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For the attention of all interested Economic Operators

Subject of RfP

for the supply of Complete Trauma System on Pay Per Use Basis with the option of leasing Smart Cabinets

Clarifications No. 3

Reference is made to the Request for participation in caption.

Hereunder please find a clarification which is construed to form an integral part of the RfP procurement document.

Clarification 3 : With reference to the requirement to supply a device for the repair of “Corona Clavicular Ligament” as per Section 3 of the Technical Specifications 1.01 – included under the heading “Clavicular Locking Plate and Screw System”.

In consideration of the facts that the device for the repair of “Corona Clavicular Ligament” (should be correctly termed coraco-clavicular ligament:

- a) Relates to Soft Tissue Repair, unlike all the other items requested in the tender, which cater for Plating and Nailing Systems in terms of “trauma”.
- b) There is extremely limited availability of this item (only one, or possibly two suppliers).
- c) Tenders for this specific item have been published in the past (with only one and the same bidder each time). Procedure is performed extremely rarely, if ever performed, to our knowledge. CPSU consumption reports also consistently show Zero Consumption.

Kindly consider removing this item (ie device for the repair of “Corona Clavicular Ligament” from the list required to be supplied in this Trauma System Tender as its inclusion in this particular tender is clearly misplaced, and limits severely the number of bidders in a position to submit a bid, or a competitive bid and hence the competitiveness of the entire tender itself.

Answer 3 : Corrigendum to compliment the published RfP, as detailed below:

Section in which the document is being modified against this Corrigendum is:

Section 3 – Technical Specifications, more specifically Case number 1.01 of the specifications, phrase stating:

Instrumentation and implants to be supplied to Mater Dei Hospital on consignment to maintain demand at that particular time will be:-

Quantity two (2) full sets and,

Quantity one (1) set of device to repair the **Corona Clavicular Ligament**

Quantities information will be provided directly by MDH.

Is corrected as follows:

Instrumentation and implants to be supplied to Mater Dei Hospital on consignment to maintain demand at that particular time will be:-

Quantity two (2) full sets and,

Quantity one (1) set of device to repair the **Coraco-clavicular Ligament**

Quantities information will be provided directly by MDH.

The reason for this Corrigendum is to correct a typing error. All the other terms and conditions as published remain unchanged.

i) Coraco-clavicular ligament does relate to Soft Tissue Repair; this may be required during an urgent intervention in combination with Trauma surgery.

ii) As stated there is the possibility of more than one supplier who could quote for this required item.

iii) This is a Trauma item; MDH being the only state Hospital on the Island must be prepared for any given situation, whether emergency or elective procedure.

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