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Request for Participation (Negotiated) for the Service of Various Staplers and Loading Units for Open & Laparoscopic Surgery on Pay-Per-Use Basis, (for a period of 24 months + 24 months extension)

Clarification No. 5 – dated 18/02/2020

Question submitted by Economic Operator

Question 1.1 - Please clarify if the below is correct:

All bidder that submit a technically compliant offer, and such at this stage accepting the capped pricing imposed will be awarded i.e. if there are 4 contractors with 4 different products who are all up to specs and accepts the price as capped in the request, will be awarded a contract and can supply the hospital. Then it is up to the surgeon to choose which product/s he prefers to use according to the clinical practice.

In this instance this would imply that use of product is solely based on surgeons choice, wherein a technically compliant bidder's offer within the price capping, as awarded, will be obliged to deliver stocks to MDH, which stocks may not be utilised at all?

Answer 1.1 *Stockpiling at MDH will be based on clinical recommendation and usage so not all stocks would need to be made available if these are not forecasted before by the clinicians.*

The above clarifications are constituted to form an integral part of the original published procurement documentation. Other sections in the original procurement document which are not effected by this clarification will remain unchanged.