

African Pooled Procurement Mechanism (APPM)

PREQUALIFICATION OF AFRICAN HEALTH PRODUCTS MANUFACTURERS

INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION (PQ)

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN)

REQUEST FOR PREQUALIFICATION | RFB NO: ACDC/APPM/PQ/001

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Background

The Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC), a specialized public health institution of the African Union (AU), invites eligible African Health Products Manufacturers established and operating in African Union Member States to apply for prequalification under the African Pooled Procurement Mechanism (APPM).

This initiative supports:

- the Africa Health Security and Sovereignty (AHSS) Agenda;
- strengthening African pharmaceutical manufacturing;
- improving access to quality-assured health products;
- and enhancing continental health security and emergency preparedness.

The prequalification process aims to establish a roster of qualified African manufacturers that may participate in future:

- pooled procurement opportunities;
- framework agreements;
- emergency procurement;
- strategic sourcing initiatives;
- and Member State direct orders under APPM arrangements.

Eligible Product Categories Include:

- HIV/AIDS medicines
- Tuberculosis medicines
- Malaria medicines
- Vaccines and biologicals
- NCD medicines
- Emergency and critical care medicines
- Outbreak response products
- Essential hospital medicines
- RMNCH products
- Diagnostics and laboratory commodities
- PPE
- Vector Control

Platform Registration and Application Process

Interested manufacturers shall:

1. Register on the APPM platform;
2. Create a manufacturer account;
3. Access and download the Prequalification Document;
4. Complete the online application;
5. Upload the required supporting documentation;
6. Submit the application electronically through the APPM platform.

APPM Online Platform

<https://appm.africacdc.org/>

Clarification Requests

Email: appm@africacdc.org

Important Notice: Prequalification does not constitute a guarantee of contract award, business allocation, or minimum purchase commitment.

Africa CDC reserves the right to accept or reject applications, conduct due diligence and site inspections, and update product categories or qualification requirements in accordance with applicable AU procurement procedures and public health priorities.

The address(es) referred to above is (are): Africa Centres for Diseases

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submit your request for clarification as per
the instruction provided in the
Prequalification Document)**



Africa CDC is a continental autonomous health agency of the African Union established to support public health initiatives of Member States and strengthen the capacity of their public health institutions to detect, prevent, control and respond quickly and effectively to disease threats.

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