



SPICES BOARD INDIA,
(MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY, GOVT OF INDIA)
SUGANDHA BHAVAN, N H BYE-PASS, PALARIVATTOM P.O.,
ERNAKULAM, KOCHI 682 025, KERALA.
[Website: www.indianspices.com](http://www.indianspices.com)

Notice Inviting LIMITED TENDER

for supply of kits & consumables for use with the equipment, viz., VIDAS, VITEK and
TEMPO of 'bioMerieux' make
to Quality Evaluation Laboratories of Spices Board at Kochi, Mumbai & Tuticorin

(Tender No. : SB/QEL/Kochi/Kits & Consumables for 'bioMerieux' make
equipment/2025 dt 14.07.2025)

(This is a Limited Tender and hence unsolicited tender will not be entertained)

Competitive manual bids in the Tender Schedule as per Annexure-A are invited for **SUPPLY OF KITS & CONSUMABLES FOR USE WITH THE EQUIPMENT**, viz., VIDAS, VITEK AND TEMPO of 'bioMerieux' make, to Quality Evaluation Laboratories of Spices Board at Kochi, Mumbai and Tuticorin.

Tender Notice & documents are published in Spices Board website www.indianspices.com.

The bid documents shall be submitted by Post/Courier/Hand **in a sealed envelope**, superscribing ***"Tender for Supply of kits & consumables for use with the equipment, viz., VIDAS, VITEK and TEMPO of 'bioMerieux' make to Quality Evaluation Laboratories of Spices Board at Kochi, Mumbai and Tuticorin, vide Notice Inviting Tender No. SB/QEL/Kochi/Supply of Kits & consumables for 'bioMerieux' make equipment/2025, with due date as 3 p.m. on 31/07/2025", and addressed to***

**SCIENTIST (C) & QELs IN-CHARGE,
SPICES BOARD INDIA,
SUGANDHA BHAVAN, N.H.BYE-PASS,
PALARIVATTOM POST, KOCHI 682 025**

so as to reach the above address by or before 3 p.m. on 31/07/2025.



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Important Details:

Notice Inviting Tender No.	SB/QEL/Kochi/Kits & Consumables for `bioMerieux' make equipment/2025
Notice Inviting Tender Date	14.07.2025
Nature of Work	Supply of kits & consumables for use with the equipment, viz., VIDAS, VITEK and TEMPO of `bioMerieux' make, to Quality Evaluation Laboratories of Spices Board at Kochi, Mumbai and Tuticorin
Last date and time for reaching Bid	31.07.2025, 3 p.m.
Date and time of opening of Bid	31.07.2025, 4 p.m.

Note: Any change in / addendum / corrigendum to the Limited Tender will only be notified in the website of Spices Board (www.indianspices.com). Bidders are requested to regularly check our website for updates.

Spices Board reserves the right to accept / reject any / all offer(s) without assigning any reason.

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(Hindi version follows)



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Annexure A

(Ref: Limited Tender No.SB/QEL/Kochi/Kits & Consumables for `bioMerieux` make equipment/2025 dt 14.07.2025)

Scope : Supply of kits & consumables for use with the equipment, viz., VIDAS, VITEK and TEMPO of `bioMerieux` make to Quality Evaluation Laboratories of Spices Board at Kochi, Mumbai and Tuticorin

