

**TamilNadu Medical Services Corporation Limited, Chennai – 600008**

**Tender for the supply of Maternal and Child Health Nutrition Kits to TNMSC Limited for two years from the date of acceptance under rate contract**

**Tender Ref. No. 013/M(P)/MCHN-KIT/TNMSC/2021, Dated. 10.02.2022**

List of Tenderers rendered Non consideration in the tender along with remarks.

**1. M/s. Apollo Surgicals, Chennai**

Sl. No.	Query Raised / Document required	Reply Submitted	Remarks
1	Manufacturing licence for the Drug. Tab. Albendazole	Not submitted	NA
2	FSSAI Licences and Drug Distribution Licences	FSSAI Licences obtained on 24.03.2022 and application for Drug licences made on 04.04.2022	For Premises located at 6A, West facing, First Floor, Sakthi Nagar, Porur, Chennai.
3	Clarity required in the Name & Style of JV/Consortium	Revised Joint Venture Agreement dated 10.03.2022 in Rs.100 Non judicial stamp paper dated 22.03.2022 submitted	
4	Warehousing Details and address with Licences	Address alone provided.	No Rental agreement/Proof to establish as own property not submitted
5	Cash Credit details	Submitted from South Indian Bank	NA
6	Experience in supplying similar kits to Government/Government Organisation	Letter indicating supply of 3,95,807 AMCHN Kits to NCCF, Chennai is submitted claiming as market experience	
7	Details of Supplies made in three years to Government/Government Organization	Same as above	
8	Iron Syrup - Specification	Variation in specification not clarified and offered to provide only altered product	Not provided Iron Syrup with required specification

In addition to the above, the following deficiencies were noticed in the tender document submitted by the firm.

1. The firm/tenderer has not obtained drugs licences in the present address from which it has quoted. It has only made an application for obtaining licences after enquiry by TNMSC Ltd.
2. No Drugs distribution licence and FSSAI licences provided for the warehouse facility. Without a valid licences, storage and distribution of Drugs and other food substances are offences under relevant Acts.
3. Further to the above, the Principal Manufacturer M/s. British Biologicals had withdrawn their authorization previously provided to the firm M/s. Apollo Surgicals for Mother's Health Mix and hence it is construed that the firm cannot supply Mother's Health mix.
4. Manufacturers authorization and Drug Licences for tab. Albendazole IP 400 mg not provided.
5. Regarding the Market experience or Supply made to Government/ Government agencies, the firm's claim of having been supplied to M/s. National Consumers Co-operative Federation of India Ltd do not hold good as the firm M/s. National Consumers Co-operative Federation of India Ltd, Chennai Branch (which is also a participant in the tender) in its letter addressed to TNMSC Ltd has declined the same and it has claimed the experience on its own.

**2. M/s. National Co-Op Consumers Federation of India Ltd , Chennai**

Sl. No.	Query Raised / Document required	Reply Submitted	Remarks
1	Details of Manufacturing Licences of the tenderer/Joint Venture	A lease agreement made with the firm M/s. K.R.Creation, Tiruppur was submitted.	The mandatory condition of the tender is to be a manufacturer/importer for minimum one product (Clause: 2 (a)).

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2	Details of Manufacturing licences for Iron Syrup	Submitted from M/s. Ahem Lifecare LLP	Product specification not in conformity
3	Manufacturer Authorization for Health Mix, Albendazole Tab and Iron Syrup	Not submitted for Tab. Albendazole	Only Distributor Authorization provided
4	Supply Experience particulars	The firm has claimed its previous supply experience made to TNMSC Ltd	NA
5	Authenticated copy of literature / brochure	Submitted.	NA

In addition to the above, the following deficiencies were noticed in the tender document submitted by the firm.

1. Regarding the market experience of having supplied similar kits, the firm claim its supplies made to TNMSC Ltd in the previous years. The firm has further indicated that you have supplied the kits to TNMSC Ltd and received payments. It has been further indicated that it had collected purchase orders and M/s. Apollo Surgicals cannot claim having experience in arranging supplies to Government departments.
2. Even though the explanation submitted by the firm is in line with rules of the tender, it is noticed that the supplies to M/s. NCCF has been made by M/s. Apollo Surgicals which indicates that M/s. NCCF do not have a direct hold on the supplies. It is expected that the tenderers who win contracts carries all procurements directly from Manufacturers based on their authorization submitted in the tender documents, failure on this and subletting the work is moral breach of agreement.
3. The specification of the Iron syrup submitted by the tenderer is in deviation of what was required. Further, the tenderer has failed to obtain Manufacturer's authorization for Tab. Albendazole 400 mg and provided only a distributor's authorization, which is not acceptable as per Clause: 2 (a) of the tender conditions.

4. Regarding the condition of being a manufacturer of minimum 1 product (in this case Towel), the firm has executed a lease agreement with a factory at Tiruppur which is in violation of Clause 2 (a) in total. Surprisingly the firm has also submitted a MSME licence for operation of factory at its Chennai address i.e., Rasheed Mansion, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Thousand Lights, Anna Salai.
5. The firm has not provided any drugs licences and FSSAI licences for any of its warehouse facilities. Without a valid licences, storage and distribution of Drugs and other food substances are offences under relevant Acts.

**3. M/s. National Federation of Farmers Procurement Processing and Retailing Co-operatives of India Ltd**

Sl. No.	Query Raised / Document required	Reply Submitted	Remarks
1	Average Annual Turnover statement	Submitted	NA
2	Manufacturing Licences for Tab. Albendazole IP	Submitted	NA
3	Drugs and FSSAI Licences to be provided to Warehouse facilities	Not submitted	NA

In addition to the above, the following deficiencies were noticed in the tender document submitted by the firm.

1. The firm has offered to supply the Iron syrup in varied specification and upon enquiry, the firm has submitted an analytical report with required specification, whereas the manufacturing licences is for varied specification (i.e., Licenced for Ferric Ammonium Citrate but analytical report provided for Ferrous Fumarate) which is contrary and violation of Licences.
2. The firm through the consortium partner M/s. Victory Bazar claims a previous supply of experience of the following components to ICDS projects in Andra Pradesh in kit form.

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1	Raagi Flour
2	Jaggery
3	Ground Nut Chiki
4	Dates
5	Rice Flakes
6	Bajra/Jowar Flour

It is intimated that the eligibility criteria 2(c) stipulates for experience in supply of Multi product Health Kit, which are purely intended for improvising health or adjuvant for any therapy (Nutritional Improvement). Product such as Rice, oil pulses are food grains which are basic needs and supplies made on such goods do not fall into this definition.

The same has been already enquired by a prospective tenderer M/s. Flora Energies Pvt Ltd, Chennai and reply has been provided on 04.03.2022 in the above lines. Hence the supply experience of staple food products (ration products) do not fit into the required eligibility as these products are already being provided to people of Tamilnadu through Fair Price shops and therefore not in accordance with Clause 2 (c) of the tender conditions.

3. The firm has not obtained any Drugs distribution licences and FSSAI licences for its Warehousing facilities indicated in the tender documents. Without a valid licences, storage and distribution of Drugs and other food substances are offences under relevant Acts
4. Moreover, from the tender document submitted by the firm, it is evident that the Office of the Central Registrar of Cooperatives societies have defined the area of operation of the federation to Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Chhattisgarh, Uttrakhand, Orissa, Rajasthan, Jharkhand, Himachal Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Punjab, Arunachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Assam and Chandigarh and not for Tamilnadu