



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 |
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| 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 Verticular 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 | <p>LOT 3 – GCMS:</p> <p>Helium gas is required for GCMS operation. Confirm if we should include it in our offer.</p> <p>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.</p> | 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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