



EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE CORPORATION

ESIC Hqrs. Extn. Office, ESI Hospital Complex, 2nd Floor, Rohini, Sector-15, Delhi - 85
Websites: <http://esic.nic.in> & www.esic.org.in

TENDER NOTICE

RATE CONTRACT FOR SUPPLY OF DRUGS & DRESSINGS

Sealed tenders for purchase of drugs & dressing are invited by the ESI Corporation from well established and reputed Pharmaceutical firms, for a period of Two years from the date of finalisation of Rate Contract. The supply of medicines is meant for ESI Institutions all over the country. Tenderers should ensure before submitting tender that they fulfil all the terms and conditions as specified in the tender documents.

Tender documents alongwith terms & conditions can be obtained on submission of non-refundable Demand Draft of Rs. 2500/- (Two Thousand five hundred only) in favour of Director General, E.S.I.C., New Delhi on any working day from 10.00 A. M. to 1.00 PM and 2.00 P.M. to 4.00 PM. till 22.7.2009 and on 23.7.2009 till 11.00 AM from Rate Contract Cell, Room No. 227, ESIC Hqrs. Extn. Office, 2nd Floor, ESI Hospital Complex, Sector – 15, Rohini, Delhi – 110085. The Tender document can be downloaded from ESIC website as mentioned above and submitted along with a Demand Draft of Rs. 2500/- (two thousand five hundred) as mentioned above as tender fee. The firm(s) intending to obtain tender documents through authorised representatives will have to send an authority letter also alongwith the request to this effect. The firm(s) which intend to obtain tender documents by post will have to send the request alongwith Demand Draft of Rs.2500/- through registered post to the Dy. Medical Commissioner (Rate Contract) so as to reach him/her on or before 23.7.2009 before 11.00 AM. The Corporation will not be responsible for any delay or loss of the tender form in transit or otherwise. The tender documents are non-transferable. **Firms earlier debarred by ESIC for participation in ESIC Rate Contract need not apply.** The Director General reserves the right to accept or reject the tender as a whole or part thereof without assigning any reason therefor.

The tender form duly completed along with the Earnest Money Deposit of Rs. Two lakhs in the form of Demand Draft should reach this office on or before 23.7.2009 before 11.00 A.M.

The tenders (Cover "A"- Technical Bid) will be opened on 23.7.2008 at 11.30 a.m. in Committee Room, 1st Floor, Administrative Block, ESI Hospital Complex, Sector – 15, Rohini, Delhi – 110085 in the presence of representatives of the Pharmaceutical firms who may like to be present. If the date of opening of tenders is declared a public holiday, the tenders shall be opened on the next working day at the same venue and time.

Sd/-

**Dy. Medical Commissioner
For DIRECTOR GENERAL**

SOCIAL SECURITY FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

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No.U-25/12/133/2009-Med.V

Dated:16.6.2009

Tender Enquiry Form:

Sl. No. _____

On behalf of the Director General, Dy. Medical Commissioner invites sealed tender for Rate Contract. Please quote Tender No.U-25/12/133/2009-Med.V on the top of envelope. The sealed envelope containing the tender should be addressed to: -

Dy. Medical Commissioner (R.C.),
ESI Corporation Hqrs. Extn. Office,
Room No. 221, 2nd Floor,
ESI Hospital Complex,
Sector – 15, Rohini,
Delhi – 110085

The sealed envelope should be put in the tender box kept in R.C. Cell, Room No. 227, ESIC Hqrs. Extn. Office, 2nd Floor, ESI Hospital Complex, Sector – 15, Rohini, Delhi – 110085 by **11 A.M. on 23.7.2009**. All communications must be addressed to the office by designation and not by name.

To

M/s. _____

Sub: CONCLUSION OF RATE CONTRACT FOR DRUGS/MEDICINES FOR USE IN ESI INSTITUTIONS ALL OVER INDIA TO BE VALID FOR TWO YEARS FROM THE DATE OF FINALISATION.

Dear Sir,

- I. It is proposed to enter into a Running Rate Contract with pharmaceutical firms which fulfill the eligibility criteria approved by ESI Corporation for supply of drugs/dressings items enumerated in the schedule annexed. The eligibility criteria have been given in the term and conditions Firms intending to participate in the rate contract should first **ensure that they fulfill all the eligibility criteria as prescribed under the terms and conditions**, otherwise the tenders will be summarily rejected. **Tenderer should quote only for the items which fulfill all the eligibility criteria.**

