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Clarification No. 1

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This clarification forms part of the bidding document. The pre-bid meeting was held online on 18 August 2025; its questions and those received on the Health Supply Hub are answered below, without naming who asked.

Pre-bid meeting, 18 August 2025

- 11 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 14 September 2025. Answers of general interest are published there to every invited bidder.

Questions and answers

Q1. Line 38 (Dental Prophylaxis Paste 170g Jar): 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. The Bid Data Sheet says prices are evaluated FOB. May we quote CIF to the port of entry instead?

A2. Quote FOB port of loading; that is the price evaluated. You may state a CIF price in your comments for information. The Ministry arranges freight through its forwarder for every call-off.

Q3. Line 28 (Ciprofloxacin 500mg Tablet): who is responsible for the cold chain from the port of loading?

A3. The Ministry's forwarder takes over at the port of loading (FOB). The supplier packs for the full journey with temperature indicators in every shipper and states the packing's validated duration.

Q4. Line 88 (Omeprazole 20mg Capsule): the estimated quantity is large. May we deliver each call-off in more than one shipment?

A4. Each call-off order is delivered complete unless the order says otherwise. If you expect to need two shipments, say so in your comments on the quote line; it will be considered at award.

Q5. May we quote in euro?

A5. Yes. Quote in US dollars, euros, pounds sterling or Australian dollars. Offers are compared in US dollars at the exchange rates stated in the tender, and paid in the currency quoted.

The closing date is unchanged: 24 September 2025, 17:00 local time.

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Capital City, 21 August 2025