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Ref. No.: UPMSCL/MD/QC/2024/1689

Date: 14 Feb-2024

Office Order

Quest Laboratories Pvt. Ltd has rate contract with UPMSCL for the supply of drug "Calcium Vitamin D3 Suspension (Each 5ml contains Calcium Carbonate eq. to Elemental Calcium 250mg+Vitamin D3 -125 IU), 200 ml Bottle)". Company has supplied "Calcium Vitamin D3 Suspension (Each 5ml contains Calcium Carbonate eq. to Elemental Calcium 250mg+Vitamin D3 -125 IU), 200 ml Bottle) to various District Drug warehouses of Uttar Pradesh Medical Supplies Corporation Ltd. against Purchase order no. UP/UP/HQ/22/345/1(10282202428), dated 11.04.2022 and UP/UP/HQ/23/472/3(10282301800) dated 17.02.2023.

Notice (Ref. no.–UPMSCL/MD/QC/2023/427 dated 11.07.2023) was sent to Quest Laboratories Pvt. Ltd for supply of fifteen "Not of Standard Quality" drug batches L9601, L9602, L9605, L9609, L9613, L9629, L9630, L9632, L9638, L9639, L9644, L9651, L9653, L9657 and L9659" of drug "Calcium Vitamin D3 Suspension (Each 5ml contains Calcium Carbonate eq. to Elemental Calcium 250mg+Vitamin D3 -125 IU), 200 ml Bottle) to different District Drug warehouses of Uttar Pradesh Medical Supplies Corporation Ltd.. Response received from company on dated 14.07.2023 via e-mail and hard copy received to UPMSCL on 15.07.2023. Reply to company sent on 19.07.2023 (Ref no – UPMSCL/MD/QC/2023/460 dated-19.07.2023).

Another notice (Ref. no.:- UPMSCL/MD/QC/2023/1170 dated-28.10.2023) was sent for supply of "Not of Standard Quality" drug batches L9603, L9607 and L9637 of drug "Calcium Vitamin D3 Suspension (Each 5ml contains Calcium Carbonate eq. to Elemental Calcium 250mg+Vitamin D3 -125 IU), 200 ml Bottle)" to different District Drug warehouses of Uttar Pradesh Medical Supplies Corporation Ltd. Response received from company on dated 15.11.2023, 25.11.2023 via e-mail. Response provided by company was given due consideration but not found correct and justifiable.

Again one notice (Ref. no.-UPMSCL/MD/QC/2024/1549 dated-30.01.2024) was sent to company for supply of six "Not of Standard Quality" batches L9660, L9661, L9662, L9664, L9665 and L9666 of drug Calcium Vitamin D3 Suspension (Each 5ml contains Calcium Carbonate eq. to Elemental Calcium 250mg+Vitamin D3 -125 IU), 200 ml Bottle) to different District Drug



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warehouse of Uttar Pradesh Medical Supplies Corporation Ltd. No response was provided by company till date.

With reference to above it is clear that Quest Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. has supplied twenty four (24) "Not Of Standard Quality" drug batches i.e. L9601, L9602, L9605, L9609, L9613, L9629, L9630, L9632, L9638, L9639, L9644, L9651, L9653, L9657, L9659 L9603, L9607, L9637, L9660, L9661, L9662, L9664, L9665 and L9666 against purchase order no. UP/UP/HQ/22/345/1(10282202428), dated 11.04.2022 and UP/UP/HQ/23/472/3(10282301800) dated 17.02.2023. Reports declared "Not Of Standard Quality" by UPMSCL empanelled Analytical laboratories has neither been cancelled nor annulled by any higher authority and therefore the analysis report remains conclusive report till date.

Thus Quest Laboratories Pvt Ltd has violated the conditions of contract clause No. 13 (Debarring & Blacklisting) (i) of tender no. UPMSCL/Drugs-145/520 dated 27.11.2021 and UPMSCL/Drugs-157/533 dated-12.01.2022 i.e. "if two batches of any drug supplied by the company is found not of standard quality, then the company shall be blacklisted for that particular drug for the period of 3 (Three) Years" by supplying 24 "Not of Standard Quality" drug batches to different district drug Warehouses of Uttar Pradesh Medical Supplies Corporation Limited.

Earlier, Quest Laboratories Pvt. Ltd was blacklisted for Drug Calcium Carbonate With Vitamin D3 1250mg+250 IU Tab (Ref. No. UPMSCL/MD/QC/2023/121 dated-29.04.2023), Drug Ibuprofen 200 mg Tab (Ref. UPMSCL/MD/QC/2023/1198 dated-03.11.2023) and Drug Cefixime Oral Suspension IP 100mg/5ml 30ml bottle (Ref. no. UPMSCL/MD/QC/2023/1317 dated-28.11.2023).

Finally Quest Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. has violated conditions of contract of tender clause no. 13 (i). Hence, Quest Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. is, hereby, blacklisted for three years for drug "Calcium Vitamin D3 Suspension (Each 5ml contains Calcium Carbonate eq. to Elemental Calcium 250mg+Vitamin D3 -125 IU), 200 ml Bottle)" from the date of issue of this order.

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