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**Procurement No. CMST/S/019/000836**

**Date of Issue: 5<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

**INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR PROVISION AND INSTALLATION OF AUTOMATED TEMPERATURE MONITORING, CONTROL SYSTEMS FOR PHARMACEUTICAL WAREHOUSE AND COLD CHAIN ENVIRONMENT**

1. The Central Medical Stores Trust (CMST) has budgeted financial resources towards the cost of implementing various programs and it intends to apply part of the funds for payments under the **contract for provision and installation of a temperature monitoring and control system in 6 (six) CMST pharmaceutical warehouses**, under Procurement Ref. No. CMST/S/019/000836.
2. The Chairperson of the CMST Internal Procurement Disposal Committee (IPDC) now invites sealed letters of Expression of Interest (EOI) from eligible and qualified service providers for the installation of a temperature monitoring and control system in 6 (six) CMST pharmaceutical warehouses.
3. The proposed automated temperature and control system should be installed in ambient environments and cold chain areas at pharmaceutical warehouses located in Regional Medical Stores North (Mzuzu), Regional Medical Stores Centre (Lilongwe), Regional Medical Stores South (Blantyre), Manobec (Lilongwe), Bakali (Lilongwe) and National Pharmaceutical Warehouse (Lilongwe).
  - 3.1 The demand for accurate temperature monitoring and control systems in pharmaceutical warehouses is critical to ensure compliance as prescribed in the WHO supplementary guidelines no. 8 of 2015.
  - 3.2 The overall aim is to guarantee the quality of products at any given time and to take appropriate corrective action when outlier temperatures are recorded by the system.
4. The proposed system offers excellent levels of automation to suit all environments of the warehouse for temperature and humidity controls and in particular the following:
  - 4.1 The ambient temperature storage areas: maintain temperatures not more than 30 degrees Celsius.
  - 4.2 Humidity: not more than 60%.
  - 4.3 Cold room/ cold chain storage areas: maintain 2-8 degrees Celsius.
5. Evaluation of submitted Expression of Interest:
  - 5.1 CMST will evaluate the expression of interest on pass or fail basis and only qualified firms shall be shortlisted to submit both technical and financial proposals.

- 5.2 A firm will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Malawi Public Procurement and Disposal of Assets Act 2017.
- 5.3 Valid tax clearance certificate
- 5.4 Business Registration Certificate/ License
6. Call for Expression of Interest:
- 6.1 CMST now invites expression of interest from eligible and qualified Service providers for the installation of a temperature monitoring and control system in 6 (six) CMST pharmaceutical warehouses.
7. Submission of Expression of Interest:
- 7.1 Interested firms are therefore advised to submit their expression of interest by 18<sup>th</sup> August 2020 at 14:00 hours local Malawian time.
- 7.2 The Expression of Interest should be deposited in sealed envelopes in the **'Tender Box'** located at the Reception, on Ground Floor, at Central Medical Stores Trust Headquarters, opposite Kamuzu College of Nursing along Mzimba Street in Lilongwe, Malawi, addressed as below:

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