



**Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Supply of Laboratory Equipment for the Department
of Biological Sciences at Asian University for Women**

Name of the company	Asian University for Women
Procurement Reference Number	0092/26-27. 0092/26-27, 0093/26-27
Date of issue of the RFP	20 th August, 2026
Date and Closing Time for RFP submission	6 th September, 2026 (12:01 pm) (GMT +6)
Quotation submission mail address	tender170@auw.edu.bd
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Bidders are invited to submit their proposals in accordance with the terms outlined in the enclosed Request for Proposal (RFP).

AUW reserves the right to reject any or all offers without providing any reason.

Confidentiality must be strictly maintained. The information provided here should only be used for its intended purpose and scope. By retaining this RFP, you agree to treat all information as confidential.

All communications regarding this Request for Proposal should be directed to AUW, with copies sent to the email addresses listed in the RFP email.

For any further queries, please contact:

- **Primary Point of Contact for RFP Process and Technical Queries:**

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Proposals should be submitted only to the following email: tender170@auw.edu.bd No other AUW email address should be used in the "To," "CC," or "BCC" fields. Any proposal that violates this instruction may be disqualified.



AUW Integrity Commitment

Asian University for Women (AUW) is committed to adhering to the highest standards of financial integrity and management best practices in all aspects of its operations, including RFPs, Tender Notices, and campus construction. We value respect for all, high standards for occupational health and safety, environmental preservation, and equality of men and women as workers and their entitlements for equal wage for equal work. We encourage all our contractors to employ at least 50% women in their workforce.

Should anyone notice or otherwise come to know of any practice or incidence of malfeasance, corruption, unlawful or disrespectful treatment or unsafe living or working conditions, avoidable environmental degradation or mismanagement in any form, they may write in full confidentiality to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees. In case of receipt of any such submission with sufficient specificity, an independent agency may investigate the matter and respond to the writer and if appropriate, to the public.

boardsecretary@asian-university.org

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Thank you for helping AUW achieve the highest ethical and management standards.

Objective

Asian University for Women (AUW) seeks to graduate women who will be skilled and innovative professionals, service-oriented leaders in the businesses and communities in which they will work and live, and promoters of intercultural understanding and sustainable human and economic development in Asia and throughout the world.

Requirements

We, to achieve our objectives, need the following product/services are below:

Description of Product / Service: Supply of Laboratory Equipment for the Department of Biological Sciences

Requirement List for Lab Item			
SL	Item	Unit	Quantity
1	Autoclave 60L- HTC or equivalent	Pcs	1
2	Tabletop Refrigerated Centrifuge (50 ml Capacity with a changeable 15 ml rotor) 8000 RCF- Thermo or Eppendorf or equivalent	Pcs	1
3	Micropipette (Thermo Fisher, 10 ul)	Pcs	2
4	Micropipette (Thermo Fisher, 100 ul)	Pcs	2
5	Micropipette (Thermo Fisher, 200 ul)	Pcs	2
6	Micropipette (Thermo Fisher, 1000 ul)	Pcs	2

Note: Following receipt of the proposals, proponents may be requested to provide a **demonstration of the proposed products**. The ability to demonstrate the products in accordance with the specified requirements will be considered an advantage during the technical evaluation and material selection process

1. Information need to be submitted:

- a) Trade License – A valid copy of the trade license must be submitted.
- b) Company Details – Complete company details, including legal and operational information.
- c) Delivery Date – The expected delivery date of the products/services.
- d) Client Information and PO Receiving Details – Full client information along with Purchase Order (PO) receiving details.
- e) Tax Identification Number (TIN) of the Supplier, along with a copy of the latest tax return.
- f) BIN – Business Identification Number (BIN) of the Supplier.
- g) **Relevant Experience** - Previous experience in lab related items is highly preferable. Bidders are encouraged to demonstrate their technical capability and familiarity with similar conditions through past project references.
- h) **Cost Breakdown and Taxation** - The financial proposal must clearly specify the **VAT amount separately**, along with the applicable **VAT percentage**. The quoted price shall be **inclusive of Advance Income Tax (AIT)**. Any proposal that does not clearly disclose the tax structure may be subject to clarification or disqualification.
- i) **Lead Time and Work Schedule** - The bidder shall clearly state the **proposed lead time** required to commence and complete the works. A tentative work schedule or timeline outlining key milestones is desirable and may be considered during evaluation.

2. General Conditions: Please note that this offer is subject to the following terms and conditions:

- I.** The quantities mentioned are tentative and subject to change at the time of finalization of the contract or Purchase Order (PO).
- II.** Asian University for Women (AUW) reserves the right to award the contract to one or more bidders. Final quantities will be divided among the successful bidders at the sole discretion of AUW.
- III.** AUW reserves the right to cancel the bidding process at any stage—before or after receipt or opening of bids and may call for fresh bids. AUW also reserves the right to reject any bid without assigning any reason.
- IV.** Bids that are incomplete in any respect will be considered non-responsive and will not be evaluated.
- V.** Payment terms must be clearly stated in the bid submission.
- VI.** Any queries or requests for clarification regarding the bid must be submitted to the undersigned by 6th September 2026, 11:00 AM. Responses to inquiries will be shared with all bidders without disclosing the source of the inquiry.

Note: The basic rates quoted should be effective until 6th December, 2026