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BID EVALUATION REPORT

1. Name of Procuring Agency: University of Karachi.
2. Tender Reference No: Ref: P.O./0303-2023
3. Tender description/name of work/item: Procurement of Chemicals, Glassware & Lab Items
Microbiology Department
4. Method of Procurement: One envelop process
5. Tender Published: PPRA ID #TS504942E
6. Total bids documents sold: 05 ✓
7. Total bids received: 05 ✓
8. Technical bid opening date: Nil
9. No. of bids technically qualified: 05
10. Bids rejected: 00
11. Financial bid opening date & Time: 22-03-2023 at 12:00 noon
12. **Bid evaluation report as under:**

S. No.	Specification	Name of Bidder	Evaluation Cost	Remarks
01.	Chemicals, Glassware & Lab Items	M/s Ishrat Enterprises M/s Mughal Traders M/s Musaji Adam & Sons M/s Integrated Biosciences M/s Elite International	1,401,500/- 1,192,540/- 982,900/- 371,464/- 179,950/-	Five Companies are participated in Tender out of five only two companies M/s Ishrat Enterprises and M/s Mughal Trader quoted prices of all items. The technical committee has selected M/s Ishrat Enterprises for procurement of all items on basis quality basis lowest evaluated bid in term of value for money.

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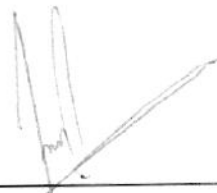
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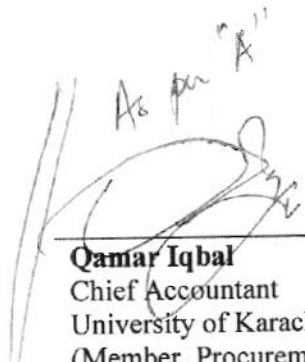
After the evaluation of bids the Procurement Committee award the contract to M/s Ishrat Enterprises for **Rs. 1,401,500/-** on the basis of recommendation of the technical committee recommendation.



S.M. Arshad Hussain
Purchase Officer
University of Karachi
(Chairman, Procurement
Committee)


01/06/23


Auditor
University of Karachi
(Member, Procurement
Committee)

As per "A"


Qamar Iqbal
Chief Accountant
University of Karachi
(Member, Procurement
Committee)

Mr. Zahid H. Lakho
Auditor
Board of Intermediate Education
Karachi
(External Member, Procurement
Committee)



Mr. Abid Ahmad Khan
Administrative Officer
Pakistan Study Center
(Member, Procurement
Committee)

DF OFFICE (HOK)
Inward No. 803
Outward No.
Date: 22/05/2023

DF OFFICE (HOK)
Inward No. 8619
Outward No. 15/5/23

DF OFFICE (HOK)
Inward No. 8146
Outward No. 16/5/23
Date: 19/05/23

AUDIT No. 3074
Date: 19-5-23
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AUDIT No. 3003
Date: 16-5-23
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OFFICE NOTES AND ORDERS

YEAR 22-23 (Project Grant)

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15/05/2023
19/05/2023

Subject: Procurement of Chemicals, Glassware & Lab items through tender for the department of Microbiology out of NHC-21 Health Research Institute Grant.

Bids were invited through Notice Inviting Tender on 05-03-2023 and hoisted at the official website PPRA and Karachi University. The bids were opened on 22-03-2023 at 12.00 noon in Purchase Office, in the presence of the bidder and the procurement committee. The following bidders submitted their bids till the deadline of submission.

- 01) M/S Musaji Adam & Sons.
- 02) M/S Mughal Traders.
- 03) M/S Integrated Biosciences.
- 04) M/S Ishrat Enterprises.
- 05) M/S Elite International.

The Procurement Committee has advised that the complete tender file along with all the bids and company profiles sent to **Principal Investigator** in the **Department of Microbiology for Technical Evaluation**. The file was returned in the Purchase Office on 12-04-2023 after **chosen twenty six items out of fifty five** by the Principal Investigator to be procured from the **available budget 1.4 million rupees** of the project. Technical Committee in his report of dated 11-04-2023 had given remarks with decision against of each items that **"M/S Ishrat Enterprises quoted items as per project requirement," flag A**, in this connection as this matter will upload on PPRA Website therefore, with fresh comparative statement of selected 26 items complete tender file was again sent to **Principal Investigator for strong justification, the file was returned in the Purchase Office on 03-05-2023**, with remarks that **"the detailed justification is already provided."** The Purchase Officer/Chairman Procurement call a meeting with the Principal Investigator on 08-05-2023 in the presence members of Procurement committee regarding finalization of bids in the light of report of Technical Committee, **which resolved that re-evaluation is to be made file return on 10-05-2023 with remarks that "the minutes of technical evaluation meeting was held on 11-04-2023 is approved again" flag B.**

Total amount involve is **Rs.1401500/-** Inclusive of all taxes (Rupees fourteen lac one thousand five hundred only.) has quoted by M/S Ishrat Enterprises.

It is being submit for the consideration of approval out of above said research project grant.

