# ANNEXURE – A

## Particle sizer and Tracking analyzer

Instrument should provide an easy-to-use, reproducible platform for nanoparticle characterization. The instrument allows rapid analysis of the <u>size</u> <u>distribution</u> and <u>concentration</u> of all types of nanoparticles from  $0.01 - 1 \mu m^*$  in diameter, depending on the instrument configuration and sample type. Sample temperature is fully programmable through the <u>Nanoparticle Tracking Analysis (NTA)</u> software.

The fully software-controlled filter wheel means automated analysis of fluorescent markers can be performed while walk-away. NTA measurements for multiple samples can be performed when used with the Sample Assistant accessory

- Measure over 1000 particles in just 60 seconds.
- Particle by particle analysis for high resolution size and concentration.
- Visual validation of results gives extra confidence.
- User friendly software with easy set up of SOPs for routine use.
- Minimal sample preparation.
- On board temperature control.
- Choice of laser wavelengths.
- Add up to 5 additional filters in a motorized wheel for flexible fluorescence detection capability.
- Complies with Industry Standards ISO 19430:2016 and ASTM E 2834:2012

## **SPECIFICATION**

#### General

	Sizing: nano particle and colloidal-sized materials, in any
Sample Type	non-absorbing liquid.
	Zeta potential: proteins, nano particle, polymer and
	colloidal-sized materials, suspended in any non-absorb-ing
	liquid, with relative permittivity (dielectric constant) $> 1.5$
	and viscosity $< 30$ cP.
Wavelength	: 405nm (violet), 488nm (blue), 532nm (green) or
	642nm (red).

Temperature control range	: -5 ° C to 110 ° C, $\pm$ 0.1 ° C, active control.
Sample Cells	<ul> <li>Sizing: 1 to 3 mL disposable plastic, 50 μL disposable, 40</li> <li>: μL quartz flow cell, 10 μL quartz minimum</li> <li>Zeta potential: 180 μL, 600 μL, 1250 μL</li> </ul>
Stage	: Fixed stage.
Focus	: Computer controlled motorized focus.
Camera	: sCMOS.
Fluorescence	: Motorized filter wheel with choice of up to 5 filters.
Syringe Pump	: Regulate the flow rates ranging from $10\mu$ l/min to 1900
	$\mu$ l/min with 1ml syringes in continuous flow mode
	measurement.
SIZE SPECIFICATION	
Measuring principle	: Dynamic light scattering (DLS)
Particle size	: 10nm - 1000nm* or better
Concentration range	: $10^6$ to $10^9$ particles per mL. or better
Minimum sample volume	: $12 \ \mu L \text{ or less}$
Power	: 100V - 240V
Accuracy	: Better than $\pm 2\%$ on NIST traceable std.
Repeatability	: Better than $\pm 2\%$ on NIST traceable std.

#### ADDITIONAL MEASUREMENT

- Measurement of Refractive Index for accurate entry of RI values during particle size and zeta potential measurements.
- Measurement of Transmittance to automatically select measuring angle, sample cell focal point and other optical parameters.

## SOFTWARE

User friendly, preferably windows based presentation of input parameters, results and analysis on a single page, measurement comparisons facility, customizable templates.

## OTHER

**Installations:** At least 15 satisfactory installations should be there supported with at least 5 satisfied user certificates.

Services: Should have office have service team available within range of 50 kms.

**Warranty & CMC:** 3 years std warranty should be quoted. The supplier should also provide CMC for the next 2 years.