



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – SUPPLY OF MEDICINES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF FIJI FREE MEDICINE INITIATIVE

The Fijian Government invites expressions of interest from reputable Manufacturers and Suppliers for the supply of identified Medicines.

Expression of Interest Documents which includes the list of identified medicines are available for collection from the Ministry of Finance - Fiji Procurement Office, Level 4 Ro Lalabalavu House .For electronic copies, please email skacisolomone@finance.gov.fj.

All Proposals are to be marked as '*Expression of Interest – Supply of Medicine*' and addressed to:

The Chairman
Steering Committee on the Provision of Free Medicine Initiative
P O Box 2212
Government Buildings
Suva

or Delivered to: The Chairman
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Fiji Procurement Office, Ministry of Finance
Level 4, Ro Lalabalavu House
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1. The Steering Committee invited expressions of interest from reputable potential Manufacturer(s) for the supply of Medicines listed in Annex 1 (“**EOI**”).
2. Successful manufacturer with favorable quotations will be engaged for a year initially and renewal is subject to performance review.
3. The preference of the Committee is for the successful Manufacturer to provide all items as per Annex 1 (“**Items**”).
4. In the event the successful Manufacturer is *inter alia* unable to supply the Items or the prices offered are unfavorable, additional Manufacturers shall be engaged for this initiative.
5. The Steering Committee may purchase a particular item from another Manufacturer in circumstances considered appropriate by it.
6. Proposals are to be on the official letterhead and must include and but not limited to the following:
 - (i) Documentation to confirm that Manufacturer is proficient in the provision of quality Medicines;
 - (ii) Company profile including physical location of the head office and branches (if any) and contact details; and
 - (iii) Currency used, Country of origin, Mode of shipment, Mode of payment, Delivery time, Life span/Expiry dates, Batch numbers, Dosage Forms, Pack size, Packing Material/Product Presentation.
7. All medicine manufactured and supplied to be of British Pharmacopeia (BP) United States Pharmacopeia (USP) or European Pharmacopeia (EurPh) standards only.

8. All medicine supplied are to be manufactured in FDA approved premises or other internationally recognized regulatory bodies under Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP).
9. Potential local Manufacturers to quote price on Duty Paid VAT inclusive, delivered directly on an “as and when” required basis. Potential International Manufacturers to quote price on C&F Sea, Suva and C&F Air basis.
10. Potential Manufacturers must quote separately for each Item and Prices should be valid for a period of 90 days from the date of the closing of the EOI.
11. The conditions of the packaging of the Items are as follows:
 - (i) No over the counter packaging;
 - (ii) All packaging to state “Fijian Government - Free Medicine Initiative”;
 - (iii) White cardboards for boxes or translucent plastic bottles or amber glass bottles for liquids;
 - (iv) Batch / Expiry / Pack size / concentration and the generic to be printed on labels; and
 - (v) Blister packets of 10s for oral tablets or capsules.
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ANNEX 1

Items 1 – 38 are urgently required and must be airfreighted as soon as practicable but no later than 15 March 2015.

ITEM DESCRIPTION		UOM	Disease Category	Quantity Required
<i>Non Essential</i>				
1	Expectorant +/- Decongestant +/- Bronchodilator (Inc. salbutamol) (OTC) Syrup 100mLs	BT	Cough	16,500
2	Diphenhydramine + Ammonium Chloride +/- Sodium Citrate (OTC) Syrup 100mLs	BT	Cough	14,850
3	Pholcodeine Linctus Syrup (OTC) 100mLs	BT	Cough	17,600
4	Benzyl Benzoate 25% Lotion (OTC)100mL	BT	Scabies	11,000
5	Griseofulvin 500mg Tablets	TA	Antifungal	330,000
6	Antacid +/- Simethicone (OTC) Suspension 200mL	BT	Gastric	16,500
7	Antacid +/- Simethicone (OTC) Chewable Tablets 20s	TA	Gastric	16,500
8	Paracetamol/Codeine 500/8mg (OTC) 100s	TA	Analgesics	44,000
9	Loperamide 2mg	CA	Antihistamine	11,000
10	Tetracycline 250mg	CA	Antibiotics	66,000
<i>Urgently Required</i>				
11	Atenolol Tablets 50mg	TA	Cardiac	3,400,000
12	Colchicine Tablets 0.5mg	TA	Gout	7,800
13	Cotrimoxazole Suspension 240mg/5ml	BT	Antibiotics	37,000
14	Erythromycin Tablets 250mg	TA	Antibiotics	1,500,000
15	Flucloxacillin Capsules 250mg	CA	Antibiotics	1,700,000
16	Flucloxacillin Capsules 500mg	CA	Antibiotics	5,300,000
17	Flucloxacillin Suspension 125mg/5ml (100mL)	BT	Antibiotics	94,000
18	Griseofulvin Tablets 125mg	TA	Antifungal	183,000
19	Mebendazole Tablets 100mg	TA	Antihelthm	180,000
20	Prednisolone Tablets 5mg (or Prednisone)	TA	Immune	2,500,000
21	Promethazine Tablets 10mg	TA	GI	200,000
22	Sodium Valproate Tablets 200mg	TA	CSN	961,000
23	Aspirin Tablets 100mg	TA	Cardiac	2,300,000
24	Bisacodyl Tablets 5mg	TA	Constipation	300,000
25	Carbamazepine Tablets 200mg	TA	CNS	900,000
26	Econazole Cream 1%	TU	Antifungal	12,000
27	Enalapril Tablets 5mg	TA	Cardiac	10,000,000

