PHARMACEUTICALS & MEDICAL DEVICES BUREAU OF INDIA (PMBI)

(Under the Department of Pharmaceuticals, Govt. of India)

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Amendment No.1

No: PMBI/SURGICAL/RC-239/2026 **Dated: 18.11.2026**

Subject: - e-Tender No. PMBI/SURGICAL/RC-239/2026 dated 30/10/2026 for supply of Biodegradable & Compostable Sanitary Napkins and Maternity Pads to Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI).

Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI) invited e-Bids from interested, eligible manufacturers for "supply of Biodegradable & Compostable Sanitary Napkins and Maternity Pads for the year 2026-2028", vide Notice Inviting e-Tender No.- **PMBI/SURGICAL/RC-239/2026 dated 30/10/2026**. Detailed tender document containing eligibility criteria, selection mechanism, other terms and conditions is available on the Central Public Procurement Portal: www.eprocure.gov.in, as well as PMBI Websites: www.janaushadhi.gov.in/ www.pmbi.co.in.

The following amendment in the Tender Document is hereby authorized through Part-A and Part-B -

Part- A

Sr. No.	Tender Clause/ Reference	Queries/ Suggestions	Clarification/ Amendment
1	Cover Page	To clarify the last date and time for online submission	The Last date and time for online submission of bids in two covers (Technical and Price) is **25/11/2026 (Wednesday) up to 17:00 hours**
2	Clause 3.A.c	To clarify the submission of documents/ annexures/ technical bid signed by partner or director without Power of Attorney.	It is clarified that as per tender clause 3.A.c, Bidder shall submit '*Power of Attorney (on Non-judicial stamp paper/ stamp duty paid) or Resolution of the Board (duly sealed and signed on Company letterhead) by which the authorized signatory has been authorized by the bidding firm to sign the documents should be submitted. The appointed Authorized Signatory should be regular employee of the firm and their specimen signature must be countersigned by the MD/ Partners/ directors of the firm.'*
3	Clause 3. A. d. iv, 3.A.d.viii & 3.A.h	To amend and reduce the required average turnover criteria of not less than Rs. 25 Crores, required production capacity of at least 50 crores Sanitary Napkins annually and required prior experience in supplying Sanitary Napkins of not less than Rs. 10 Crores in Central Government/Central Government agencies/ any State Government or State Government agencies/ or any government Drug Procurement agencies or PMBI or any of the government corporations or societies; to allow participation of Micro Enterprises in the tender.	No change ***Tender condition prevails***