A. For Quality Evaluation Laboratory, Spices Board, KOCHI

Sl No.	Description and Specification	Unit	Unit rate (Rs.) on F O R destination basis (inclusive of all overheads & GST at applicable rate*)	Qty	Total value (Rs.) for full quantity
1	VIDAS SALMONELLA 60T, Code 30702	Pack of 60 strips with 3 vials of standards		21	
2	SX2 BROTH 20 TUBES 10ML, Code 42121	Pack of 20 tubes		87	
3	TEMPO BAGS X 500, Code 80015	Pack of 500 bags		4	
4	TEMPO BACILLUS CEREUS, Code 80106	Pack of 48 tubes and 48 cards		1	
5	TEMPO E.COLI 48T, Code 80004	Pack of 48 tubes and 48 cards		1	
6	TEMPO STA 48T, Code 80002	Pack of 48 tubes and 48 cards		1	
7	TEMPO YEAST/MOLD 48T, Code 80001	Pack of 48 tubes and 48 cards		1	
8	TEMPO TOTAL COLIFORMS 48T, Code 80006	Pack of 48 tubes and 48 cards		1	
9	TEMPO AEROBIC COUNT 48T, Code 411113	Pack of 48 tubes and 48 cards		1	
10	TEMPO ENTEROBACTERIACEAE 48T, Code 80003	Pack of 48 tubes and 48 cards		1	
11	GN TEST KIT VTK2 20 CARDS, Code 21341	Pack of 20 cards		3	
12	GP TEST KIT VTK2 20	Pack of 20 cards		1	



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	CARDS, Code 21342				
13	ANC TEST KIT VTK2 20 CARDS, Code 21347	Packsizes 20 cards		1	
14	YST TEST KIT VTK2 20 CARDS, Code 21343	Packsizes 20 cards		1	
15	BCL TEST KIT VTK2 20 CARDS, Code 21345	Packsizes 20 cards		1	
16	UNSENSITIZED TUBES 1X2000, Code 69285	Packsizes 2000 tubes		1	
17	KIT DENSICHEK PLUS STANDARDS, Code 21255	Packsizes 1 No. (containing 4 vials)		1	
18	SALINE SOLUTION 3X500ML, Code V1204	Packsizes 3 bottles		1	
19	Chrom ID Salmonella, Code 43621	Packsizes 20 plates		3	
Total price for the above items to QEL, Kochi					

*GST % considered in the above rate :

B. For Quality Evaluation Laboratory, Spices Board, MUMBAI

Sl No.	Description & Specification	Unit	Unit rate (Rs.) on F O R destination basis (inclusive of all overheads & GST at applicable rate*)	Qty	Total value (Rs.) for full quantity
1	VIDAS SALMONELLA 60T, Code 30702	Packsizes 60 strips with 3 vials of standards		58	
2	SX2 BROTH 20 TUBES 10ML, Code 42121	Packsizes 20 tubes		178	
3	QCV – Quality Control VIDAS 60T, Code 30706	Packsizes 60 strips		1	
4	TEMPO BAGS X 500, Code 80015	Packsizes 500 bags		11	
5	TEMPO E.COLI 48T, Code 80004	Packsizes 48 tubes and 48 cards		1	
6	TEMPO YEAST/MOLD 48T, Code 80001	Packsizes 48 tubes and 48 cards		1	
7	TEMPO AEROBIC COUNT	Packsizes 48 tubes and		1	



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	48T, Code 411113	48 cards			
8	GN TEST KIT VTK2 20 CARDS, Code 21341	Packsize 20 cards		1	
9	Chrom ID Salmonella, Code 43621	Packsize 20 plates		2	
Total price for the above items to QEL, Mumbai					

*GST % considered in the above rate :

C. For Quality Evaluation Laboratory, Spices Board, TUTICORIN

Sl. No.	Description & Specification	Unit	Unit rate (Rs.) on F O R destination basis (inclusive of all overheads & GST at applicable rate*)	Qty	Total value for full quantity
1	VIDAS SALMONELLA 60T, Code 30702	Packsize 60 strips with 3 vials of standards		30	
2	SX2 BROTH 20 TUBES 10ML, Code 42121	Packsize 20 tubes		75	
3	QCV – Quality Control VIDAS 60T, Code 30706	Packsize 60 strips		1	
4	TEMPO BAGS X 500, Code 80015	Packsize 500 bags		3	
5	GN TEST KIT VTK2 20 CARDS, Code 21341	Packsize 20 cards		3	
6	GP TEST KIT VTK2 20 CARDS, Code 21342	Packsize 20 cards		1	
7	Chrom ID Salmonella, Code 43621	Packsize 20 plates		1	
Total price for the above items to QEL, Tuticorin					

