

# Procurement of Medical Imaging Equipment

IOP/5-2017/RD

## Clarification no. 1

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Question 1: In the part of Bidding Documents on the page 1, where public Investment Management Office as the Purchaser invites bidders for the procurement of Medical Imaging Equipment, it is stated that the number, identification, and names of the lots are 1 Lot. 1 Lot consist of: 1. Multislice CT scanner for cardiovascular procedures, 2. Digital angiography system for cardio-vascular diagnostic and interventional procedures, 3. Magnetic resonance system 1.5T equipped and suitable for whole body examinations, 4. Digital angiography system for diagnostic cardiac and interventional procedures, 5. Digital radiography system, 6. Premium Cardiovascular ultrasound system

From such formulation, we can deduct that only integrators are able to participate in this tender, because not even [REDACTED] as one of the largest and most prominent healthcare equipment manufacturers, is able to meet such a comprehensive list. Having in mind the aforementioned, would you consider further separating all imaging devices in separate lots? We suggest you do divide this equipment in smaller lots (separate lot for every medical device) as that will facilitate the participation in the tender for all bidders and enable greater competitiveness, which will ultimately be reflected in more favorable prices of submitted bids.

Answer:

With regard to your suggestion for further separating imaging devices in Lot No.1, public procurement no. IOP/5-2017/RD we underline that the Purchaser, when formulated procurement with such characteristics of the subject, was guided with the following goals:

The procurement is formulated in this way based on the fact that the separate units are of the same kind, bearing in mind and respecting the main principles in public procurement, principle of efficiency and cost-effectiveness.

On the other hand, conditions of the tender predicts that the bid may be submitted by a group of bidders, where each bidder from the group of bidders must individually fulfill mandatory requirements, whereas additional requirements, which includes meeting the requirements concerning technical specification, have to be fulfilled jointly.

In accordance with the abovementioned, in this case Purchaser does not find appropriate separating all imaging devices in separate lots.

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