28	Erythromycin Suspension 125mg/5ml (100mL)	BT	Antibiotics	45,000
29	Glibenclamide Tablets 5mg	TA	Diabetes	4,800,000
30	Glyceryl Trinitrate Tablets 600mcg	TA	Cardiac	2,500,000
31	Hydrocortisone Cream 1%	TU	Allergy	35,000
32	Indomethacin Capsules 25mg	CA	NSAIDS	2,000,000
33	Isosorbide Dinitrate Tablets 10mg	TA	Cardiac	1,200,000
34	Methyldopa Tablets 250mg	TA	Cardiac	360,000
35	Metronidazole Tablets 200mg	TA	Antibiotics	3,200,000
36	Neomycin Ointment	TB	Antibiotics	39,000
37	Penicillin V syrup 125mg/5ml	BT	Antibiotics	15,000
38	Potassium Chloride S.R. Tablets 600mg	TA	Supplements	690,000
Others				
39	Ferrous Sulphate Tablets 200mg	TA	Supplements	8,900,000
40	Frusemide Tablets 40mg	TA	Diuretics	4,100,000
41	Glipizide Tablets 5mg	TA	Diabetes	9,200,000
42	Allopurinol Tablets 100mg	TA	Gout	139,000
43	Hydrochlorothiazide Tablets 25mg	TA	Diuretics	3,600,000
44	Bisacodyl Suppository 10mg	SUP	Constipation	13,000
45	Ibuprofen Tablets 400mg	TA	NSAIDS	5,000,000
46	Carbimazole Tablets 5mg	TA	Thyroid	393,000
47	Insulin Isophane Injection 1000u/10ml	VI	Diabetes	15,000
48	Insulin Isophane/Neutral Mixed (Biphasic) 30/70 Injection 1000u/10ml	VI	Diabetes	36,500
49	Insulin Neutral Injection 1000u/10ml	VI	Diabetes	6,200
50	Cotrimoxazole Tablets 480mg	TA	Antibiotics	1,000,000
51	Metformin Tablets 500mg	TA	Diabetes	10,300,000
52	Amoxicillin Capsules 250mg	CA	Antibiotics	4,000,000
53	Amoxicillin Capsules 500mg	CA	Antibiotics	4,500,000
54	Amoxicillin Suspension 125mg/5ml	BT	Antibiotics	170,000
55	Nifedipine Tablets MR 20mg	TA	Cardiac	200,000
56	Oral Rehydration salts sachet Box of 50	BX	Supplements	14,000
57	Paracetamol Mixture 120mg/5ml 100ml Bottle	BT	Analgesics	190,000
58	Paracetamol Tablets 500mg	TA	Analgesics	16,500,000
59	Diazepam Tablets 5mg	TA	CNS	582,000
60	Digoxin Tablet 62.5mcg	TA	Cardiac	155,000
61	Digoxin Tablets 250mcg	TA	Cardiac	387,000
62	Prochlorperazine Tablets 5mg	TA	CSN	250,000
63	Promethazine Elixer 1mg/ml 100ml Bottle	BT	GI	14,300
64	Propranolol Tablets 10mg	TA	Cardiac	1,600
65	Propranolol Tablets 40mg	TA	Cardiac	500,000
66	Ranitidine Tablets 300mg	TA	GI	1,700,000
67	Salbutamol Elixer 2mg/5ml	BT	Asthma	10,600
68	Salbutamol Inhaler 100mcg	PK	Asthma	67,000
69	Salbutamol Tablets 4mg	TA	Asthma	2,300,000
70	Warfarin Sodium Tablets 1mg (MAREVAN BRAND)	TA	Cardiac	120,000
71	Warfarin Sodium Tablets 5mg (MAREVAN BRAND ONLY)	TA	Cardiac	143,000

72	Warfarin Tablets 3mg (MAREVAN BRAND)	EA	Cardiac	123,000
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