

# **Terms of Reference/ Technical Specification Clauses**

**Item Name:** TPHA Treponema pallidum haemagglutination test for the Serodiagnosis of Syphilis.

## **I- Specifications:**

Passive haemagglutination test for the detection of antibodies to Treponema pallidum in serum or CSF.

The test kit should contain:

T. pallidum sensitized erythrocytes; unsensitized erythrocytes, diluent and control sera.

#### PRINCIPLE OF THE TEST:

When diluted positive samples are mixed with sensitized erythrocytes, antibody to the sensitizing antigen causes agglutination of the cells.

The cells form a characteristic pattern of cells in the bottom of a micro titration plate well.

In the absence of antibody, they form a compact button in the well.

The test should be FDA approved.

### **II- Training:**

- To be done upon delivery.

### **III- Documents to be delivered:**

- Compliance Certificate
- User Manual.
- Test Validation (if available).

#### **IV- Accessories required:**

Any additional material should be mentioned and provided by the company.