

# University of Mauritius

## **Executive Summary of Bid Evaluation Report**

### **PRC Ref. No.: CBBR 12/24 – Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Microscopes for Materials Engineering and Biotechnology Applications for the Biomaterials, Drug Delivery and Nanotechnology Unit, Centre of Biomedical and Biomaterials Research**

#### **1. Scope of Contract**

The University of Mauritius has invited bids for the Supply, Installation and Commissioning of the following Microscopes for Materials Engineering and Biotechnology Applications for the Biomaterials, Drug Delivery and Nanotechnology Unit, Centre of Biomedical and Biomaterials Research (CBBR):

- (i) One Confocal Microscope for Biotech Applications;
- (ii) One Digital 3D Microscope for Biotech Applications; and
- (iii) One AFM Confocal Raman Microscope for Materials Engineering Applications and One Light Microscope for Biotech Applications.

#### **2. Procurement Method Used**

An open advertised bidding exercise was launched in the local press.

#### **3. Date of Invitation of Bids**

An Invitation for Bids was launched on 19 March 2024.

#### **4. Closing Date for Submission of Bids**

The closing date for the submission of bids was 29 April 2024 by 13: 30 hours (local time) at the latest.

#### **5. Date and Place of Opening of Bids**

Bids were opened on 29 April 2024 at 14:00 hours in the Council & Senate Room, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Tower Block Academic Complex, University of Mauritius, Réduit.

## 6. Number of Bids received by Closing Date

Five (5) bids were received from the following bidders:

- (i) AdvancedLab GmbH;
- (ii) AfricaMed Ltd (JV) – in Joint Venture with Horiba, France SAS and Leica Microsystems Vertrieb GmbH;
- (iii) Ducray Lenoir Ltd;
- (iv) Labtechmedical Services Ltd; and
- (v) Separation Scientific (MRU) Ltd.

## 7. Responsiveness of bids

### (i) One Confocal Microscope for Biotech Applications

Bidder		Quoted Price	Responsive or not responsive (Yes/ No)
1.	AdvancedLab GmbH (see Note 1)	Euro 557,652.33	Yes
2.	AfricaMed Ltd (JV)	Rs 44,646,634.00 (VAT Incl.)	Yes
3.	Ducray Lenoir Ltd	Rs 21,990,000.00 (VAT Incl.)	Yes
4.	Labtechmedical Services Ltd	Rs 41,670,940.00 (VAT Incl.)	Yes

### (ii) One Digital 3D Microscope for Biotech Applications

Bidder		Quoted Price	Responsive or not responsive (Yes/ No)
1.	AdvancedLab GmbH (see Note 1)	USD 56,083.42	No
2.	Labtechmedical Services Ltd	Rs 4,306,750.00 (VAT Incl.)	No

**(iii) One AFM Confocal Raman Microscope for Materials Engineering Applications and One Light Microscope for Biotech Applications.**

<b>Bidder</b>		<b>Quoted Price</b>	<b>Responsive or not responsive (Yes/ No)</b>
1.	AdvancedLab GmbH (see Note 1)	Euro 407,271.39	Yes
2.	AfricaMed Ltd (JV)		
	Option 1	Rs 26,950,365.00 (VAT Incl.)	Yes
	Option 2	Rs 31,361,723.00 (VAT Incl.)	Yes
3.	Labtechmedical Services Ltd	Rs 27,503,831.20 (VAT Incl.)	Yes
4.	Separation Scientific (MRU) Ltd	Rs 48,857,750.00 (VAT Incl.)	Yes

Note 1: For evaluation purposes, the prices quoted by AdvancedLab GmbH were converted to Mauritian Rupees and were adjusted to include 15% VAT payable to the Mauritius Revenue Authority upon clearance of goods from customs.

**8. Price comparison for bids that are substantially responsive:**

**(i) One Confocal Microscope for Biotech Applications**

<b>Bidder</b>	<b>Quoted Price</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Ducray Lenoir Ltd	Rs 21,990,000.00 (VAT Incl.)	1
AdvancedLab GmbH	Euro 557,652.33	2
Labtechmedical Services Ltd	Rs 41,670,940.00 (VAT Incl.)	3
AfricaMed Ltd (JV)	Rs 44,646,634.00 (VAT Incl.)	4

**(ii) One AFM Confocal Raman Microscope for Materials Engineering Applications and One Light Microscope for Biotech Applications**

<b>Bidder</b>	<b>Quoted Price</b>	<b>Rank</b>
AdvancedLab GmbH	Euro 407,271.39	1
AfricaMed Ltd (JV) <i>(Option 1)</i>	Rs 26,950,365.00 <i>(VAT Incl.)</i>	2
Labtechmedical Services Ltd	Rs 27,503,831.20 <i>(VAT Incl.)</i>	3
AfricaMed Ltd (JV) <i>(Option 2)</i>	Rs 31,361,723.00 <i>(VAT Incl.)</i>	4
Separation Scientific (MRU) Ltd	Rs 48,857,750.00 <i>(VAT Incl.)</i>	5

**9. Best Evaluated Bid:**

**(i) One Confocal Microscope for Biotech Applications**

This item was not purchased.

**(ii) One Digital 3D Microscope for Biotech Applications**

No bid was deemed to be substantially responsive.

**(iii) One AFM Confocal Raman Microscope for Materials Engineering Applications and One Light Microscope for Biotech Applications**

The contract for the above item was awarded to **AdvancedLab GmbH** whose bid has been determined to be substantially responsive to the bidding documents and who was the lowest compliant bidder.

*19 July 2024*