** 23.1 The TEC shall compare all responsive Tenders to determine the lowest-evaluated Tender.
- 24. Negotiation** 24.1 No negotiations shall be held during the Tender evaluation or award with the lowest or any other Tenderer pursuant to Rule 99 of the Public Procurement Rules, 2008.
- 25. Post-qualification** 25.1 After determining the lowest-evaluated responsive tender as sated under ITT Sub-Clause 23.1, the TEC pursuant to Rule 100 of the Public Procurement Rules, 2008, shall carry out the Post-Qualification of the Tenderer.

F. Contract Award

- 26. Notification of Award** 26.1 Prior to the expiry of the Tender validity period and within seven (7) working days of receipt of the approval of the award by the Approving Authority, the Procuring Entity pursuant to Rule 102 of the Public procurement Rules, 2008, shall issue the Notification of Award (NOA) to the successful Tenderer
- 27. Performance Security** 27.1 The amount of Performance Security shall be **2.5%** of the Contract Price
- 27.2 Within Seven (7) working days from the date of acceptance of the Notification of Award (NOA) but not later than the date specified therein, the successful Tenderer shall furnish the Performance Security
- 27.3 The Performance Security shall be in the form of a Bank draft, pay order or an irrevocable Bank Guarantee in the format (Form PG2-7), issued by any scheduled bank of Bangladesh acceptable to the Procuring Entity.
- 28. Validity of Performance Security** 28.1 The Performance Security shall be required to be valid until a date twenty eight (28) days beyond the date of completion of the Supplier's performance obligations under the Contract, including any warranty obligations.
- 29. Authenticity of Performance Security** 29.1 The Procuring Entity shall verify the authenticity of the Performance Security submitted by the successful Tenderer by sending a written request to the branch of the bank issuing the Pay Order, Bank Draft or irrevocable Bank Guarantee in specified format
- 30. Contract Signing** 30.1 Within fourteen (14) working days of the issuance of Notification of Award, the successful Tenderer and the Procuring Entity shall sign the contract provided that the Performance Security submitted by the Tenderer is found to be genuine.
- 31. Right to Complain** 31.1 Any Tenderer has the right to complain if it has suffered or likely to suffer loss or damage due to a failure of a duty imposed on the Procuring Entity to fulfil its obligations in accordance with Section 29 of the Public Procurement Act 2006 and pursuant to Part 12 of Chapter Three of the Public Procurement Rules, 2008.

Section 2

Tender Data Sheet

ITT Clause	Amendments of, and Supplements to, Clauses in the Instruction to Tenderers
A. General	
ITT 1.1	<p>The Procuring Entity is: Principal Investigator, :Isolation, Identification and Molecular Characterization of <i>Brucella</i> spp. in cattle and goats in Bangladesh”</p> <p>Department of Microbiology & Hygiene, Bangladesh Agricultural University Mymensingh-2202, Bangladesh.</p> <p>The Name of the Tender is: The Procurement of Equipment Tender Ref: 01/15/(1)/LS-02/BAS-USDA, Date: 09/06/15 Lot No(s): A</p>
ITT 3.1	Only Enlisted Tenders of the categories <i>[state the categories]</i> are eligible. Not applicable
B. Tender Document	
ITT 4.1	<p>For <u>clarification of Tender purposes</u> only, the Procuring Entity’s address is:</p> <p>Attention: Prof. Dr. Md. Ariful Islam Address: Department of Microbiology & Hygiene, BAU, Mymensingh Telephone: 091-674010-6395 Mobile number: 01711-390939 Electronic mail address: islamma@bau.edu.bd</p>
C. Preparation of Tender	
ITT 7.1	Tenders are being invited for <i>[state single lot]</i> Equipment
ITT 11.1	The Tender validity period shall be <i>[state days]</i> days. 60 days
ITT 12.1	The amount of the Tender Security shall be <i>[state amount]</i>
D. Submission of Tender	
ITT 15.1	<p>For <u>Tender submission purposes</u> only, the Procuring Entity’s address is:</p> <p>Attention: Prof. Dr. Md. Ariful Islam Address: Department of Microbiology & Hygiene, BAU, Mymensingh The deadline for submission of Tenders is: Up to 12.00 Noon of 23 June 2015</p>
E. Opening and Evaluation of Tenders	
ITT 16.1	<p>The Tender opening shall take place at :</p> <p>Address: Project office, Department of Microbiology & Hygiene, BAU, Mymensingh Time & Date: 12.30 Noon of 23 June 2015</p>