*GST % considered in the above rate :

Grand total for all the three QELs	
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Signature, date & official seal of the bidding firm



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Annexure B – Delivery Schedule:

- 1.Tender shall be valid for one year.
2. Supply shall be made in staggered manner in three parts as required by the respective Quality Evaluation Laboratory.
3. Item shall be supplied with shelf life of minimum 6 months, duly certifying the same on the packet. If this declaration is not there on the packet, the same shall be summarily rejected.
4. Supplier shall ensure that the item is handled and transported as per manufacturer's instructions.

A. Delivery Schedule – Quality Evaluation Laboratory, Spices Board, KOCHI.

Sl. No.	Description and Specification	Total Qty	Supply No.1			Supply No.2			Supply No.3		
			Qty	Delivery to start after (days)	Delivery to be completed by (days)	Qty	Delivery to start after (days)	Delivery to be completed by (days)	Qty	Delivery to start after (days)	Delivery to be completed by (days)
1	VIDAS SALMONELLA 60T, Code 30702, Packsize 60 strips with 3 vials of standards	21	7	3	14	7	90	104	7	180	194
2	SX2 BROTH 20 TUBES 10ML, Code 42121, Packsize 20 tubes	87	29	3	14	29	90	104	29	180	194
3	TEMPO BAGS X 500, Code 80015, Packsize 500 bags	4	2	3	14	1	90	104	1	180	194
4	TEMPO BACILLUS CEREUS, Code 80106, Packsize 48 tubes and 48 cards	1	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	1	180	194
5	TEMPO E.COLI 48T, Code 80004, Packsize 48 tubes and 48 cards	1	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	1	180	194
6	TEMPO STA 48T, Code 80002, Packsize 48 tubes and 48 cards	1	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	1	180	194
7	TEMPO YEAST/MOLD	1	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	1	180	194

	48T, Code 80001, Packsize 48 tubes and 48 cards										
8	TEMPO TOTAL COLIFORMS 48T, Code 80006, Packsize 48 tubes and 48 cards	1	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	1	180	194
9	TEMPO AEROBIC COUNT 48T, Code 411113, Packsize 48 tubes and 48 cards	1	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	1	180	194
10	TEMPO ENTEROBACTERIAC EAE 48T, Code 80003, Packsize 48 tubes and 48 cards	1	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	1	180	194
11	GN TEST KIT VTK2 20 CARDS, Code 21341, Packsize 20 cards	3	1	3	14	1	90	104	1	180	194
12	GP TEST KIT VTK2 20 CARDS, Code 21342, Packsize 20 cards	1	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	1	180	194
13	ANC TEST KIT VTK2 20 CARDS, Code 21347, Packsize 20 cards	1	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	1	180	194
14	YST TEST KIT VTK2 20 CARDS, Code 21343, Packsize 20 cards	1	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	1	180	194
15	BCL TEST KIT VTK2 20 CARDS, Code 21345, Packsize 20 cards	1	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	1	180	194
16	UNSENSITIZED TUBES 1X2000, Code 69285, Packsize 2000 tubes	1	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	1	180	194
17	KIT DENSICHEK PLUS STANDARDS, Code 21255, Packsize 1 No. (containing 4 vials)	1	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	1	180	194
18	SALINE SOLUTION 3X500ML, Code V1204, Packsize 3 bottles	1	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	1	180	194
19	Chrom ID Salmonella, Code 43621, Packsize 20 plates	3	1	3	14	1	90	104	1	180	194

