

Tender No.58 Pre-bid Queries with Remarks (Extended tender online document submission till 20-07-2020 and Offline documents with samples till 24-07-2020)

S.No	Bidder Name	Tender Condition	Bidder's request	Remarks
1	Neha Pharma		<p>1. AP State Government announced Preferential Market access policy to support local SSI units. G.O.RT.No.104 dt:19-05-2020.</p> <p>2.All Govt entities shall procure at least 25% of their annual requirements of goods and services from eligible Micro and small enterprises.</p>	Qualified bidders may be considered
2	Pioneer Hygiene Industries	<p>Size:- The size of absorbent section of the sanitary Napkin shall be as follows Pad length 240+- 10mm Core width 70+- 5mm Core length 230+- 10mm Pad thickness 15+- 2mm Overall width 160+- 10mm No of pads per pack 8 pads Absorption 15ml/minute</p>	<p>1. The pad thickness is 15+/-2mm is very high for pad length 240+/-10mm napkin. In our point of view here pad thickness should be -9+/-1mm, because ultimately APMSIDC having require Good quality napkin with absorbency of not less than 50ml and also with cost effective, which can be full fill in pad length- 9+/- 1mm and core length - 220 +/-10 mm as we recommending 2. for pad thickness - 15 +/- 2 mm and core length - 230 +/- 10 mm, in our point of view pad length should be - 280 +/- 10 mm. and as we recommend pad length - 9 +/- 1 mm and core length 220 +/- 10 mm for pad length 240+/-10 mm , it is more cost effective</p>	Specifications enclosed in Annexure
3	Vsahaya Health care	"	<p>1. As per the bid in the Annexure-VIII specifications it is mentioned that the thickness of the pad should be 15+/- 2 MM but absorption capacity is 15ml per minute. Our query is thickness of 8MM +/- 2 is sufficient for the absorption capacity of 15ml per min</p>	Specifications enclosed in Annexure
4	Sooth Healthcare	<p>2. EMD Rs. 3,00,000/- in the form of Demand Draftuploaded as per</p> <p>3. Size:- The size of absorbent section of the sanitary Napkin shall be as follows Pad length 240+- 10mm Core width 70+- 5mm Core length 230+- 10mm Pad thickness 15+- 2mm Overall width 160+- 10mm No of pads per pack 8 pads Absorption 15ml/minute</p>	<p>1.Eligibility: To support Indian manufacturers and promote 'Make in India" and " Atmanirbhar" campaigns, importers should not be allowed to bid. Only Indian manufacturers should be allowed to bid.</p> <p>2. Payment of EMD: sir, we are an MSME unit. You are requested to give exemption to MSME from EMD payment to support us, especially in the time of this economic crisis that the entire nation is facing due to Covid 19.</p> <p>3.Annexure VIII: The market norm for overall length is 230+-5 for large with tab. similarly, for absorbent core width it is 65+-5. these specs are tested and proven to meet the requires standards according the consumer demand. All MNC's and indigenous brands follow this industry standard for sanitary pads under the size category-Large with tab and are producing and supplying these specs to the market.</p>	<p>Not considered</p> <p>Specifications enclosed in Annexure</p>

5	Vaishali Hygiene	<p>2. Size:- The size of absorbent section of the sanitary Napkin shall be as follows Pad length 240+- 10mm Core width 70+- 5mm Core length 230+- 10mm Pad thickness 15+- 2mm Overall width 160+- 10mm No of pads per pack:8 pads Absorption 15ml/minute</p>	<p>1. Eligibility Criteria: Sir, our unit is an MSME unit. Sir you have asked for financial turnover for the year 16-17, 17-18 & 18-19. Our submission is please include year 19-20 also as Govt of Chhattisgarh has included. 2. Annexure- VIII Specification: Sir in point no.5, you have mentioned pad thickness 15+/-2 mm. sir, with the pad weight of 10gms and pad length of 240+/- 10mm, it is impossible to get pad thickness 15+/-2mm, even pad thickness is not mentioned in BIS. BIS has given emphasis on the length of the pad and absorbency of the pad.</p>	<p>Consecutive 3 years 2016 to 2019 or 2017 to 2020 may be considered.</p> <p>Specifications enclosed in Annexure</p>
6	Sekhani Industries Pvt Ltd	<p>Size:- The size of absorbent section of the sanitary Napkin shall be as follows Pad length 240+- 10mm Core width 70+- 5mm Core length 230+- 10mm Pad thickness 15+- 2mm Overall width 160+- 10mm No of pads per pack:8 pads Absorption 15ml/minute</p>	<p>1. More thickness means more un comfortness for the users. Rather than thickness, APMSIDC should emphasize on performance of sanitary napkins. 2. all the other procurement agencies never ask to provide the sanitary napkins with such an extra ordinary thickness, As user groups are consist of adolescent girls and napkins not being used in maternity 3. Thickness prescribed by you is of maternity sanitary napkin. 4. Thickness of 8+-1mm is enough for sanitary napkins. Rest of the parameters are OK.</p>	<p>Specifications enclosed in Annexure</p>
7	Shree Radhe Hygiene Products Pvt Ltd	<p>Size:- The size of absorbent section of the sanitary Napkin shall be as follows Pad length 240+- 10mm Core width 70+- 5mm Core length 230+- 10mm Pad thickness 15+- 2mm Overall width 160+- 10mm No of pads per pack:8 pads Absorption 15ml/minute</p>	<p>Annexure VIII: Specifications, it is observed that the requirement thicknesses of the pad is too high which is not possible and we submit our views as under :</p> <p>1. With the given weight of max 10grams and length of pad size of 240mm+- 10mm it is not possible to get 15mm+-2mm thickness. 2. Even BIS in its latest specification has not defined thickness of the pad, they laid all importance on length, width and absorbency of the pad. 3. Even other state Govt Dept procuring sanitary napkins putting pad thickness between 6.0 mm to 9.0mm depending upon the size (length and width) of the pad/napkin.</p>	<p>Specifications enclosed in Annexure</p>
8	APMSIDC	NOTE	<p>TENDER ONLINE SUBMISSION EXTENDED TILL 20-07-2020 AND OFFLINE DOCUMENTS WITH SAMPLES TILL 24-07-2020</p>	

ANNEXURE

The revised specifications communicated by GOI regarding overall Pad length, width and Pad thickness for procurement of sanitary napkins as detailed below:

Pad length	200+/- 10 mm	Pad thickness	10+/- 2.0 mm
Overall width	160+/- 5 mm	No of pads per pack	8 Pads
Absorption	15 ml/ minute		

Hence the specification for sanitary napkins is amended and read as details given in the above table