Section 3

General Conditions of Contract

1. Definitions

1.1 The following words and expressions shall have the meaning hereby assigned to them. Boldface type is used to identify the defined term:

- (a) **Completion Schedule** means the fulfilment of the Related Services by the Supplier in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Contract;
- (b) **Contract Agreement** means the Agreement entered into between the Procuring Entity and the Supplier, together with the Contract Documents referred to therein, including all attachments, appendices, and all documents incorporated by reference therein;
- (c) **Contract Documents** means the documents listed in the Contract Agreement, including any amendments thereto;
- (d) **Contract Price** means the price stated in the Notification of Award and thereafter as adjusted in accordance with the provisions of the Contract; ;
- (e) **Day** means calendar days unless otherwise specified as working days;
- (f) **Delivery** means the transfer of ownership of the Goods from the Supplier to the Procuring Entity in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Contract;
- (g) **Goods** means raw materials, products and equipment and objects in solid, liquid or gaseous form, electricity, and related Services if the value of such Services does not exceed that of the Goods themselves ;
- (h) **Government** means the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh;
- (i) **Procuring Entity** means a Entity having administrative and financial powers to undertake Procurement of Goods, Works or Services using public funds;
- (j) **Related Services** means Services linked to the supply of Goods contracts;
- (k) **Supplier** means a Person under contract with a Procuring Entity for the supply of Goods and related Services under the Act;

Writing means communication written by hand or machine duly signed and includes properly authenticated messages by facsimile or electronic mail.

2. Corrupt, Fraudulent, Collusive or Coercive Practices

2.1 The Government requires that Procuring Entities, as well as Tenderers and Suppliers shall, during the Procurement proceedings and the execution of Contracts under public funds, ensure-

- (a) strict compliance with the provisions of Section 64 of the Public Procurement Act 2006 (Act 24 of 2006);
- (b) abiding by the code of ethics as mentioned in the Rule 127 of the Public Procurement Rules, 2008;
- (c) that neither it's any officer nor any staff or any other agents or intermediaries working on its behalf engages in any practice as detailed in the Rule 127.

	2.2	<p>If corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices of any kind determined by the Procuring Entity against any Tenderer alleged to have carried out such practices, the Procuring Entity shall -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) exclude the concerned Tenderer from further participation in the particular Procurement proceeding; or (b) reject any recommendation for award that had been proposed for that concerned Tenderer or; (c) declare, at its discretion, the concerned Tenderer to be ineligible to participate in further Procurement proceedings, either indefinitely or for a specific period of time.
3. Documents Forming the Contract & the order of precedence	3.1	<p>The following documents forming the Contract shall be in the following order of precedence, namely :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the signed Contract Agreement; (b) the Notification of Award; (c) The Tender and the appendices to the Tender; (d) Particular Conditions of Contract; (e) General Conditions of Contract; (f) Technical Specifications; (g) Priced Schedule and schedule of requirements and ; (h) Other Documents as appropriate.
4. Assignment of Rights	4.1	<p>The Supplier shall not assign his rights or obligations under the Contract, in whole or in part.</p>
5. Supplier's Responsibilities	5.1	<p>Delivery of the Goods and completion of the Related Services shall be in accordance with the Delivery and Completion Schedule specified in the Section 6: Schedule of Requirements. The documents to be furnished by the Supplier shall be specified in the PCC</p>
6. Procuring Entity's Responsibilities	6.1	<p>The Procuring Entity shall pay the Supplier, in consideration of the provision of Goods and Related Services, the Contract Price under the provisions of the Contract at the times and manner prescribed in the Contract Agreement.</p>
7. Acceptance	7.1	<p>Acceptance by the Procuring Entity shall be completed in the form of an Acceptance Certificate, unless any defects in the supply, any damage during transportation or any failure to meet the required performance criteria of the supply.</p>
	7.2	<p>The appropriate Technical Inspection and Acceptance Committee of the Procuring Entity must commence the inspection and acceptance process within twenty-four(24) hours from delivery of the goods, and shall complete the same as soon as practicable.</p>
8. Contract Price	8.1	<p>The Contract Price shall be specified in the PCC</p>
9. Transportation	9.1	<p>The Supplier is required under the Contract to transport the Goods to a specified place of destination as specified in Section 6: Schedule of Requirements.</p>
10. Terms of Payment	10.1	<p>The method and conditions of payment to be made to the Supplier under this Contract shall be as follows:</p> <p>On Delivery and Acceptance: 100% percent of the Contract Price of the Goods delivered shall be paid after submission of documents specified in GCC Clause 5, supported by the Acceptance Certificate issued by the Procuring Entity as per GCC Clause 7</p>