Mujeeb Ullah 15/05/23

Purchase Officer

Director Finance

Case is discussed with the Concern of the Audit Officer.
 = Freshly Comparative statement of 26 items has signed the Purchase Officer.
 = Submitted for proceeding of approval: 17/5/23
 "A" may kindly be approved.



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The Purchase Officer
University of Karachi

Dated: 11-May-2023

Subject: Minutes of Meeting of Technical Committee dated 10-05-2023
Project: NHCg-21-05


Dear Arshad Hussain Saheb,

Kindly find the attached minutes of the meeting of the technical committee held on 10-05-2023.

It is also requested to process the tender of the project at your earliest convenience.

Thank you.

Truly,


Dr. Muhammad Sohail
Associate Professor
Department of Microbiology
University of Karachi

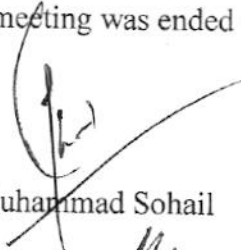

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Minutes of the meeting
Technical Committee for the project NHCG-21-05


After receiving a letter from purchase office, a meeting of technical committee was held on 10-May-2023 at 2:30 PM in the office of the undersign to again discuss the comparative bids obtained against the tender for the project NHCG-21-05. The meeting was attended by Dr Taseer Ahmed Khan, Chairman, Department of Physiology, Dr Syed Tariq Ali, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry and the undersign. Following was resolved:

1. The bid provided by Mughal Traders was assessed for another time. It was evident that the bidder does not have any idea of the project related to molecular biology. The quotation of Whole Genome Sequencing (WGS) at the rate of Rs 5,750/- per sample is beyond imagination. Macrogen Korea is currently offering WGS at the rate of 220 USD per sample. Likewise, Sybr Green Dye has been quoted at the rate of 23,500/- by the same bidder. The item is not available at this rate in the market. It is also worthwhile to note that the bidder quoted the item 'Nutrient broth' by Oxoid at a price substantially lower than the sole distributor of the Oxoid medium, Musaji. (Although Nutrient broth has not been selected to purchase owing to insufficient funds). The committee members argued that the nature of the project requires items of high purity and reliable quality. Therefore, it was once again resolved to not to buy items from this bidder.
2. The committee discussed an inadvertent error in the minutes of the meeting held on 11-04-2023 in mentioning the items (S. No. 1 and 2) quoted by M/S Elite as from the company Vayzma. The company M/S Elite provided the quotation of the items provided by Favorgen Biotech. However, it was indicated that the item DNA extraction kit was quoted for Blood Genomic DNA and cannot be used in this project. With this correction, the minutes of the meeting held on 11-04-2023 were approved again.
3. The meeting was concluded with the understanding that now the process of tender will be finalized swiftly.

The meeting was ended with the vote of thanks by the PI on the project.


Dr Muhammad Sohail


Dr Taseer Ahmed Khan


Dr Syed Tariq Ali

Dated: 11-Apr-23

Minutes of the Technical Committee

Ref.: Project: NHCG-21-05; Funding Agency: Health Research Institute (HRI) NIH Islamabad

1. A meeting of the technical committee held on 11-Apr-23 at 10:00 AM in the office of the undersigned. Meeting was attended by Dr Muhammad Sohail (PI and Associate Prof Department of Microbiology, UoK), Dr Taseer Ahmed Khan (Chairman & Associate Prof Department of Physiology, UoK), Dr Syed Tariq Ali (Associate Prof Department of Chemistry, UoK)
2. Bids received against the tender for the project NHCG-21-05 were reviewed and discussed.
3. Total five companies participated in the tender process. Two companies provided quotes for all the items. While the other three companies did not quote all the items. However, none of the bids fell in the range of the project budget i.e., 1.4 million rupees. It was perceived that the recent hike in exchange rate has hampered this price difference. Therefore, PI of the project (and convenor of the committee) submitted that some of the items may not be purchased as the project can be completed without these items. Particularly the media required for the isolation is not required as this part of the work has already been completed.
4. Following items and the bids were discussed. (The details can be found in the tender document and comparative statement prepared by the purchase office/ Financial committee). Based on the discussion, decisions were taken and the same has been mentioned in the table attached.

S. No.	Item	Remarks	Decision	Price
1.	DNA extraction kits (02)	M/S Elite International quoted the lowest price but of a not renowned company Vayzma. M/S Ishrat enterprises quoted second lowest rate of a renowned company, Thermofisher	The item be purchased from M/S Ishrat Enterprise	72,000/-
2.	PCR Purification kit (02)	M/S Elite International quoted the lowest price but of a not renowned company Vayzma. M/S Ishrat enterprises quoted second lowest rate of a renowned company, Thermofisher	The item be purchased from M/S Ishrat Enterprise	60,000/-
3.	Primer Synthesis Service (800 bp)	Only two bidders participated and M/S Ishrat Enterprise quoted the lowest.	The service be purchased from M/S Ishrat Enterprise	80,000/-
4.	Whole Genome Sequencing	Mughal Traders provided the lowest quote (28,750). The committee argues that no company in the world provided the NGS services at this price. Perhaps the bidder misunderstood NGS with that of Sanger Sequencing. Therefore, the service may be procured from M/S Ishrat Enterprise	The service be purchased from M/S Ishrat Enterprise	356,000/-
5.	Agarose (100g)	M/S Mughal Traders quoted the lowest but of Sigma brand. M/S Ishrat Enterprise quoted of Oxoid brand. Committee members has a good experience of Oxoid company	The item be purchased from M/S Ishrat Enterprise	19,500/-


