

Invitation to Bid

Background	The Institute of Human Virology, Nigeria (IHVN) is a non-governmental organization established in 2004 to address the HIV/AIDS crisis in Nigeria by developing infrastructure for treatment, care, prevention, and support for people living with and those affected with HIV/AIDS. IHVN has expanded its services to other infectious diseases like tuberculosis, and malaria and non-infectious diseases, including cancers. As a local organization, the Institute is structured to develop and maintain collaborative linkages within and outside the country in support of the Government of Nigeria's health sector strategic plans. IHVN's key technical and funding partners include the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).
BID Title:	Supply of Laboratory Items under GF N-THRIP grant.
Scope of Bid	• Bidders are invited to submit a Bid for the goods and/or services specified above: Schedule of Requirements, in accordance with this bid.
Interpretatio n of the Bid	• This Request For Bid (RFB) is an invitation to treat and shall not be construed as an offer capable of being accepted or as creating any contractual, other legal or restitutionary rights.
	• This RFB is conducted in accordance with the applicable provisions of IHVN Procurement Manual (latest version of which can be accessed at: <u>www.ihvnigeria.org</u> and other relevant Organizational Directives and Administrative Instructions that are referred to in the Procurement Manual.
Language	 The Bid, as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the Bid shall be written in the English language, unless specified otherwise in the bid advert. Supporting documents and printed literature furnished by the Bidder may be in another language provided they are accompanied by an accurate translation of the relevant passages into the English language, in which case, for purposes of interpretation of the Bid, such translation shall govern.
	• The Bidder shall bear all costs of translation to the governing language and all risks of the accuracy of such translation.
Bid Eligibility	Bidders may be a private, public, or government-owned legal entity or any association with legal capacity to enter into a binding Contract with IHVN.
	A Bidder, and all parties constituting the bidder, may have the nationality of any country apart from the nationalities, if any, listed in United State Government Debarment List. A Bidder shall be deemed to have the nationality of a country if the Bidder is a citizen or is constituted, incorporated, or registered and operates in conformity with the provisions of the laws of that country.
	A Bidder shall not have a conflict of interest. A bidder shall be considered to have a conflict of interest if:
	 A Bidder has a close business or family relationship with a IHVN personnel who: (i) are directly or indirectly involved in the preparation of the bidding documents

	or specifications of the contract, and/or the bid evaluation process of such contract; or (ii) would be involved in the implementation or supervision of such
	 contract. A Bidder is associated, or has been associated in the past, directly or indirectly, with a firm or any of its affiliates that have been engaged by IHVN to provide consulting services for the preparation of the design, specifications, and other documents to be used for the procurement of the goods, services or works
	 required in the present procurement process; A Bidder has an interest in other bidders, including when they have common ownership and/or management. Bidders shall not submit more than one bid, except for alternative offers if permitted. This will result in the disqualification of all bids in which the Bidder is involved. This includes situations where a firm is the Bidder in one bid and a sub-contractor on another; however, this does not limit the inclusion of a firm as a sub-contractor in more than one bid.
	Bidders must disclose any actual or potential conflict of interest in the Bid Submission and they shall be deemed ineligible for this procurement process unless such conflict of interest is resolved in a manner acceptable to IHVN. Failure to disclose any actual or potential conflict of interest may lead to the Bidder being sanctioned.
	A Bidder shall not be eligible to submit a quotation if and when at the time of quotation submission, the Bidder:
	• Is included in any other Ineligibility List from an IHVN partner and if so listed in United State Government Debarment List.
	• Is currently suspended from doing business with IHVN and removed from its vendor database(s), for reasons other than engaging in proscribed practices as defined in the IHVN Procurement Policy.
Fraud & Corruption, Gifts and Hospitality	 IHVN strictly enforces a policy of zero tolerance on proscribed practices, including fraud, corruption, collusion, unethical or unprofessional practices, and obstruction of IHVN vendors and requires all bidders/vendors to observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement process and contract implementation.
	 IHVN's Anti-Fraud email: speakout@ihvnigeria.org can be reached at all times to report any foul play at any level. ➢ Bidders/vendors shall not offer gifts or hospitality of any kind to IHVN staff members including recreational trips to sporting or cultural events, theme parks or offers of holidays, transportation, or invitations to extravagant lunches or dinners.
	 In pursuance of this policy, IHVN: a. Shall reject a bid if it determines that the selected bidder has engaged in any corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the contract in question. b. Shall declare a vendor ineligible, either indefinitely or for a stated period, to be awarded a contract if at any time it determines that the vendor has engaged in any corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for, or in executing an IHVN contract.
Clarification of the Bid	Bidders may request clarification in relation to the RFB by submitting a written request to the contact stated in the Bid advert, until the time stated as deadline on the RFB.

	Explanations or interpretations provided by personnel other than the named contact person will not be considered binding or official.
Bid Currency	The bid shall be made in Naira. If applicable, for comparison and evaluation purposes, IHVN will convert the quotations into USD at the official IHVN rate of exchange in force at the time of the deadline for Bid Submission.
	IHVN reserves the right not to reject any bid submitted in a currency other than the mandatory bidding currency. IHVN may accept bid submitted in another currency than stated above if the Bidder confirms during clarification of quotations in writing that it will accept a Contract issued in the mandatory bid currency and that for conversion the official IHVN operational rate of exchange of the day of RFB deadline as stated in Section I: RFB Particulars shall apply. Regardless of the currency of quotations received, the Contract will always be issued, and subsequent payments will be made in the mandatory bidding currency above.
	Rates in bids shall be fixed. Bids with adjustable rates shall be disqualified.
Taxes	Contract sum shall be subjected to deduction of 5% withholding tax
Payment	IHVN will ordinarily effect payment within 10 working days after receipt/acceptance of
Terms	the goods/services and on submission of payment documentation.
Audit	IHVN may conduct an audit of the contract awarded to determine its completeness, efficacy as well as the performance of the supplier which will be used as a basis for the engagement of the vendors for future procurements.
Requiremen ts	Ability to meet delivery targets within IHVN's specified period.
Bid Protest	Any Bidder that believes to have been unjustly treated in connection with this Request for Bid (RFB) process or any Contract that may be awarded because of such RFB process may submit a complaint to IHVN Management through postal service using the address provided on IHVN website <u>www.ihvnigeria.org</u> Or contact: <u>https://theglobalfund.alertline.com/gcs/welcome?locale=en</u>
Responsiven ess of Bid	IHVN's determination of a Bid's responsiveness will be based on the contents of the Bid itself.
	A substantially responsive Bid is one that conforms to all the terms, conditions, and
	specifications of the bid advert without material deviation, reservation, or omission.
	If a Bid is not substantially responsive, it shall be rejected by IHVN and may not
	subsequently be made responsive by the Bidder by correction of the material deviation, reservation, or omission.
Evaluation of	The evaluation team shall review and evaluate the Bids based on their responsiveness to
Bid	the Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications and other documentation
	provided, applying the procedure indicated in the bid advert. Absolutely no changes may
	be made by IHVN in the criteria after all Bids have been received.
	IHVN reserves the right to undertake a post-qualification exercise, aimed at determining, to its satisfaction the validity of the information provided by the Bidder. Such post-qualification shall be fully documented and, among those that may be listed in the bid advert, may include, but need not be limited to, all or any combination of the following :