- II. The Rate Contract will be governed by the terms and conditions enclosed with this Tender Enquiry and no modifications / alterations etc. are allowed in any case. If any modification / alteration is proposed or any other condition advanced by the tenderer, it shall be ignored and the tenderer will be bound by the terms of tender notwithstanding any modification/alteration etc. proposed by them.
- III. Tenderer is therefore advised to tender rate quotations only if the terms and conditions as prescribed by Corporation are acceptable to them in its entirety and they fulfill all the eligibility criteria.
- IV. Tenderers should submit Technical and Price Bid separately in sealed envelope superscribing the envelopes as Cover "A"- (Technical Bid) and Cover "B" - (Price Bid). Both these envelopes be again put in a single envelope superscribed with the "Tender No. U-25/12/133/2009-Medical V due on 23.7.2009 at 11 A.M."
- V. The tender should be accompanied with an Earnest Money Deposit of Rs.2,00,000/-(Two lakhs), only in the form of Demand Draft payable to D.G. ESI Corporation New Delhi. No bank guarantee / cheque / FDR etc., shall be accepted.
- VI. **Cover "A" Technical Bid**
The tenderer should submit the following certificates / documents for the items tendered in a separate cover herein called Cover "A" (Technical Bid). The tender shall be liable to be rejected if following documents are not submitted with the cover 'A' (Technical Bid).
- i) Earnest Money Deposit Draft Rs.2,00,000/-(Two lakhs) payable to DG, ESIC, New Delhi.
 - ii) Audited financial statement (balance sheet and Profit & Loss Account statement) for the last three years i.e., **2006-07, 2007-08 & 2008-09** along with annual turnover statement for formulations for the above three years certified by the Auditor.
Pharmaceutical firms having a minimum annual turnover of Rs. 20 crores (Twenty Crores) for formulations in each of the last three years i.e., **2006-07, 2007-08 & 2008-09** will be eligible for participation in ESI Rate Contract. Firms manufacturing dressing material like gauze and bandage cloth etc., should have a minimum annual turnover of Rs.1 crore (One crore) in each of the last three years i.e., **2006-07, 2007-08 & 2008-09** to be eligible.
 - iii) Valid a) GMP Certificate as per revised Schedule 'M' of the Drugs & Cosmetics Rule b) WHO-GMP Certificate c) DGQA Certificate for, the items quoted.
 - iv) Three years' manufacturing/marketing experience certificate from the State Drug Controller in the prescribed proforma (Annexure-B copy of which is enclosed). The Certificate should have been issued recently (not more than one year old). The certificate is to be signed by Drug Controller of the State.
 - v) The list of items for which the offer is being made should be given as per the format as given in Annexure-A. All the columns of Annexure-A should be properly filled up and no column should be left blank.
 - vi) Tender may also be rejected if it is not submitted by the date/time prescribed for acceptance and any of the following documents listed is

either not attached or attached but it is not in proper form/properly attested/not signed by authorised/competent officer. Tender is also likely to be rejected if instructions for filling up the tender/submission of quotations annexed herewith, are not fully & properly adhered to.

- vii) Item number as per tender enquiry should be clearly marked and highlighted with fluorescent marker pen in the DGQA/WHO-GMP / GMP Certificate as per the revised Schedule 'M' of the Drugs & Cosmetics Rules / Drug license / manufacturing and marketing certificate documents submitted.
- viii) Each & every paper/page of the tender documents should be serially numbered and duly signed by the tenderer in accordance with the provision contained in clause - 25 of the Term & Conditions. A proper catalogue/checklist must be enclosed in the following chronological order with page No.

CHECK LIST OF THE DOCUMENTS: -

1. Forwarding letter of the firm.
2. Earnest Money Deposit Draft.
3. Cost of Tender Draft (in case downloaded from website).
4. **List of items quoted as per Annexure 'A' (without rates).**
5. Three years' manufacturing & Marketing Experience certificate duly signed by the State Drug Controller in prescribed format i.e. **Annexure-B** (should not have been issued more than a year ago).
6. Certificate of acceptance of terms and conditions in **Annexure 'C'**.
7. Production certificate for the last three years in respect of drugs quoted as per **Annexure 'D'**.
8. Information as per prescribed proforma (**Annexure 'E'**).
9. Manufacturing and marketing details of the product quoted as per the prescribed format (**Annexure 'F'**)
10. Undertaking as per **Annexure-'G'**.
11. Audited financial statement (Balance-Sheet and Profit & Loss Account Statement) in respect of annual turnover for formulations.
12. Attested photocopy of GMP Certificate as per the revised Schedule 'M' of the Drugs & Cosmetics Rules.
13. Attested photocopy of valid WHO-GMP certificate.
14. Attested photocopy of valid DGQA Registration Certificate.
15. Attested photocopy of Drug Manufacturing Licence with the list of products approved.
16. Certificate of approval of Drug Controller General of India for new drugs.
17. Certificate of sole manufacturer of product from State Drugs Controller.
18. Certificate of original manufacturer of product (in original) from the State Drug Controller.
19. Valid import license.
20. Non-Conviction Certificate for last three continuous years from 2006 till date from the Drug Controller of the State.
21. Copy of the recent Sales Tax Clearance Certificate.
22. Attested photocopy of valid ISI license/Certificate.
23. Guarantee Bond (as per clause 16 of terms & conditions).
24. Label specimen of the products.
25. "No dues" certificate from concerned Regional Director of ESIC & if not covered under ESI, a certificate to that effect.
26. Any other document as required.

VII. Cover "B" Price Bid

The Tenderer should submit **Annexure 'P'** of the tender duly filled giving the rates of the various items in a separate sealed cover superscribed as Cover 'B'-(Price Bid).

Cover 'B' i.e., Price Bid of only those tenderers who fulfill all the eligibility criteria as laid down on the basis of details furnished by the tenderer in cover 'A' will be opened.

The tender form duly completed should be dropped in the tender box kept in R.C. Cell, Room No. 227, ESIC Hqrs. Extn. Office, 2nd Floor, ESI Hospital Complex, Sector – 15, Rohini, Delhi – 110085 on or before 11 A.M. on 23.7.2009. The bulky tender which cannot be dropped in the tender box, should be handed over personally to either of the nominated officers namely Dr. V.P. Kaushik, Dy. Medical Commissioner (ISM) Room No. 226, ESIC Hqrs. Extn. Office, 2nd Floor, ESI Hospital Complex, Sector – 15, Rohini, Delhi – 110085 **OR** Shri V.K. Rawat, Dy. Director (Fin.), Room No. 225 ESIC Hqrs. Extn. Office, 2nd Floor, ESI Hospital Complex, Sector – 15, Rohini, Delhi – 110085 on or before 11 AM on 23.7.2009. The tenders (Cover 'A') will be opened on 23.7.2009 at 11.30 A.M. in the Committee Room, 1st floor, Administrative Block, ESI Hospital Complex, Sector – 15, Rohini, Delhi – 110085 in presence of representatives of the Pharmaceutical firms having an authority letter for representation from the firm.

No quotation/paper shall be accepted after the prescribed date and time viz 23.7.2009 upto 11 AM.