B. Delivery Schedule – Quality Evaluation Laboratory, Spices Board, MUMBAI.

Sl No.	Description and Specification	Total qty	Supply No.1			Supply No.2			Supply No.3		
			Qty	Delivery to start after (days)	Delivery to be completed by (days)	Qty	Delivery to start after (days)	Delivery to be completed by (days)	Qty	Delivery to start after (days)	Delivery to be completed by (days)
1	VIDAS SALMONELLA 60T, Code 30702, Packsize 60 strips with 3 vials of standards	58	20	3	14	20	90	104	18	180	194
2	SX2 BROTH 20 TUBES 10ML, Code 42121, Packsize 20 tubes	178	60	3	14	60	90	104	58	180	194
3	QCV – Quality Control VIDAS 60T, Code 30706 Packsize 60 strips	1	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	1	90	104	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
4	TEMPO BAGS X 500, Code 80015, Packsize 500 bags	11	4	3	14	4	90	104	3	180	194
5	TEMPO E.COLI 48T, Code 80004, Packsize 48 tubes and 48 cards	1	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	1	90	104	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
6	TEMPO YEAST/MOLD 48T, Code 80001, Packsize 48 tubes and 48 cards	1	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	1	90	104	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
7	TEMPO AEROBIC COUNT 48T, Code 411113, Packsize 48 tubes and 48 cards	1	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	1	90	104	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
8	GN TEST KIT VTK2 20 CARDS, Code 21341, Packsize 20 cards	1	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	1	90	104	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
9	Chrom ID Salmonella, Code 43621, Packsize 20 plates	2	1	3	14	1	90	104	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

C. Delivery Schedule – Quality Evaluation Laboratory, Spices Board, TUTICORIN

Sl No.	Description and Specification	Total qty	Supply No.1			Supply No.2			Supply No.3		
			Qty	Delivery to start after (days)	Delivery to be completed by (days)	Qty	Delivery to start after (days)	Delivery to be completed by (days)	Qty	Delivery to start after (days)	Delivery to be completed by (days)
1	VIDAS SALMONELLA 60T, Code 30702, Packsize 60 strips with 3 vials of standards	30	10	3	14	10	90	104	10	180	194

2	SX2 BROTH 20 TUBES 10ML, Code 42121, Packsize 20 tubes	75	25	3	14	25	90	104	25	180	194
3	QCV – Quality Control VIDAS 60T, Code 30706 Packsize 60 strips	1	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	1	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
4	TEMPO BAGS X 500, Code 80015, Packsize 500 bags	3	1	3	14	1	90	104	1	180	194
5	GN TEST KIT VTK2 20 CARDS, Code 21341, Packsize 20 cards	3	1	3	14	1	90	104	1	180	194
6	GP TEST KIT VTK2 20 CARDS, Code 21342, Packsize 20 cards	1	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	1	90	104	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
7	Chrom ID Salmonella, Code 43621, Packsize 20 plates	1	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	1	90	104	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

Sd/-
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We adhere to the above supply schedule

