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Specification for Vibratome

- 1. The system should be Fully automated vibrating blade microtome.
- 2. The system should be Capable for sectioning fixed and unfixed specimens.
- 3. The system should be a table top footprint.
- 4. Adjustable blade holder orientation, should be turntable to 90° in up/down direction.
- 5. Motorized blade holder vibration with adjustable vertical blade deflection.
- 6. Wide cutting vibration/frequency range of 0-90 Hz
- 7. Adjustable amplitude in the range of 0-3mm with 0.05um increment size.
- 8. Adjustable blade advancing speed range of 0.01 to 1.5mm/second
- 9. Blade return speed should be at least 2mm/sec
- 10. Adjustable section thickness control, up to 1000um with 1um increments
- 11. Motorized Z axis (vertical movement of tray) movement range of 20-40mm.
- 12. LCD display with keypad for displaying amplitude, speed, and step size.
- 13. Keypad for controlling amplitude, speed, and step size z-axis movement.
- 14. Wide specimen holder of at least 5cm diameter for enabling multiple specimen sectioning at once
- 15. The system should have the Ice tray for cooling the specimen bath
- 16. LED florescent light on top of blade holder.
- 17. System should be able to run in Manual/Auto mode.
- 18. The system should be supplied with suitable chiller 4 c to 50 c
- 19. All consumables required for installation and standardization of system should be supplied with instrument.
- 20. The system should be able to operate at 230 V /50 Hz
- 21. The system should be CE/ ISO certified
- 22. The system should have the warranty for 3 years.
- 23. The system should be supplied with all accessories required to function.
- 24. The system should be installed by the trained Engineer and at least two users should be trained at training Centre of company on operation and maintenance.
- 25. The product should be as per CE/IEC guideline and certificate from authorized body should be submitted. No self-declaration will be accepted.
- 26. 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).
- 27. The service team should be in Bangalore. Contact details of Engineer should be submitted with this offer.
- 28. The past performance/service support in NCBS/instem/ccamp should be satisfactory and the technical evaluation will be done accordingly.