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The [AIDS Law Project](#) (ALP) has written a memorandum explaining their concerns with the antiretroviral tender that the state has put out. The memorandum identifies problems with:

- Type and quantity of ARV medicines to be procured;
- Contract period;
- Legislative requirements (relating to registration and licensing concerns);
- Lack of clarity regarding the points system;
- The ?cost? of local production;
- Price qualification;
- Labels, packaging and package inserts;
- Counter offers; and
- Adverse drug reactions.

The ALP believes that the state would be in a stronger position to secure the right medicines at the right prices if the tender took their concerns into consideration. The TAC endorses the ALP's memorandum.

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