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CLARIFICATION NO 2

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to the bidding documents for the tender Medical Equipment for Hospitals:

Lot 1 Apheresis

Lot 2 Digital mammography

Lot 3 Ophthalmology

Lot 4 Phaco equipment

No.	Question	Reference to the Bidding Documents /Legal Basis	Answer/Clarification
1.	<p>We have checked carefully the Bid documents and technical specifications of the requested items and we need a clarification in regards to;</p> <p>LOT 3, item : DIODE LASER</p> <p>going through the technical specifications for this item and consulting with the technical specialists and our engineer we've noted that this product is targeted to be used in the Operation Room. On the other hand in Lot 4. you have requested Phaco equipment (DEVICE FOR INTERVENTION IN THE ANTERIOR AND POSTERIOR SEGMENT OF THE EYE) which already has included a diode laser in its specifications.</p> <p>In our opinion and technical judgment it seems that this two equipment's are overlapping and the item is not complete for usage.</p> <p>In order to have it versatile and maximize its productivity , outcome and usage we would like to have your clarification on it, as we think that item DIODE LASER has a target for diagnostic and surgical purposes.</p>	Bidding Documents/ Technical Specifications	<p>Thank you for your email and for bringing up questions regarding LOT 3, item: DIODE LASER. We appreciate your thorough review of the bid documents and technical specifications.</p> <p>Based on your clarification request, you have noticed that the DIODE LASER specified in LOT 3 overlaps with the Phaco equipment mentioned in LOT 4, which already includes a diode laser in its specifications. Considering this, you believe that the DIODE LASER item may not be complete for usage in its current form, as this device can be used for both diagnostic and surgical purposes and suggest some minor technical adjustments to make it fully functional.</p> <p>To ensure we meet your requirements and maximize the</p>

	<p>if this is the case we would suggest some minor technical adjustments to make it fully functional for both purposes.</p>		<p>equipment's versatility and usage, we kindly request additional information from you. It would be greatly helpful if you could specify the technical adjustments you have in mind to make the DIODE LASER fully functional for both diagnostic and surgical purposes.</p> <p>By obtaining these necessary specifics, we can tailor our technical specifications adjustments to align with your expectations effectively. Please feel free to share any additional information or specifications that would aid in our understanding and enable us to provide the appropriate technical support.</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>We have checked carefully all the criteria's for tender participation and their fulfillment for being a successful bidder.</p> <p>Specifically you have requested , in Section II - Bid Data Sheet (BDS) ; <u>viii. Declaration that the equipment offered are new, recent years' technology and produced not before 2022.</u></p> <p>As the requested items and their specifications are up to date with the latest technology and of the recent years , we find that the year of production is somehow penalizing the process. Once the bidder comply all the technical specifications, has all ISO and CE updated and valid therefore the product itself is latest of the technology.</p> <p>Additionally after Covid 19 the medical industry suffered a lot in terms of production and delivery time, and on the other hand your request to have the product delivered within 60 days makes the issue more complex.</p>	<p>Bidding Documents/ Technical Specifications</p>	<p><i>Technical working group agrees with the change requested as below:</i></p> <p><i>Section II - Bid Data Sheet (BDS) ;</i></p> <p><i>viii. Declaration that the equipment offered are new, recent years' technology and produced not before 2022.</i></p> <p><i>To be changed into:</i></p> <p><i>viii. Declaration that the equipment offered are new, recent years' technology.</i></p>

	<p>Some of the requested equipment's are state of the art and require a lot of time in production line and the manufacturer do produce and keep them in stock to keep up with the demand and meet the requested delivery time. Furthermore the manufacturer guaranties and supplies of spare parts and service as requested in BDS.</p> <p>Therefore we kindly request to remove the year of production which will increase the possibility to meet the delivery time and as it doesn't impact either quality or technology.</p>		
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