	 (a) Verification of accuracy, correctness, and authenticity of the information provided by the bidder on the legal, technical, and financial documents submitted. 		
	(b) Validation of the extent of compliance to the IHVN requirements and evaluation criteria based on what has so far been found by the evaluation team;		
	(c) Inquiry and reference checking with Government entities with jurisdiction over the bidder, or any other entity that may have done business with the bidder.		
	(d) Inquiry and reference checking with other previous clients on the quality of performance on on-going or previous contracts completed.		
	(e) Physical inspection of the bidder's plant, factory, branches, or other places where business transpires, with or without notice to the bidder.		
	(f) Testing and sampling of completed goods similar to the requirements of IHVN, where available; and		
	(g) Other means that IHVN may deem appropriate, at any stage within the selection process, prior to awarding the contract.		
Qualification Criteria	General Criteria:		
	The Bidder shall possess the necessary professional and technical qualifications and competence, financial resources, production capability with equipment and other physical facilities, including after-sales service where appropriate, managerial capability, specific experience, reputation, and the personnel to perform the contract.		
	Experience Criteria:		
	(a) a minimum number of five (5) years of overall experience in the supply of goods and related services;		
	(b) a minimum production capacity or availability of equipment; and in case of a Bidder offering to supply goods which the Bidder did not manufacture or otherwise produce, the Bidder has been duly authorized by the goods' manufacturer or producer to supply the goods.		
	Financial Criteria:		
	• Evidence of satisfactory completion of supply of similar goods and value		
Award	Prior to expiration of the period of Bid validity, IHVN shall award the contract to the		
Criteria	qualified and eligible Bidder that is found to be responsive to the requirements of the		
	Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specification, and has offered the lowest price		
	or the most reasonable price.		
Advance	1) Any contractor that is willing to apply for advance payment shall produce a		
Payment	banker's guarantee prior to request for 50% advance payment from the sum of		
Guarantee	N2.5m and above		
(APG)	2) The balance of 50 % of the contract price shall be paid after delivery.		
Supplier Code of	IHVN is committed to working in partnership with our suppliers to realize the full value		
Code of Conduct	of our relationships and to positively contribute to our stakeholder communities and the		
conduct	environment. Therefore, the following conducts are expected from our suppliers:		

	 In keeping with our commitment to exercising appropriate standards of professionalism and ethical conduct in all business activities, IHVN will not tolerate bribery or corruption in any form, or any breach of its Anti-Bribery Policy.
	 Fraud & Corruption, Gift and Hospitality: IHVN strictly enforces a policy of zero tolerance on proscribed practices, including fraud, corruption, collusion, unethical or unprofessional practices, and obstruction of IHVN vendors and requires all bidders/vendors to observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement process and contract implementation. IHVN's Anti-Fraud email: speakout@ihvnigeria.org can be reached at all times to report any foul play at any level.
	 Suppliers are expected to maintain accurate records of their activities and performance that clearly demonstrate compliance with all applicable standards, regulations and IHVN requirements.
	• Suppliers must disclose any personal relationships, economic interest or other ties to their business held by an employee or contractor with IHVN.
	 Suppliers shall provide IHVN with high-quality products and services that meet all applicable quality and demonstrate that they have robust Standard Organization of Nigeria requirements in place. We expect suppliers to immediately report to IHVN of any concerns about product safety.
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	 Suppliers to IHVN shall carry out operations with care for the environment and at a minimum will comply with all applicable environmental laws and regulations.
	 Suppliers shall also comply with the full supplier's code of conduct as required by GF. Please find the link:
	 <u>https://www.theglobalfund.org/media/3275/corporate_codeofconductforsuppli</u> ers_policy_en.pdf Suppliers shall also comply with any additional category specific requirements
	regarding the goods or services provided to IHVN, for example our requirements in respect of specification.
Pre-	The following will constitute the pre-selection criteria on a Yes or No basis:
Selection Criteria	 Bids must be properly sealed. Availability of a Company Profile which should introduce your business's mission, goals, vision, and history. All Bidders must include copies of FIRS tax clearance certificates for the past three
	 years i.e., 2021, 2022 & 2023. Availability of audited financial statements for the last 3 years i.e., 2021, 2022
	 & 2023. All bidders must provide verifiable documentary evidence of the execution of at least three (3) Contracts for Supply of Laboratory items or medical consumables, two of which must have been in the last five (5) users. Genue of event latters and delivered
	 of which must have been in the last five (5) years. Copy of award letters and delivery certificate where applicable are to be enclosed. All bidders must provide proof of Certificate of Incorporation with the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC), including Form CAC2 and CAC7.

Technical Assessment	 Bank Reference Letter addressed to IHVN for the purpose of this bid. All bidders must provide verifiable documentary evidence that shows they are the manufacturer or local distributor with manufacturer's authorization to distribute or market these products within Nigeria. Current Sworn Affidavit certifying as follows: The company is not in receivership, subject to any form of insolvency or bankruptcy proceedings, or the subject of any form of winding up petition or proceedings. The company does not have any director who has been convicted by any court in Nigeria and any other country for criminal offences in relation to fraud or financial impropriety or criminal misrepresentation or falsification of facts relating to any matter. III. That no officer of IHVN is a former or present director or shareholder of the company or has any pecuniary interest in the bidder. IV. That all information presented in the documents is true and correct in all particulars. All bidders must indicate their bid validity period. The bid validity period will be 90 days, starting from the date of the deadline for submission of the bids. All bidders must indicate the catalog number/brand of item against every bided item and please note that physical sample of every item may be required for
Assessment Criteria	item and please note that physical sample of every item may be required for verification at the time of bid evaluation. Any quote without brand specification
	will not be considered.
	 Quoted items will be required to meet the technical specifications as only items that meet the specifications are technically qualified to proceed to the financial stage.
	 NAFDAC registration numbers must be provided as part of technical specifications where applicable.
	 The shelf life of quoted items must be provided as part of technical specifications where applicable.
Financial	The financial evaluation will be based on the least cost selection per line item.
Selection Criteria	 All bids are inclusive of all associated costs for deliveries (loading and offloading,
Submission	payment of levies etc.).
Submission Requiremen	 All bids must be in ink ortypewrittenn, submission in pencil will not be accepted; Copies of the complete hard copies of technical and financial bids are to be
ts	submitted and marked separately in sealed envelopes must be sent via courier or
	hand delivered, in a sealed envelope or parcel to the following address: INSTITUTE
	OF HUMAN VIROLOGY, NIGERIA IHVN Campus, 6th Floor, Cadastral Zone COO Plot
	62, after BAZE University, Off CITEC Road, Abuja-NIGERIA. Attn: Procurement Unit.
	 Apart from hard copies, all quotations must also be submitted in Excel Format (Tables) and Word format (proposals) on a separate flash drive. Any quotation