Yours faithfully,

(DR. (MRS.) NIRMALA DEVI)
Dy. Medical Commissioner (RC)

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OF TENDERS

1. The list of items quoted (without rates) should be in the prescribed format as per Annexure 'A'.
N.B.: Please stick to this proforma. Description of the item including composition strength & Pharmacopoeia standard should be given clearly.
2. The Price Bid should be submitted on a separate sheet as per the proforma shown in Annexure 'P' and submitted in a separate sealed cover superscribed as Cover "B"-(Price Bid).
3. The tenderer should read carefully the terms and conditions enclosed and submit Annexure 'C' duly signed.
4. The tenderer **should quote for, those items only which qualify as per terms & conditions of the Rate Contract** and for which they have valid GMP Certificate as per the revised Schedule 'M' of the Drugs & Cosmetics Rules or have valid WHO-GMP Certificate or registration with DGQA. The WHO-GMP Certificate issued by Drug Controller should indicate the date of its validity, or it should not have been issued more than 2 years ago. They should enclose a copy of the current Registration Certificate with DGQA/WHO-GMP / GMP Certificate as per the revised Schedule 'M' of the Drugs & Cosmetics Rules along with the list of drugs covered by these, valid on the date of the tender, marking the **"item number"** of the rate enquiry schedule.
5. The certificate in support of manufacturing and marketing of the product for the last three years is to be submitted as per Annexure 'B' enclosed, duly signed by the State Drug Controller, Certificate issued by Inspector of Drugs/Drugs Inspector will not be accepted unless their authorisation by State Drug Controller to this effect is supported by documentary evidence. The Certificate should have been issued recently not more than a year ago.
6. The tenderer should quote only one rate for each item without any variation for different areas or any escalation clause. Rates quoted should be given both in words and in figures.
7. Enclose attested copy of the ISI License valid on the date of opening, in case of items where 'ISI Mark' is asked for.
8. For New Drugs, enclose an approval certificate of the Drug Controller General of India along with certificate from the concerned licensing authority.
9. Enclose a valid import license where applicable.
10. If you are indicating 'No Tax' while quoting rate for any item, enclose a copy of certificate issued from the concerned Sales Tax authority in support of Tax Exemption granted for the item. The certificate should clearly show whether tax exemption is granted for particular items or for all the items manufactured by the firm.
11. The tenderer should provide the specimen of the labels they are putting on the container of the drug for which price is quoted.
12. In Annexure 'E', Correspondence address, Telephone, Fax. and Annual Turnover must be filled.
13. The goods are to be supplied F.O.R. destination and all the transit loss whatsoever will be borne by the firm (any monetary limit is not acceptable).

14. The approved firm shall be liable to supply the items in all the States from where they receive orders.
15. The tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rs. Two lakhs only) as earnest money deposit along with this tender by means of Demand Draft in favour of Director General, ESI Corporation, New Delhi, Cheques / FDRs will not be accepted in any case. **Earnest Money Deposit (E.M.D.) deposited earlier will not be adjusted against this tender.** The tenders submitted with out earnest money deposit will be summarily rejected.
16. If the above instruction are not adhered to by the tenderer, the quotation may summarily be rejected and the Corporation will not be liable to answer for the same.
17. Items which do not qualify the eligibility criteria should not be quoted at all.

Annexure - "A"

Total No. of the Items quoted _____

Details of the item quoted.

Description asked for in the tender			Offer made by the firm		Drug License No. & Date of issue for the product
Item No.	Description of the Item	Packing as specified	Description of the product & brand name if any	Packing	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.

Date of Mfg. of 1 st batch of the product	Is it Regd. With DGQA ? If yes, Page No.	Does it have WHO-GMP ? If so, Sl. No. & page No.	Does it having GMP Certificate as per the revised Schedule 'M' of the Drugs & Cosmetic s Rules. If yes, page No.	S. No. in Annexure 'B'	Was it in past Rate Contract. If yes, R.C. No.	Was the firm debarred in the past for the item if so, period of debarring?	Remarks
7.	8.	9.	10.	11	12	13	14

ANNEXURE 'B'

MANUFACTURING & MARKETING CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that M/s. _____ are holding valid manufacturing licenses No. _____ date _____ of the State and they are manufacturing the following products since the last three years.

It is further certified that the following products are also being marketed for the last three years.

The products are as follows:-

S. No.	Name of the product Item No.	Pharmacopoeal Specification	Strength
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			

Note :

1. This certificate is to be signed by the Drug Controller of State. Certificate issued by Inspector of Drugs/Drug Inspector will not be accepted unless their authorisation by the State Drug Controller to this effect is supported by documentary proof.
2. Firm should have three completed years experience of marketing and manufacturing as on date of opening of the tender.

Dated:

Signature and seal of
Drug Controller of the State

TO BE FILLED IN BY TENDERER AND RETURNED WITH THE TENDER

To,

Dy. Medical Commissioner (R.C.),
ESI Corporation Hqrs. Extn. Office,
Room No. 221, 2nd Floor,
ESI Hospital Complex,
Sector – 15, Rohini,
Delhi – 110085

Dear Sir / Madam,

We return herewith your Rate Enquiry No. U-25/12/133/2009 Medical V dated 21.6.2009 with our quotation against respective items. We have carefully perused the Terms and Conditions of the Rate Contract and accept the same.

For and on behalf of the firm
(Firms Name & Address)

(Signature of Authorised signatory)

WITNESS:

Signed in my presence:

Name:

Designation:

Seal:

Notary Public/Gazetted Officer
(with Name & Complete Address)

PRODUCTION CERTIFICATE

Indicate details of production of the items quoted, for the last three years duly certified by the concerned State Drug Controller.

Sl. No. of the items as in tender enquiry	Name & specification of the item	Date of issue of Mfg. Licence for the product	Date of marketing the 1 st batch
1.	2.	3.	4.

