

Bid Bulletin 1

Questions/Clarifications UNDP/Rfq/36/2021- Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Oxygen Plant

Questions:

1. Do we have to supply oxygen gas Booster which will boost PSA Oxygen Plant pressure to 140 bar to fill in the cylinders?

As per documentation point no. **2.4 of ANNEX 1: SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS** mentions, "***Must be able to work 24/7 which shall be controlled directly by the master station. The Oxygen system shall supply oxygen to the central gas supply manifold of the hospital directly. It shall also be able to refill cylinders in the filling station if deemed necessary in the future***".

It means that the bidder must provide a filling station (cylinder filling ramp) compatible with the oxygen booster system. However, ***the bidder does not require to supply an oxygen booster in this bidding***. Bidder needs to make sure that only the booster needs to be added for refilling cylinders in the future.

2. Please confirm that the SHED required for housing the PSA Oxygen Plant (8m x 6 m x 5 m), well ventilated with flat strong flooring will be provided by the customer.

Yes, a shed for the oxygen plant will be constructed by the customer (hospital side). The size and architecture of the shed will be in accordance with the AutoCAD drawing provided by the bidders during bidding. Details are mentioned in **11.2 of ANNEX 1: SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS**. The bidder must coordinate with the customer during the construction of the shed to prevent any discrepancies.

3. Also kindly confirm/ clarify that the followings are in customer scope:

- a. Power connection – More than 75 kW power connection with Diesel Generator back up as required will be provided by customer inside the PSA Oxygen Plant shed with 2 Earthlings one (Three Phase) for Compressor and other Single Phase for PSA plant PLC system. Diesel Generator back up may be required for round the clock uninterrupted operation in case of power failure of any.
- b. Oxygen Pipe Line – Oxygen pipeline from the shed to the hospital changeover room shall be in customer scope. Please confirm.
- c. Unloading of the PSA Oxygen plant at customer location on arrival shall be in customer scope.

The proper wiring for power connection, supply of power backup system, medical pipeline installation, and unloading of the PSA Oxygen plant at the customer location on arrival is entirely the bidders' responsibilities. Please refer to **4.8a, 5.2, 6.3, and 11.3 of ANNEX 1** for more details.

Please be clear that the customer (hospital) will build the shed with proper ventilation and flooring per AutoCAD drawing only. Other tasks such as wiring, pipeline installation, and related works for the proper functioning of the oxygen plant are solely the bidder's responsibilities.

4. The INCOTERM mentioned is DDP. We are not aware of the Customs Duty and VAT applicable in Nepal on PSA Oxygen Plants. It will be easier for us to send By Road delivery up to consignee location but payment of Customs Duty/ Custom Clearance process etc. would be best done by the consignee. Kindly clarify. If We have to make payment of customs duty and VAT and get clearance done at border and deliver to Consignee (Mehelkuna Hospital, Gurvakot Municipality, Surkhet), duty paid then we require applicable Customs Duty/ VAT on the tendered item for making quotation.

The INCOMTERM DDP has been chosen for this process. The bidders are required to submit bids for the said incoterm including duty and VAT. The bidders are responsible for Supply, Installation and commissioning of Oxygen Plant at Mehelkuna Hospital, Gurvakot Municipality, Surkhet)

5. What is the Payment Term, how will the payment be done, in what stages? Kindly clarify.

As mentioned in the bidding document Conditions for Release of Payment would be 100% after completion of installation and commissioning of oxygen plant at Mehelkuna Hospital, Gurvakot Municipality, Surkhet and receipt of Written Acceptance of Goods, Services and Works, based on full compliance with RFQ requirements.