

African Pooled Procurement Mechanism (APPM)**SUPPLY OF YELLOW FEVER VACCINE AND HEXAVALENT VACCINE****INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)****SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN)****REQUEST FOR BIDS | RFB NO: ACDC/APPM/VACC/001****ISSUED ON: 7 September 2026****SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 7 October 2026 – 15:00 East African Time (EAT)****Background**

The Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC), a specialized public health institution of the African Union (AU), invites eligible African vaccine manufacturers established and operating in African Union Member States to submit Bids for the supply of Yellow Fever Vaccine and Hexavalent Vaccine under the African Pooled Procurement Mechanism (APPM).

The procurement is open to all eligible African vaccine manufacturers that meet the requirements set out in the Bidding Document. It forms part of the continental effort to secure reliable access to quality-assured vaccines for African Union Member States.

Objective

The objective of this procurement is to:

- establish Framework Agreements with qualified African vaccine manufacturers for the supply of Yellow Fever Vaccine and Hexavalent Vaccine;
- secure timely, reliable and quality-assured vaccine supply for African Union Member States;
- strengthen sustainable African vaccine manufacturing capacity and reduce dependence on external supply chains;
- improve affordability and security of supply through aggregation of Member State demand;
- support routine immunisation programmes, outbreak preparedness and response, and public health emergencies;
- and advance the Africa Health Security and Sovereignty (AHSS) Agenda.

Scope of Supply

The requirement is divided into two Lots:

- Lot 1 – Yellow Fever Vaccine
- Lot 2 – Hexavalent Vaccine

Bidders may bid for one or both Lots. More than one Framework Agreement may be awarded per Lot. Each Framework Agreement will run for thirty-six (36) months. Purchases will be made through individual Call-off Contracts

issued during that period against confirmed requirements submitted by participating Member States.

Eligibility Requirements

Bidders shall demonstrate, at a minimum:

- a valid manufacturing licence and Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) certification for the manufacturing site offered;
- a valid marketing authorisation or product registration for the vaccine and presentation offered;
- WHO Prequalification or other acceptable regulatory status, where required for the vaccine concerned;
- validated cold-chain packaging, shipping and temperature-monitoring capability;
- and manufacturing capacity, production lead times and quality systems sufficient to meet Call-off requirements.

Full eligibility and qualification requirements are set out in Section I and Section III of the Bidding Document.

Bid Preparation and Submission Process

Interested manufacturers shall:

1. Register on the APPM platform;
2. Create a manufacturer account;
3. Access and download the Bidding Document;
4. Prepare the Bid in English, with prices quoted in United States Dollars (USD);
5. Upload the required supporting documentation;
6. Submit the Bid electronically through the APPM platform before the deadline.

Bids received after the deadline for submission will be rejected.

Key Dates

- Bidding Document available from: 7 September 2026
- Deadline for clarification requests: 21 September 2026, 17:00 EAT

- Deadline for submission of Bids: 7 October 2026, 15:00 EAT
- Bid opening: electronically, immediately following the submission deadline

APPM Online Platform

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

Clarification Requests

Email: appm@africacdc.org and zemenua@africacdc.org

Important Notice: The award of a Framework Agreement does not constitute a guarantee of contract award, business allocation, or minimum purchase commitment. Quantities indicated in the Bidding Document are indicative estimates only.

Africa CDC reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid, to annul the bidding process, and to conduct due diligence and site inspections, in accordance with applicable AU procurement procedures and public health priorities, without thereby incurring any liability to bidders.

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