**2 September 2016**

**Crown Agents' Reference: RL1H 2144/001**

**INVITATION TO BID CLARIFICATION NO. 1**

**INVITATION TO BID FOR FRAMEWORK AGREEMENTS FOR PRAZIQUANTEL**

Please find below details of clarification requests that have been received and the responses to these:-

Question 1 – Appendix C is missing numbers 4, 6, 7 and 8.

Answer 1 – The numbering is incorrect but all information is correct. The specification goes from 3.5 to 5 and 5.1 to 9 but fields are correct.

Question 2 – Can a Word version of the ITB be provided?

Answer 2 – This will be uploaded to our website on Monday 5th September 2016.

Question 3 – In Appendix B how is the extended price different from the unit price?

Answer 3 – It isn’t in this instance as the quantity is 1.

Question 4 – In Appendix D is the total bid unit price in figures the total unit price or total net unit price?

Question 4 – the total bid unit price in figures should be the total net unit price.

Question 5 – Can we quote for packs of 100 or 1000?

Answer 5 – This requirement is usually supplied in packs of 500. Please provide the price per pack of 500 if you are able. Should you be successful in being awarded a framework agreement actual requirements will then be tendered as mini-competitions. At this stage there may be the option to provide prices for alternative pack sizes.

Question 6 – Can we have country by country indicative quantities?

Answer 6 – At this stage these are not known. As detailed in the contract notice the estimated total range spend over the period of any frameworks is expected to be between GBP4-6 million. Recent countries to which Praziquantel has been supplied include Liberia, Malawi, Tanzania, Zambia, Niger and Uganda. Product may be required to be supplied to these and/or other countries.

Question 7 – What was supplied last year?

Answer 7 – Spend on Praziquantel in previous years has averaged GBP1.5-2.5 million per annum. (This is indicative only as spend varies from year to year and is not guaranteed).

All other terms and conditions of the tender remain unchanged.