

# KENYA MEDICAL SUPPLIES AUTHORITY

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REF: KEMSA/PROC/OIT 5/16-17

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To all Bidders,

## CLARIFICATION NO. 2

Dear Sir/Madam,

### RE: TENDER NO. KEMSA/OIT 5/2016-2018 FOR SUPPLY OF NON PHARMACEUTICALS (SYRINGES).

The following are queries raised by interested bidders and responses made as below:

**Question1:** The syringes specifications for item 1, 2, 3 and 5 are RUP (Re-use prevention). It is not possible to have RUP syringes without rubber gasket. Can we have syringes with the rubber gasket?

**Response:** Syringes RUP (Re-use prevention) mechanism is available in the market and without a rubber gasket. Also, rubber gasket is a health hazard to patients/clients because it is carcinogenic. Therefore, the syringes mentioned above should not have a rubber gasket.

**Question2:** The tender specification for item number 3 Syringe 5ml + 21G X 1.5@ (0.80x 40mm) states that the needle size should be 21G x1½" (0.8mm x 40mm). 1½ =38mm, is it acceptable to provide 0.80x 38mm?

**Response:** For item No. 3 Needle size 0.80mmx38mm or 0.80mmX40mm are both acceptable.

**Question3:** On item No. 3, the tender states that the graduated scale on the barrel should be easy to read with scale interval of 0.2ml and 1ml increment between graduation lines. ISO/KEBS standard provide for 0.5ml with an increment of 1ml. Can we supply syringes with scale interval of 0.5ml?

**Response:** For item 3, 0.2ml and 1ml increment between graduation lines and 0.5ml with an increment of 1ml between graduation lines are both acceptable.

**Question 4:** Item no 4 – Syringes (without needle) 60ml with luer slip (feeding) – the specification states that “syringe is automatically disabled upon usage and the plunger breaks when pulled. Worldwide, there is no RUP technology do far for 60mls syringe which are used for the procedure of the bladder irrigation NGT feeding that requires multiple use of the piston. Can we supply disposable syringes?

**Response:** For item no. 4, the syringe should be **standard disposable**

**Question 5:** Item No 5 - Syringe 20ml with needle G21 x 1½" the specifications states that the syringe is automatically disabled upon usage and the plunger breaks when pulled. Worldwide, there is no RUP technology so far for 20mls syringe which are used for the procedure of the bladder irrigation NGT feeding that requires multiple use of the piston. Can we supply disposable syringes?

**Response:** For item no. 5, syringe is automatically disabled upon usage and the plunger breaks when pulled. So the Re-use prevention mechanism remains.

**Question 6:** On the packaging parameters for item 5, it appears that there was a typographical error in your specifications, whereby the first packaging parameter states that the product is to be packed in a pack of 50pcs while the second parameter states that the product should be in a pack of 100pcs. Worldwide the 20ml syringes are packed in 50pcs and not 100pcs. Kindly clarify.

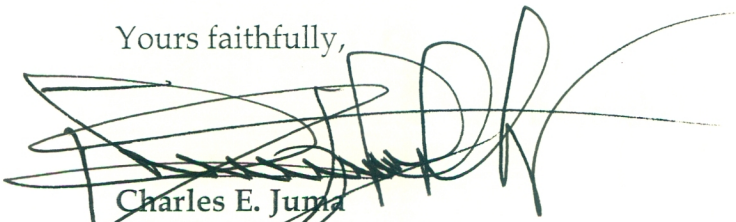
**Response:** Item 5 should be packed in 50's then wrapped together using polythene to make a pack of 100's.

**Question 7:** We would like to get clarification regarding ITT clause 8.1 which states "a firm shall submit only one tender either individually or as a partner of a joint venture (other than in cases of alternatives pursuant to ITT clause 20). A firm that submits either individually or as a member of a joint venture more than one tender will cause all the proposals with the firm's participation to be disqualified. As such we previously participated in a similar tender and have been awarded directly through independent companies' not associated with us.

Can we authorize two or more independent firms to submit tender on the same items that our company manufactures and is also bidding for?

**Response:** Yes, a manufacturer can authorize several bidders to supply their items in a tender.

Yours faithfully,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charles E. Juma', is written over the typed name and title.

**Charles E. Juma**  
**Director Procurement**  
**For: Ag. Chief Executive Officer**