11. Performance Security	11.1	The proceeds of the Performance Security shall be payable to the Procuring Entity as compensation for any loss resulting from the Supplier's failure to complete its obligations under the Contract.
	11.2	The Performance Security shall be discharged by the Procuring Entity and returned to the Supplier not later than Thirty (30) days following the date of Completion of the Supplier's performance obligations under the Contract, including any warranty obligations as stated under GCC Clause 13, provided that there are no claims filed against the supplier.
12. Inspections & Tests	12.1	The Procuring Entity shall have the right to test the Goods to confirm their conformity to the Contract specifications. The supplier shall at its own expense and at no cost to the Procuring Entity, carry out all such tests of the Goods and related services as are specified in the Contract.
13. Warranty	13.1	A warranty shall be required from the Supplier for a minimum period as may be specified in the PCC .
14. Delays in Delivery and Extensions of Time	14.1	The Supplier must deliver the Goods or perform the services procured within the period prescribed by the Procuring Entity, as specified in the Contract.
	14.2	The Procuring may extend original contract time, the extension shall be ratified by the Parties by amendment of the Contract as stated under GCC Clause 17.
15. Liquidated Damages	15.1	Subject to the grant of time extensions by Procuring Entity, if the Supplier fails to deliver any or all of the Goods by the Date(s) of delivery and/or perform the Related Services within the period specified in the Contract, the Procuring Entity shall, without prejudice to all its other remedies under the Contract, deduct from the Contract Price, as liquidated damages, a sum equivalent to the 0.5 percent of the Contract Price of the delayed Goods or unperformed Related Services for each week or part thereof of delay until actual delivery or performance, up to a maximum deduction (10% of the Total Contract Price). Once the maximum is reached, the Procuring Entity may terminate the Contract as stated under GCC Clause 16.
16. Termination for Default	16.1	The Procuring Entity shall terminate this Contract for default when any of the following conditions attends its implementation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The Supplier fails to perform any other obligation under the Contract; (b) If the Supplier, in the judgment of the Procuring Entity has engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices, as stated under GCC Clause 2, in competing for or in executing the Contract; (c) When deductible amount due to liquidated damage reaches its maximum as stated under GCC Clause 15.
	16.2	Termination of a contract for default is without prejudice to other remedies available to the Procuring Entity for breach of contract, such as payment of liquidated damages and other, if there are grounds for the latter.
17. Contract Amendment	17.1	Subject to applicable laws, no variation in or modification of the terms of this Contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by the parties.
	17.2	The Procuring Entity, in accordance with their Delegation of Financial Powers, may amend the Contract to reflect the changes introduced to the Original terms and Conditions of the Contract.
18. Settlement of Disputes	18.1	Amicable Settlement: The Procuring Entity and the Supplier shall use their best efforts to settle amicably all disputes arising out of or in connection with this Contract or its interpretation.

