

**PRE-BID QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES****30/08/2023**

No.	Question	Response
1	Is the volume 110-120 the total vaccine storage capacity? would a slightly smaller net vaccine storage capacity ie 102L be acceptable?	The vaccine storage volume/capacity must range between 110 -120 liters. No deviation outside the range will be accepted
2	2022 financial are still under evaluation by ZRA , is it allowed to submit 2020 and 2021 ?	2020, 2021 and 2022 Financial reports will be accepted
3	The advert says National Bidding, please clarify if International companies can bid directly?	Tender is strictly national
4	Can we submit insurance bond guaranty instead of bank guaranty 2% bid security	Security bond issued by insurance company will not be accepted. Only bid security issued by the bank will be accepted
5	Delivery Period is too short , looking at shipment size it's costly to air lift , please advise on delivery period time	Delivery period is 2- 3 weeks
6	Is there any possibility to extend the delivery date?	The procurement is very urgent, therefore, there shall be no extension
7	Can VAT and duty exempted Approval letter given at time of importing to submit at the border to ZRA to avoid paying duty and taxes? Since it VAT exempted procurement	Application for Duty exemption is under way. The most responsive bidder will be given the details after contract award
8	Is it allowed to quote in USD?	Yes, you can quote in USD. Bid evaluation will be in Kwacha, the exchange rate will be Standard Chartered Bank ex-rate as at 6th September 2023
9	How do we submit the deposit slip?	The deposit slip must be submitted along with the Bid Document in line with the preliminary evaluation criteria No.3

10	The solar panels should inbuilt with the refrigerator or mounted separately?	Solar Panels must be separate and NOT inbuilt
11	Delivery is in Lusaka?	
12	Please advise on the packing of the tender once more.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Preliminary and Technical must be packed in ONE envelop clearly labeled.</li> <li>2. Financial must be packed in a SEPARATE envelop clearly labeled as "FINANCIAL"</li> </ol>
13	Can we have a recording of this meeting	<p>NO, the recording is strictly for Amref.</p> <p>Questions and Answers will be provided on the website.</p>
14	Is there any storage capacity for freezer? And any requirement of ice packs? Quantity of ice packs should come with refrigerator?	<p>The vaccine storage capacity for the refrigerator must be between 110 -120 liters.</p> <p>The requirement for the ice packs is dependent on the brand for the WHO PQS certified vaccine refrigerator that you plan to supply</p>
15	Meaning you are going to install the refrigerators yourself?	The supplier must provide the user manual with details for installation to enable the user to install the refrigerators. The supplier maybe engaged for installation if need arise.

NOTE: AMREF has relocated from Olympia to the address below:

**Amref Health Africa in Zambia**

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**Off Los Angeles Boulevard Road, Longacres,**

**P.O. Box 31678, Lusaka, Zambia.**