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Dear Manufacturer,

This letter is to acknowledge acceptance of your Expression of Interest in the WHO Malaria RDT Product Testing Programme: Round 7. However, due to an unexpectedly high demand for product evaluation, submissions will be limited to two (2) products per manufacturer, in order to ensure timeliness of testing and comparability of results across Rounds. The only exception is in the case of products that qualify for compulsory re-submission (see Table 1 in the attached document), these will be considered in addition to the two product limit.

The attachment to this letter contains important reminders and information regarding the following topics:

1. Required documents and future deadlines
2. Limit on the submission of products
3. Requests for cultured *P. falciparum* parasites and malaria recombinant antigen panels (HRP2, aldolase) for preliminary testing of products by manufacturers
4. Summary of the product testing procedure
5. Provisional timeline for product testing
6. Relationship between product testing and WHO RDT procurement recommendations

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

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