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ENQUIRY

Ref: NCB/CA17-229/163203

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Dear Sirs

Please let us have your Quotation for the following:

S.No.	Item Code	Description	Qty	UOM
1	LCQMC000077	Trinocular Inverted Phase Contrast Microscope as per attached specification	1.00	NO

Trinocular Inverted Phase Contrast Microscope for Tissue culture imaging

1. Trinocular Inverted microscope frame with built in Camera Port for 100% light for imaging is preferred.
2. Microscope should be able to upgrade to fluorescence microscope, with UV, GFP and RFP filters sets.
3. Transmitted illumination for bright field, phase contrast studies with preferable light source with more than 15,000 hours life.
4. Fine and Course handling of focus should be possible.
5. Condenser with numerical aperture with suitable numerical aperture should be provided and it has to have a working distance which allows imaging with any tissue culture flasks or dishes or plates.
6. Attachable mechanical stage with right-hand drive controls. This should be able to hold all cell culture dishes, flasks or plates.
7. Phase contrast slider for phase observation, pre-centered. The slider should be applicable for the objectives from 10-40X for faster cell culture operations.
8. Objectives
 - a. Plan achromat objective 4X with 0.1 NA or better
 - b. Acromat phase (pre-center) objective 10X with 0.25 N.A or better
 - c. Long working distance achromat phase contrast (pre-center) objective 20X with N.A 0.4 or better
 - d. Long working distance achromat phase contrast (pre-center) objective 40X with N.A 0.55 or better
9. Cmount and Video port adapter
10. System should be supplied with additional two lamps.
11. The system should be supplied with all the accessories required to function.
12. Compliance to each of the above points should be separately indicated and evidence presence for each of them (Product brochures should be highlighted wherever required).
13. The system should be supplied with 3 years warranty.
14. The System should be CE/ISO Approved

1. The bids shall be enclosed in an envelope and due date sealed duly marked Tender for _____ Ref No: 163203. The bids should be addressed and to be mailed to 'THE HEAD-PURCHASE'.

The bids are liable to be rejected if the sealed envelope is not addressed to "THE HEAD-PURCHASE" with Tender Ref No. and Item Description and due date. The bids delivered in person shall be dropped in Purchase Section. If the bids are sent through courier or mail, it should reach by submission date and time and NCBS will not be responsible for the delay.

2. DUE DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF QUOTATION AGAINST THIS ENQUIRY IS 25/01/2018.

3. QUOTATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DUE DATE SHALL BE REJECTED.

4. The validity of your quotation should be for 60 days from the due date.

5. All duties, taxes, surcharge and cess as currently applicable must be stated in your quotation, separately. Otherwise your quote is liable to be rejected.

6. Your quotation should indicate delivery period & warranty period.

7. Delivery to be made to our stores. Please indicate charges, if any extra. Transit Insurance should be done upto NCBS Stores.

8. If you are unable to supply the quality, specifications or brand as mentioned in our enquiry, please state so and then offer alternative to quality/specifications.

9. Payment: within one month after delivery & acceptance/satisfactory installation.

10. Please ensure that the enquiry number and the due date is superscribed on the envelope failing which your quotation is liable to be rejected.

11. Since we are a public funded research institution, we are exempted from paying Customs duty (Except ad valorem duty of 5% + 2% Cess and 1% Cus Sec & High Edu. CESS vide Notification No.51/96 with latest amendments) and excise duty vide Notification No. 10/97 CENTRAL EXCISE dated 01-03-1997 for all scientific equipments, technical instruments, equipments (including computers), their accessories, spares, consumables and software. Hence, please offer your prices

12. If the item is covered under DGS&D rate contract, please quote the rate as per the DGS&D rate contract with xerox copy of the DGS&D order.

13. Any dispute or differences that may arise between the parties shall be referred to the sole arbitration of the Centre Director or his nominees. The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on the parties. The venue for arbitration shall be Bangalore. The provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 as amended from time to time shall apply. The courts in Bangalore shall have exclusive jurisdiction to deal with any or all disputes between the parties

Yours faithfully

For and on behalf of

National Centre for Biological Sciences



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Copy to: Prof. / Dr. / Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. / Shri / Smt. HEMANT SOPAN PEDDAWAD (NCB-12P4510)
Your Indent Req. No. TEM2700007 Dated: 18/12/2017 refers.

Remarks: Trinocular Inverted Phase Contrast Microscope for bio- physics lab