5. ACTUAL PRODUCTION DETAILS						
Year – 2006-07		Year-2007-08		Year-2008-09		Remarks
Batch No.	Batch size	Batch No.	Batch size	Batch No.	Batch size	

Signature of the
Manufacturer

Signature of the State
Drug Controller along with
address & Seal.

Note: Firm will have to produce documentary evidence in respect of production as and when asked for.

Proforma to be filled in by the Tenderer.**I GENERAL INFORMATION**

a)	Name of the firm:	
b)	Address for correspondence: Telephone No.:/ Fax No. E-mail address:	
c)	Whether the firm is Indian / Multi-national.	
d)	Whether small/medium/ Large scale company.	
e)	Person responsible for conduct of business	
f)	Particulars of Licenses held under Drugs & Cosmetics Act & the details. (If the license is under renewal, certificate from the Drug Controller that the license is under renewal and deemed to be inforce should be enclosed.	
g)	Procurement agency with which registered and the agencies to whom drugs quoted supplied during last one year.	
h)	i.) Has the firm even been convicted, if yes give details: ii.) Any case pending in Court with details.	
i)	Have the firm ever been black listed/debarred by any procurement agency. If yes, details thereof.	
j)	Has the firm ever been debarred/black listed for supply of drug/drugs by ESI Corporation: if yes, give details.	

II TECHNICAL

- a) Equipments for material handling, manufacturing of drugs and quality control of drugs.
- b) Specialised testing facilities such as Microbiological testing and biological testing;
- c) Details of Technical Staff:
 - i.) Manufacturing Staff:
 - ii.) Quality Control Staff:
- d) Has the firm carried out stability study for drugs quoted:
- e) Is the firm basic manufacturer of the drug quoted, if yes, details:
- f) Drugs declared sub-standard/recalled during the last three years. Give details with reasons and the remedial action taken:

III FINANCIAL

- a) Annual Turn-over for formulations during the last three years (year wise) –
(Must be filled)
 - i. 2006-2007 : _____
 - ii. 2007-2008 : _____
 - iii. 2008-2009 : _____
- b) Name & Address of the Bankers to the firm. _____

- c) Income tax No./Central Sales tax No./State Sales tax. No.

DECLARATION

I _____ proprietor/partner/director of M/s. _____ hereby declare that the information given in this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name & Designation with stamp

WARNING

If information furnished in this form is subsequently found to be incorrect the tenderer will be black listed.

Annexure(F)

DETAILS OF MANUFACTURING & MARKETING STATUS OF ITEMS QUOTED

Sl. No.	Item No.	Description of item	Manufactured by	Marketed by	Type of Drug License Self mfg. / loan licence / 3rd party	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

UNDERTAKING

We hereby undertake that rates offered by us in the ESIC Rate Contracts are within the price ceiling fixed by National Pharmaceuticals Pricing Authority, Ministry of Chemical & Fertilizers. We further undertake that in case there is any down-ward revision by the NPPA, same will be passed on to the ESI Corporation from the effective date during the currency of the contract and in case of failure to do so we are liable to be debarred from future ESIC Tender Enquiry for a further period of two years alongwith forfeiting the earnest money.

**For and behalf of the firm
(Firm Name & Address)**

Annexure - "P"

PRICE BID

Item No.	Name of the item	Unit	Rates offered (in figures) excluding excise duty.	Excise duty.	Net Rates offered (in words & figures). (4+5)	Retail Sale Price*	Taxes, if any	Brand Name	Is Price Notified by NPPA, if yes, Order No. & Ceiling Price
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

* "Retail Sale Price" means the retail price displayed by the manufacturer under the provision of the Drug (Prices Control) Order, 1995.

EMPLOYEE'S STATE INSURANCE CORPORATION
PANCHDEEP BHAWAN: C.I.G. ROAD: NEW DELHI
(ESI Hqrs. Extn. Office, Room No. 221, 2nd Floor, ESI Hospital Complex,
Sector – 15, Rohini, Delhi – 110085)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR RUNNING RATE CONTRACT

1. This rate enquiry is for the purpose of executing Rate Contract for supply of medicines in ESI Hospitals/Dispensaries and other medical institutions run by the ESI Corporation within the country. The rates quoted and accepted by the Director General, ESI Corporation shall be valid for the quantities that may be purchased from time to time during the course of the contract.
2. The quotations shall remain open for acceptance for 180 days (One hundred Eighty days) from the date of opening of tenders.

3. Eligibility:

Firms to be eligible should fulfill the following conditions: -

- i. Pharmaceutical firms having a minimum annual turnover of Rs.20 crores (Twenty Crores) for formulations in each of the last three years i.e., **2006-07, 2007-08 & 2008-09** will be eligible for participation in ESI Rate Contract. Firms manufacturing dressing material like gauze and bandage cloth etc., should have a minimum annual turnover of Rs.1 crore (One crore) in each of the last three years i.e., **2006-07, 2007-08 & 2008-09** to be eligible. Firms will have to submit audited financial statement for the above three years in support of annual turnover. Turnover should be in respect of firm submitting the tender. Group turnover will not be considered for determining the eligibility and such tenders will be rejected summarily.
- ii. Firms must be registered with Directorate General of Quality Assurance (DGQA) Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India for manufacture and supply of drugs for Defence for the drugs quoted.

Or

Firms must have WHO-GMP certificate i.e., Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) Certificate in accordance with the WHO recommendations issued by Central / State Drug Control Authorities for each of the drug quoted.

If it is found subsequently that the WHO-GMP certificate has been issued not in accordance with the guidelines issued in this regard by the Drug Controller General of India (which includes joint inspection of the manufacturing unit by central and state drug control authorities), the certificate as well as the tender are liable to be rejected.

The WHO-GMP certificate should be in the prescribed format. GMP certificate as per WHO norms will not be valid.