Signature, date & official seal of the bidder

Annexure D

Terms and Conditions of Limited Tender

1. Participation in this tender is by invitation only and is limited to the selected Procuring Entity's registered suppliers. Unsolicited offers are liable to be ignored. However, suppliers who desire to participate in such tenders in future may bring it to the notice of Procuring Entity and apply for registration as per procedure.
2. The quotation shall be in the form furnished by Procuring Entity and should be free from corrections/erasures. In case there is any unavoidable correction, the same should be properly attested. If not, the quotation will not be considered. Quotation written in pencil will not be considered.
3. Quotation will be opened on due date at 3.00 pm at the indicated venue & date in the Notice Inviting Tender in presence of the tenderers or their representatives who may wish to be present.
4. Spices Board India reserves the right to accept the offer by individual items and reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof and does not bind itself to accept lowest quotations.
5. The items to be offered shall have a shelf life period of minimum 6 months, duly certifying the same on the packet. If this declaration is not there on the packet, the same shall be summarily rejected.
6. Manufacturer's name and country of origin of materials offered must be clearly specified. Please quote whether your organisation is large scale industry or small scale industry. If you have NSIC/MSE/MSI/DGS&D Certificate, please attach self-attested copy of the same to the quotation. Mention your registration details in the tender form.
7. Spices Board India reserves the right to modify the quantity specified in this enquiry.
8. Rates quoted shall be for free delivery at destination (F O R DESTINATION AT THE RESPECTIVE QUALITY EVALUATION LABORATORY) inclusive of all the overheads such as P&F, GST @ the applicable rate, etc., otherwise the quotation is likely to be rejected. However, the rate of P&F shall invariably be mentioned in the quote which shall be indicated in the invoice to be furnished along with the supply after placement of order.
9. The prices quoted shall be firm till the supplies are completed.
10. Delivery shall be on staggered basis as indicated in the delivery schedule (Annexure-B).
11. Spices Board India reserves the right to recover any loss sustained due to delayed delivery by way of penalty. Failure to supply the material within the stipulated period shall entitle Procuring Entity for the imposition of penalty without assigning any reasons @ 1/2% (half percent) of the total value of the item covered in order as penalty per day subject to a maximum of 5% (five percent) unless extension is obtained in writing from the office on valid ground before expiry of delivery period.
12. Payment terms : 100% within 30 (thirty) days on receipt and acceptance of material at our site in good condition.
13. **DEFAULT**
In the event of any default by Seller to comply with any of the provisions or requirements of the Order, Spices Board India shall have the right to terminate and cancel the Order with or without notice and without prejudice to any other rights, options, or remedies Spices Board may have. In the event of such cancellation of the Order, Spices Board India shall be entitled to arrange for the procurement of items

from alternative suppliers at the risk and cost of the Seller. The waiver of one default shall not be considered on automatic waiver of any other default.

14. Dispute clause: Any dispute relating to the enquiry shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the court at Ernakulam only.

15. SUSPENSION AND TERMINATION

Spices Board India reserves the right to suspend the Order in whole or in part by written notice to Seller at any time prior to despatch of item by Seller. On receipt of notice of suspension from Spices Board India, the Seller shall immediately stop all activities related to Order. On receipt of notice removing the suspension, the Seller shall re-commence the execution of the Order and complete it as per the terms of the Order, provided that the delivery period specified in Order shall be extended corresponding to the period of suspension. If period of suspension exceeds six (6) months, Order shall be deemed terminated.

16. FORCE MAJEURE

17.1. Neither party hereto shall be held responsible for any delay of failure to perform any or all the obligations under Order caused by Force Majeure. In such a case the time for performance or such obligations and the obligations of the other party to the extent that they are affected by such occurrence will be extended by such period as is duly justified. Notification of a circumstance of Force Majeure shall be addressed to the other party within two (2) working days of its occurrence. This communication shall be confirmed by a letter despatched within one (1) week, along with appropriate documentary evidence confirming the existence of a situation of Force Majeure.

17.2. For the purposes of this clause, Force Majeure means

- i. War or hostilities
- ii. Riot or civil commotion
- iii. Earthquake, flood, tempest, lightning or other natural calamities, epidemics
- iv. Accident, fire or explosion not caused by wilful negligence of Seller
- v. Labour strikes or lock-out exceeding ten (10) days in duration not caused by any deliberate act or indiscretion by Seller.
- vi. Law and Order Proclamation.

17.3 However, should such a delay, even if due to reason of Force Majeure be protracted for more than three (3) months, Spices Board India shall have the right to cancel order at no charge to Spices Board India and Spices Board India shall be entitled to the reimbursement of any amount already paid to the Seller.

18. SUB-LETTING or assignment of whole or part of the order shall not be permitted except with the prior approval of Spices Board India obtained in writing.

19. Spices Board India reserves the right to cancel this Notice Inviting Tender at any time before issue of the Purchase Order, without assigning any reason. Bidders are not entitled to claim any damage or compensation in case of such cancellation.

20. The tender is issued subject to the jurisdiction of the local courts at Ernakulam only. All disputes arising out of the tender notice and resultant sale order shall have the jurisdiction of the competent Court at Ernakulam.

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