Contractor Questions & Answers
For Solicitation No. SCO150-13-R-N011
IDIQ for Medical Supplies
Bogota – Colombia **February 21, 2013**

Following is a list of the questions I have received from the contractors participating in the above solicitation. Each question is followed by the Government's response.

***Question #1*:** We are interested in submitting a proposal for this program. However, could you please tell us whether this is an all-or-nothing bid, or if we can quote for only part of the items?

Answer #1: Our intention is to award the IDIQ to the lowest priced, technically acceptable and responsible offeror. Technical acceptability will be based, in part, on the ability to provide all the items on the list (which we use for medical programs in Colombia).

***Question #2*:** Are the following substitutions acceptable? (Questions are included in the Comments column with the Government's response in the Answer Column.) Please note that if you use substitutions in your proposal, you must make note of the substitution (quantity and/or strength) in the Comments section of your spreadsheet.

ITEM ID	DESCRIPTION / DESCRIPCION	UNIT OF MEASURE	COMMENTS	ANSWER
61	FLUIMUCIL - FLUIMUCIL SOBRES 200 MG CAJA X 100	Box	**Can we replace with N-Acetil Cisteina 200 mg?**	**Yes.**
76	OTICAINA - OTICAINA SOLUCION FRASCO X 15 ML	Bottle	**Can we replace with Benzocaina Solution or Neomicina + Colistina + Hidrocortisona Gotas?**	**Yes.**
4	AMOXICILLIN - AMOXICILINA SUSP.250 MG/5ML FRASCO X 120 ML	BT - bottle	**Can we substitute with 45 ML, 60ML, or 100ML?**	**We will accept the 100 ML substitution.**
9	CEPHALEXIN - CEFALEXINA SUSP. 250 MG./5ML FRASCO X 120 ML	BT - bottle	**Can we substitute with 60 ML?**	**Yes.**
39	ALBENDAZOLE - ALBENDAZOL SUSPENSION 100 MG/5ML FRASCOX 15ML	BT - bottle	**Can we substitute with 10ML or 20 ML?**	**We will accept the 10 ML substitution.**
41	METRONIDAZOLE - METRONIDAZOL SUSP. 250 MG/5 ML FRASCO X 60ML	BT - bottle	**Can we substitute with 120 ML?**	**Yes.**

42	MEBENDAZOLE - MEBENDAZOL TABLETAS X 100 MG CAJA X 100	BX - box	**Can we substitute with a box of 60 tablets?**	**Yes.**
49	HYDROCORTISONE - HIDROCORTISONA CREMA 1% TUBO X 40 GR	TU - tube	**Can we substitute with a tube of 15 GR?**	**Yes.**
63	GLYCERYL GUAIACOLATE - GUAYACOLATO DE GLICERILO JARABE FRASCO X 100 ML	BT - bottle	**Can we substitute with 120 ML?**	**Yes.**
68	SODIUM SULFACETAMIDE - SULFACETAMIDA SODICA 10% SOLUCION FRASCO X 10ML	BT - bottle	**Can we substitute with 15 ML?**	**Yes.**
88	MULTIVITAMIN - MULTIVITAMINICO JARABE FRASCO X 150 ML	BT - bottle	**Can we substitute with 120 ML?**	**Yes.**
130	ARTICULATING PAPER - PAPEL DE ARTICULAR CAJA	BX - box	**We can provide a pack of 12 units or a box of 12 packs.**	**We will accept a box of 12 packs.**

***Question #3*:** Tiranervios x10 unidades could be a broach, which has a spiral blade made to cut the nerve; or a nerve broach, that looks like a tiny chimneys weep tool whose purpose is to catch the nerve and pull it off. Could you specify which one it is?

Answer #3: *It's the first one: a broach with a spiral blade made to cut the nerve.*

***Question #4*:** En el momento de realizar la entrega de medicamentos la presentación debe ser exactamente como dice ahí (en lo que corresponde a tabletas, capsulas, etc) o podemos entregar las cantidades solicitadas en diferente presentación o blisteado, esto con el fin de que los costos disminuyan para la cotización? / *At the time of drug delivery, the presentation must be exactly as it says there (this corresponds to tablets, capsules, etc.) or can we deliver the quantities requested or blistering in different presentations, in order to reduce costs for quote?*

Answer #4: Las propuestas serán evaluadas y aceptadas de acuerdo con la oferta del vendedor. Por lo tanto, a menos que haya un cambio en lo que está disponible en el mercado, entre la entrega de la propuesta y la solicitud de entrega de los elementos, el contratista deberá entregar exactamente lo ofertado en la propuesta. Si hay cambios, el contratista deberá notificarlo al solicitante antes de que la orden sea procesada. / *Proposals will be evaluated and accepted on what the vendor offers. Therefore, unless there is a change in what is available on the market between when the proposal is submitted and when delivery orders are requested, the delivery should necessarily include exactly what was proposed by the*

contractor. If there is a change in what is available on the market, then the awarded contractor should notify the delivery order requestor immediately of an appropriate substitute before the order is processed.

***Question #5*:** El item 47 que corresponde a la flunaricina 10 mg caja * 10 tabletas es igual al item 85? se cotizarian ambas o se eliminaria una? / *Item 47 (flunaricina 10 mg caja * 10 tablets) is the same as item 85? Do we quote both or eliminate one?*

Answer #5: Si esta repetido favor eliminar una y cotizar solo una. / *Yes, it is repeated. Please eliminate one and quote the other.*

***Question #6*:** El item 63 la beclometasona inhalador es bucal de 50 o de 250? / *Item 63 (the beclomethasone oral inhalador) is 50 or 250?*

Answer #6: 50 mcg

***Question #7*:** El item 100 los guante de cual talla? S, M, L / *Item 100 is for gloves of what size? S, M, L?*

Answer #7: Se solicitaron 8 cajas, lo ideal es que sean de diferentes tallas. / *8 boxes were solicited; the ideal is that they're different sizes.*

***Question #8*:** El item 140 el suero fisiologico es gotas * 30 ml ó bolsa * 500 ml / *Item 140 is 30 ml of saline drops or 500 ml bag?*

Answer #8: Gotas para aseo nasal 30 ml/ *30 ml of nasal drops.*