ADDENDUM NO.1

FORENSIC SCIENCE LABORATORY
(Prime Minister's Office – Rodrigues and Outer Islands)

Supply, Installation, Testing, Training and Commissioning of an Ultra-High-Performance Liquid Chromatography with a Triple Quadrupole Mass Spectrometry System for screening, confirmatory identification and quantitative determination of drugs and relevant metabolites in biological specimens.

Procurement Ref. No: FSL/ONB 13 of 2026-2027

To: All prospective bidders

Please refer to our Invitation for Bid issued on 08 October 2026 in respect of the above-mentioned procurement.

2. Further to queries raised by prospective bidders, the following clarifications are hereby provided:

Item	Clarifications sought	Reply
1.	*To state the instrument sensitivity in terms of signal to noise ratio S/N* *Reason: This will guide whether the FSL will obtain an entry-level, mid-level or high-level specification LCMS/MS system.*	Bidder shall provide manufacturer's documented signal to noise ratio (S/N) specifications for the positive and negative electrospray ionisation using preferably 1 picogram reserpine or any other compound as per factory recommendations (Analytical conditions and calculation methodology to be submitted at the time of bid submission). The proposed instrumentation shall meet the sensitivity and required Limit of Quantification (LOQ) as per the thirteenth schedule of the Road Traffic Act.
2.	*To confirm whether a stand-alone UPS system will be required with the LCMS/MS system*	Since the new equipment will already be powered by a centralised UPS system, there is no need for it to be connected to a dedicated UPS, unless recommended

	Reason: It was communicated during a previous site visit pertaining to the decommissioning and recommissioning of existing equipment at the New FSL at La Vigie that there will be a centralised UPS system.	otherwise by the equipment Manufacturer.
3.	*To confirm the number of samples for which an itemised supply of all reagents, reference standards, internal standards and consumables required for method development, performance verification and training, together with quantities for the initial routine workload specified by FS are required.*	For 1000 samples.

4. Further to a request for an extension of the bid submission deadline, the closing and opening dates have been rescheduled as follows:

- **Closing date and time for submission of bids**: Thursday 26 November 2026 at 13:00 hours (local time), at latest.
- **Date and time of opening of bids**: Thursday 26 November 2026 at 13:10 hours (local time).

5. All other terms and conditions of the bidding document shall remain unchanged.

6. All prospective bidders are kindly requested to take note of the contents of this Addendum No. 1 and submit their bids accordingly.

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