

1. As we have used CIP incoterm for each respective countries on the last tender, I am writing to confirm that we are using similar incoterm on the current RFQ. **CIP TO THE NEAREST AIRPORT**
2. X80 Freezer Racks- Kindly confirm if this is for the Ultralow freezer (-150 deg C) line item 1 or Ultra Low freezer (-80deg C) line item 2. **IN BOTH CASES, THE REQUIRED FREEZER RACKS ARE FOR ULTRALOW FREEZER (-80 DEGREE CELSIUS)**
3. X3 Liquid Nitrogen Tank- What type of samples will be stored, and how will they be stored (eg. 2ml tubes/blood bags). **ALL BIOLOGICAL SPECIMENS USING TUBES**; How many samples to be stored in the tank.
4. Size of Liquid Nitrogen Tank **QUOTE FOR (a)150L FOR SOUTH AFRICA AND (b)1X150L plus 1x100L for ZAMBIA . (c) Sudan 175L. TANKS WITH WHEELS PREFERRED FOR EASY MOVEMENT**
5. X1 Class II hood for TECAN Evo150 robot: equipment, transport, installation, qualification, training- Kindly confirm if a class II A2 or B2 Hood required. **CLASS II A2 Hood**
6. X1 Real Time/QPCR, including service and maintenance agreement- Is the machine for diagnostics or research purposes. **BOTH RESEARCH AND DIAGNOSTICS**
7. Which Incoterm is required (eg. CIP/CPT to the airport for the respective countries) **SEE NUMBER 1**
8. Are we able to present partial offers-**YES, YOU CAN PRESENT PARTIAL OFFERS**
9. Do you require installation and training per item or per country-**YES**
10. We would like to bid via our local partners for each of the countries specified, but wanted to confirm if partial bids would be accepted per country? **YES, SEE NUMBER 7**
11. Example South Africa – Can our local partner offer a bid for 5 of the 7 lines requested and only for South Africa? **YES, SEE NUMBER 7**
12. Items where brands are specified – would ASLM team only consider those brands or will alternative brands be considered as well? **YES, AS LONG AS IT MEETS THE SPECIFICATIONS**
13. Training and maintenance – for how many years will the service and maintenance be for equipment over \$5000. **TRAINING ON USE AND MAINTAINANCE IS ONCE OFF AT THE TIME OF INSTALLATION**

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