

**BUREAU OF PHARMA PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS OF INDIA**  
(Set up under the Department of Pharmaceuticals, Government of India)

No. BPPI/Drug- 44/2016

Dated: 11/01/2019

**Order**

Whereas, Bureau of Pharma Public Sector Undertakings of India, New Delhi had published tender no. BPPI/Drugs- 44/2016 through e-procurement system i.e. CPP Portal for supply of drugs for the year 2016-2018. Whereas, M/S Jackson Laboratories (hereafter called as the firm) addressed at 22-24 Majitha Road, Bye Pass, Amritsar Punjab (143001) had participated in the tender. The firm was awarded Drug code 233 Vitamin C chewable 100mg tablets supply to BPPI, New Delhi for the period of 2 years as per tender provision. Samples of Drug code 233 Vitamin C chewable 100mg tablet having batch no. T-12974 was found NOT OF STANDARD QUALITY after testing in Government laboratory as per details below:

Product Name	Batch No.	Mfg. Date	Exp. Date	Reason of rejection	Failed by	Report no. and date
Vitamin C chewable 100mg tablets	T-12974	12/16	11/18	Failed in Assay	Govt. analyst, Karnataka	3018-BLR-17-18/MS-2048 Dated 24/02/2018

Whereas, Bureau of Pharma Public Sector Undertakings of India, New Delhi issued Show cause notice on dt.29/10/2018 to the firm informing about provisions of the clause no. 15.2, 19.2 & 20.1(a) of tender document with request to explain within 7 days why not following actions against them may be taken: -

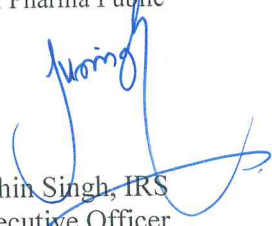
- (i) Forfeit of Security Deposit per clause 20.1 (a) of tender document.
- (ii) blacklisting of the firm as per clause 19.2 and 20.1(a) of tender document.

Further, the firm was asked to pay the total cost **Rs 1,61,507.00** (Inclusive GST @12%) of the drug batch no. **T-12974**.

Whereas, the firm vide their letter dated 09/11/2018 informed that due to improper storage the tablets have become discolored, but it cannot lose its potency as reported by the Govt. Analyst. The letter also requests to withdraw the recovery proceedings as almost entire stock has been consumed without any complaint. The Explanation of the firm is not acceptable as the reports received from the Government Drug Testing Laboratory will be conclusive, final and binding on the suppliers in terms of provision of clause 20.2.1 (f) of tender document.

In view of above, the firm is debarred for a period of 2 years to participate in any tender of BPPI for supplying of drug i.e. **Drug code 233 Vitamin C chewable 100mg tablets** from date of issuance of this order besides recovery of total cost Rs.1,61,507.00 of drug batch no. T-12974 and forfeiture of performance security.

This order is without prejudice to the legal and criminal action to be taken if any, by Bureau of Pharma Public Sector Undertakings of India, New Delhi in the matter.

  
Sachin Singh, IRS  
Chief Executive Officer  
For & on Behalf of BPPI, New Delhi

To

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