ICMR-NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH IN TUBERCULOSIS, Chennai – 600 031

LIMITED TENDER ENQUIRY

Ref No.: NIRT/PROJ.CELL/LTE/Dr.Priya/2026-27 **Date:** 18.11.2026

Name of the Project: Evaluation of AfuPEPLISA Kits and Comparison of Cure Rate among Presumptive TB Patients and ATT Non-Responders, with Additional Testing for Aspergillosis, against Standard Care of TB Testing – A Diagnostic Intervention Trial.

Subject: Invitation of Limited Tender Enquiry for Outsourcing of ImmunoCAP Assay Testing Services – Reg.

Sealed quotations are hereby invited from the laboratories for outsourcing ImmunoCAP assay testing services using the Phadia instrument for the above-mentioned research project, in accordance with Rule 162 of the General Financial Rules (GFR), 2017.

The interested laboratories are requested to submit their technical and financial quotations in accordance with the following terms and conditions.

1. SCOPE OF WORK

The selected laboratory shall undertake ImmunoCAP assay testing of blood/serum samples collected from study participants under the above-mentioned research project. The testing services shall include:

1. Performing ImmunoCAP assay testing for IgG and IgE using the required Phadia instrument.
2. Processing and testing of up to 1,000 blood/serum samples.
3. Ensuring the accuracy, reliability and quality of the test results.
4. Providing duly authenticated test reports for each sample tested.
5. Maintaining appropriate records of samples received, processed and tested.
6. Ensuring confidentiality of all participant-related information and test results.

2. DETAILS OF REQUIREMENT

Sl. No.	Description	Quantity
1	ImmunoCAP Assay Testing for IgG and IgE Services using Phadia Instrument	Up to 1,000 samples

The above quantity is indicative and the actual number of samples to be tested shall be based on the requirement of the Institute, subject to availability of funds and approval of the Competent Authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

The participating laboratories shall fulfil the following requirements:

1. The laboratory must have access to and possess the necessary infrastructure and the required Phadia instrument for performing ImmunoCAP assay testing.
2. The laboratory should have adequate technical expertise and qualified personnel for carrying out the required testing services.
3. The laboratory should have relevant experience in providing similar diagnostic/testing services.
4. Preference in technical assessment shall be given to laboratories having experience in providing similar services to Government institutions, research institutes, medical colleges or reputed healthcare institutions.

5. The laboratory shall furnish details of the instruments and testing facilities available.
6. The laboratory shall submit relevant OEM authorization/dealership certificate, wherever applicable.
7. The laboratory shall furnish supporting documents regarding its experience, technical capabilities and quality assurance procedures.

4. DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED

The participating laboratories shall submit the following documents along with their quotations:

- Profile of the laboratory/organisation.
- Details of the Phadia instrument available, including make and model.
- Documentary evidence of technical capability and expertise in ImmunoCAP assay testing.
- Details of similar testing services provided to other institutions, along with supporting documents.
- Details of experience in the relevant field.
- OEM authorization/dealership certificate, wherever applicable.
- GST Registration Certificate.
- PAN Card.
- Details of the authorised signatory.
- Any other relevant documents supporting the technical eligibility of the laboratory.

5. FINANCIAL QUOTATION

The financial quotation shall clearly indicate the rate per sample, inclusive of all applicable charges and taxes, as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Description	Rate per Sample (₹)
1	ImmunoCAP Assay Testing for IgG and IgE	
2	GST, if applicable	
3	Other applicable charges, if any	
	Total Rate per Sample (Inclusive of All Charges)	

The quoted rate shall be inclusive of all expenses associated with providing the testing services. Any additional charges shall be clearly indicated in the quotation.

The financial quotation shall remain valid for a period of **180 days** from the date of opening of the tender.

6. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The tender is being invited under Limited Tender Enquiry in accordance with Rule 162 of GFR, 2017.
2. The participating laboratories shall submit their quotations in sealed covers, duly superscribed:
   "QUOTATION FOR OUTSOURCING OF IMMUNOCAP ASSAY TESTING SERVICES – NOT TO BE OPENED BEFORE 08.12.2026".
3. The sealed quotation shall reach the following address: **The Director,** ICMR-National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis, No. 1, Mayor Sathyamoorthy Road, Chetpet, Chennai – 600 031 on or before 08.12.2026 at 3.00 pm.
4. Quotations received after the stipulated date and time shall not be considered.
5. The Institute reserves the right to verify the technical capability, infrastructure and availability of the required Phadia instrument before finalising the selection.
6. The laboratory shall ensure that the testing is carried out by competent personnel following appropriate quality control procedures.

7. The laboratory shall maintain the confidentiality of all samples, study-related information and test results. The information shall not be disclosed to any third party without prior written permission from the Institute.
8. The selected laboratory shall provide test reports in the format and within the timeline mutually agreed upon with the Institute/Principal Investigator.
9. The Institute reserves the right to accept or reject any or all quotations without assigning any reason thereof.
10. The Institute shall not be liable for any expenditure incurred by the participating laboratories in connection with the submission of their quotations.
11. The award of work shall be subject to satisfactory technical evaluation, financial evaluation, availability of funds and approval of the Competent Authority.
12. Payment shall be released on submission of the bill/invoice after satisfactory completion and verification of the testing services, as per the applicable Institute procedures.
13. The Institute reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of samples, depending upon the actual requirement of the project, subject to the approved financial ceiling and applicable procurement rules.

7. EVALUATION OF QUOTATIONS

The quotations received shall be evaluated in the following manner:

Technical Evaluation:

The technical offers shall be scrutinised based on:

- Availability and suitability of the required Phadia instrument.
- Technical expertise and infrastructure of the laboratory.
- Experience in conducting ImmunoCAP assay testing.
- Experience in providing similar services to research institutions/Government organisations.
- Relevant OEM authorization/dealership credentials, wherever applicable.
- Compliance with the prescribed requirements and submission of supporting documents.

Only technically qualified and responsive laboratories shall be considered for financial evaluation.

Financial Evaluation:

The financial quotations of technically qualified laboratories shall be evaluated, and the lowest responsive offer (L1) shall be considered for further processing, subject to compliance with the prescribed requirements, availability of funds and approval of the Competent Authority.

8. GENERAL

The decision of the Director, ICMR-NIRT, Chennai of the Institute, shall be final in all matters relating to this tender.

For any clarification regarding the technical requirements, the participating laboratories may contact the Administrative Officer, Project Cell, ICMR-NIRT, Chennai.

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Administrative Officer / Authorised Signatory
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