

019-6096/2020 (CPSU 3521/2020)

16th November 2020

To all prospective bidders

CLARIFICATION Note No. 1

REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION FOR THE PROVISION OF THEATRE FACILITIES (MAJOR SURGERIES)

Reference is made to the above-captioned Request for Participation for which the deadline for submission of offers is **Friday, 20th November 2020**, at 10.00 am.

Please find clarification note no. 1 which is construed to form an integral part of the tender document.

Question 1:

The above document includes a list of intermediate, major and major plus surgeries. Could you kindly confirm whether the above Request refers to only major surgeries, or does it include other categories too.

Reply:

The request refers exclusively to major including major plus.

Question 2:

With regards to the classification of interventions, are the Bupa codes going to be used as guidelines?

Reply:

Yes.

Question 3:

In the case of hip and knee replacements, is the cement going to be provided by Mater Dei, apart from the implantable?

Reply:

Mater Dei Hospital will be replacing the cement used.

Question 4:

Since instrumentation is specific to the prosthesis used, will Mater Dei provide us with the instruments?

Reply:

Yes, only in so far as instruments are proprietary in relation to prosthesis.

Question 5:

Kindly confirm that the Covid 19 test, MRSA and Cross Match are included in the pre ops carried out at Mater Dei prior to surgery.

Reply:

Yes. MRSA for joint replacement only.

Question 6:

In the event that a patient needs blood transfusion following the operation, will the blood be provided by Mater Dei at Government cost?

Reply:

Blood will be provided at no charge.

Question 7:

Will Mater Dei provide the Surgeon's Assistant too?

Reply:

Yes

Question 8:

Please confirm that post op tests, including laboratory tests, physiotherapy and post-op check x-ray will be charged to Mater Dei at the pre-op test prices in section 2.6.1.

Reply:

Yes

Question 9:

Considering that the cost for high cost consumables is too high to cover the procedures, is it possible to purchase directly from CPSU all consumables and medications costing more than €15 from our suppliers, for Mater Dei referred patients.

Reply:

MDH will be replacing all consumables and medications costing more than €50.

All other conditions and requirements, which are not superseded by this Clarification, remain in place.

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