6.	NaOH 1Kg	M/S Integrated provided the lowest quote but of an unknown, honeywall, brand. M/S Ishrat Enterprise had the second lowest bid of a known brand	The item be purchased from M/S Ishrat Enterprise	3,500/-
7.	HCl	Mughal Traders provided the lowest quote of an unknown brand, the second lowest quote was from M/S Ishrat Enterprise of a known brand	The item be purchased from M/S Ishrat Enterprise	9,000/-
8.	Cyber Green Dye	Mughal Traders provided the lowest quote of an unknown brand, the second lowest quote was from M/S Ishrat Enterprise of a known brand	The item be purchased from M/S Ishrat Enterprise	67,500/-
9.	DNA Ladder 100bp	M/S Ishrat Enterprise provided the lowest bid of a known brand	The item be purchased from M/S Ishrat Enterprise	20,000/-
10.	TAE buffer (50X) 1L	M/S Integrated provided the lowest quote but of a not well reputed brand. M/S Ishrat Enterprise had the second lowest bid of a known brand	The item be purchased from M/S Ishrat Enterprise	55,000/-
11.	TBE buffer, 1L	M/S Integrated provided the lowest quote but of a not well reputed brand. M/S Ishrat Enterprise had the second lowest bid of a known brand	The item be purchased from M/S Ishrat Enterprise	21,500/-
12.	Petri dish (glass)	M/S Ishrat Enterprise provided the lowest bid of a known brand	The item be purchased from M/S Ishrat Enterprise	180,000/-
13.	Sugar tubes (500)	M/S Ishrat Enterprise provided the lowest bid of a known brand	The item be purchased from M/S Ishrat Enterprise	15,000/-
14.	Filtration assembly	M/S Ishrat Enterprise provided the lowest bid of a known brand	The item be purchased from M/S Ishrat Enterprise	23,500/-
15.	Spreaders & glass rods	Mughal Traders provided the lowest quote of an unknown brand, the second lowest quote was from M/S Ishrat Enterprise of a known brand	The item be purchased from M/S Ishrat Enterprise	19,500/-
16.	Microtips yellow	M/S Ishrat Enterprise provided the lowest bid of a known brand	The item be purchased from M/S Ishrat Enterprise	15,000/-
17.	Eppendorf	M/S Ishrat Enterprise provided the lowest bid of a known brand	The item be purchased from M/S Ishrat Enterprise	28,500/-
18.	PCR tubes (5pkts)	Bidders provided less price but of unknown brands. M/S Ishrat Enterprise quoted a well-known Thermofisher	The item be purchased from M/S Ishrat Enterprise	87,500/-
19.	Filtration units (disposable)	Mughal Traders provided the lowest quote of an unknown brand, the second lowest quote was from M/S Ishrat Enterprise of a known brand (USA).	The item be purchased from M/S Ishrat Enterprise	74,000/-






18.	Syringes	Mughal Traders provided the lowest quote of an unknown brand, the second lowest quote was from M/S Ishrat Enterprise of a known brand.	The item be purchased from M/S Ishrat Enterprise	48,000/-
19.	Cryogenic vials	M/S Ishrat Enterprise provided the lowest bid of a known brand	The item be purchased from M/S Ishrat Enterprise	18,000/-
20.	Test tube racks (plastic)	Mughal Traders provided the lowest quote of an unknown brand, the second lowest quote was from M/S Ishrat Enterprise of brand that has been used by the PI	The item be purchased from M/S Ishrat Enterprise	26,500/-
21.	Disposable small petri dishes	Mughal Traders provided the lowest quote of an unknown brand, the second lowest quote was from M/S Ishrat Enterprise of brand that has been used by the PI	The item be purchased from M/S Ishrat Enterprise	8,000/-
22.	Squeezers and Rubber Cork	Mughal Traders provided the lowest quote of an unknown brand, the second lowest quote was from M/S Ishrat Enterprise of brand that has been used by the PI	The item be purchased from M/S Ishrat Enterprise	35,000/-
23.	96 Well plates	M/S Ishrat Enterprise provided the lowest bid of a known brand	The item be purchased from M/S Ishrat Enterprise	5,500/-
24.	Gel combs and glass beads	M/S Ishrat Enterprise provided the lowest bid of a known brand	The item be purchased from M/S Ishrat Enterprise	53,500/-
Total amount				1,401,500/-

5. The meeting was ended with the vote of thanks by the convenor.


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