



**All-India Institute of Medical Sciences**  
**Ansari Nagar, New Delhi-29.**  
**(STORES SECTION (DO))**

Ref. No.17/Stores (DO)/CEU./PAC/2016-17/FSC.

Dated: 24th September, 2016


**Subject:** Purchase of "Statistical Software (Comprehensive Meta-Analysis Version 3)" for the department of Clinical Epidemiology Unit at AIIMS, New Delhi-29 on proprietary basis- Inviting comments thereon.

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The Institute is in the process to purchase "Statistical Software (Comprehensive Meta-Analysis Version 3)" for the department of Clinical Epidemiology Unit at AIIMS, New Delhi-29 from M/s.Biostat Inc., USA on proprietary basis. The proposal submitted by M/s.Biostat Inc., USA and PAC certifications are attached.

The above documents are being uploaded for open information to submit objections, comments, if any, from any manufacturer regarding proprietary nature of the equipment/item within issue of 14 days giving reference No.17/Stores (DO)/CEU./PAC/2016-17/FSC. The comments should be received by office of Stores Officer (DO), Store Section, Animal House Building, Near Biotechnology Building at AIIMS on or before 10-10-2016 upto 12.30 p.m., failing which it will be presumed that any other vendor is having no comment to offer and case will be decided on merits.

Yours faithfully,

  
24.9.16  
SR.STORES OFFICER

Encl: Related documents enclosed.

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## PROPRIETARY/SPECIFIC BRAND GOODS CERTIFICATE

1.	Item/Type/Model Number required along with specification.	Comprehensive Meta-analysis Version 3
2.	Is the item a spare part attachment or accessory for existing equipment.	It is a software, not an attachment or accessory of any existing equipment
3.	Name of the manufacturer/sole distributors of the item.	M/S BIOSTAT INC
4.	Are they sole manufacturers/sole distributors of the item.	Yes, this company is developer and distributor of this software
5.	Is there any other item with similar/ equivalent specification available in the market to meet the job requirement envisaged. If the answer is yes, why the same can't be procured. Demanding officer should bring out comparative functional advantages/ cost effectiveness of the recommended item from these offered by others.	No. This meta-analysis software is user friendly and has several unique features as compared to other software's (document attached). This software has facility to conduct meta-analysis using correlation co-efficient. We have published the article using its trial version (only for ten days) of this software and now require its full license version for two years.
6.	What were the efforts made to locate alternative source of supply or use other substitutes.	Internet search and enquiry from other experts who publishes in this area.
7.	Why open/ limited tender can't be resorted to, for locating alternative source.	Item is proprietary and this company is sole developer and distributor
8.	Are the proprietary items certifying that the rates are reasonable or not.	Yes
9.	Any other justification for procuring item from single source.	This firm is only developer and distributor

*Signature*  
Signature of Indentor  
(Demanding Officer)

*Signature*  
15/12/15  
Counter signature  
(Head of the Department)

I certify that the item at Sr. No.1 above is required to be procured on single tender basis as the source of supply is definitely known/the specified brand proposed was advantages in meeting our functional requirements and limited tender system could be dispensed with as they would serve no useful purpose in this particular case.

(Strike out whichever is not applicable)

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# COMPREHENSIVE META-ANALYSIS

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July 8, 2016

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To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that Biostat, Inc., located at the below address, is the sole creator, developer and distributor of Comprehensive Meta-Analysis software.

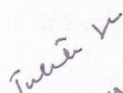
Biostat, Inc. distributes the software to customers all around the world. The installation instructions for the software are delivered via email and the program is downloaded from our website [www.Meta-Analysis.com](http://www.Meta-Analysis.com).

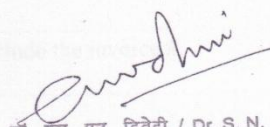
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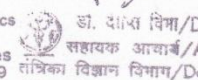
Regards,

  
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**Invoice**

Date	Invoice #
8/18/2016	13756

Bill To
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Ship To

P.O. No.	Terms	Rep	Ship	Via	F.O.B.	Project
	Net 30		8/18/2016	Email		
Quantity	Item Code	Description			Price Each	Amount
1	CMA3	Comprehensive Meta Analysis - Version 3 Professional - 2 Year Lease			795.00	795.00
	Shipping - D	Shipping/Handling (Download Only)			0.00	0.00
	Bank Charges	Bank Wire Charges			30.00	30.00
		BANK OF AMERICA Englewood Office Englewood, NJ 07631 Routing #: 0260-0959-3 Account #: 009404 128386 Swift Code: B0FAUS3N				
Please remit in US\$ only and remember to include the invoice #. Thank you.					<b>Total</b>	<b>\$825.00</b>