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RFP 004-6066/20 – Request for Participation for the Provision of Third-Party Temperature Controlled Cold Storage Facility of Pharmaceuticals between 2°C and 8°C for the Central Procurement and Supplies Unit (MFH)

Clarification Note 2

Please note that the following Clarifications are being referred:

Question 1

Clause 2.2 of the tender specifications mentions that “The storage facilities must include the necessary plastic pallets on which items are to be stored”. Will the goods supplied to the storage facility be delivered on plastic pallets?

Answer 1:

There is no obligation for use of plastic pallets during delivery of cold chain medicinal products but they must be stored on plastic pallets at the third-party temperature controlled cold storage facility as this is a requirement by the Medicines Authority Inspectorate for storage of cold chain medicinal products.

Question 2:

Can you please give more detail on the requirements mentioned in clause 4.6 regarding status labelling of stock?

Answer 2:

The Receiving Section CPSU shall be labelling the cold stock before sending it to third party coldroom.

Question 3:

With reference to the requirements stated in Clause 6.1, will CPSU collect full pallets as initially delivered or can they collect part quantities? What is the expected average collection frequency?

Answer 3:

As a general rule, stock will be delivered and collected in pallets. The average collection frequency is difficult to say as every item has relatively different Customer Demand and thus stock turn over.

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