RE-TENDER NOTICE

Competitive two-bid quotations (technical bid and financial bid) are invited from various firms for Nanospectrophotometer as per the specifications mentioned towards the purchase of equipments for the Advanced Centre for Tissue Engineering, Department of Biochemistry, University of Kerala. The quotations in the sealed covers addressed to the Professor and Head, Department of Biochemistry, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram - 695581 should reach the department on or before 1.00 P.M., 08/03/2017. The technical bid opening will be at 2:00 P.M. on 08/03/2017 in the department. Financial Bid opening would be intimated later. Bidders have to note the Appendix I – Technical Specifications and Appendix II - Terms and Conditions and should attach the relevant documents along with the quotation.

Previous quotation dated 5/1/2017 remains cancelled.
APPENDIX I - TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

1. Nanospectrophotometer
   for quantitative determination of DNA/RNA/Protein/cell culture/microarray samples,
   Sample size: 1-2 microlitre, Wavelength range: 220-750nm, wavelength accuracy: ±1nm,
   pathlength: 1mm, light source: Xenon flash lamp, absorbance: min 0.02 nm, software
   included. Minimum 3 years warranty.

Note: Please send separate quotations for each Item/Model. (One cover should contain a
single quotation).

APPENDIX II - TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Separate tender along with separate sets of all necessary documents should be
   submitted for each instrument. The main envelop should be superscribed: “TENDER
   FOR SUPPLY OF ..................... (ENTER NAME OF EQUIPMENT). Last date of
   submission .........................” The date of Opening of Technical Bid and Financial
   Bid is indicated above.

2. For those bidders submitting tenders for more than one instrument, separate
   applications for each instrument (Technical Bid and Financial Bid) must be placed in
   individual sealed envelopes and these envelopes must be placed inside a bigger
   envelope. Only one model can be quoted in a tender. If the tenderer wants to quote for
   more than one model separate tenders should be submitted. If more than one model is
   quoted in a single tender it will be summarily rejected.

3. The tenders received late, without required documents or incomplete in any respect /
   misleading will be summarily rejected.

   in two separate sealed envelopes (with respective marking superscribed in bold).
   The first envelope (envelope 1) marked “Technical bid” should include the technical
   specifications. The first envelope should not contain any cost information whatsoever.
   The second envelope (envelope 2) marked “Financial bid” should contain the
   detailed price offer in prescribed format. Both the sealed envelopes Technical bid and
   Financial bid should be placed in a bigger sealed cover. The top of cover must also
contain Name and Address of the tenderer, telephone and other contact details for further correspondence. The financial bids of only technically acceptable offers will be opened for further evaluation and ranking before awarding the contract.

5. The Bidder should be a manufacturer or their dealer specifically authorized by the manufacturer to quote on their behalf for this tender. Certificate to this effect should be included in the quotation.

6. The models quoted should comply with technical specifications and if necessary the University of Kerala reserves the right to accept superior specifications.

7. The models quoted should be in successful operation for at least one year as on the date of Bid opening.

8. Prices are to be quoted FOR DESTINATION (Department of Biochemistry, University of Kerala, Kariavattom). The prices quoted should clearly indicate the following charges: Price of the equipment; Price of optional accessories if any; Customs duty (after submission of custom and excise exemption certificate); Customs Clearance Charges and transportation charges. **If these details are not provided it will be considered that the price quoted is inclusive of all charges.**

9. Complete installation, testing and demonstration of the system and full training on operation and day-to-day maintenance are to be provided at site.

10. A signed compliance matrix (on specifications and conditions) to be submitted along with the quote.

11. The quoted equipment should be a whole product of the manufacturer and service and warranty for the whole product should be provided.

12. The tender submitted shall remain valid at least for 90 days from the date of opening the tender. Validity beyond three months from the date of opening of the tender shall be by mutual consent.

13. The supplier should be fully equipped to render us after sale service during warranty and thereafter.

14. The University of Kerala reserves the right to accept / reject / reduce the number of equipments any or all quotations without assigning any reason thereof. In case of any dispute the decision of the University Authority shall be final.
15. Previous unsatisfactory experiences (unhonoured quotations/purchase orders/after sales servicing etc.) with present bidders shall be a criteria for selection, even if they meet technical specifications.

16. All equipments must be covered with comprehensive warranty as specified in technical specifications.

17. Users list of the specified model to be attached preferably from research centers within Kerala.

18. Performance Certificate from at least 3 research centers in Kerala, preferably in Trivandrum shall be an added advantage.

19. Suppliers with service centers in South India, preferably in Kerala shall be an added advantage.

Professor & Head