Procurement of equipment for General Hospital in Loznica
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Clarification No. 8
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Question 1:

Lot 7 – Mobile diagnostics equipment

Item No. 5 Diagnostic Audiometer

Item ID 5.7 indicates several types of test which are not intended for audiometer for primary and secondary healthcare, but mostly for clinical use and highly specialized exams.

Answer: It is acceptable to offer without this function.

Item ID 5.11 indicates the possibility of direct print without the computer which is certainly possible but makes the entire procurement a far more expensive because those printers are very expensive and are not readily available. Since every audiology department has its own computer and printer on which software can be installed and through which findings can be printed, we are kindly asking you to allow this printing option too.

Answer: It is acceptable.

Item ID 5.17 indicates Internal storage which is not necessary for the functional operation of audiometer. However, you did not indicate the software because the software with the database is delivered along with the device. Since the database has far more capacity for storing the client data then internal memory, we are asking you to allow us to offer the software which allows storage of data on the computer

Answer: Yes, it is acceptable.

Item No. 6 Diagnostic Tympanometer

Item ID 6.2 indicates that ETF- Non perforated eardrum and ETF- perforated eardrum. Those are 2 kinds of tests are not performed in primary and secondary healthcare, but exclusively in

clinical conditions for highly specialized exams. Therefore, kindly allow us to bid tympanometer which does not have such highly specialized exams.

Answer: It is acceptable to offer tympanometry which does not have such highly specialized exams.

Item No. 6.3 indicates the AIR Pressure -600 to +400 daPa, i.e. the pressure range within which a specific kind of tympanometer works, while the standard range is -400 to +200. Therefore, kindly accept the suggestions of the potential bidder and allow bids with the standard pressure range.

Answer: Yes, it is acceptable.

Item No. 6.4 indicates the Compliance range 0,1 to 8.0 ml – which is the compliance level within which a specific type of tympanometer operates, while the standard is 0.2 to 5.0 ml. Therefore, I am asking you to accept all suggestions of potential bidders and change the bidding documents in this part.

Answer: It is acceptable to offer and standard compliance.

Item No. 6.5 indicates the Reflex Functions - this is about manual, automatic and reflex decline functions which are specific to clinical tympanometers. In practice, primary and secondary healthcare institutions never do these kinds of tests. Rather, these tests are carried out solely in clinical conditions. Therefore, kindly remove from the bidding documents this part and leave out only the automatic reflex function which is appropriate to this level of healthcare.

Answer: It is acceptable to offer a device without mentioned functions.

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