Or

GMP (Good Manufacturing Practice) Certificate as per the revised Schedule 'M' of the Drugs & Cosmetics Rules for the drugs quoted.

- iii. A certificate from the State Drug Controller concerned that the firm has been manufacturing and marketing the product / products for which the

- firm has quoted the price, for the last three years except for new drugs. Firm should have three completed years experience of marketing and manufacturing as on date of opening of the tender.
- iv. For newly introduced drugs, the original manufacturer can be eligible provided the firm submits a certificate from the Drug Controller General of India in support of the claim and Drug license from the Licensing authority.
 - v. For proprietary drugs, if a firm is the sole manufacturer for the products, it can be eligible provided it submits certificate to this effect from the State Drug Controller/Licensing Authority.
 - vi. For the drugs which are being imported, the firm should possess valid import license issued by Drug Controller General of India and marketing license issued by concerned Licensing Authority.
 - vii. For dressing material such as Gauze and bandage etc., the firm must possess ISI license issued by Bureau of Indian Standards wherever applicable. For such items, which are marked ISI, the firm will be eligible if it possess valid ISI license issued by Bureau of Indian Standards for the last three years.
 - viii. Firm should have a valid drug manufacturing license from the State Drug Controller for the drug / drugs quoted and must submit an attested copy of the same.
 - ix. In case of narcotics, the firm will have to submit the narcotic license issued by the licensing authorities.
 - x. Firm should submit a non-conviction certificate issued by the State Drug Controller, to the effect that the manufacturer has not been convicted under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and rules thereunder during the preceding three years for any of the drugs for which he has quoted price and that no case / proceedings is pending against the manufacturer in any Court of Law in India under the Drugs & Cosmetics Act.
 - xi. For the drugs quoted in the tender enquiry, firm will have to submit the samples on demand. If firm fails to submit the samples, the tender will be rejected.
4. After the quotations have been accepted by the Director General, ESI Corporation, supply orders will be placed by the Director Medical Delhi/Heads of ESI Corporation run hospitals/Heads of ESI Scheme of various States as per Schedule attached, who for the purpose of this Rate Contract, shall be designated as Chief Direct Demanding Officer and will exercise the powers of Director General, ESI Corporation in all matters connected with the execution of supplies and/or wherever specifically provided in the terms and conditions of the Rate Contract. The Chief Direct Demanding Officer can also designate any of his subordinate Officer as Direct Demanding Officer (DDO) to operate this contract.
 5. Supply orders will be placed from time to time during the currency of the contract in which the exact quantities required on each occasion together with the date of delivery shall be specified by the Direct Demanding Officers.
 6. Supply orders against the contract will be accepted as long as these reach the contractor on or before last date of the currency of the contract. Supply orders received during the closing days should be complied within due course, in

accordance with the contract, even though in some cases owing to contract having expired, supplies are to be executed after the expiry of the last date of contract.

7. No guarantee can be given as to the minimum quantity which will be drawn against this contract but the contractor will supply quantity as may be ordered by the Direct Demanding Officers during the currency of the contract.
8. The Director General, Employees' State Insurance Corporation, New Delhi reserves the right to reject any or all offers including the lowest quotation without assigning any reasons whatsoever. The Director General, ESI Corporation, New Delhi will also have the authority to accept tenderer's offer in respect of any one or more of the items for which tenderers may have quoted and his decision in this respect shall be final.
9. The Director General, ESI Corporation reserves the rights to invite in his sole discretion separate quotations to effect purchases outside this contract in the event of any urgent demand arising in a locality where no stocks are held or otherwise.
10. Quotations shall be strictly according to the required specifications, and in the case of formulations, detailed formula alongwith the connected literature, Drug licenses should be furnished. The name of the manufacturer, and the brand name should also be stated.
11. **Marking:**
Each packing shall be marked with nomenclature of the drug and shall be labelled in accordance with the requirement of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and the rules made thereunder.
12. **Packing**
 - a) Tendering firms must quote for the packing specified against each item in the schedule annexed "To the rate enquiry", as any other packing may not be accepted.
 - b) Where no pack is specified, tenderers may quote for standard packs available in the market.
 - c) All labels of cartons, ampoules, vials, bottles, jars, tubes, tins, containers etc., should be emboldened/imprinted/stamped with the letters "**ESI Supply not to be Sold**".
 - d) Loose supplies/damaged packing/tempered or damaged labelled supplies shall not be accepted under any circumstances.
 - e) Rates should be quoted for **Strip packing** only except where mentioned.
 - f) Supplies to be made in proper boxes.
 - g) Liquid orals to be supplied only in glass bottles / plastic bottles conforming to IP / Drugs & Cosmetics Act.
 - h) Large volume parenterals to be quoted and supplied only in plastic bottles / polypacks conforming to I.P.
 - i) It should be ensured that only **first use packaging material, of uniform size including Bottles** and vials is used for making supplies on the basis of ESI Rate Contract.
 - j) All primary packing container should be strictly conforming to the specification included in the relevant pharmacopoeia.
 - k) Packing should be able to prevent damage or deterioration during transit.