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4	Clause 3.A.h	To clarify the required annual average turnover for three consecutive years of the last four financial years not less than Rs. 25 Crores from items as per Annexure-XII criteria.	It is clarified that the required annual average turnover for three consecutive years of the last four financial years not less than Rs. 25 Crores from Sanitary Napkins & Maternity Pads.
5	Clause 3.A.d. v	To clarify regarding the required type of certificate or declaration for the materials used in manufacturing are non-toxic and safe for the intended use and whether test reports issued by NABL accredited laboratories be accepted.	It is clarified that as per tender clause 3.A.d.v, bidder shall submit non-toxic certificate or statement/ declaration for the materials used in manufacturing of Biodegradable sanitary Napkins/ Maternity Sanitary Pads on duly notarized non-judicial stamp paper.
6	Clause 3.A.d.vi	To consider and accept the test certificate for Biodegradability and Compostability of the finished product, issued for any one of the four sizes of Sanitary Napkins, for all invited SKUs.	It is clarified that as per Tender clause 3.A.d.vi, Bidder shall submit test certificates/ copy of documents/ reports to prove compostability/ biodegradability of material complying with BIS standards.
7	Clause 3.A. e	To clarify regarding the applicable ISO standard for submission of the QMS Certificate.	The tender clause is hereby amended as under; **Tender Clause 3.A.e- Quality Management System (QMS) certificate issued by National Accreditation Board of Certificate Bodies, (India) with applicable standard of ISO 9001:2026/ ISO 13485:2016**
8	Clause 3.A. g	To allow the submission of Market Standing Certificate issued for Sanitary Napkin instead of specific Biodegradable & Compostable Sanitary Napkin.	It is clarified that Market Standing Certificate of Sanitary Napkin/ Biodegradable & Compostable Sanitary Napkins may be accepted.
9	Clause 3. A. k.	To clarify regarding the acceptance of Accelerated Stability Study Data and undertaking to complete Real-time Studies instead of required Stability Study Data equal to the declared shelf life for each quoted product.	It is clarified that the bidder shall submit the accelerated stability study data along with a declaration, based on such data, confirming that the equivalent shelf life is at least equal to the shelf life specified for the quoted product in Annexure II.
10	Clause 3.A. l	To allow the submission of Batch Manufacturing Record & Batch Packing Record of Sanitary Napkin instead of specific Biodegradable & Compostable Sanitary Napkin.	It is clarified that Batch Manufacturing Record & Batch Packing Record of Sanitary Napkin/ Biodegradable & Compostable Sanitary Napkins may be accepted.
11	Clause 21 Annexure-VIII.D	To amend the required specifications of Shipper box or Corrugated Fiber Box to 5 ply instead of 7 ply.	No change ***Tender condition prevails***
12	Annexure-XII (A)	To amend and accept use of only Pulp/ Wood Pulp/ substitute of Bio-SAP instead of Wood Pulp/ Cellulose Pulp & Bio-SAP in manufacturing of Sanitary napkins	No change ***Tender condition prevails***
13	Annexure-XII (A)	To clarify regarding the provision of Disposable pack to be provided with Sanitary Napkins.	The Condition 3. under the Annexure-XII (A), a. **Detailed specifications of Biodegradable & Compostable Sanitary Napkins** are hereby amended and provision to provide Compostable Disposable wrapper with individual sanitary napkins is hereby removed from the tender.
14	Sub-Annexure XII-A	To clarify whether the overall width includes the wings of the sanitary napkin	It is to clarify that the required overall width excludes the wings of the Biodegradable & Compostable Sanitary Napkin.

Part – B

a. **Detailed specification of Biodegradable & Compostable Sanitary Napkins is hereby amended as in Annexure-XII(A);-**

Specifications	Regular (with wings)	Large (with wings)	Extra Large (with wings)	XXL (with wings)
Absorbent Core Length(mm)	≤ 210mm	211mm- 240mm	241mm- 280mm	≥ 281mm
Weight	Not Less than 8gm	9gm ± 1	**10gm ± 1**	**11gm ± 1**
Overall width(mm)	60-75mm			
Absorbent Core Width(mm)	Not less than 55mm			
Absorbency	Not less than 30ml/ min			
PH value of Absorbent Material	3.5 to 7.5 when tested by the method given in IS 1390			
Absorbing Top sheet Character	Shall be bio-compostable, based **Perforated Fabric,** and skin-friendly for quick absorption and a dry feeling			

Manufacturing Directions-

S No.	Materials	Thickness	Grade of materials used
1	Pulp & SAP	-	Wood Pulp/ Cellulose Pulp & Bio-SAP
2	Top Sheet	**Not less than 25 GSM**	**Bio-compostable polyester-based perforated fabric**
3	Back Sheet	Not less than 33 GSM	Bio- Compostable PLA (Poly Lactic Acid)
4	Adhesive/Glue	-	Plant-based Hot Melt Adhesive
5	Release Paper	**Not less than 30 GSM**	Silicon coated

Conditions-

1. Each Sanitary Napkin/ Pad shall be so designed to facilitate efficient leak protection and suitably fit onto the underwear with an adhesive back strip.
2. All material used in the manufacturing of sanitary napkins must be compostable.
3. Product shall comply with IS 5405:2025
4. The product, as compostable, shall pass the test on the final product as per IS/ISO 17088.

All other contents of the tender document remain unaltered. Bidders are requested to quote their rates considering all the terms and conditions of the tender document, including this Amendment No.1 dated 18.11.2026

Sd/-
Chief Executive Officer,
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