Section 4

Particular Conditions of Contract

GCC Clause	Amendments of, and Supplements to, Clauses in the General Conditions of Contract
GCC 1.1 (h)	The nature of the goods to be Equipment
GCC 1.10)	The Purchaser is Bangladesh Agricultural University represented by Principal Investigator “Isolation, Identification and Molecular Characterization of <i>Brucella</i> spp. in cattle and goats in Bangladesh” Project Department of Microbiology & Hygiene, Bangladesh Agricultural University Mymensingh-2202, Bangladesh.
GCC 1.1(n)	The Supplier is: Name, address, and name of authorized representative.
GCC 5.1(j)	The following documents shall also be part of the Contract: All documents and correspondence related to the Tender.
GCC 6.1	Suppliers and Sub-contractors from the following countries are not eligible: Israel
GCC 6.2	Goods and Related Services from the following countries are not eligible: Israel
GCC 7.1	Routine correspondence between the parties may be in Bangla or English.
GCC 12.1	For notices, the Purchaser’s contact details shall be: Principal Investigator Investigator “Isolation, Identification and Molecular Characterization of <i>Brucella</i> spp. in cattle and goats in Bangladesh” Project Department of Microbiology & Hygiene, Bangladesh Agricultural University Mymensingh-2202, Bangladesh. Cell: 01711-390939 For <u>notices</u> , the Supplier’s contact details shall be: Attention: Address: Telephone: Facsimile number: Electronic mail address:
GCC 21.2	A complete packing list indicating the content of each package shall be enclosed in a water proof envelope and shall be secured to the outside of the packing case. In addition, each package shall be marked with indelible ink/paint in bold letters, as follows: a. Contract Number b. Name and address of Purchaser c. Country of origin d. Gross weight e. Net weight f. Package number of total number of packages g. Brief description of the content Upright markings, where appropriate, shall be placed on all four vertical sides of the package. All materials used for packing shall be environmentally neutral. Additional marking and documentation within and outside the packages shall be: Lot No and Name of Equipment.

GCC 22.2	The documents to be provided are as follows: (a) copies of Supplier's invoice showing goods' description, quantity, unit price, total amount; (b) copies of the packing list identifying the contents of each package; (c) manufacturer's/supplier's warranty certificate (if any); (d) inspection certificate issued by the nominated inspection agency (or Purchaser) and/or the supplier's factory inspection report (if any); (e) Certificate of origin.
GCC 23.2	The prices charged for the Goods delivered and the Related Services to be performed shall be fixed for the duration of the contract period.
GCC 25.1	Additional spare parts requirements are specified in Annex- [%] of the Specifications.
GCC 25.2	Within 3 (three)] weeks of placing the order and opening the letter of credit.
GCC 26.1	The method and conditions of payment to be made to the Supplier under this Contract shall be as follows: The payments shall be made in Bangladesh Taka through account payee cheque from the office of the Director, BAURES, Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh after completion of supply and satisfactory certificate from the users and fulfilling other Terms and Conditions set forth in the contract documents.
GCC 27.1	"All risks" insurance, including "war risks, riots, and/or strikes" shall be acquired for 110% of the delivered cost of the goods on "Warehouse to Warehouse" basis.
GCC 29.1	The Performance Security shall be reduced to [%] percent of the Contract Price: None
GCC 31.2	The Inspections and tests shall be conducted at: Respective Departments, Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh.
GCC 32.3	The period of validity of the Warranty shall be: At least 12 months. For purposes of the Warranty, the place of final destination shall be: Department of Microbiology & Hygiene, Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh.
GCC 32.5	The period for repair or replacement shall be: Within the warranty period.
GCC 34.1	The maximum amount of liquidated damages shall be: Ten (10%) of the Contract value.
GCC 39.3(b)	Arbitration shall take place in: At the office of the Principal Investigator Investigator "Isolation, Identification and Molecular Characterization of <i>Brucella</i> spp. in cattle and goats in Bangladesh"Project Department of Microbiology & Hygiene, Bangladesh Agricultural University Mymensingh-2202, Bangladesh.

Section 5

Tender Forms & Contract Forms

Form	Title
Tender Forms	
PG2 – 1	Tender Submission Letter
PG2 – 2	Price Schedule for Goods & Related Services
PG2 – 3	Specifications Submission and Compliance Sheet
PG2 – 4	Bank Guarantee for Tender Security

Forms PG2-1 to PG2-4 comprises part of the Tender and should be completed as stated in ITT Clause 6.