	 without soft copies (for technical and financial proposals) will not be evaluated. The flash drive should be passworded and the password shall be contained in the sealed financial bid envelope. Any submitted bid without this will not be considered. All quotations are inclusive of all associated costs for deliveries (loading and offloading, payment of levies etc.); The financial evaluation will be based on least cost selection. Bidders must indicate their bids in the bid register before dropping it in our bid box. All bidders must tender to the detail specification as these are sensitive commodities. The corrected price is what will be considered as the bid price. As time is of the essence, delivery of goods shall be within 6 to 8 weeks from the date of receipt of L.P.O by contractor. Bidders must attach a copy of the products catalogue of the bid items or get a sample ready for verification at the time of bid evaluation. Bid must be in Company's Letter head, duly signed and stamped by an authorized company representative. Any unsigned will be disqualified. All enquiries regarding the proposed application for the above should be addressed to the Director Procurement/HOD SCM of IHV-Nigeria.
Note*	 Bids,which must reach us within fifteen (15) working days from the date of this publication should have the title of the BID written on the "Top Left-Hand Corner" of the envelope. We can only achieve our aims of long-term success if you provide outstanding service and quality products. To this end, IHVN shall reserve the right to terminate any contract midway or after delivery of services/goods either for non-performance or non-compliance with specification, delivery time, and any other terms of the contract. Please find the Detailed Specifications/Quantities Required on Annex 1 below.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC)

1.	Introduction	1.1	The following words and expressions shall have the meanings hereby
			assigned to them:
			a) "Contract" means the Contract Agreement entered into between the
			Purchaser and the Supplier, together with the Contract Documents
			referred to therein, including all attachments, appendices, and all
			documents incorporated by reference therein.
			b) "Contract Documents" means the documents listed in the Contract
			Agreement, including any amendments thereto.
			c) "Contract Price" means the price payable to the Supplier as specified in
			the Contract Agreement, subject to such additions and adjustments
			thereto or deductions therefrom, as may be made pursuant to the
			Contract.
			d) "Day" means calendar day.
			e) "Completion" means the fulfillment of the Related Services by the
			Supplier in accordance with the terms and conditions outlined in the
			Contract.
			f) "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract
			g) "Goods" means all the commodities, materials, equipment, and/or
			other materials that the Supplier is required to supply to the Purchaser
			under the Contract
			h) "Purchaser's Country" is the country specified in the SCC.
			i) "Purchaser" means the entity purchasing the Goods and Related
			Services, as specified in the SCC.
			j) "Related Services" means the services incidental to the supply of the
			goods, such as insurance, installation, training and initial maintenance
			and other such obligations of the Supplier under the Contract
			k) "BDS" means Bid Data Sheet
			 "SCC" means Special Conditions of Contract.
			m) "Subcontractor" means any person, private or government entity, or a
			combination of the above, to whom any part of the Goods to be
			supplied or execution of any part of the Related Services is
			subcontracted by the Supplier.
			n) "Supplier" means the person, private or government entity, or a
			combination of the above, whose bid to perform the Contract has been
			accepted by the Purchaser and is named as such in the Contract
			Agreement
-	Contract	2.4	o) "The Project Site, means the place named in the SCC.
2.	Contract	2.1	Subject to the order of precedenceoutlined inn the Contract Agreement, all
	Documents		documents forming the Contract (and all parts thereof) are intended to be
			correlative, complementary, and mutually explanatory. The Contract
2	Fraud and	2 1	Agreement shall be read as a whole.
3.	Fraud and	3.1	IHVN requires compliance with the Institute's Anti-Corruption Guidelines and
	Corruption		its prevailing sanctions policies and procedures asoutlined inn the in section
		2.2	2 above
1		3.2	The Purchaser requires the Supplier to disclose any commissions or fees that
1			may have been paid or are to be paid to agents or any other party concerning
			the Bidding process or execution of the Contract. The information disclosed
1			must include at least the name and address of the agent or other party, the
1	Interpretation	<u>1</u> 1	amount and currency, and the purpose of the commission, gratuity or fee.
4.	Interpretation	4.1	If the context so requires it, singular means plural and vice versa

	 4.2 INCOTERMS a) Unless inconsistent with any provision of the Contract, the meaning of any trade term and the rights and obligations of parties thereunder shall be as prescribed by INCOTERMS specified in the SCC b) The terms DDP and other similar terms, when used, shall be governed by the rules prescribed in the current edition of Incoterms specified in the SCC and published by the International Chamber of Commerce 4.3 Entire Agreement The Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the Purchaser and the Supplier and supersedes all communications, negotiations and agreements (whether written or oral) of the parties with respect thereto made prior to the date of Contract.
	4.4 Amendment No amendment or other variation of the Contract shall be valid unless it is in writing, is dated, expressly refers to the Contract, and is signed by a duly authorized representative of each party thereto.
	 4.5 Non waiver a) Subject to GCC Sub-Clause 4.5(b) below, no relaxation, forbearance, delay, or indulgence by either party in enforcing any of the terms and conditions of the Contract or the granting of time by either party to the other shall prejudice, affect, or restrict the rights of that party under the Contract, neither shall any waiver by either party of any breach of Contract operate as waiver of any subsequent or continuing breach of Contract. b) Any waiver of a party's rights, powers, or remedies under the Contract must be in writing, dated, and signed by an authorized representative of the party granting such waiver, and must specify the right and the extent to which it is being waived
	4.6 Severability If any provision or condition of the Contract is prohibited or rendered invalid or unenforceable, such prohibition, invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provisions and conditions of the Contract.
5. Language	5.1 The Contract as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the Contract exchanged by the Supplier and the Purchaser, shall be written in the language specified in the SCC. Supporting documents and printed literature that are part of the Contract may be in another language provided they are accompanied by an accurate translation of the relevant passages in the language specified, in which case, for purposes of interpretation of the Contract, this translation shall govern
	5.2 The Supplier shall bear all costs of translation to the governing language and all risks of the accuracy of such translation, for documents provided by the Supplier.
 Joint Venture, Consortium or Association 	6.1 If the Supplier is a joint venture, consortium, or association, all of the parties shall be jointly and severally liable to the Purchaser for the fulfilment of the provisions of the Contract and shall designate one party to act as a leader with authority to bind the joint venture, consortium, or association. The composition or the constitution of the joint venture, consortium, or association shall not be altered without the prior consent of the Purchaser.
7. Eligibility	7.1 A Supplier or Subcontractor shall be deemed to have the nationality of a country if it is a citizen or constituted, incorporated, or registered, and operates in conformity with the provisions of the laws of that country.

