



Tender No.:- CMSS/PROC/2026-27/NACO/04, Dt.22-04-2026
Tender for:- Procurement of STI/RTI Color Coded Drug kits for NACO
Pre-bid meeting held on:- 28-04-2026 @ 11:00 AM

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1	SECTION VI:- TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND QUALITY ASSURANCE; (Pg # 64-87)	Regarding Revised technical specifications of STI/RTI Kits	Unicure India Ltd.	<p>Technical specification of STI/RTI KIT- 2, STI/RTI KIT- 4 & STI/RTI KIT- 7 has been changed/ revised as per the minutes of meeting for Technical Specification dt.26.09.2025 and 11.11.2025 of NACO mentioned of page no. 65 to 87. Please note that these kits are not a regular products of trade. These are specifically required for the NACO only for treatment of STI/RTI patients.</p> <p>Now the specifications of these kits have been changed as mentioned above. As of now, we do not have the product permissions for these kits. It takes at least 45 to 60 day's time to get the product permissions from the State Drug Authority.</p> <p>Under these circumstances, kindly consider taking individual product permissions of the drugs for evaluation. We undertake that we will provide these kits license on or before the orders placed on us OR extend the date of closing of the tender by 60 days, so that we can get the kits license from the State Drug Licensing Authority. It is important to mention that we are the last supplier of STI/RTI kits to CMSS for the tender concluded recently.</p>	<p>Clarified As:- The vendor may obtain licence as per the revised technical specification.</p> <p>Please refer to Amendment No.01</p>
2	SECTION VI:- TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND QUALITY ASSURANCE; (Pg # 68, 70 & 78)	STI/RTI Kit-2 Specification Secnidazole Tablet IP 1000 mg (2 Nos.) OR 2000 mg (1 No.) Fluconazole Capsule/ Tablet IP 150 mg (1 No.)	Unicure India Ltd.	<p>Previously supplied composition as per Unicure India Ltd.</p> <p>STI/RTI KIT- 2 SECNIDAZOLE & FLUCONAZOLE KIT Each Kit Contains: (A) 2 SECNIDAZOLE TABLETS IP 1000 mg. Each Film Coated Tablet contains: Secnidazole IP 1000 mg Colour: Brilliant Blue</p> <p>(B) 1 FLUCONAZOLE TABLETS IP 150 mg Each Uncoated Tablet Contains: Fluconazole IP 150 mg. Colour: - Ponceau 4R</p> <p>Regarding the above, Please note that as per the Artwork provided in tender documents the Secnidazole Tablet is mentioned as Uncoated Tablet. Kindly clarify that Secnidazole tab required as film coated or uncoated. As per the specification Secnidazole Tablet can be supplied as coated/uncoated. We have supplied Secnidazole tab as film coated tablet in last year tender supplies commenced recently. Kindly consider Secnidazole Tab as film coated. Copy of product permission is enclosed for your ready reference.</p>	<p>Clarified As:- Both coated and uncoated tablets are acceptable for the tendered STI/RTI Colour Coded Kits No. 2, 3, 4, 7 & 8.</p>