Contract Forms

PG2 – 5	Notification of Award
PG2 – 6	Contract Agreement
PG2 – 7	Bank Guarantee for Performance Security

Forms PG2-5 to PG2-7 comprises part of the Contract.

Tender Submission Letter (Form PG2 – 1)

[This letter shall be completed and signed by the Authorised Signatory preferably on the Letter-Head pad of the Tenderer].

To:	Date :	
<i>[Name and address of Procuring Entity]</i>		
Invitation for Tender No:	Tender Package No:	Lot No:

In accordance with ITT Clauses 7, the following prices apply to our Tender:

The Tender Price is: (ITT Clause 7)	<i>Taka [state amount in figures] and Taka[state amount in words]</i>
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In signing this letter, and in submitting our Tender, we also confirm that:

- a) our Tender shall be valid for the period stated in the Tender Document (ITT Sub-Clause 11.1) and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period;
- b) a Tender Security is attached in the form of a *[pay order / bank draft / bank guarantee]* in the amount stated in the Tender Document (ITT Clause 12) and valid for a period of 28 days beyond the Tender validity date;
- c) We, declare that we are eligible to participate in this Tender and meet the eligibility criteria specified in the Tender Document (ITT Clause 3);
- d) furthermore, we are aware of ITT Clause 2.2 concerning such practices and pledge not to indulge in such practices in competing for or in executing the Contract;
- e) We understand that your written Notification of Award shall become a binding Contract between us, until a formal Contract is prepared and executed.

Signature:

[insert signature of authorised representative of the Tenderer]

Name:

[insert full name of signatory with National ID]

In the capacity of:

[insert designation of signatory]

Duly authorized to sign the Tender for and on behalf of the Tenderer

Attachment 1: Written confirmation authorising the above signatory(ies) to commit the Tenderer

Price Schedule for Goods & Related Services (Form PG2-2)

Invitation for Tender No:		Date:	
Tender Package No:		Package Description:	<i>[enter description as specified in Section 6]</i>
Tender Lot No:		Lot Description:	<i>[enter description as specified in Section 6]</i>

A: PRICE OF GOODS (Including Spare Parts, Related Services if any) AND DELIVERY SCHEDULE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Item No .	Description Of Item	Unit of Measurement	Quantity	Unit price	Total price (col. 4 × 5)	Point of Delivery as per Schedule of Requirement	Delivery Period Offered as per Schedule of Requirement
				(Note1)		(Note2)	

Note 1: Price shall include all customs duties, VAT and other taxes already paid or payable if Contract is awarded and Shall be delivered price in final destination or at point of delivery.

Note 2: The Tenderer will complete these columns as appropriate following the details specified in Section 6: Schedule of Requirements

Signature:	<i>[insert signature of authorised representative of the Tenderer]</i>
Name:	<i>[insert full name of signatory with National ID]</i>
In the capacity of:	<i>[insert designation of signatory]</i>
Duly authorised to sign the Tender for and on behalf of the Tenderer	

Specifications Submission and Compliance Sheet (Form PG2-3)

Invitation for Tender No:

Tender Package No:

Date:

Package Description: *[enter description as specified in Section 6]*

Tender Lot No:

Lot Description: *[enter description as specified in Section 6]*

Item No.	Name of Goods or Related Service	Country of Origin	Make and Model (<i>when applicable</i>)	Full Technical Specifications and Standards(Manufacturers Authorisation must be submitted)
1	2	3	4	5

Signature:

[insert signature of authorised representative of the Tenderer]

Name:

[insert full name of signatory with National ID]

In the capacity of:

[insert designation of signatory]

Duly authorised to sign the Tender for and on behalf of the Tenderer

Note 1 : *[The Tenderer should complete all the columns as required]*

Bank Guarantee for Tender Security (Form PG2 – 4)

[this is the format for the Tender Security to be issued by a scheduled bank of Bangladesh as stated under ITT Clauses 12 and 13]

Invitation for Tender No:

Date:

Tender Package No:

Tender Lot No:

To: [Name and address of Procuring Entity]

TENDER GUARANTEE No:

We have been informed that *[insert name of Tenderer]* (hereinafter called “the Tenderer”) intends to submit to you its Tender dated *[insert date of Tender]* (hereinafter called “the Tender”) for the supply of *[description of goods and related services]* under the above Invitation for Tenders (hereinafter called “the IFT”).

