

Ref: Note on pre-bid meeting on 2nd Instrument package on 12.11.2011

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The following are the two points needs attention that emerged from the meeting.

1. Instrument Name :Inductively couples plasma atomic emission spectrometer(ICP-AES)

The issue was raised that the system should be one capable of simultaneous determination of a number of elements of the sample being analyzed.

On inspection it revealed that the mutually agreed specification had the following statement at the beginning of the specification details.

“Simultaneous ICP should be capable of analyzing high dissolved solids solutions with minimal interferences and better signal to background ratio. It shall provide the complete fingerprint of the sample for all the wavelengths of 75 elements in less than 30 seconds and also provide retrospective analysis”

This statement was somehow missed during preparation of the final document. The bidding document, after the pre-bid meeting, is proposed to be modified with the statement in the specification sheet of the ICP-AES.

2.Instrument name: Bomb Calorimeter

The mutually agreed specification document has a mention against “Type / Method” of the instrument as “**Compensated Isoperibol/ Isothermal**”. One of the bidder mentioned that it should be “**compensated Isoperbol/ Isoperibol**”. The bidder submitted a photocopy document from the bidding document of APPCB under the same CBIPM project.

The undersigned enquired the same from APPCB and came to know that the change was actually done in the APPCB document. It is understood that the change is completely logical and acceptable.

It is now proposed that the change may be incorporated in the bidding document with feed back from the pre-bid meeting.

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