

**Questions/ Queries from prospective Bidder(s) and the response from PAF-IAST  
for the Tender “Supply of Bio-Medical Science Lab Equipment**

**Q #1: Lot#10 Sequencer: Sanger Sequencer and NGS System are clubbed, but only one company makes Sanger Sequencer while no other makes it globally. This renders other companies no responsive as per bid as they have to quote all items?**

**A:** The two items in lot 10 ( a. Genetic Analyzer with accessories and b. Next Generation Sequencer) will be treated on itemized basis and will be considered as two separate **LOTS as 10a and 10b.**

**Q #2: LOT# 08: Water Purification System, What is the difference between the two items in lot 8?**

**A:** The item one is mistakenly repeated. Only 02 quantity of the item (s) should be quoted.

**Q #3: LOT# 12: UPS, there are few occasions where the name of the company is mentioned for UPS, is it necessary to quote that company only? Moreover, what should be the backup time for the UPS?**

**A:** The name of the company is mentioned as reference for quality. Bidders may quote Equivalent product(s) meeting the specification and quality. Further, UPS with standard backup time may be quoted.