Procurement of equipment for new building of Institute for cardiovascular disease – Dedinje 2, Belgrade

NO. IOP/51-2021/UHI

Clarification No.6

Issued on 13th of July 2021

Question 1:

Question 1
Request ID 5: "Device supports transducers with frequency range of 1 to 15 MHz or more."
Is frequency range of 1.3 MHz to 15 MHz acceptable for this request?

Question 2
Request ID 18: "Automated software based on speckle tracking technology for assessing the global function of the left ventricle and regional deformation of the wall"
Since the system is intended for use in the operating room in combination with EP navigation system during procedures, is it acceptable for the Contracting Authority that instead of the required feature, system has artificial intelligence (AI)-based cardiac auto 2D measurement that enables automated quantification of the most common distance measurements performed on parasternal LAX 2D images, with minimum user guidance?

Question 3
Request ID 44: "Matrix 4D volume TEE probe, Frequency Range: 2.0 - 8.0 MHz or wider,Field of View (FOV): 90°
Is it acceptable to offer, "Matrix 4D volume TEE probe, Frequency Range: 3.0 - 8.0 MHz or wider, Field of View (FOV): 90°?

Question 4
Requests between ID 48 and ID 49 (without ID number) : "Possibility for integration with the appropriate angio operating theater which results in the integration of the us and angio operating theater".
Having in mind that requested Portable Cardiac Ultrasound System is defined to be compatible with EP Navigation System, is it acceptable to meet this request, offering that possibility for integration to be with the appropriate EP navigation system and which results in the integration of the US and EP navigation system?

Answer 1:

Question 1

Request ID 5***: It is acceptable*** for transducer range to be from 1,3 to 15 MHz.

Question 2

Request ID 18: ***Suggested solution is also acceptable.***

Question 3

Request ID 44: ***Suggested transducer range is acceptable.***

Question 4

Request regarding 48 and 49, actually without ID: all portable cardiac US system that is compatible with EP navigation system depends on EP navigation system. ***It is acceptable*** to offer PCUSS according to appropriate EP system

Question 2:

Could you please clarify whether it is allowed for the Bidder to submit a bid independently for one LOT and a joint bid for another LOT?

Answer 2:

Bidder is allowed to submit a bid independently for one LOT and a joint bid for another LOT.

Question 3:

"1. Please confirm that the condition regarding Financial Capability,
Liquidity as follows:"" The Bidder must not have had any registered blockage of their account from the beginning of the 2020 year.
This provision applies to all lots and all members in a joint venture.
Documentary evidence:
o A certificate from the competent institution (the body that keeps a register of companies, central bank or the commercial bank of the bidder) issued after the announcement of the Public Invitation.""

may be listed as an excerpt from the official site of the National Bank of Serbia where these data are publicly availabe.

2. Please confirm that the Manufacturer`s Sales and Aftersales authorization and documentary evidence/conditions listed in the postqualification requirements under point : "" e) Technical Capability
Production capacity: Manufacturer's Sales Authorization (for Bidder)
Service capacity: Manufacturer's After Sales Authorization (for Service Company)
Manufacturers - shall provide after sales service for equipment by the service company registered in the Republic of Serbia.
Service company shall employ minimum number of qualified persons – certified by the manufacturer of equipment for servicing - 1(one) per item model offered.
This provision applies to all lots.
Documentary evidence:

o Excerpt from register of the relevant authority, which proofs that Bidder is registered with the competent body,or entered in the appropriate register.
o For each qualified person (1) copy of certificates for offered system model and M form or copy of labour contract.
o The completed forms ""Manufacturer's After Sales Authorization"" as set forth in the tender documents. ""

are to be fulfilled and submitted for the main item listed in the technical specification (MR device) and not for the additional equipment listed under points 151-160 in the technical specification?

3. Please confirm that the same applies for the ISO 9001 or ISO 13485 certificates - they have to be submitted for the manufacturer of the main item (MR device), and not for the manufacturers of the additional equipment.

Answer 3:

1. In order to fulfill request under point e) Technical Capability Bidders can submit all requested documents just for the main items in the technical specification and not for additional equipment (listed under points 151-160).

2. Yes, Bidders can submit ISO certification 9001/13485 just for the main items in the technical specification and not for additional equipment (listed under points 151-160).

Question 4:

In relation to your technical specification defined under Lot 5 for items 1, 2 and 3 (same point 48 for all angiorooms) its requested:

"Vertical movement of the table top: minimum 75 to 100 cm",

Please allow the possibility of vertical motorized movement of the patient table from 82 to 107 cm.

The proposed change will not affect the required functional and clinical performance of the system, while the offered system will have the same range of motorized vertical movement of 25 cm.

Answer 4:

Suggested technical specification regarding vertical movement in Lot 5 for items 1, 2 and 3 (same point 48 for all angiorooms***) is acceptable.***

Public Procurement Committee