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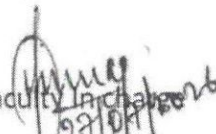
Ref. No. AIIMBL-I/143/2026-O/o EST

Subject: Objection Calling Notice for Procurement of Consumables for Film Array Multiplex PCR on proprietary basis.

A demand is received from Department of Microbiology, AIIMS, Bilaspur (H.P) for Procurement of Consumables for Film Array Multiplex PCR Machine on proprietary basis. The consumables are proprietary product of Biomerieux India Pvt. Ltd. The PAC certificate from the firm as well as from the user department are attached and uploaded on website.

The above documents are being uploaded for open information to all, firms to submit the objections, with respect to proprietary nature of the product, if any, giving reference no. AIIMBL-I/143/2026-O/o EST.

The comments/representation should be sent to storeofficer@aiimsbilaspur.edu.in or Procurement Officer, AIIMS Bilaspur (HP) - 174037, on or before 12/09/26 up to 5:00 PM, failing which it will be presumed that no other vendor is having any comments to offer and the case will be decided on merit.


Faculty In Charge
(Procurement)

Encl: Related Documents Enclosed

- 1) PAC Certificate
- 2) Authorization certificate

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION for Consumable Multiplex Syndromic PCR Panel Kits Compatible with FILMARRAY / TORCH System

A. General applied for all type of panels:

1. The reagent kit shall be a fully integrated, single-use, closed-cartridge (pouch-based) multiplex PCR assay compatible with the installed BIOFIRE FILMARRAY/TORCH system.
2. The kit shall include all reagents required for:
 - Sample preparation
 - Nucleic acid extraction
 - Reverse transcription (where applicable)
 - Nested multiplex PCR amplification
 - Detection and interpretation
3. No additional extraction kit or amplification reagents should be required.
4. Hands-on time should not exceed 5 minutes per test.
5. Test result shall be available within approximately 1 to 2 hours depending upon panel type used
6. Consumables should be CE-IVD/US FDA cleared or Indian equivalent or equivalent international regulatory approved products.
7. Kits shall be supplied with manufacturer-recommended hydration solution and sample buffer where applicable.
8. Shelf life at delivery should be at least 6 months.
9. Reagents should be transportable and storable as per manufacturer specifications.
10. Manufacturer shall provide certificate of analysis and quality control documentation with each lot.

B. Name of various panels:

1. Respiratory Panel Kit: Multiplex detection of respiratory viral and bacterial pathogens from nasopharyngeal swab specimens. Detection of approximately 22–23 respiratory pathogens in one test.
2. Blood Culture Identification Panel Kit: Rapid identification of pathogens and antimicrobial resistance markers directly from positive blood culture bottles. Detection of approximately 43 targets which include various drug resistance genes, Gram positive and negative bacteria, fungal pathogen etc

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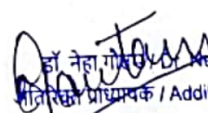
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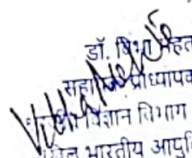
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3. **Gastrointestinal (GI) Panel Kit:** Multiplex detection of enteric bacterial, viral and parasitic pathogens from stool specimens. The assay should detect approximately 22 gastrointestinal targets.
4. **Meningitis/Encephalitis (ME) Panel Kit:** Rapid identification of bacterial, viral and fungal pathogens causing CNS infections from CSF. The panel should detect at least 14 CNS pathogens.
5. **Pneumonia (PN/PN Plus) Panel Kit:** Detection of lower respiratory tract pathogens and resistance markers from BAL/endotracheal aspirates/sputum. Kit should have detection of at least 33–34 targets. Inclusion of major bacterial, viral pathogens and antimicrobial resistance genes. Semi-quantitative bacterial reporting capability for some of pathogen.
6. **Joint infection Panel Kit:** Detection of pathogens (bacteria, yeast) and resistance markers in sample collected from synovial fluid. Kit should have detection of at least 39 targets.


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Institute Level Proprietary Article Committee (PAC)
All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bilaspur
Himachal Pradesh – 174037

No. AIIMS/BLS/PAC/2026/10

Dated: 21.07.2026

Minutes of Meeting

A meeting for scrutiny of the items requested by the concerned Departments to ascertain their eligibility for PAC procurement was held on 17th July, 2026 at 03:00 PM in the office of the Medical Superintendent. The following members were present in the meeting.

Name	Designation	Role	Signature
Dr. Dinesh Kumar Verma	Medical Superintendent	Chairman	
Dr. Poojan Dogra Marwaha	Professor	Vice Chairperson	
Dr. Deepti Malik	Associate Professor	Member Secretary	
Dr. Puneet Kumar Gupta	Additional Professor	Member	
Dr. Preyander Thakur	Associate Professor	Member	
Dr. Vikas Kumar	Associate Professor	Member	
Dr. Amit Salaria	Associate Professor	Member	

After thorough deliberation by the committee, following points have been discussed:

1. Department of Microbiology:-

A) **Automated Bacterial Identification & Susceptibility Testing System:-** Based on scrutiny of the documents submitted by the user Department and considering that no valid technical objections were received in response to the Objection Calling Notice, the PAC Committee is of the opinion that the item namely VITEK 2 Compact (Automated ID and AST system) can be considered proprietary in nature.

B) **Consumables for FILM ARRAY MULTIPLEX PCR:-** Based on scrutiny of the documents provided by the user Department, the PAC Committee is of the opinion that the consumables namely Film array RP 2.130 test, Biofire BCID2 Panel 30 test, Film array GI panel 30 test, Film array ME panel 30 test, Film array PNEUMO PLUS panel 30 test, Biofire Joint Infection panel 30 test, Biofire BCID2 Panel 6 test, Film array GI panel 6 test, Film array ME panel 6 test, PNEUMONIA PANEL PLUS 6 test & Biofire Joint Infection panel 6 test can be considered proprietary in nature as the said consumables are only compatible with the existing equipment already installed in the Department.

2. Department of Anesthesiology:-

Cooled Radiofrequency Ablation Machine:- Based on scrutiny of the documents submitted by the user Department and considering that no valid technical objections were received in response to the Objection Calling Notice, the PAC Committee is of the opinion that the equipment namely Cooled Radiofrequency Ablation Machine can be considered proprietary in nature.



Date: 17 June 2026

To,
Executive Director
AIIMS Bilaspur
Changar Palasiyan, Noa,
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Reference: For the procurement of BIOFIRE Reagents

AUTHORIZATION LETTER

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The authority remains valid till **31-03-2027**

You are requested to kindly extend kind co-operation to them.

Thanking you and assuring you best services always.

Thanking You,
For bioMérieux India Pvt. Ltd.

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Dated: 05 Jan, 2026

PROPRIETARY ARTICLE CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that FILMARRAY® Instrument (an automated in vitro diagnostic (IVD) device intended for use in combination with assay specific reagent pouched to detect multiple nucleic acid targets contained in clinical specimens) is a proprietary product of BIOFIRE® Diagnostics, LLC, USA which is a company of bioMérieux S.A., France.

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- Blood Culture Identification 2 (BCID 2) Panel (RFIT-ASY-0147)
- Gastrointestinal (GI) Panel (RFIT-ASY-0116)
- Respiratory Panel 2.1 (RP2.1) (423738)
- Pneumonia Panel PLUS (RFIT-ASY-0143)
- Joint Infection Panel (RFIT-ASY-0138)

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