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Documents	the Related Services shall be in accordance with the Delivery and Completion
	Schedule specified in the Schedule of Requirements. The details of shipping
	and other documents to be furnished by the Supplier are specified in the SCC.
14. Supplier's	14.1 The Supplier shall supply all the Goods and Related Services included in the
Responsibilities	Technical Specification and the Delivery and Completion Schedule, as per GCC
	Clause 13.
15. Contract Price	15.1 Prices charged by the Supplier for the Goods supplied and the Related
	Services performed under the Contract shall not vary from the prices quoted
	by the Supplier in its Bid, with the exception of any price adjustments
	authorized in the SCC.
16. Terms of	16.1 The Contract Price, including any Advance Payments, if applicable, shall be
Payment	paid as specified in the SCC
rayment	16.2 The Supplier's request for payment shall be made to the Purchaser in writing,
	accompanied by invoices describing, as appropriate, the Goods delivered and
	Related Services performed, and by the documents submitted pursuant to
	GCC Clause 13 and upon fulfilment of all other obligations stipulated in the
	Contract
	16.3 Payments shall be made promptly by the Purchaser, but in no case later than
	ten (10) working days after submission of an invoice or request for payment
	by the Supplier, and after the Purchaser has accepted it.
	16.4 The currencies in which payments shall be made to the Supplier under this
	Contract shall be those in which the Bid price is expressed.
	16.5 In the event that the Purchaser fails to pay the Supplier any payment by its
	due date or within the periodoutlined in the SCC, the Purchaser shall pay
	interest as specified in the SCC .
17. Taxes and Duties	17.1 For goods manufactured outside the Purchaser's Country, the Supplier shall
17. Taxes and Daties	be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such
	levies imposed outside the Purchaser's Country
	17.2 For goods Manufactured within the Purchaser's Country, the Supplier shall be
	entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until
	delivery of the contracted Goods to the Purchaser.
	17.3 If any tax exemptions, reductions, allowances or privileges may be availabl to the
	Supplier in the Purchaser's Country, the Purchaser shall use its best efforts to
	enable the Supplier to benefit from any such tax savings to the maximum
	allowable extent.
18. Performance	18.1 If required as specified in the SCC, the Supplier shall, within twenty-eight (28)
Security	days of the notification of contract award, provide a performance security for
-	the performance of the Contract in the amount specified in the SCC
	18.2 The proceeds of the Performance Security shall be payable to the Purchaser
	as compensation for any loss resulting from the Supplier's failure to complete
	its obligations under the Contract.
	18.3 As specified in the SCC , the Performance Security, if required, shall be
	denominated in the currency(ies) of the Contract, or in a freely convertible
	currency acceptable to the Purchaser; and shall be in one of the format
	stipulated by the Purchaser in the SCC, or in another format acceptable to the
	Purchaser
	18.4 The Performance Security shall be discharged by the Purchaser and returned
	to the Supplier not later than twenty-eight (28) days following the date of
	Completion of the Supplier's performance obligations under the Contract,
	including any warranty obligations, unless specified otherwise in the SCC.
19. Copyright	19.1 The copyright in all drawings, documents, and other materials containing data
	and information furnished to the Purchaser by the Supplier herein shall

	remain vested in the Supplier, or, if they are furnished to the Purchaser directly or through the Supplier by any third party, including suppliers of materials, the copyright in such materials shall remain vested in such third party
20. Confidential Information	20.1 The Purchaser and the Supplier shall keep confidential and shall not, without the written consent of the other party hereto, divulge to any third party any documents, data, or other information furnished directly or indirectly by the other party hereto in connection with the Contract, whether such information has been furnishedbeforeo, during or following completion or termination of the Contract. Notwithstanding the above, the Supplier may furnish to its Subcontractor such documents, data, and other information it receives from the Purchaser to the extent required for the Subcontractor to perform its work under the Contract, in which event the Supplier shall obtain from such Subcontractor an undertaking of confidentiality similar to that imposed on the Supplier under GCC Clause 20.
	20.2 The Purchaser shall not use such documents, data, and other information received from the Supplier for any purposes unrelated to the contract. Similarly, the Supplier shall not use such documents, data, and other information received from the Purchaser for any purpose other than the performance of the Contract
	20.3 The obligation of a party under GCC Sub-Clauses 20.1 and 20.2 above, however, shall not apply to information that:a) the Purchaser or Supplier need to share with the institutions
	 b) now or hereafter enters the public domain through no fault of that party;
	 c) can be proven to have been possessed by that party at the time of disclosure and which was not previously obtained, directly or indirectly, from the other party; or
	 d) otherwise lawfully becomes available to that party from a third party that has no obligation of confidentiality
	20.4 The above provisions of GCC Clause 20 shall not in any way modify any undertaking of confidentiality given by either of the parties hereto prior to the date of the Contract in respect of the Supply or any part thereof
	20.5 The provisions of GCC Clause 20 shall survive completion or termination, for whatever reason, of the Contract.
21. Subcontracting	 21.1 The Supplier shall notify the Purchaser in writing of all subcontracts awarded under the Contract if not already specified in the Bid. Such notification, in the original Bid or later shall not relieve the Supplier from any of its obligations, duties, responsibilities, or liability under the Contract
	21.2 Subcontracts shall comply with the provisions of GCC Clauses 3 and 7.
22. Specifications and Standards	 22.1 Technical Specifications and Drawings: a) The Goods and Related Services supplied under this Contract shall conform to the technical specifications and standards mentioned in Technical specifications and, when no applicable standard is mentioned, the standard shall be equivalent or superior to the official standards whose application is appropriate to the Goods' country of
	origin b) The Supplier shall be entitled to disclaim responsibility for any design, data, drawing, specification or other document, or any modification thereof provided or designed by or on behalf of the Purchaser, by giving a notice of such disclaimer to the Purchaser

	c) Wherever references are made in the Contract to codes and standards in accordance with which it shall be executed, the edition or the revised version of such codes and standards shall be those specified in the Technical Specifications. During Contract execution, any changes in any such codes and standards shall be applied only after approval by the Purchaser and shall be treated in accordance with GCC Clause 33.
23. Packing and Documents	 23.1 The Supplier shall provide such packing of the Goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the Contract. During transit, the packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation, and open storage. Packing case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit. 23.2 The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the Contract, including additional requirements, if any, and is the second package is the package in the package is the package of the package is the package of the Contract.
24. Insurance	 specified in the SCC, and in any other instructions ordered by the Purchaser. 24.1 Unless otherwise specified in the SCC, the Goods supplied under the Contract shall be fully insured—in a freely convertible currency from an eligible country—against loss or damage incidental to manufacture or acquisition, transportation, storage, and delivery, in accordance with the applicable Incoterms or in the manner specified in the SCC.
25. Transportation and Incidental Services	 25.1 Unless otherwise specified in the SCC, responsibility for arranging transportation of the Goods shall be in accordance with the specified INCOTERMS. 25.2 The Supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in SCC: a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or start-up of the supplied Goods; b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied Goods; c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied Goods; d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied Goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the Supplier of any warranty obligations under this Contract; and e) training of the Purchaser's personnel, at the Supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied Goods 25.3 Prices charged by the Supplier for incidental services, if not included in the Contract Price for the Goods, shall be agreed upon in advance by the parties and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the Supplier for similar services
26. Inspections and Tests	26.1 The Supplier shall at its own expense and at no cost to the Purchaser carry out all such tests and/or inspections of the Goods and Related Services as are specified in the SCC
	26.2 The inspections and tests may be conducted on the premises of the Supplier or its Subcontractor, at point of delivery, and/or at the Goods' final destination, or in another place in the Purchaser's Country as specified in the SCC. Subject to GCC Sub-Clause 26.3, if conducted on the premises of the

