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TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF
ADVANCED AUTOMATIC CONDOM
COVERING SYSTEM FOR EXISTING
ELECTRONIC TESTING MACHINES
SINGLE STATION**

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Preamble:

HLL Lifecare Limited (HLL) is a Govt. of India Enterprises under the administrative control of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India. HLL's purpose of business is to provide quality healthcare products and services at affordable rates. In its quest to become a comprehensive healthcare solutions provider, HLL had diversified into hospital products and healthcare services, while nurturing its core business of providing quality contraceptives.

HLL has set an ambitious target of growing tenfold by 2020 extending its reach in the global market and introducing new products and services. In order to achieve the stated objective, HLL has prioritised the necessity of automation solutions in labour intensive areas where it could focus. In the manufacturing of condoms, HLL is keen to innovate, automate most of the manual processes. Electronic testing of natural rubber latex male condoms is a highly labour intensive manual process. As a concrete solution to overcome the complications, we would like to automate the process.

Invitation of Expression of Interest:

HLL Invites "Expression of Interest" from competent Partners for Design, Supply, Installation, Integration, Testing and Commissioning of Advanced Automatic Condom Covering System For Existing Electronic Testing Machines Single Station.

General

1. The deadline for submission of the EOI bid is **15:00 Hrs. (IST) on 25th September 2013**. Expression of Interest shall be submitted as one copy in sealed envelope clearly super scribing on top of envelope "EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR Supply Installation, Integration, Testing And Commissioning Of Advanced Automatic Condom Covering System For Existing Electronic Testing Machines Single Station at Peroorkada Factory.
2. All technical and commercial terms and conditions shall be decided through separate agreement.
3. The requirements for the system are
 - i) **Test Item:** Natural Rubber Latex Male Contraceptive Condoms to be covered on existing Test Mandrels to test following size of male condoms
 - a) Width – 49 +/- 2 mm, Length – 170 mm (Min), Thickness – 0.045 to 0.08 mm
 - b) Width – 53 +/- 2 mm, Length – 180 mm (Min), Thickness – 0.045 to 0.08 mm.
 - ii) **Output speed of testing from a single station:** 90± 2 condoms/Minute (Conveyor speed).
 - iii) **Pitch** between two mandrels in the existing conveyor chain is 130mm.
3. While the EOI responses may contain indicative commercially relevant information, it will not be construed to be a commercial bid. Organizations are

advised to carefully review and submit all relevant information with their EOI bids.

4. At this juncture, company is open to any model-whether existing in the industry or new-for this system. Once the EOI bids are received, HLL will evaluate and finalize the most suitable model for its participation in the tender.
5. A prospective bidder may submit alternate model(s) for the automation project. Power point or word document – in response to this EOI is accepted. The submission may be organized in one document with each page marked with the title of submission and the name of the bidder. A summary may be separately attached if deemed helpful. Each response should contain following minimum information:
 - a. Background about the bidder.
 - b. The Core Competencies/ Core Area of working of the Organizations.
 - c. Experience in India, and/or other countries.
 - d. Scope of Work and Detailed specification ,bill of quantities and execution methodology for the proposal envisaged by organizations.
 - e. Indian institutions/agencies/firms/global firms in collaboration with an Indian partner, with experience of having successfully installed and commissioned similar systems of automation and integration to any Private/Public Limited organisations, central/State Govt Organization/Govt. Undertaking.
 - f. Bidders should have minimum 5 years experience in the relevant field and should have executed successfully two similar works, each work costing not less than Rs.50 lakhs during the last 5 years.
 - g. Evidence of previous proven record in management and execution of at least two similar assignments relating to automation projects during the last 3 years.
 - h. Having sound infrastructure facilities, innovative abilities, automation techniques & financial capabilities for the integration, installation testing and commissioning of similar systems.
 - i. Having qualified professionals and supporting staff with relevant experience in the field of innovation and automation.
 - j. Latest audited annual report of the bidder.
7. While the Expression of Interest has been prepared in good faith, HLL does not make any representation or warranty, express or implied, or accept any responsibility or liability, whatsoever, in respect of any statement or omission herein, or the accuracy, completeness or reliability of information contained herein, and shall incur no liability under any law, statute, rules or regulations as to the accuracy, reliability or completeness of this request, even if any loss or damage is caused by any act or omission on its part.
8. Organizations are requested to keep the information and details strictly confidential. We are looking for your support and co-operation in getting fully responsive Expression of interest.

9. HLL shall not be responsible for any expense incurred by Bidder in connection with the preparation and delivery of their EOI and other expenses.
10. HLL reserves the right to reject any or all the Expressions of Interest without assigning any reason thereof.
11. The process of inviting EOI is for ascertaining various options available to HLL. After evaluation / examination of the offers, HLL may at its sole discretion decide further course of action.
12. HLL reserves the right to deal with the proposal in any manner without assigning any reasons for the same. The decision of HLL in this regard shall be final.
13. Organizations shall also prepare Power Point presentations in respect of EOIs, submitted by them. HLL may invite Organizations, if required, to make a Power Point presentations of their case.

Interested partners/Vendors qualifying the following conditions may express their interest in writing with a brief on the proposed partnership to

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