



अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान (एम्स) कल्याणी
 All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Kalyani
 (स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के तत्वावधान में एक सांविधिकनिकाय)
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 राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग – 34, बसन्तपुर, सागूना, कल्याणी, ज़िला – नदिया, पश्चिम बंगाल - 741245
 NH-34 Connector, Basantapur, Saguna, Kalyani, District Nadia, West Bengal 741245

WEB CHALLENGE NOTICE

Ref. No: **538**/MCRBIO/PROC/GEM/1/2025-MICROB/WC-37

Date: **11.12.2025**

The notice is being uploaded on the web site www.aiimskalyani.edu.in, e-wizard and CPPP.

Sub: Verification and Justification of proprietary nature of the items through 21 days Web Challenge on the official website of AIIMS Kalyani, e-wizard and CPPP before Procurement of “GENE EXPERT CARTRIDGE (CGXMTB/RIF ULTRA-IN) of CBNAAT Machine”, for the Department of Microbiology, AIIMS Kalyani against proprietary article certificate of the Original Equipment Manufacturer (O.E.M.) Inviting Comments thereon.

Department of ENT, AIIMS, Kalyani intends to buy “**GENE EXPERT CARTRIDGE (CGXMTB/RIF ULTRA-IN) of CBNAAT Machine**”, make by **Cepheid, (904 Caribbean Drive, Sunnyvale , CA 94089 , USA)**

Cepheid, (904 Caribbean Drive, Sunnyvale , CA 94089 , USA) mentioned in the authorization letter provided in their company's letter head that **Cepheid India Pvt. Ltd. , 9th Floor , Paras Twin Tower , Tower B , Golf Course road , Sec – 54 Gurugram - 122002**) is the exclusive subsidiary. Also, **Cepheid India Pvt. Ltd.** (Address: 9th Floor , Paras Twin Tower , Tower B , Golf Course road , Sec – 54 Gurugram - 122002) authorization letter provided in their company letter head to **M/s. Vikas Medical Device** . Thus, the item may be purchased from **M/s. Vikas Medical Device, 1st Floor, 29, Siddharth, Dr Rajendra Road , Bhowanipore , Kolkata, West Bengal - 700020**

Cepheid, USA has been declared in the Proprietary Article Certificate provided in their company's letter head that they are the sole manufacturer of the “**GENE EXPERT CARTRIDGE (CGXMTB/RIF ULTRA-IN) of CBNAAT Machine**”.

The notice is being uploaded for general information of prospective Manufacturer/ Authorized Distributor/Dealer to submit their objection/ comments, if any, on proprietorship of the “**GENE EXPERT CARTRIDGE (CGXMTB/RIF ULTRA-IN) of CBNAAT Machine**”, Make: **Cepheid, (904 Caribbean Drive, Sunnyvale , CA 94089 , USA)**, they may submit their proposal along with specifications, supported by all documentary evidence and a price quotation for the above said items.

The objection/proposal/comments, if any should be sent in sealed cover to the Office of the Chairperson, Procurement Cell, AIIMS, Kalyani, P.O.- Ghoragacha, NH-34 Connector, Basantapur, Saguna, Kalyani, District-Nadia, West Bengal- 741245. Or

through email to web_challenge@aiimskalyani.edu.in , so as to reach on or before 21 days from the web published date (before 5:00 pm) failing which it will be presumed that no other firm is interested to offer comments/protest/object and case will be decided on its merits.

The “Ref No. 538/MCRBIO/PROC/GEM/1/2025-MICROB/WC-37 on or before 21 days from the web published date (before 5:00 p.m.) should be superscripted on sealed envelope.

Enclosures:

- 1) Proprietary Certificate from Manufacturer of **Cepheid, (904 Caribbean Drive, Sunnyvale , CA 94089 , USA)**
- 2) Authorization Certificate provided by the OEM - **Cepheid, (904 Caribbean Drive, Sunnyvale , CA 94089 , USA)** to **Cepheid India Pvt. Ltd. , 9th Floor , Paras Twin Tower , Tower B, Golf Course road, Sec – 54 Gurugram - 122002)**
- 3) Authorization Certificate provided by the **Cepheid India Pvt. Ltd.** (Address: 9th Floor , Paras Twin Tower , Tower B , Golf Course road , Sec – 54 Gurugram - 122002) to **M/s. Vikas Medical Device, 1st Floor, 29, Siddharth, Dr Rajendra Road , Bhowanipore , Kolkata, West Bengal - 700020**

Chairperson/Co-chairperson
Procurement Cell
AIIMS Kalyani

Copy to:

1. PS to ED : For kind information to Executive Director please
2. PS to DDA : For kind information to Dy. Director of Administration, please
3. FIC Website : For kind information.
4. Accounts Officer : For Kind information.
5. Indenting Officer : For kind information.
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5 June 2024

