

INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH
ICMR - NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH ON BLOOD AND IMMUNE DISORDERS
(ICMR-NIRBID)

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NOTICE

**CALL FOR OBJECTIONS / ALTERNATIVE SOURCES FOR PROCUREMENT
OF PROPRIETARY ARTICLE(S)**

Ref. No.: ICMR- NIRBID/Purchase/PAC /02

Date: 16/10/2026

ICMR-NIRBID proposes to procure the item(s) indicated below for its research/official requirements. The requirement has been examined with reference to the Proprietary Article Certificates (PACs) submitted by the concerned Indenting Authority and the manufacturer/authorised source.

DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED PROCUREMENT

Sl. No.	Item / Technical Description	Make / OEM	Model / Cat. No.	Qty.	PAC Status
1.	UK NEQAS LI programmes for Immune Monitoring and PNH	EQA International Ltd, UK	UK NEQAS LI programmes	1	Received

BASIS FOR PROPOSED PROPRIETARY PROCUREMENT

The PACs placed on record indicate that the specified make/model or proprietary article/services is required for the intended application and that the identified OEM/manufacturer or authorised source is the concerned source for the required article. The PAC documents shall form part of the procurement record and shall be examined along with the technical requirement before finalization of procurement.

INVITATION FOR OBJECTIONS / ALTERNATIVE SOURCES

Manufacturers, authorised distributors, authorised dealers and other prospective suppliers are hereby invited to inform the Institute, within the prescribed period, if an alternative make/model or source is available which fully meets the technical, functional and compatibility requirements of the Institute.

Any objection or alternative proposal shall be accompanied by sufficient documentary evidence establishing the availability and suitability of the proposed alternative, including relevant technical literature, OEM authorisation, model details and other supporting documents, wherever applicable.

The Institute may examine the representations received and, where considered necessary, seek technical verification from the concerned Indenting/Technical Authority before taking further action.

PROPOSED FURTHER COURSE OF ACTION

In the absence of any substantiated objection or suitable alternative source within the stipulated period, the Institute may proceed further with the proposed proprietary procurement in accordance with the applicable provisions of GFR, 2017, including Rule 166 relating to Single Source Procurement, subject to approval of the Competent Authority and completion of all prescribed procurement formalities.

SUBMISSION OF RESPONSES

Objections, alternative-source details or quotations, if any, may be submitted to:

Section Officer (Purchase & Store)

ICMR-NIRBID, KEM Hospital Campus, Parel, Mumbai - 400012

Email: icmrstore@gmail.com

Latest date and time for submission: 26/10/2026

Responses received after the prescribed date and time shall not be considered. This notice is issued for obtaining transparency and wider opportunity for identification of any technically suitable alternative source and shall not be construed as a purchase order or commitment on the part of the Institute.



Section Officer (Purchase & Store)
ICMR-NIRBID, Mumbai

Annexure-IV

Proprietary Article Certificate from the Intending authority
(To be provided by the indenting Institute/ Center)

Valid for the Current Financial Year 2025-2026

File Number and Date Reference			
1	Description of article	Quality control services	
2	Forecast of quantity/annual requirement	12 annually	
3	Approximate estimated value for above quantity	3226.50 €	
4	Maker's name and address	EQA International Ltd, UK	
5	Name(s) of authorised dealers/stockiests	EQA International Ltd, UK	
6	I approve the above purchase on PAC basis and certify that: -Note-Tick to retain only one out of (b), (c-1) or (c-2) whichever is applicable and cross out others. Please do confirm (a) by ticking it – without which PAC certificate will be invalid.	YES	
6(a)	This is the only firm who is manufacturing/stocking this item. AND	YES	
6(b)	A similar article is not manufactured/sold by any other firm, which could be used in lieu OR	YES	
6 (c1)	No other make/brand will be suitable for following tangible reasons (like OEM/warranty spares): OR	YES	
6 (c1)	No other make/brand will be suitable for following intangible reasons (if PAC was also given in the last procurement cycle, please also bring out efforts made since then to locate more sources): OR	YES	
		YES	
7	Concurrence of Account Officer/ Finance Division of the Institute/ Center to the proposal:	YES	
History of PAC purchases of this item for past three years may be given below			
Name of the Supplier			
Order/Tender Reference& Date	Quantity Ordered	Basic Rate on Order (Rs.)	Adverse Performance Reported if Any
NA	NA		NA

Dr. Manisha Madkaikar

Director

Dr. Umair Bargir

Scientist C

निदेशक / Director

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ICAR - National Institute of Immunohaematology

Invoice Address:

Icmr National Institute of Immunohaemato
Pediatric Immunology
Icmr-Niih, Kem Hospital Campus
Mumbai
400012
India

Delivery Address:

Order Number: 1949

Order Date: 15/04/2026

Cust. Order:

Acc. Code: 45997

Our VAT No: GB 745993969

VAT Reg No: IN

Qty Ordered	Product Description	Unit Price	Net Price
	Annual registration in the following UK NEQAS LI programmes for the period 1st April 2026 - 31st March 2027 for PRN 45997		
1.00	Immune Monitoring	1,173.15	1,173.15
6.00	DHL Courier ROW	94.50	567.00
1.00	PNH	896.40	896.40
6.00	DHL Courier ROW	94.50	567.00
1.00	Administration Fee	22.95	22.95

No UK VAT charged. The subsequent invoice relating to this quotation is outside the scope of UK VAT and payment of the subsequent invoice is in accordance with the attached terms and conditions.

Total Net Amount € 3,226.50

Total VAT Amount € 0.00

Order Total € 3,226.50

Payment by bank transfer:

Address of bank: Natwest Bank, 42 High Street, Sheffield, S1 2GE, United Kingdom

Swift / BIC Code: NWBKGB2L IBAN: GB43NWBK60720853006305 Account Name: EQA International Ltd

Account Number: 550-53006305-00

EQA International Ltd will not be responsible for charges made on the transfer by your bank. Please make sure that the amount transferred is the full invoice amount net of any bank charges.

IMPORTANT: When paying this invoice, please quote the invoice number and participant code number in your remittance.

EQA International Ltd

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04/06/2026

PROPRIETARY CERTIFICATE

To Whom It May Concern

We, EQA International Ltd, having our registered office at Charlotte House, 500 Charlotte Road, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S2 4ER, United Kingdom (operational address: Pegasus House, 4th Floor, 463a Glossop Road, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S10 2QD, United Kingdom), hereby certify that we provide external quality assessment (EQA), proficiency testing, quality control services, and educational programmes supporting quality assurance and performance assessment in laboratories worldwide.

Our external quality assessment programmes and educational support services are specifically designed, developed, and administered by EQA International Ltd/UK NEQAS LI to support quality assurance in laboratory practice.

We further confirm that these services are used by your institution for external quality assessment and quality assurance activities in laboratory practice.

The following programmes and services are operated by EQA International Ltd/UK NEQAS LI as part of its specialist EQA activities.

DESCRIPTION
External Quality Assessment (EQA) / Proficiency Testing Services for Laboratories
Educational and Performance Assessment Programmes for Laboratory Quality Assurance

This certificate is issued upon request for procurement and official purposes.

Kind Regards,



Miss Claire Robinson
Finance Officer

For and on behalf of EQA International Ltd
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