	Supplier or its Subcontractor, all reasonable facilities and assistance,
	including access to drawings and production data, shall be furnished to the
	inspectors at no charge to the Purchaser.
	26.3 The Purchaser or its designated representative shall be entitled to attend the
	tests and/or inspections referred to in GCC Sub-Clause 26.2, provided that the
	Purchaser bear all of its own costs and expenses incurred in connection with
	such attendance including, but not limited to, all traveling and board and
	lodging expenses.
	26.4 Whenever the Supplier is ready to carry out any such test and inspection, it
	shall give a reasonable advance notice, including the place and time, to the
	Purchaser. The Supplier shall obtain from any relevant third party or
	manufacturer any necessary permission or consent to enable the Purchaser
	or its designated representative to attend the test and/or inspection
	26.5 The Purchaser may require the Supplier to carry out any test and/or
	inspection not required by the Contract but deemed necessary to verify that
	the characteristics and performance of the Goods comply with the technical
	specifications codes and standards under the Contract, provided that the
	Supplier's reasonable costs and expenses incurred in the carrying out of such
	test and/or inspection shall be added to the Contract Price. Further, if such
	test and/or inspection impedes the progress of manufacturing and/or the
	Supplier's performance of its other obligations under the Contract, due
	allowance will be made in respect of the Delivery Dates and Completion Dates
	and the other obligations so affected
	26.6 The Supplier shall provide the Purchaser with a report of the results of any
	such test and/or inspection
	26.7 The Purchaser may reject any Goods or any part thereof that fail to pass any
	test and/or inspection or do not conform to the specifications. The Supplier
	shall either rectify or replace such rejected Goods or parts thereof or make
	alterations necessary to meet the specifications at no cost to the Purchaser,
	and shall repeat the test and/or inspection, at no cost to the Purchaser, upon
	giving a notice pursuant to GCC Sub-Clause 26.4
	26.8 The Supplier agrees that neither the execution of a test and/or inspection of
	the Goods or any part thereof, nor the attendance by the Purchaser or its
	representative, nor the issue of any report pursuant to GCC Sub-Clause 26.6,
	shall release the Supplier from any warranties or other obligations under the
	Contract.
27. Liquidated	27.1 Except as provided under GCC Clause 32, if the Supplier fails to deliver any or
Damages	all of the Goods by the Date(s) of delivery or perform the Related Services
	within the period specified in the Contract, the Purchaser may without
	prejudice to all its other remedies under the Contract, deduct from the
	Contract Price, as liquidated damages, a sum equivalent to the percentage
	specified in the SCC of the delivered price of the delayed Goods or
	unperformed Services for each week or part thereof of delay until actual
	delivery or performance, up to a maximum deduction of the percentage
	specified in those SCC . Once the maximum is reached, the Purchaser may
	terminate the Contract pursuant to GCC Clause 35.
28. Warranty	28.1 The Supplier warrants that all the Goods are new, unused, and of the most
	recent or current models, and that they incorporate all recent improvements
	in design and materials, unless provided otherwise in the Contra
	28.2 Subject to GCC Sub-Clause 22.1(b), the Supplier further warrants that the
	Goods shall be free from defects arising from any act or omission of the
	Supplier or arising from design, materials, and workmanship, under normal
	use in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination

	28.3 Unless otherwise specified in the SCC the warranty shall remain valid for
	twelve (12) months after the Goods, or any portion thereof as the case may
	be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in
	the SCC, or for eighteen (18) months after the date of shipment from the port
	or place of loading in the country of origin, whichever period concludes earlier
	28.4 The Purchaser shall give notice to the Supplier stating the nature of any such
	defects together with all available evidence thereof, promptly following the
	discovery thereof. The Purchaser shall afford all reasonable opportunity for
	the Supplier to inspect such defects
	28.5 Upon receipt of such notice, the Supplier shall, within the period specified in
	the purchaser's feedback, expeditiously repair or replace the defective Goods
	or parts thereof, at no cost to the Purchaser
	28.6 If having been notified, the Supplier fails to remedy the defect within the
	period specified in the feedback, the Purchaser may proceed to take within a
	reasonable period such remedial action as may be necessary, at the Supplier's
	risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the
	Purchaser may have against the Supplier under the Contract.
29. Patent Indemnity	29.1 The Supplier shall, subject to the Purchaser's compliance with GCC Sub-
	Clause 29.2, indemnify and hold harmless the Purchaser and its employees
	and officers from and against any and all suits, actions or administrative
	proceedings, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, and expenses of any
	nature, including attorney's fees and expenses, which the Purchaser may
	suffer as a result of any infringement or alleged infringement of any patent,
	utility model, registered design, trademark, copyright, or other intellectual
	property right registered or otherwise existing at the date of the Contract by
	reason of:
	a) the installation of the Goods by the Supplier or the use of the Goods
	in the country where the Site is located; and
	b) the sale in any country of the products produced by the Goods
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	Such indemnity shall not cover any use of the Goods or any part thereof
	other than for the purpose indicated by or to be reasonably inferred from
	the Contract, neither any infringement resulting from the use of the
	Goods or any part thereof, or any products produced thereby in
	association or combination with any other equipment, plant, or materials
	not supplied by the Supplier, pursuant to the Contract
	29.2 If any proceedings are brought or any claim is made against the Purchaser
	arising out of the matters referred to in GCC Sub-Clause 29.1, the Purchaser
	shall promptly give the Supplier a notice thereof, and the Supplier may at its
	own expense and in the Purchaser's, name conduct such proceedings or claim
	and any negotiations for the settlement of any such proceedings or claim.
	29.3 If the Supplier fails to notify the Purchaser within twenty-eight (28) days after
	receipt of such notice that it intends to conduct any such proceedings or
	claim, then the Purchaser shall be free to conduct the same on its own behalf
	29.4 The Purchaser shall, at the Supplier's request, afford all available assistance
	to the Supplier in conducting such proceedings or claim, and shall be
	reimbursed by the Supplier for all reasonable expenses incurred in so doing
	29.5 The Purchaser shall indemnify and hold harmless the Supplier and its
	employees, officers, and Subcontractors from and against any and all suits,
	actions or administrative proceedings, claims, demands, losses, damages,
	costs, and expenses of any nature, including attorney's fees and expenses,
	which the Supplier may suffer as a result of any infringement or alleged
	infringement of any patent, utility model, registered design, trademark,
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	copyright, or other intellectual property right registered or otherwise existing at the date of the Contract arising out of or in connection with any design,
	data, drawing, specification, or other documents or materials provided or
	designed by or on behalf of the Purchaser.
30. Limitation of	30.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or wilful misconduct:
Liability	a) the Supplier shall not be liable to the Purchaser, whether in contract,
	tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage,
	loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs,
	provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the
	Supplier to pay liquidated damages to the Purchaser and
	b) the aggregate liability of the Supplier to the Purchaser, whether under
	the Contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total Contract
	Price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of
	repairing or replacing defective equipment, or to any obligation of the
	supplier to indemnify the Purchaser with respect to patent infringement
31. Change in Laws	31.1 Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, if after the date of 28 days prior
and Regulations	to date of Bid submission, any law, regulation, ordinance, order or bylaw
	having the force of law is enacted, promulgated, abrogated, or changed in the
	place of the Purchaser's Country where the Site is located (which shall be
	deemed to include any change in interpretation or application by the
	competent authorities) that subsequently affects the Delivery Date and/or
	the Contract Price, then such Delivery Date and/or Contract Price shall be
	correspondingly increased or decreased, to the extent that the Supplier has
	thereby been affected in the performance of any of its obligations under the
	Contract. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such additional or reduced cost
	shall not be separately paid or credited if the same has already been accounted for in the price adjustment provisions where applicable, in
	accordance with GCC Clause 15.
32. Force Majeure	32.1 The Supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its Performance Security,
,	liquidated damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that delay
	in performance or other failure to perform its obligations under the Contract
	is the result of an event of Force Majeure
	32.2 For purposes of this Clause, "Force Majeure" means an event or situation
	beyond the control of the Supplier that is not foreseeable, is unavoidable, and
	its origin is not due to negligence or lack of care on the part of the Supplier.
	Such events may include, but not be limited to, acts of the Purchaser in its
	sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine
	restrictions, and freight embargoes 32.3 If a Force Majeure situation arises, the Supplier shall promptly notify the
	Purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless
	otherwise directed by the Purchaser in writing, the Supplier shall continue to
	perform its obligations under the Contract as far as is reasonably practical,
	and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not
	prevented by the Force Majeure event.
33. Change Orders	33.1 The Purchaser may at any time order the Supplier through notice in
and Contract	accordance GCC Clause 8, to make changes within the general scope of the
Amendments	Contract in any one or more of the following:
	a) drawings, designs, or specifications, where Goods to be furnished
	under the Contract are to be specifically manufactured for the
	Purchaser;
	b) the method of shipment or packing;c) the place of delivery; and