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3	SECTION VI:- TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND QUALITY ASSURANCE; (Pg # 69, 70 & 79)	STI/RTI Kit-3 Specification Azithromycin Tablet IP 1000 mg (01 Nos.) OR 500 mg (2 Nos.)	Bharat Parenterals Ltd.	<p>STI/RTI KIT- 3</p> <p>As per minutes of meeting for technical specifications, it is mentioned that "Kit 3 is procured separately conforming to the color code. The kit 3 is de-kitted in nature where the items viz. Inj. Benzathine Penicillin 2.4 MU and Sterile Water for Injection 10ml is procured separately and Kit 3 with composition of tablet Azithromycin 1000mg is procured separately. It was also informed that the program division does not procure the Disposable Syringe 10 ml with needle in kit 3. (page 67 of tender documents) . Further as per technical specification for pre-packed color coded STI/RTI drug kit 3 given at page no. 70 of tender documents is consisting of :</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Product code No.</th> <th>Product Name</th> <th>Pharmacopeia Standard</th> <th>Strength</th> <th>Dosage Form</th> <th>Number of generic product per kit</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="5">Product code 3 STI/RTI treatment kit 3</td> <td>Azithromycin</td> <td>IP</td> <td>1000 mg OR 500mg</td> <td>tablet</td> <td>1 OR 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Benzathine Penicillin</td> <td>IP</td> <td>2.4 MU</td> <td>vial</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Disposable Syringe</td> <td>-</td> <td>10ml</td> <td>NA</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Disposable Needle</td> <td>-</td> <td>21 gauge</td> <td>NA</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sterile water for Injection</td> <td>IP</td> <td>10ml</td> <td>Plastic vial</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>In view of the above discrepancy, you are requested to kindly clarify whether we are required to quote for all the items listed in the technical specification, excluding Disposable Syringe and Disposable Needle, as indicated in the Minutes of Meeting.</p>	Product code No.	Product Name	Pharmacopeia Standard	Strength	Dosage Form	Number of generic product per kit	Product code 3 STI/RTI treatment kit 3	Azithromycin	IP	1000 mg OR 500mg	tablet	1 OR 2	Benzathine Penicillin	IP	2.4 MU	vial	1	Disposable Syringe	-	10ml	NA	1	Disposable Needle	-	21 gauge	NA	1	Sterile water for Injection	IP	10ml	Plastic vial	1	<p>Clarified As:-</p> <p>The tender for Kit 3 is only for the purpose of procurement of Tablet Azithromycin (1 Tablet of 1000 mg or 2 Tablets of 500 mg each).</p>
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4	SECTION VI:- TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND QUALITY ASSURANCE; (Pg # 68, 71 & 80)	STI/RTI Kit-4 – Specification Azithromycin Tablet IP 1000 mg (1 No.) OR 500 mg (2 Nos.) Doxycycline Capsule/ Tablet IP 100 mg (28 Nos.)	Unicare India Ltd.	<p>Previously supplied composition as per Unicare India Ltd.</p> <p>STI/RTI KIT- 4</p> <p>DOXYCYCLINE & AZITHROMYCIN KIT</p> <p>Each Kit Contains:</p> <p>(A) 30 DOXYCYCLINE CAPSULES IP 100 mg. Each Hard Gelatin Capsule Contains: Doxycycline Hydrochloride IP Equivalent to Doxycycline 100 mg.</p> <p>(B) 1 AZITHROMYCIN TABLETS IP 1000 mg. Each Film Coated Tablet Contains: Azithromycin IP Equivalent to Anhydrous Azithromycin 1000 mg</p> <p>Regarding the above, as the specification is changed/ revised. New product permission is required to be taken from state drug licensing authority. Also as per artwork mentioned in the tender docs, only uncoated tab for both the products is mentioned, Kindly consider Film coated tabs also.</p>	<p>Clarified As:-</p> <p>1. The vendor may obtain licence as per the revised technical specification.</p> <p>2. Both coated and uncoated tablets are acceptable for the tendered STI/RTI Colour Coded Kits No. 2, 3, 4, 7 & 8.</p>																																