13. All containers i.e. bottles, tins, cartons, tubes etc., are required to be secured with pilfer-proof seals to ensure genuineness of the products packed and the correctness of the contents.
14. **Life Period: Drug supplied should not be older than one sixth (1/6) of its shelf life from the date of manufacture.**
15. i.) The stores offered should comply with the provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and the Rules made thereunder as amended upto date and Drug Price Control order.
- ii.) While quoting against items with ISI Mark, it should be ensured that ISI code number is indicated on quotation and at the time of making the supplies, the firm should ensure that the items supplied has ISI Mark as well as Code Number, as is the statutory requirement of the Bureau of Indian Standards. The attested copy of the valid ISI Marking license issued by Bureau of Indian Standards should be enclosed alongwith the quotation.
- iii) a) If any store/stores supplied against this Rate Contract are found to be not of standard quality on test analysis from approved laboratory and / or on inspection by competent authority, the contractor will be liable to replace the entire quantity or make full payment of entire consignment against the particular invoice irrespective of fact that part or whole of the supplied stores may have been consumed.
- b) If the product is found to be 'not of standard quality', the cost of testing will be recovered from the supplier.
- c) If the firm fails to replace the batch declared to be 'not of standard quality' or fails to make payment in lieu of that, the firm is liable to be debarred for two years in respect of the one or more or all the items in the Rate Contract of the Corporation.
- d) If Category A (major) defect is found, the firm will be debarred for three years for one or more or all the products in the Rate Contract of ESI Corporation. The classification of defects into - A category (major) and B category (minor) defects will be as per the guidelines issued by the Drug Controller General of India.
16. The contractor should also give a **guarantee** as follows in case of biological and other products having a particular life period to provide safeguard against losses on account of deterioration within their stated period of potency. The contractor/seller hereby declare that the goods/stores/ articles sold to the buyer under this contract shall be of best quality and workmanship and shall be strictly in accordance with the specifications and particulars contained/mentioned in the description clauses hereof and the contractor/seller hereby guarantees that the said goods/stores/articles would continue to conform to their description specification as stated in the contract and that notwithstanding the fact that the purchaser (inspector) may have inspected and/or approved the said goods/stores/ articles. If the same be discovered not to conform to the description and quality aforesaid or have deteriorated, the decision of the purchaser in that behalf will be final and conclusive. The purchaser will be entitled to reject said goods/stores/articles or such portion thereof as may be discovered not to conform to the said description and quality. Such rejection of

the goods/articles/stores will be at the seller's risk and all the provisions herein contained relating to rejection of goods etc., or such portion thereof if is rejected by the purchaser otherwise the contractor/seller shall pay to the purchaser such damages as may arise by reason of the breach of conditions herein contained. Nothing herein contained shall prejudice any other right of the purchaser in that behalf under this contract or otherwise”.

17. The price charged for the stores supplied under the agreement or the rate quoted by him for supply of medicines to the Corporation, whichever is lower, shall in no event exceed the lowest price at which the contractor sells the stores of identical description to any other person(s) during the said period of agreement. If at any time during the said period, the contractor reduce the sales price of such stores or sells such stores to any other person at a price lower than the price chargeable under the agreement, he shall forthwith notify such reduction in sale price to the Director General, E.S.I. Corporation and Direct Demanding Officers and the price payable under the agreement for the stores supplied after the date of its coming in to force will be the reduced price. The approved price in Rate Contract shall stand correspondingly reduced.
18. The price must be quoted F.O.R Destination per unit as shown in the schedule annexed and should be exclusive of Sales Tax but inclusive of all charges for packing and forwarding.
19. Excise duty, Sales Tax and other Taxes if extra, where legally leviable and intended to be claimed, should be distinctly shown separately alongwith the price quoted. Where this is not done, no claim of excise duty, Sales Tax and/or other taxes will be admitted at any later stage on any ground.
20. The purchaser will not pay separately for transit insurance and the contractor will be responsible for delivery of items covered by the supply order in good condition at the specified destination and for this purpose freight insurance octroi etc., if any, will have to be borne by the supplier.
The consignee will, as soon as possible, but not later than 30 days of the date of arrival of stores at destination, notify the contractor, of any loss damage to the stores, that may have occurred during the transit.
21. **Payment**
Payment for the supply will be made within 4 to 6 weeks (after receipt and acceptance of the goods) directly by the Direct Demanding Officers or through nominees to whom bills are submitted.
22. **Delivery Period.**
Delivery Period will be six weeks.
The successful tenderers shall maintain stocks at the station/stations indicated by him and shall make deliveries against supply orders for such stocks, as and when, required. On receipt of an order from any Direct Demanding Officer, the successful tenderer shall, execute the order within 6 weeks from the actual date of dispatch by registered post. In case of failure to supply, the Corporation reserves the right to purchase the stocks from other sources as risk purchase, i.e. purchase from any other firm or firms, in the rate contract or from outside the contract at the discretion of the Direct Demanding Officer concerned at a competitive rate.

23.

- a) If the successful tenderer fails to execute the supply order within the stipulated period penalty of two (2) per cent of the value of the order calculated at the contract rate per week or a part of a week will be levied. The maximum penalty for late supply shall not exceed 10% of the total value of the order/orders. The cut of date of delivery period shall be counted from the date of actual dispatch of supply orders to date of receipt of supplies at FOR destination. A successful tenderer can extend the delivery period with the agreement of the Director Demanding Officers, if he is not in a position to execute the order in time. Such extension is permissible for a maximum period of 5 weeks and in this situation penalty will be levied as mentioned above.
- b) If the articles are not supplied by the schedule date (as indicated above or by the extended date) full or in part, the order in respect of the quantity not supplied is liable to be cancelled at the contractor's risk and expense. The extra expenditure involved in procuring supplies from elsewhere will, in that case, be recoverable from the contractor in full at discretion of Direct Demanding Officers. The recoveries thus due will be deducted from any sum then due to him from the Direct Demanding Officer or which at any time thereafter may become due to him under this contract or any other contract placed with him by the Direct Demanding Officers. He will be deemed to be exercising the powers of Director General, ESI Corporation in case any such contingency arises. Apart from risk purchase action, the firm's earnest money deposit/the security deposit may be forfeited and shall invite other penal action like debarring from participating in ESI Corporation Rate Contract present and future for a period of **not less than two years**.

24.

