

Minutes of the pre-bid conference

Tender Notification No.: NITT/F.NO:SIF014/PLAN2013-14 dt: 19.12.2013

With reference to the above tender notification and the pre-bid conference held on 30.12.2013 at 3.30 PM in the committee room of Physics department, the following amendments are made.

Specification for Time resolved fluorescence spectrometer

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(Minium requirements :Intel Core i7 Processor 3470, 3.2 GHz upto 3.6 GHz, 6M, vPro, 3rd Generation processor, 4 Core, Intel Q77 Express Chipset based motherboard or better chipset, 8 GB DDR3 SDRAM Non-ECC (1600 MHz) Dual Channel, Single 500 GB 7200 rpm,32MB buffer, SATA 3.0, 6 Gb/s. Specify the make & Size of the HDD, USB Keyboard (Windows Keyboard with US key layout), USB 2-button optical mouse with scroll and Mouse Pad, Integrated 10/100/1000 -Tx NIC with PXE BOOT ROM support, Should support min True color (16.7 million

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