	d) the Related Services to be provided by the Supplier
	33.2 If any such change causes an increase or decrease in the cost of, or the time
	required for, the Supplier's performance of any provisions under the
	Contract, an equitable adjustment shall be made in the Contract Price or in
	the Delivery/Completion Schedule, or both, and the Contract shall
	accordingly be amended. Any claims by the Supplier for adjustment under
	this Clause must be asserted within twenty-eight (28) days from the date of
	the Supplier's receipt of the Purchaser's change order.
	33.3 Prices to be charged by the Supplier for any Related Services that might be
	needed but which were not included in the Contract shall be agreed upon in
	advance by the parties and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to
	other parties by the Supplier for similar services
	33.4 Subject to the above, no variation in or modification of the terms of the
	Contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by the parties.
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34. Extensions of	34.1 If at any time during performance of the Contract, the Supplier or its
Time	subcontractors should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the
	Goods or completion of Related Services pursuant to GCC Clause 13, the
	Supplier shall promptly notify the Purchaser in writing of the delay, its likely
	duration, and its cause. As soon as practicable after receipt of the Supplier's
	notice, the Purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at its discretion
	extend the Supplier's time for performance, in which case the extension shall
	be ratified by the parties by amendment of the Contract
	34.2 Except in case of Force Majeure, as provided under GCC Clause 32, a delay by
	the Supplier in the performance of its Delivery and Completion obligations
	shall render the Supplier liable to the imposition of liquidated damages
	pursuant to GCC Clause 26, unless an extension of time is agreed upon,
	pursuant to GCC Sub-Clause 34.1
35. Termination	35.1 Termination for default
	a) The Purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of
	Contract, by written notice of default sent to the Supplier, may
	terminate the Contract in whole or in part:
	i. if the Supplier fails to deliver any or all of the Goods within the
	period specified in the Contract, or within any extension
	thereof granted by the Purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 34;
	ii. if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation under the
	Contract; or
	iii. if the Supplier, in the judgment of the Purchaser has engaged
	in Fraud and Corruption, as defined in GCC, in competing for or
	in executing the Contract
	b) In the event the Purchaser terminates the Contract in whole or in part,
	pursuant to GCC Clause 35.1(a), the Purchaser may procure, upon such
	terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, Goods or Related
	Services similar to those undelivered or not performed, and the
	Supplier shall be liable to the Purchaser for any additional costs for
	such similar Goods or Related Services. However, the Supplier shall
	continue performance of the Contract to the extent not terminated
	35.2 Termination for Insolvency
	The Purchaser may at any time terminate the Contract by giving notice to the
	Supplier if the Supplier becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent. In such
	event, termination will be without compensation to the Supplier, provided
	that such termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or
	remedy that has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the Purchaser
	35.3 Termination for Convenience

	 a) The Purchaser, by notice sent to the Supplier, may terminate the Contract, in whole or in part, at any time for its convenience. The notice of termination shall specify that termination is for the Purchaser's convenience, the extent to which performance of the Supplier under the Contract is terminated, and the date upon which such termination becomes effective b) The Goods that are complete and ready for shipment within twenty- eight (28) days after the Supplier's receipt of notice of termination shall be accepted by the Purchaser at the Contract terms and prices. For the remaining Goods, the Purchaser may elect: i. to have any portion completed and delivered at the Contract terms and prices; and/or ii. to cancel the remainder and pay to the Supplier an agreed amount for partially completed Goods and Related Services and for materials and parts previously procured by the Supplier.
36. Assignment	36.1 Neither the Purchaser nor the Supplier shall assign, in whole or in part, their obligations under this Contract, except with prior written consent of the other party.
37. Export Restriction	37.1 Notwithstanding any obligation under the Contract to complete all export formalities, any export restrictions attributable to the Purchaser, to the country of the Purchaser, or to the use of the products/goods, systems or services to be supplied, which arise from trade regulations from a country supplying those products/goods, systems or services, and which substantially impede the Supplier from meeting its obligations under the Contract, shall release the Supplier from the obligation to provide deliveries or services, always provided however, that the Supplier can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Purchaser and of the funding agency that it has completed all formalities in a timely manner, including applying for permits, authorizations and licenses necessary for the export of the products/goods, systems or services under the terms of the Contract. Termination of the Contract on this basis shall be for the Purchaser's convenience pursuant to Sub-Clause 35.3.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (SCC):

GCC Clause	Specification		
1.	The purchaser's country is Nigeria		
2.	The procuring entity is: the Institute of Human Virology Nigeria (IHVN)		
3.	The delivery location is:	Federal Central Medical Stores Oshodi, Lagos State.	
4.	The applicable INCOTER	M is: DDP according to INCOTERMS version 2023	
5.	The language is: English		
6.	The address for the Sup	plier is:	
	Company Name: Contact person: Contact person position: Full address: E-mail address: The address for the Pur	chaser is:	
	Company Name:	Institute of Human Virology Nigeria	
	Contact person Contact person position:	Opute Ifeoma Director SCM/Procurement	
	Full address:	IHVN Campus, 6th Floor, Cadastral Zone COO Plot 62, after BAZE University, Off CITEC Road, Abuja-NIGERIA.	
	E-mail address:	bids@ihvnigeria.org	
7.	Arbitration will be done by two independent experts. Each party will appoint one expert. If the two arbitrators do not come to an agreement, they will appoint a third expert, whose decision will be binding.		
8.	 Shipping and other documents: Shipping: Detailed list of items, including manufacturer, country of origin and serial numbers when applicable Quality certificate(s) of the manufacturer when applicable (reagents and consumables) Air Waybill/Bill of lading Proof of insurance Packing list 		
9.	No price adjustments are allowed.		
10.	 Payments will be as follows: 1) Any contractor that is willing to apply for advance payment shall produce a banker's guarantee prior to request for 50% advance payment from the sum of N2.5m and above. The balance of 50% of the contract price will be paid after delivery. 		