- a) Director General, ESI Corporation may at his discretion call upon the contractor to deposit a sum (which he might think appropriate) as a security for the due performance of the agreement in all respects. He will be at liberty to apportion any sum or sums to cover extra expenditure incurred by any Direct Demanding Officer in the manner indicated in Clause 23 above. No appeal shall lie with any authority against the decision taken by him in pursuance of this clause.
- b) The tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs.2, 00,000/- (two lakhs only) as earnest money (EMD) alongwith the tender. This will be for due performance of the agreement in all respects. The Director General will be, at liberty to adjust whole or part of this money and security money to recover the penalty indicated in clause 23 above or any other dues accruing to the E.S.I. Corporation. No appeal shall lie with any authority against the decision taken by him in pursuance of this clause.
- c) E.S.I. Corporation will not pay any interest on Earnest Money Deposit / Security Deposit, which would stand credited to the E.S.I. Corporation Account.

25. **Signing of the tender**

The tender is liable to be rejected if complete information is not given therein or if the particulars and date (if any) asked for in the schedule to the tender are not filled in. Individual signing the tenders or other documents connected with the contract must specify whether he signs as:-

- i) A sole proprietor of the firm or constituted attorney of such sole proprietor.
- ii) A partner of the firm, if it be a partnership firm in which case he must have authority to refer to arbitration disputes concerning the business of the partnership/agreement or a power of attorney.
- iii) Constituted Attorney of the firm if it is a company.

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- 1) In case of (ii) a copy of partnership agreement attested by a Notary Public should be furnished unless the same has been previously furnished to the Corporation, or affidavit on stamped paper of all the partners admitting execution of the partnership or the general power of attorney should be furnished.
- 2) In the case of partnership firms, where no authority to refer disputes concerning the business of the partnership has been conferred on any partner, the tender and all other related documents must be signed by every partner of the firm.
- 3) A person signing the tender form or any documents forming part of the contract on behalf of another shall be deemed to warrant that he has authority to sign the same and, if on enquiry it appears that the person so signing had no authority to do so, the purchaser may without prejudice to other civil and criminal remedy cancel the contract and hold the signatory liable for all costs and damages.
- 4) Each and every page of the tender and Annexure if any should be signed by the authorised signatory of the firm. The specimen signature of the authorised signatory should be submitted to the Corporation along with the tender.
- 5) The tender will be rejected if:-
 - a) A firm submits conditional tender.
 - b) "No tax" quotations are not supported by a proof.
 - c) All the papers are not complete.
 - d) More than one type of rates are quoted for one product.
 - e) Tender is not sealed properly.
 - f) If it is not legible and cuttings/over writings are not attested by the authorised signatory alongwith seal.
 - g) The rates quoted are not found both in figures and words. The unit for which rate is quoted should be clearly specified.
6. Each page of photocopy of various papers/certificates attached should be attested by Notary Public General or State Government, Gazetted Officer or Group 'A' and 'B' Officers of the ESI Corporation.
7. A copy of recent Sales Tax clearance Certificate duly attested, should be attached with the tender.
8. The firm shall submit a copy of no dues certificate from the concerned Regional Director of ESI Corporation if the manufacturer firm is covered under the ESI Act (1948) (Amended from time to time).

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26. Rates for only such items, which can be supplied immediately on demand or latest within six weeks of the placing of supply order through out of the period of contract as indicated above, may be quoted.
27. a) Tenderer should submit cover 'A' Technical Bid & cover 'B' Price Bid separately in sealed envelopes superscribing the envelopes as cover 'A' Technical Bid & cover 'B' Price Bid. Both these envelopes be again put in a single envelope superscribed with Tender No., date and time of the opening of the tender.

This tender form together with Schedule annexed should be returned to Dy. Medical Commissioner (R.C.), E.S.I. Corporation, New Delhi. Such sealed cover should be delivered by the specific time and date.

- b) Cover 'A' Technical Bid will be opened on the specified date and time. Cover 'B' Price Bid of only those tenderers who fulfill all the eligibility conditions on the basis of the details furnished by the tenderer in cover 'A' will be opened. The date and time of opening of the price bid in respect of tenderers who fulfill eligibility criteria will be intimated to such tenderers.
28. No figures or words should be overwritten. Incorrect figures and words should be scored out and rewritten under proper attestation.
29. Goods are subject to scrutiny and rejection by the Direct Demanding Officer or his nominee in accordance with the rules/procedures in vogue.
30. Frequent lapses in this respect may result either to debar the tenderer for supply of drugs/medicines etc., for a period of three years or removal of the name of the tenderer concerned from the approved list of suppliers.
31. The supplier shall arrange to effect free replacement of any quantity, which may deteriorate in potency, strength etc., before the date of expiry marked on the labels.
32. No facility regarding import license for raw materials etc., can be given.
33. In case of controlled goods by the Govt., the quotations must be sent subject to the controlled rates and other conditions and the contractor will be paid at the controlled price or rates offered by the contract whichever is less. Controlled goods must be clearly mentioned as such in the tenderers' quotations.
34. In all contracts for materials, which are branded with 'ESI SUPPLY' mark including rejected stores, it would be a condition that such material will not be sold to the public.
- 34-A Withdrawal of tenders' along with the earnest money will be allowed before the date of opening of tenders.

After opening of tenders: -

- a) withdrawal of the complete tender can be allowed but in such cases, the earnest money shall be forfeited in full;
- b) no change/alteration in rate or other terms in the tender will be permitted under any circumstances; and
- c) partial withdrawal (in respect of one or more items quoted) will not be allowed under any circumstances.

If the firm fails to execute the supplies three times during the currency of the rate contract, it shall be debarred for the next three years with effect from the last failure.

