



MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Expressions of Interest

for

The Outsourcing of Immunohistochemistry (IHC)/ Molecular Testing for Central Health Laboratory

Procurement Reference No: MHPQ/CLAB/2024-2025/Q1 EOI

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Request for Expressions of Interest for Ministry of Health and Wellness

[Authorized under Section 24 (2) (a) of the Public Procurement Act 2006]

1. Introduction

Since 2015, the Central Health Laboratory has been receiving request for Immunohistochemistry (IHC)/ Molecular Testing from Oncologists for patients who have been diagnosed with various malignancies that need theranostics (both accurate diagnosis and thereon targeted molecular therapy.

There are several laboratories in where these tests can potentially be outsourced, both nationally and internationally

The purpose of this Expressions of Interest is to request for proposals from national and international laboratories with local representation for the outsourcing of Immunohistochemistry (IHC)/ Molecular Testing for Central Health Laboratory.

2. The objectives of the assignment

The objective of the project is to find suitable and potential laboratories or representatives of laboratories from where Central Health Laboratory can outsource Immunohistochemistry (IHC)/ Molecular Testing as and when required

3. The scope

The IHC markers generally outsourced but not limited to, are as follows

EGFR

BRAF

KRAS

NRAS

IHC markers upto 8 panels for different pathologies

ER/PR/Her2/Ki67

ABL/BCR

JAK2 Mutation analysis

4. Process for the selecting Laboratories for Outsourcing

The laboratory or its local representative should provide the following information while quoting for the outsourced service which will facilitate the process of selection of outsourced laboratory.

- o Name and address of the laboratory where samples will be outsourced
- o ISO 15189 accreditation status for the service/tests provided and proof thereof
- o Comprehensive price List of IHC and molecular tests done at the laboratory
- o Turn Around Times for the results
- o For international laboratories, name, address, contact details and authorization certificate for the local agent representing the laboratory in Mauritius.

5. The proposals at this stage should not contain rates and other costs.

6. Submission of Proposals

Proposals in sealed envelope clearly marked "Expression of Interest for the outsourcing of Immunohistochemistry (IHC) Molecular Testing for Central Health Laboratory – ref: MHPQ/CLAB/2024-2025/Q1 EOI" and indicating the closing date should be addressed to the Senior Chief executive, Ministry of Health and Wellness, and should be deposited in the Bid Box, at the under mentioned address on or before **Wednesday 16 October 2024** up to 10.00 hrs (local time) at latest.

7. Any clarifications sought by any bidder in respect of the shortlisting exercise shall be addressed in writing to the Senior Chief Executive, Ministry of Health and Wellness, 10th floor Emmanuel Enquetil Building, SSR Street, Port Louis, Attn: Manager Procurement and Supply, Fax no +230 201 1747 so as to reach him at least seven (7) days before the deadline for submission of application.

8. The Ministry is under no obligation to shortlist any party who expresses interest.

9. The address referred to, for submission of proposals is:

Ministry of Health and Wellness
5th floor, Emmanuel Enquetil Building,
SSR Street, Port Louis

Date: 19 September 2024



**AMBASSADE DE LA REPUBLIQUE DE MAURICE
ANTANANARIVO**

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L'Ambassade de la République de Maurice présente ses compliments au Ministère des Affaires étrangères de la République de Madagascar et aux Missions Diplomatiques accréditées auprès de la République de Maurice et a l'honneur de lui faire parvenir, sous couvert de cette Note aux fins d'une large diffusion, des notifications émanant des autorités de la République de Maurice et en invitant ceux qui sont intéressés à soumettre leurs propositions. Les détails des notifications sont transmis en annexes.

L'Ambassade de la République de Maurice saurait gré au Ministère des Affaires étrangères de la République de Madagascar et aux Missions Diplomatiques accréditées auprès de la République de Maurice de bien vouloir transmettre aux autorités compétentes lesdites notifications.

L'Ambassade de la République de Maurice remercie le Ministère des Affaires étrangères de la République de Madagascar et les Missions Diplomatiques accréditées auprès de la République de Maurice et saisit cette occasion pour leur renouveler les assurances de sa haute considération.

Antananarivo, le 24 septembre 2024

- **Ministère des Affaires étrangères de la République de Madagascar**
- **Missions Diplomatiques accréditées auprès de la République de Maurice**

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