

**All-India Institute of Medical Sciences**  
**Ansari Nagar, New Delhi-29**  
(RESEARCH SECTION)

Ref. No. 27/Prop/Biochem/AS/2020-21/RS

Dated: 01.02.2021

**Subject: Purchase of Kits for the Deptt. of Biochemistry, AIIMS, New Delhi-29 on proprietary basis- Inviting comments thereon.**

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The request has been received from Dr. Ashok Sharma, Deptt. of Biochemistry, AIIMS, to purchase the subject item from M/s Oxford Nanopore Technologies Limited, UK) on proprietary basis. The proposal submitted by M/s Oxford Nanopore Technologies Limited, UK) and Performa Invoice and Departmental PAC certifications are attached.

The above documents are being uploaded for open information to submit objections, comments, if any, from any manufacturer regarding proprietary nature of the equipment/item within issue of 15 days giving reference No. 27/Prop/Ped/AS/2020-21/RS. The comments should be received by office of Stores Officer (RS), Research Section at AIIMS on or before **16/02/2021 upto 12:00 p.m.**, failing which it will be presumed that any other vendor is having no comment to offer and case will be decided on merits.

**STORES OFFICER (RS)**

**Encl: Related documents enclosed.**

- 1. PAC Certificate enclosed.**
- 2. Performa Invoice**

**Proprietary Certificate**


Date: 21.01.202

To: AIIMS  
Laboratory of Chromatin and Cancer  
Epigenetic Lab No 3029 Department of  
Biochemistry  
New Delhi Delhi 110029  
India

We, Oxford Nanopore Technologies Limited ('ONT'), are established and reputable manufacturers of sequencing equipment and associated reagents having manufacturing facilities on the Oxford Science Park and at Rutherford Appleton Laboratories, Oxfordshire, United Kingdom. We confirm that the MinION, GridION, PromethION sequencing products as well as associated reagents including flow cells, sequencing kits and barcoding kits are proprietary products of ONT and that no other company worldwide manufactures these types of products.

The above products and reagents, as well as methods of sequencing and sample preparation are covered by exclusively licensed and ONT owned patents, patent and design applications, registered trademarks and applications for trademarks as set out in the Annex.

Yours faithfully,

  
**Dr. Bhupinder Hundle**  
Director Distribution Sales  
Oxford Nanopore Technologies Limited

**Annex**

Patent Number	Published On
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## Quotation ONT-299229

Please see our website for more information on our products. We really appreciate your interest in our products. Please note this quotation is valid until 15 Feb 2021.

Date: 19 Jan 2021

Account:

VAT:

### Billing Address

Ashok Sharma  
 AIIMS  
 Laboratory of Chromatin and Cancer  
 Epigenetic Lab No 3029 Department of  
 Biochemistry  
 New Delhi Delhi 110029  
 India  
 T: 09818665092

### Shipping Address

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Item No	Description	Qty	Unit price	Net price
ELC-MIN1060	Flow Cell (R9) - Bulk order of 12	1	\$9,480.00	\$9,480.00
SQK-SK109	Ligation Sequencing Kit	2	\$599.00	\$1,198.00
	This price includes:			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The sequencing kit displayed above</li> <li>Flow Cell Priming Kit EXP-FLO02</li> </ul>			
SQK-PCB101	PCR-cDNA Barcoding Kit	2	\$650.00	\$1,300.00
	This price includes:			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The sequencing kit displayed above</li> <li>Flow Cell Priming Kit EXP-FLO02</li> </ul>			
SQK-PBK04	PCR Barcoding Kit	1	\$650.00	\$650.00
	This price includes:			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The sequencing kit displayed above</li> <li>Flow Cell Priming Kit EXP-FLO02</li> </ul>			
EXP-NB0114	Native Barcoding Expansion 13-24 (PCR-free)	1	\$288.00	\$288.00
EXP-WC-004	Flow Cell Wash Kit	4	\$85.00	\$340.00
	Subtotal			\$13,256.00
	Shipping 2 shipment(s) to India (consumables)			\$510.00
	Total (USD)			\$13,766.00

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PROPRIETARY/SPECIFIC BRAND GOODS CERTIFICATE

- Item/Type/Model No. required alongwith specification. *Flow cell (B9) # FLO-MINI106D, ligation sequencing kit -SAX-LSK109, PCR-cDNA Barcoding kit, PCR Barcoding Kit, Native Barcoding expansion, flow cell wash kit*
- Is the item a spare parts attachment or accessory for an existing equipment. *NO, ~~Flow cell~~*
- Name of the manufacturers/supplier of the item proposed by the Indentor. *Oxford Nanopore Technologies Limited.*
- Are they sole manufacturers/sole distributors of the item. *Yes.*
- Is there any other item with similar/ equivalent specification available in the market to meet the job requirement envisaged. If the answer is yes, why the same can't be procured. Demanding officer should bring out comparative functional advantages/cost effectiveness of the recommended item from these offered by other. *NO.*
- What were the efforts made to locate alternative source of supply or use other substitutes. *We have check on Internet, look out research articles etc*
- Why open/limited tender can't be resorted to, for locating alter native source. *Nanopore technology is new & proprietary of Oxford noma*
- Are the propriatory items certifying that the rates are reasonable or not. *Yes, rates are reasonable*
- Any other justification for procuring item from single source. *This is new & novel technology to sequen long read,*

Signature of Indentor (Demanding Officer) *A. Sharma*  
 डॉ. अशोक शर्मा / Dr. Ashok Sharma Ph.D  
 सह-आचार्य/डी.पी.टी. रामलिंगस्वामी फेलो/डी.स.टी.-रामानुजन अवार्डी  
 Associate Professor/DBT-Ramalingaswami Fellow-DST-Ramanujan Awardee  
 जैवरासायन विभाग / Dept. of Biochemistry  
 आर्यभट्ट जीव रसायन संस्थान / A.I.I.M.S.  
 अंसरी नगर, नई दिल्ली-110029, भारत  
 Ansari Nagar, New Delhi-110029, India

COUNTERSIGNATURE  
 (Head of the Department)

I certify that the item at Sr. No. *above* is required to be procured on single tender basis as the source of supply is definitely known/the specified brand proposed has advantages in meeting our functional requirements and limited tender system could be dispensed with as they would serve no useful purpose in this particular case.

(Strike out whichever is not applicable)

*Mr. Suresh*  
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