- 34-B. Notwithstanding any omission or shortcoming in the supply order it is incumbent upon the contractor/seller to supply the items as per the specifications of the relevant rate contract.
- 34-C. Any dues or payments that have arisen to the Corporation from the contractor for which no specific time limit has been laid down in the terms and conditions shall be payable by the contractor within such time limit as may be prescribed in the letters/orders addressed to the contractors.
- 34-D. Any payments that have been demanded as per the provisions of clause 34-C or under any other clause shall be payable within the time laid down. **On failure to do so: -**
- i) **The contractor shall be liable to be debarred for supplying medicines/ drugs etc. to the Corporation for a period not exceeding three years.**
 - ii) **The contractor is liable to be prosecuted in court of law.**

35. **Arbitration**

In the event of any dispute or difference arising under these conditions or any special conditions or contract or in connection with this contract, except as to any matters the decision on which is specially provided for by these or special conditions the same shall be referred to the sole arbitration of the Director General, Employees' State Insurance Corporation or some other person appointed by him. It will be no objection that the arbitrator is a Government/Corporation servant and that he had to deal with matters to which contract relates or that in the course of his duties as Govt./ Corporation servant he had expressed views on all or any of the arbitration dispute or differences. The award of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on the parties to this contract.

It is term of this contract:

- a) If the arbitrator be the Director General, Employees' State Insurance Corporation:
 - i) In the event of his being transferred or vacating his office by resignation or otherwise, it shall be lawful for his successor-in-office either to proceed with the reference himself, or to appoint another person as arbitrator; or
 - ii) In the event of his becoming unable to act, for any reason, it shall be lawful for the Director General, Employees' State Insurance Corporation to appoint another person as arbitrator.
- b) If the arbitrator be a person, appointed by the Director General, Employees' State Insurance Corporation:

In the event of his delaying neglecting or refusing to act, being unable to act, for any reason, it shall be lawful for the Director General, E.S.I.C. either to proceed with the reference himself or to appoint another person as arbitrator in place of the outgoing arbitrator.

It is further a terms of this contract that no person, other than the Director General, E.S.I.C. or the person appointed by him should act as arbitrator and that, if for any reason that is not possible, the matter is not to be referred to arbitrator at all.

Upon every such reference, the assessment of the cost incidental to the reference and award respectively shall be in the discretion of the arbitrator.

Subject as aforesaid, the Arbitration Act, 1940 and the rules thereunder and any statutory modifications thereof for the time being in force shall be deemed to apply to the arbitration proceedings under this clause.

Work under the contract shall, if reasonably possible, continue during the arbitration proceedings and no payment due to or payable by the purchaser shall be with-held, on account of such proceedings.

The venue of the arbitration shall be Delhi/New Delhi.

In this clause the expression the Director General, E.S.I.C. means the Director General ESIC for the time being and includes, if there be no Director General of ESIC, the officer who is for the time being the Administrative head of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation whether in addition or otherwise.

For the purpose of the contract including proceedings thereunder, the Director General, ESIC shall be entitled to exercise all the rights and powers of the purchaser.

All the disputes relating to the Rate Contract shall be subject to the territorial jurisdiction of Delhi Courts.

36. **Rate Revision**

Successful tenderers shall not be entitled to any rate revision of price for any reason except that allowed by Government of India.

37. Tenderer will indicate the assessed manufacturing/production capacity for each item quoted by him. He will be liable for cancellation of the contract for any misleading information found at any time during the currency of the contract.

38. All the disputes relating to this tender enquiry and Rate Contract shall be **subject to the territorial jurisdiction of Courts at Delhi/New Delhi only.**

39. **Inspection**

The Director General, ESI Corporation, reserve the right for Inspection of the pharmaceutical firms participating in the tenders, by officers appointed by the Director General. They can carry out inspection for assessing the capacity/capability/eligibility of the firm to make supplies on the basis of ESI Rate Contract and to ensure that good manufacturing practices are being followed by manufacturer. The decision of the Director General shall be final in this regard.

40. **Testing of drugs**

a) Regular and random testing of drugs will be under taken from Govt./Govt. approved laboratories at the time of supply and at any time during the shelf life or whenever any defect is noticed.

b) The report of the Govt./Govt. approved laboratory shall be accepted by the firm. In case the same is disputed by the firm giving reasons, the report of the Appellate Laboratory only will be accepted as final and the same should be submitted with in three months, from the date, the disputed test report is communicated to the firm. For this, the firm should approach the concerned Drug Control Authorities for getting the drugs tested as per procedure from the Appellate Laboratory.

41. **Pharmacopoeal Specification:** IP/BP/USP etc. should be clearly mentioned against each drug/constituent of the formulation quoted as per the provisions of Drug and Cosmetics Act.
42. Firms debarred by the ESI Corporation for participation in ESI Rate Contract will not be considered for award of Rate Contract till the period of debarring and need not apply.
43. Information as per the proforma enclosed (Annexure-E) should be submitted with the tender. Furnishing of wrong information and false documents will make the tenderer ineligible and liable to be debarred / blacklisted from participation in ESI Rate Contracts.
44. Non submission of Annexure 'G", not following all the terms & conditions of Tender Enquiry, furnishing wrong information and false documents will make the tenderer ineligible and liable to be debarred / blacklisted from participation in future ESI Rate Contracts for two years alongwith forfeiting the earnest money.
45. The past performance of the tenderer will be taken into consideration for award of a new Rate Contract.
46. Tenderer will have to furnish documents in support of the information given in the tender. Original documents shall be submitted for verification as and when required.
47. The Tenderer should submit an affidavit on Stamp Paper, stating that the drugs, which are being quoted, are not banned under Section 26 (A) of Drugs & Cosmetics Act.
48. In case of any attempt for cartelization by bidder with a view to hike up the prices, all bids will be rejected and the bidders will be blacklisted.
49. The tenderer, if selected, will have to supply drugs & dressings directly to the ESIC.
50. Validity of the Rate Contract is two years from the date of finalization of the contract, but in case of exigencies, period can be extended further by mutual consent of both parties.