PROPRIETARY ARTICLE CERTIFICATE

We, Cepheid, located at 904 Caribbean Drive, Sunnyvale CA 94089 U.S.A., having facilities and/or offices at

Cepheid 904 Caribbean Drive, Sunnyvale CA USA 94089

Cepheid AB, Rontgenvagen 5, SE-171 54 Solna, Sweden and

Cepheid Europe S.A.S., Vira Solelh, 81470 Maurens Scopont, France

Cepheid India Private Limited, Plot No-37/2, Survey No 198, Block Nos-55,56,57,60 and 61, Hitech, Defence and Aerospace Park Industrial Area, Mahadevakodigehalli Village, Hobli Jala Taluka, Bengaluru North (Bangalore) Urban, Karnataka, 562149, India

hereby confirm that one of the above facilities is designated as the official manufacturer of record for the molecular diagnostics system identified below ("Cepheid Products"). Cepheid is the owner of the following subsidiary companies in the Europe:

Cepheid AB, Located at Rontgenvagen 5, SE-171 54 Solna, Sweden;

Cepheid Europe S.A.S., with registered office at Vira Solelh, 81470 Maurens Scopont, France

We confirm that we have control over the manufacture of our system and hold patent, license and trademark and other intellectual property rights for the technology and hardware in the GeneXpert system and tests as listed below:

Cepheid Products and Accessories:

- GeneXpert Dx System
- GeneXpert Infinity System (Infinity48-48)
- GeneXpert Edge System (GXI-EDGE-L)
- Xpert MTB/RIF
- Xpert MRSA/SA Blood Culture
- Xpert CT/NG
- Xpert Norovirus
- Xpert Flu
- Xpert Flu/RSV XC
- Xpert Xpress Flu/RSV
- Xpert FII & FV
- Xpert Xpress SARS-COV-2 Plus
- Xpert MRSA/SA SSTI
- Xpert SA Nasal Complete
- Xpert MRSA
- Xpert MRSA NxG
- Xpert GBS
- Xpert HPV
- Xpert HCV Viral Load
- Xpert HIV-1 Qual
- Xpert C. Difficile
- Xpert C. Difficile/Epi
- Xpert vanA
- Xpert vanA/vanB
- Xpert Xpress CoV-2/Flu/RSV Plus
- Xpert Bladder Cancer Monitor
- Xpert MTB/RIF Ultra
- Xpert HCV VL Fingerstick
- Xpert Bladder Cancer Detection
- Xpert Xpress SARS-COV-2
- Xpert HIV-1 Viral Load
- Xpert Carba-R
- Xpert BCR-ABL Ultra
- Xpert MTB/XDR
- Xpert HBV Viral Load
- Xpert Breast Cancer STRAT4
- Xpert Modules



The machine, spare parts, software, kits, and consumables are proprietary products of M/s. Cepheid. Sales and service are provided only by Original Equipment Manufacturer, M/s. Cepheid.

We also hereby declare that only M/s. Cepheid India Pvt. Ltd. located at 9th Floor, Tower B, Paras Twin Towers, Golf Course Road, Sector 54, Gurugram, Haryana – 122002 is responsible for providing the onsite service/remote support, repair, troubleshooting, Maintenance, and additional support to our user/customer as per our agreement and standard operating procedure in India.

Charles Mwangi
Charles Mwangi (Jun 5, 2024 22:31 PDT)

Charles Mwangi
SVP and Chief Financial Officer
Sunnyvale, USA
(Company Seal)





Date: 02nd May, 2025

To,
Executive Director,
AIIMS Kalyani,
Saguna, Basantapur,
Kalyani, West Bengal-74124

Dear Sir,

Subject: Authorization Letter

We Cepheid India Pvt. Ltd. Tower B, Paras Twin Towers, Floor No 9, Revenue Estate, Sector 54, Village Haiderpur Viran, Gurgaon, Haryana, 122002, are a subsidiary of M/s. Cepheid, 904 Caribbean Drive, Sunnyvale, CA USA 94089, who are established and reputable manufacturers of Molecular Diagnostic Systems (In Vitro Diagnostics Reagents/Kits, Instruments and associated accessories) do hereby authorize **M/s. Vikas Medical Devices, 1st Floor, 29, Siddharth, Dr Rajendra Road, Bhowanipore, Kolkata, West Bengal, 700020** to represent, to bid, to negotiate and to conclude the contract on our behalf with you against the enquiries floated by the institute.

Note: Cepheid guarantees and warranties solely for Cepheid's range of products supplied specifically through its authorized distributor. This authorization remains valid until termination of the said Agreement or until further intimation from Cepheid. We, reserve the right to change the distributor and shall intimate the customer as soon as possible in case of any change.

Yours Faithfully,

For Cepheid India Private Limited



Avinash Tiwari
Head- Govt. Business, South Asia