

TENDER NOTICE TENDER No. AMREF/23/O8/2019/003

PROCUREMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR CLINICAL SPECIMENS FROM VARIOUS HEALTH FACILITIES TO REFERRAL LABS

The Ministry of Health in collaboration with Amref Health Africa in Kenya, with support from the Global Fund continually strives to improve laboratory systems in Kenya in order to optimize services in HIV, TB and malaria programs. Delivery of timely quality laboratory services is a key component of devolved health functions. In the spirit of achieving **Universal Health Coverage (UHC)** the collaboration intends to support **integrated specimen referral system** for the next eighteen months aimed at increasing coverage, uptake and access to diagnostics, thus reducing catastrophic costs by referring the samples rather than patients.

Amref Health Africa in Kenya invites sealed tenders from eligible bidders to provide transportation services for clinical specimens in the four counties (**Nyeri, Laikipia, Isiolo and Marsabit**). Interested bidders are required to bid for a minimum of one county but may bid for all counties. **Bids must target all facilities per county to be considered responsive.**

Local organisations operating in those areas are encouraged to apply.

Lot No	Item Description	Number of health facilities
Lot 1	Procurement of transportation services for clinical specimens –Nyeri	22
Lot 2	Procurement of transportation services for clinical specimens – Laikipia	32
Lot 3	Procurement of transportation services for clinical specimens – Isiolo	38
Lot 4	Procurement of transportation services for clinical specimens – Marsabit	59

Interested eligible bidders may download tender documents from Amref Health Africa website at: <https://amref.org/tenders/> and pay a non-refundable fee of Kshs. 2,000 per LOT. The payment should be made through the Bank account as detailed below: **Kenya Commercial Bank, Kipande House Branch, Account No: 111429243 OR National Bank of Kenya, Wilson Branch, Account No: 01020058235400**. Candidates will then submit bank counterfoils to Amref Health Africa, Finance Office located on Langata Road near Wilson Airport during working hours from Monday to Friday to obtain an official receipt.

All Tenders must be accompanied by a Bid Bond in the form of a bank guarantee from a reputable bank and must be delivered with Tender Documents. Completed Tender Documents and an official receipt for the fee paid or the original banking slip are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelope(s) clearly marked with the tender name, tender reference and should be addressed and delivered/posted to the following address:-

Group Chief Finance Officer
Amref Health Africa
P. O. BOX 30125-00100, NAIROBI

Or be deposited at the **Amref Health Africa-KCO Tender Box** at the **Main Reception** clearly marked (**Clinical Specimen Transportation Services**) so as to be received on or before **5th September 2019 at 12.00 noon**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late tenders will be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the candidates, representatives or Bidders who choose to attend at Amref Health Africa in the Large Lecture Room.

Amref Health Africa reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and is not bound to give reasons for its decision.