Furthermore, we understand that, according to your conditions, Tenders must be supported by a Bank Guarantee for Tender Security .

At the request of the Tenderer, we *[insert name of bank]* hereby irrevocably undertake to pay you, without cavil or argument, any sum or sums not exceeding in total an amount of Tk *[insert amount in figures and in words]* upon receipt by us of your first written demand accompanied by a written statement that the Tenderer is in breach of its obligation(s) under the Tender conditions, because the Tenderer:

- a. has withdrawn its Tender after opening of Tenders but within the validity of the Tender Security ; or
- b. refused to accept the Notification of Award (NOA) within the period as stated under Instructions to Tenderers (ITT) ; or
- c. failed to furnish Performance Security within the period as stipulated in the NOA; or
- d. refused to sign the Contract Agreement by the time specified in the NOA; or
- e. did not accept the correction of the Tender price following the correction of the arithmetic errors in accordance with the ITT; or

This guarantee will expire:

- (a) if the Tenderer is the successful Tenderer, upon our receipt of a copies of the contract signed by the Tenderer and the Performance Security issued to you in accordance with the ITT; or
- (b) if the Tenderer is not the successful Tenderer, twenty eight (28) days after the expiration of the Tenderer’s Tender validity period, being *[date of expiration of the Tender validity plus twenty eight(28) days]*

Consequently, we must receive at the above-mentioned office any demand for payment under this guarantee on or before that date.

Signature

Seal

Notification of Award (Form PG2 - 5)

Contract No:

Date:

To:

[Name of Contractor]

This is to notify you that your Tender dated *[insert date]* for the supply of Goods and related Services for *[name of contract]* for the Contract Price of Tk *[state amount in figures and in words]* as corrected and modified in accordance with the Instructions to Tenderers, has been approved by *[name of Procuring Entity]*.

You are thus requested to take following actions:

- i. accept in writing the Notification of Award within seven (7) working days of its issuance pursuant to ITT Sub-Clause 26.1
- ii. furnish a Performance Security in the specified format and in the amount of Tk *[state amount in figures and words]*, within seven (7) working days of acceptance of this Notification of Award but not later than *(specify date)*, in accordance with ITT Clause 27
- iii. sign the Contract within fourteen (14) working days of issuance of this Notification of Award but not later than *(specify date)*, in accordance with ITT Clause 30

You may proceed with the execution of the supply of Goods and related Services only upon completion of the above tasks. You may also please note that this Notification of Award shall constitute the formation of this Contract, which shall become binding upon you.

We attach the draft Contract and all other documents for your perusal and signature.

Signed

Duly authorised to sign for and on behalf of
[name of Procuring Entity]

Date:

Contract Agreement (Form PG2 - 6)

THIS AGREEMENT made the *[day]* day of *[month]* *[year]* between *[name and address of Procuring Entity]* (hereinafter called "the Procuring Entity") of the one part and *[name and address of Supplier]* (hereinafter called "the Supplier") of the other part:

WHEREAS the Procuring Entity invited Tenders for certain goods and related services, viz, *[brief description of goods and related services]* and has accepted a Tender by the Supplier for the supply of those goods and related services in the sum of Taka *[Contract Price in figures and in words]* (hereinafter called "the Contract Price").

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

1. In this Agreement words and expressions shall have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in the General Conditions of Contract hereafter referred to.
2. The following documents forming the Contract shall be in the following order of precedence, namely :
 - (a) the signed Form of Contract Agreement;
 - (b) the Notification of Award
 - (c) The Tender and the appendices to the Tender
 - (d) Conditions of Contract;
 - (e) Technical Specifications;
 - (f) Price Schedules and Schedule of Requirements and;
 - (g) other document, if any
3. In consideration of the payments to be made by the Procuring Entity to the Supplier as hereinafter mentioned, the Supplier hereby covenants with the Procuring Entity to provide the goods and related services and to remedy any defects therein in conformity in all respects with the provisions of the Contract.
4. The Procuring Entity hereby covenants to pay the Supplier in consideration of the provision of the goods and related services and the remedying of defects therein, the Contract Price or such other sum as may become payable under the provisions of the Contract at the times and in the manner prescribed by the Contract.

IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed in accordance with the laws of Bangladesh on the day, month and year first written above.

For the Procuring Entity:

For the Supplier:

Signature

Print Name

Title

In the presence of

Name

Address

Bank Guarantee for Performance Security (Form PG2 – 7)

[this is the format for the Performance Security to be issued by a scheduled bank of Bangladesh in accordance with ITT Clauses 27,28 & 29]

Contract No:

Date:

To:

[Name and address of Procuring Entity]

PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE No: *[insert Performance Guarantee number]*

We have been informed that *[name of supplier]* (hereinafter called “the Supplier”) has undertaken, pursuant to Contract No *[reference number of Contract]* dated *[date of Contract]* (hereinafter called “the Contract”) for the supply of *[description of goods and related services]* under the Contract.

Furthermore, we understand that, according to your conditions, Contracts must be supported by a performance guarantee.

At the request of the Supplier, we *[name of bank]* hereby irrevocably undertake to pay you, without cavil or argument, any sum or sums not exceeding in total an amount of Tk *[insert amount in figures and in words]* upon receipt by us of your first written demand accompanied by a written statement that the Supplier is in breach of its obligation(s) under the Contract conditions, without you needing to prove or show grounds or reasons for your demand of the sum specified therein.

This guarantee is valid until *[date of validity of guarantee]*, consequently, we must receive at the above-mentioned office any demand for payment under this guarantee on or before that date.

[Signatures of authorized representatives of the bank]

Signature

Seal

Section 6

Schedule of Requirements

Invitation for Tender No:	Memo No. 01/15/(1)/LS-02/BAS-USDA	Date:	09/06/2015
Tender Package No: A			

A. List of Goods & Delivery Schedule

This Section provides the List of Goods and Delivery Schedule and List of Related Services and Completion Schedule and must be carefully prepared by a Procuring Entity for each object of procurement.

Item No.	Description of Item	Unit of Measurement	Quantity	Point of Delivery	Delivery Period Required (from date of contract signature in weeks)
01	Biosafety Cabinet Class-II, Type A2	1.2 meters (4 foot)	1	Dept. of Microbiology & Hygiene, BAU, Mymensingh	within 60(sixty) days from the date of issuing the Notification of Contract Award

Section 7

Technical Specifications

The Goods and Related Services shall comply with following Technical Specifications:

SL#	Item Name	Specification	Qty
01	Bio Safety Cabinet Class II Type A2	<p>Key features</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biosafety cabinet must be NSF/ANSI 49 or European Standard EN 12469 or other accredited compliance certified • Energy efficient, low noise and ergonomically angled for comfortable working • Easy to clean and decontaminate • Contain long life ULPA/HEPA filters for supplying for supply and exhaust with 99.999% efficiency. • Must have dazzle-free light source for better view with in the cabinet. • Must have anti-ultraviolet tempered glass <p>Technical Specification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Size/width: 1.2 meters/4foot • Exterior dimension (W×D×H): 1330-1420×800-815×1540-1568 mm • Internal dimension (W×D×H): 1200-1270×623-630×670-780 mm • Filter Specification : H14 HEPA EN 1822, 99.999% MPPS or ULPA filter with 99.999% efficiency at 0.1 to 0.3 microns • Sound emission: <58.5 dBA to <62 dBA • Fluorescent lamp intensity: >1150 to > 1200 lux • Electrical: 220-240V, AC, 50Hz 1Ø • Ergonomics and Utilities : Ergonomic 10 degree angle window • Work aperture: 8.6-10 inches • Airflow velocity: Inflow (0.45- 0.51m/s) Down flow (0.30-0.32 m/s) • Cabinet construction : Preferably close to 18 gauge/1.2mm (0.05") • UV lamp: Lab standard intensity • Weight : 200-290 Kg <p>Origin: USA/Germany/UK or equivalent</p>	01

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