GCC Clause	Specification	
	 100% payment after delivery will be applicable to vendor without advance payment. 	
11.	Payment will be done within 10 working days after receipt and acceptance of the invoice accompanied by the required documents (delivery notes, letter of request for payment stating account details and TIN number & Invoice).	
12.	Subcontracting is not allowed.	
13.	Packing, marking and documentation: Packing in line with manufacturer's packaging standard. Marking: Shipment to be marked as "consigned to: Institute of Human Virology-Nigeria" and any other related information.	
14.	Insurance will cover 100 % of the value of the goods.	
15.	The applicable INCOTERM is "DDP place of destination (Federal Central Medical StoresOshodi, Lagos State.)	
16.	Required services are delivery of the goods according to specifications	
17.	Required tests: There will be two levels of tests, the first test will check the minimum requirements as stated on the purchase order for the approval of the warehouse team and the second will be the advanced testing procedures by the end users, which shall be done after receipt of commodities by the warehouse team to assess the quality of delivery. This simply means that, any commodity that fails quality test of the end users would be rejected and the vendor would not be paid until a replacement is done.	
18.	The warranty period may be different for each of the items depending on the manufacturer.	

Funding Agency	> GF PPM Grant			
Bid Start Date/ Time	23/04/2024 8:00 am			
Bid Deadline Date/ Time	13/05/2024 10:00 am			
Bid Deadline Date/ Time	15/05/2024 10:00 alli			
Communications during the				
BID Period	A prospective bidder requiring any clarification on technical, contractual or commercial matters may notify IHVN via email at the following address no later than 5 working days prior to the closing date for the submission of offers:			
	Email for submissions of all queries: bids@ihvnigeria.org (Use subject: RE-SUPPLY OF LABORATORY ITEMS UNDER GF N- THRIP GRANT.			
	The Procurement Team at IHVN will respond in writing (via email only) to any request for clarification of the BID that it receives by the deadline indicated above. A consolidated document of IHVN's response to all questions (including an explanation of the query but without identifying the source of enquiry) will be sent to all prospective bidders who have acknowledged the BID.			
	There shall be no individual presentation by or meeting with bidders until after the closing date. From the date of issue of this bid to the			

<u>Annex 1</u>

Detailed Specification/Quantity Required:

	Specification/ Quantity Required.	UOM		
S/No	Description		Quantity	Delivery Location
01	Syphilis Strip	Pack of 25	45	Federal Central Medical StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
02	Pregnancy strip	Pack of 50	107	Federal Central Medical StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
03	Urinalysis Strip	Pack of 25	448	Federal Central Medical StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
04	RDT for Malaria	Pack of 25	448	Federal Central Medical StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
05	Glucometer Test Strip (Accu-chek Active)	Pack of 50	94	Federal Central Medical StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
06	Glucometer Test Strip (Accu-chek Instant)	Pack of 50	20	Federal Central Medical StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
07	Glucometer Test Strip (Trinity)	Pack of 50	40	Federal Central Medical StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
08	Glucometer Test Strip (Fine Test)	Pack of 50	70	Federal Central Medical StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
19	Face Mask	box of 50	93	Federal Central Medical StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
10	Vacutainer EDTA tubes 10 ml	100pcs/Pack	1232	Federal Central Medical StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
11	EDTA Venous Blood Coll. Sys. 4ml X100	100pcs/Pack	1271	Federal Central Medical StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
12	Methylated Spirit x 2L	2Ltr/bottle	1789	Federal Central Medical StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
13	Vacutainer needle holder	1000/Pack	102	Federal Central Medical StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
14	Vacutainer Needles, 21G x100	100pcs/Pack	9634	Federal Central Medical StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
15	Examination gloves powder free, nitrile, large	100pcs/Pack	8383	Federal Central Medical StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
16	Latex powder -free hand gloves (Medium)	100pcs/Pack	896	Federal Central Medical StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
17	Latex powder-free hand gloves-X- large	100pcs/Pack	112	Federal Central Medical StoresOshodi, Lagos State.

18	Disposable Lab coat- Medium, elastic cuff sleeve	100pcc/Case	206	Federal Central Medical
24		100pcs/Case		StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
21	Disposable Lab coat medium, elastic	100	15	Federal Central Medical
22	cuff sleeve	100pcs/Case		StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
22	Disposable Lab coat- small, elastic	100 10	9	Federal Central Medical
	cuff sleeve	100pcs/Case		StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
24	Tourniquet (with buckle)		24	Federal Central Medical
		1 Piece		StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
25	Plaster		230	Federal Central Medical
		pack		StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
26	Hand Sanitizer		112	Federal Central Medical
		500ml/Bottle		StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
27	Alcohol swab x 100		8495	Federal Central Medical
		100pcs/pack		StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
28	Sample rack		4	Federal Central Medical
		1 Piece	·	StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
29	Automated pipette(0-100 and 50-		4	Federal Central Medical
	1000)	1 Piece		StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
30	Automated pipette tips (Blue)		12	Federal Central Medical
		1000pcs/Pack		StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
31	Automated pipette tips(Yellow)		12	Federal Central Medical
		1000pcs/Pack	12	StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
32	Swab stick x 500		56	Federal Central Medical
		500pcs/Pack	50	StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
33	Hand wash		2906	Federal Central Medical
		500ml/Bottle	2500	StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
34	Antiseptic	500ml/Bottle	112	Federal Central Medical
	Антэерис			StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
35	Sodium Hypochlorite	500ml/Bottle	56	Federal Central Medical
	Solidin hypochionite			StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
36	Biohazard Bag, Red, with biohazard	200/Pack	119	Federal Central Medical
	signs			StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
37	Biohazard Bag, Yellow with		119	Federal Central Medical
	biohazard sign	200/Pack	119	StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
38	Biohazard Bag, Black	200/Pack	119	Federal Central Medical
	BIOIIAZATU BAG, BIACK		119	StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
39	Sharp container, 5L, WHO		8959	Federal Central Medical
	prequilified carton type	1 Piece	0929	StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
40	Tissue Deper		224	Federal Central Medical
	Tissue Paper	1 Piece	224	StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
41		16packs/carto		Federal Central Medical
	Kleenex C-Fold Towels	n	31	StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
42	Wipers, delicate task (Kimwipes) 4.5		120	Federal Central Medical
	x 8 -	24/case	130	StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
43	Wipers, delicate task (Kimwipes)		70	Federal Central Medical
	12X12 -	15/case	72	StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
44	Absorbent bench Under pads (17x24		0.40	Federal Central Medical
	inches, blue dianer)	25/Pack	949	StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
			4.65	Federal Central Medical
45			4.00	
45	Bench Pad (Filter Paper) x 50	50pcs/Pack	168	
45	Bench Pad (Filter Paper) x 50 Stopwatch	50pcs/Pack	168 8	StoresOshodi, Lagos State. Federal Central Medical

