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NOTICE

Sub:- Tender No.T520(R)/ 2023 - Results of representation & Date of Price Bid Opening – Point Of Care Test For Sickle Cell - reg.

- Ref:-**
1. Tender Inviting Notice published dated 08.12.2023
 2. Technical bid opening held on 03.01.2024 @ 11.00 A M
 3. Results of demonstration published on 18.01.2024
 4. Representation mail received on 19.01.2024
 5. Reply received from technical committee on 31.01.2024

I. With reference to the demonstration result notice published for Point Of Care Test For Sickle Cell, a representation was submitted by M/s. Meril Diagnostics Pvt Ltd. The representation received was verified and the findings of the committee are as follows;

SI No.1	Representation was submitted by M/s. Meril Diagnostics Pvt Ltd	Findings of committee
	The bidders whose tests are qualified in sample evaluation are based on competitive immunoassay principle in which visible band indicate absence of Hb type A/S & the no visible at A or S site indicate presence HbA or HbS. On the other hand our quoted product Meriscreen Sickle Cell Test is based on direct sandwich principle in which presence band at HbS or HbA indicate presence of Hbs or HbA.	The district level technical committee has evaluated all the 25 diagnosed HbSS patients tested using Meriscreen POC, a faint line in HbAA also appeared in addition to the control and HbSS column. According to the instruction manual, this could not be read as HbSS and could only be read as HbAS. Hence the committee has not considered the offered kit for further tender process

II. Under the above circumstances the representations submitted by M/s. Meril Diagnostics Pvt Ltd is not considered.

III. The online price bid of the eligible tenderer will be opened on 02.02.2024 @ 11.00 am at the e-tender portal

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