



TEA BOARD OF KENYA

Realizing the Tea Promise

ADDENDUM 1:

Date issued: **24/09/2024**

Tender Name: **SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF LABORATORY EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLY OF CHEMICAL REAGENTS FOR THE TEA BOARD OF KENYA LABORATORY IN MOMBASA**

Tender No: **TBK/OT/02/2024-2025**

The Tea Board of Kenya would like to bring to the attention of all potential bidders the flowing clarifications:

No.	Bidder Question	TBK Response
1	Item 7: Muffle Furnace What capacity in liters do you require?	15 litres
2	Item 13: Sieve Please specify the required sieve diameter (mm)	200mm
3	Item 13: Sieve Do you also require a sieve shaker, or you need the sieves only.	Sieve shaker required
4	Item 14: Continuous Magnetic Belt. What is the application?	Strips off captured metals from samples and discharges off the sides. Cross Belt Separators, Small and medium-sized granular ores with low but uniform powder ore rate.
5	Item 14: Continuous Magnetic Belt. What size of tea leaves and ferrous metal contaminants are you trying to separate from each other?	See as above small and medium

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6	Item 14: Continuous Magnetic Belt. What volume and / or amount of material are you moving?	See as above.
7	Item 14: Continuous Magnetic Belt. How is the material introduced (from another conveyor?)	The materials will be introduced from receiving tray
8	Item 17: Laminar Flow What width do you require?	Exterior Height (in) 35 Exterior Depth (in) 27, Interior Width (in) 24, Interior Height (in) 24, Interior Depth (in) 26.76, Description PCR Vertical Laminar Flow Cabinet
9	Item 21: Millipore water purifier (charcoal, ion exchange column and UV). Requested water purification system is brand specific. Kindly confirm alternative brands are acceptable.	The word Millipore as used in this context does apply to a brand all brands are accepted.
10	Item 23: Pipette Sample holder Please confirm the sample holder is to be used with which equipment.	Pipette Sample holder
11	Item 26: Sample grinder/miller: Kindly specify what the samples are?	Tea samples plant materials: (cut) stems, leaves and roots.

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12	What is the final fineness required? Fineness achievable	approx. 100um
13	What is the subsequent application/tests?	Moisture and extraction prior to various analytical procedures
14	LOT 3 – GCMS: Helium gas is required for GCMS operation. Confirm if we should include it in our offer. A UPS and Voltage stabilizer is recommended to protect the GCMS from power fluctuations. Confirm if bidders should include UPS and Voltage stabilizers in their offers.	Gases, UPS, and voltage stabilizers are not included in this lot as will be procured separately.
15	What are the target analytes so that we can offer suitable libraries and databases?	NIST library and pesticides library.
16	We are making preparations to participate in the above referenced tender and would like confirmation on whether there was a mandatory pre-tender conference held	No pre-bidder conference was/ shall be held
17	We request your good offices to extend the tender by 3 weeks to enable us work and submit the fully compliant bid	Time given is sufficient and no time extension shall be issued

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FOR: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
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