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Clarification No. 1

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Date 12 November 2026

This clarification forms part of the bidding document. The pre-bid meeting was held online on 9 November 2026; its questions and those received on the Health Supply Hub are answered below, without naming who asked.

Pre-bid meeting, 9 November 2026

- 15 invited suppliers attended online; the Procurement Unit presented the bidding document and the schedule of requirements.
- Bidders asked about pack sizes, shelf life on delivery and the evaluation basis; the answers are the ones below and in the bidding document, which is unchanged.
- Questions remain open on the Health Supply Hub until 10 December 2026. Answers of general interest are published there to every invited bidder.

Questions and answers

Q1. Line 15 (Azithromycin 250mg Tablet): are labels and package inserts in French acceptable?

A1. Labels and package inserts must be in English. A bilingual label that includes English is acceptable.

Q2. Section III asks for at least 12 months' remaining shelf life on delivery. How does this apply to products whose total shelf life is 24 months or less?

A2. For products with a total shelf life of 24 months or less, at least 60% of the total shelf life must remain on delivery. All other products: at least 12 months.

Q3. Must samples be submitted with the quotation?

A3. No samples are needed with the quotation. The Procurement Unit may ask a recommended bidder for samples before award, delivered within 14 days of the request.

Q4. Does the bid submission form have to be signed by hand, or is a digital signature accepted?

A4. Either. Upload the signed form as a PDF with your quotation; a digital signature is accepted.

Q5. We are a distributor. Must the manufacturer's authorisation cover every product we quote?

A5. Yes. Attach an authorisation from the manufacturer of each product quoted, naming this tender or valid for it.

Q6. Line 99 (Quinine Sulfate 300mg Tablet): is there a minimum quantity per call-off order?

A6. No minimum is set. Call-offs follow the Central Medical Store's need, normally every four months.

The closing date is unchanged: 20 December 2026, 17:00 local time.

Manager Procure
Procurement Manager
Capital City, 12 November 2026