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5	SECTION VI:- TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND QUALITY ASSURANCE; (Pg # 69, 71 & 81)	STI/RTI Kit-7 – Specification Doxycycline Capsule/ Tablet IP 100 mg (42 Nos.)	Unicure India Ltd.	<p><u>Previously supplied composition as per Unicure India Ltd.</u></p> <p>STI/RTI KIT- 7 DOXYCYCLINE & AZITHROMYCIN KIT Each Kit Contains: (A) 42 DOXYCYCLINE CAPSULES IP 100 mg. Each Hard Gelatin Capsule Contains: Doxycycline Hydrochloride IP Equivalent to Doxycycline 100 mg. (B) 1 AZITHROMYCIN TABLETS IP 1000 mg. Each Film Coated Tablet Contains: Azithromycin IP Equiv. to Anhydrous Azithromycin 1000 mg</p> <p>Regarding the above, new product permission is required to be taken from state drug licensing authority.</p>	<p>Clarified As:- The vendor may obtain licence as per the revised technical specification.</p>
6	SECTION VI:- TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND QUALITY ASSURANCE; (Pg # 64-87)	Regarding Revised technical specifications of STI/RTI Kits	Micron Pharmaceuticals	<p>With reference to the above tender, we have carefully reviewed your tender, including the revised technical specifications. (Section VI – Technical Specification & Quality Assurance). <u>We would like to inform you that the new specifications are different from our existing product permission.</u> To meet these requirements, we need to apply for a new product permission from the Drug Licensing Authority, which cannot be completed within the current tender deadline.</p> <p>In view of the above, we kindly request you to extend the tender submission deadline by one month which will enable us to complete the required process and participate in the tender.</p>	<p>Please refer to Amendment No.01</p>
7	Section IV – Qualification Criteria; Clause (e)	Tenderer must submit Market standing certificate issued by the Licensing Authority, as a Manufacturer of the item quoted, for any two out of last three financial years i.e. 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26. However, this would not apply to products which have been licensed by DCG (I) less than two years ago. A permission from DCG (I) shall be required for all new regulated products to this effect. Market Standing Certificate is acceptable as individual drugs of quoted kit.	Micron Pharmaceuticals	<p>Further we would also like to mention that as per the revised technical specifications, it is not possible to fulfil the three-year Market Standing (Performance) for the same. We request you to kindly consider our past performance under the earlier product permission of the kit, as well as the individual drugs while evaluating the Market Standing /Performance criteria.</p> <p>Considering the above, we kindly request you to extend the tender submission deadline by one month to enable us to complete the required process and participate in the tender.</p>	<p>1. As per tender terms and conditions, Market Standing Certificate is also acceptable as individual drugs of quoted kit.</p> <p>Further, the bidder must have supplied the requisite quantity of same/similar items, i.e. the quoted kit and/or any any individual drug of STI/RTI kits (i.e. Secnidazole, Fluconazole, Azithromycin, Doxycycline, Cefixime, Acyclovir, Metronidazole)</p> <p>2. Please refer to Amendment No.01</p>

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8	SECTION VI:- TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND QUALITY ASSURANCE; (Pg # 68 to 82)	STI/RTI Kit-4 – Specification Azithromycin Tablet IP 1000 mg (1 No.) OR 500 mg (2 Nos.) Doxycycline Capsule/ Tablet IP 100 mg (28 Nos.) AND STI/RTI Kit-8 – Specification Cefixime Tablet IP 400 mg (2 Nos.) Doxycycline Capsule/ Tablet IP 100 mg (14) And for other kits also.	Centurion Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.	<p>In the technical specifications (Pages 64—87), there is no information for type tablet, i.e. Coated, uncoated. But the same thing is mentioned on the specimen of Pouch of the Kit.</p> <p>With respect to Azithromycin Tabs 500/1000 mg as "Uncoated" in Kit 4 and Cefixime Tablets 400 as "Uncoated" in Kit 8, we would like to bring your attention that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Both Azithromycin & Cefixime are bitter in taste & odor, hence coating is preferable to mask the bitterness. * Layer of Coating on the tablet smoother and easier to swallow. * Coating acts as a protective barrier against moisture, light & humidity which can maintain efficacy till shelf life (36 months, as per tender requirement). * Market availability of both also supports the above explanation. * Moreover, this type of limitation is not present in previously issued tender no. CMSS/24-25/NACO/05, CMSS/23-24/NACO/50, CMSS/21-22/NACO/021 etc. we supplied Kit 1, 2,3, 5, 6 & 7 to your esteem organization. * This coated & uncoated requirement limits the competition. <p>The same above explanation is applicable for Kit 1 too which was in Tender No. CMSS/25-26/NACO/036.</p> <p>Hence, we are requesting to change from "uncoated" to "coated" tablet type in Kit 4 & Kit 8 & Kit 1 for better patient compliance.</p>	<p>Clarified As:-</p> <p>1. Both coated and uncoated tablets are acceptable for the tendered STI/RTI Colour Coded Kits No. 2, 3, 4, 7 & 8.</p> <p>Further, there is no change in the Technical Specifications of Kit No. 4 and Kit No. 8.</p>
9	Section I & III Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) and Bid Data Sheet (BDS) respectively (Pg # 3 & 54)	Tender Timelines	Micron Pharmaceuticals & Unicare India Ltd.	<p>Request for one month extension of tender submission deadline to allow for administrative and Licensing formalities.</p> <p>Requesting to extend the tender closing date by 60 days to all bidders to obtain the necessary kits license.</p>	<p>Please refer to Amendment No.01</p>