47	Acetic Acid		12	Federal Central Medical
		2.5L bottle	<u> </u>	StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
48	Cryogenic Vials (Screw cap, DNase &		683	Federal Central Medical
	RNase Free)-2ml	500pcs/Pack	085	StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
49	Cryovial Racks (100 wells)	Each	3387	Federal Central Medical
				StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
50	Pasteur (Transfer) pipette, 3ml	500/Pack	236	Federal Central Medical
				StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
51	Cotton Wool x 500g	500g/Roll	1957	Federal Central Medical
				StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
52	Fine tip Lab pen, (permanent marker) X12 - Black	12/Pack	1817	Federal Central Medical
				StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
53	Bleach	3.5L	2794	Federal Central Medical
				StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
54	Masking Tape		1677	Federal Central Medical
		Roll	10//	StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
55	Servette Facial Tissue 1 x 150		5588	Federal Central Medical
		150/Pack		StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
56	Hand Towel x 1		COF	Federal Central Medical
	Hand Towerx 1	1 Each	685	StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
58	Linuid Chin Conitions		20	Federal Central Medical
	Liquid Skin Sanitizer	30/case	30	StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
59	200uL Barrier Pipette Tips	96tips/box,10		Federal Central Medical
		boxes/carton,		StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
		5cartons/Case.	30	
		(4800pcs/case		
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60	1000uL Barrier Pipette Tips	96tips/boxes,1	30	Federal Central Medical
		Oboxes/carton		StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
		,5carton/Case.		
		(4800pcs/case		
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61	Falcon Tubes 50mL	50 ml Fisher	9	Federal Central Medical
		#05-539-10		StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
		(500/case)		
62	Falcon Tubes 15mL	15 ml Fisher	9	Federal Central Medical
		#05-539-1		StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
		(500/case)		
63	Ripette 20-2000		2	Federal Central Medical
	Dipatta 20-20001		2	
	Pipette 20-200uL	Each	3	StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
64		Each		StoresOshodi, Lagos State. Federal Central Medical
64	Pipette 20-200uL Sarstedt tube rack "Serie 18"	Each 5/Pack	3 9	
64 65	Sarstedt tube rack "Serie 18"		9	Federal Central Medical
				Federal Central Medical StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
	Sarstedt tube rack "Serie 18" Sarstedt tube rack "Serie 20"	5/Pack	9 9	Federal Central Medical StoresOshodi, Lagos State. Federal Central Medical
65	Sarstedt tube rack "Serie 18"	5/Pack	9	Federal Central Medical StoresOshodi, Lagos State. Federal Central Medical StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
65	Sarstedt tube rack "Serie 18" Sarstedt tube rack "Serie 20" Sarstedt tube rack "Serie 48"	5/Pack 5/Pack	9 9 9 9	Federal Central MedicalStoresOshodi, Lagos State.Federal Central MedicalStoresOshodi, Lagos State.Federal Central Medical
65 66	Sarstedt tube rack "Serie 18" Sarstedt tube rack "Serie 20"	5/Pack 5/Pack	9 9	Federal Central MedicalStoresOshodi, Lagos State.Federal Central MedicalStoresOshodi, Lagos State.Federal Central MedicalStoresOshodi, Lagos State.StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
65 66	Sarstedt tube rack "Serie 18" Sarstedt tube rack "Serie 20" Sarstedt tube rack "Serie 48" Polythene Zipper Bag (12*12")	5/Pack 5/Pack 5/Pack	9 9 9 9 150	Federal Central MedicalStoresOshodi, Lagos State.Federal Central MedicalStoresOshodi, Lagos State.Federal Central MedicalStoresOshodi, Lagos State.Federal Central MedicalStoresOshodi, Lagos State.Federal Central Medical
65 66 67	Sarstedt tube rack "Serie 18" Sarstedt tube rack "Serie 20" Sarstedt tube rack "Serie 48"	5/Pack 5/Pack 5/Pack	9 9 9 9	Federal Central MedicalStoresOshodi, Lagos State.Federal Central Medical
65 66 67	Sarstedt tube rack "Serie 18" Sarstedt tube rack "Serie 20" Sarstedt tube rack "Serie 48" Polythene Zipper Bag (12*12")	5/Pack 5/Pack 5/Pack 100/pack	9 9 9 9 150	Federal Central MedicalStoresOshodi, Lagos State.Federal Central MedicalStoresOshodi, Lagos State.

70	Goggles	12/Case	3	Federal Central Medical StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
71	Refrigerator thermometer (5 to 20 degrees C), with traceability certificate	Each	540	Federal Central Medical StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
72	Freezer thermometer (-15 to 5 degrees C), with traceability certificate	Each	40	Federal Central Medical StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
73	Freezer thermometer (- 86 to -20 degrees C) with traceability certificate	Each	30	Federal Central Medical StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
74	Room Thermometer with traceability certificate	Each	500	Federal Central Medical StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
75	Sharpie marker	12/Pack	5	Federal Central Medical StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
76	Yellow pipette tips (20 – 200ul)	Eppendorf - 250ul (960/10 Dual filter TIPS 2-200µl, sterile and PCR clean,	30	Federal Central Medical StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
77	Whatman Filter paper	50/Pack	3	Federal Central Medical StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
78	A4 paper	5reams/Pack	5	Federal Central Medical StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
79	Headcover	250/Pack	1	Federal Central Medical StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
80	Cello tape	Each	2	Federal Central Medical StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
81	Permanent Marker for sampling	12/Pack	3	Federal Central Medical StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
82	Medical laboratory Pipette Calibrators	Each	14	Federal Central Medical StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
83	Automatic pipette (1,000uL) (Eppendorf 1000ul- (768/8) ep Dual filter TIPS 50-1000µl, sterile and PCR clean)	EA	30	Federal Central Medical StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
84	Dual-function thermometer with traceability certificate	EA	4	Federal Central Medical StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
85	Autoclave bags	Case of 10 packs; 100/pack	15	Federal Central Medical StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
86	Cryotherapy machine	1 Piece	4	Federal Central Medical StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
87	Cryotherapy gas cylinder	1 Piece	4	Federal Central Medical StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
88	5ml Needle and Syringe	100pcs/pack	132	Federal Central Medical StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
89	Mackintosh	1 Piece	8	Federal Central Medical StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
90	Disposable Bedliner	1 Piece	5591	Federal Central Medical StoresOshodi, Lagos State.

91	Vagina speculum (Disposable)		2000	Federal Central Medical
		1 piece		StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
92	Forceps		30	Federal Central Medical
		Each		StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
93	Scissors		30	Federal Central Medical
		Each		StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
94	White Vinegar		12	Federal Central Medical
		750 ml		StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
95	Cotton wool forceps (Big)	Horizontal		Federal Central Medical
		high capacity		StoresOshodi, Lagos State.
		with stand.	8	
		(200x200).Big		
		size		
96	Sponge holding forceps (Metalic)		8	Federal Central Medical
		Each		StoresOshodi, Lagos State.