



ANNEXURE A: RT4-2-2023 BID BRIEFING SESSION QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

BRIEFING SESSION DATE: 29 JANUARY 2025

TIME: 10H00 – 12H00

VENUE: MICROSOFT TEAMS VIRTUAL MEETING

#	Questions	Answer
1.	Item no RT4-2-206 indicated at the bottom that item RT4-02-206, 207, 208 and 209 have been grouped as a series. This items only differ in sizes therefore should not be evaluated as a series.	The footnote that states that item RT4-02-206, 207, 208 and 209 will be evaluated as a series should be ignored as it is misplaced. This will be removed and the revised technical specification will be published.
2.	The specifications under item RT4-02-183 (Lifting Bridle with Storage Pouch to fit Basket Stretcher) is for a complete stretcher and the specifications of RT4-02-182 (Stainless Steel Basket Stretcher) is for a complete stretcher with a bridle. Are these two items described correctly?	These are two different items and should be treated as such. The bidder should be able to supply the basket stretcher and also the lifting bridle separately if bidding for both. The two items were separated to allow procuring institutions to be able to buy only the bridle when needed.
3.	The specifications of item RT4-02-206 states that it must meet or exceed NFPA 1983 however NFPA 1983 was replaced by NFPA 2500. Can that be corrected to align to the latest standard?	The NPFA 1983 is indeed incorrect and should be replaced with NFPA 2500. The technical specifications will also be amended accordingly.
4.	RT4-02-247 that item is not manufactured anymore, it was discontinued about three years ago therefore it will be impossible to supply that for the next four years. Can we the offer an alternative product?	Bidders are allowed to respond to the bid with their alternative products for evaluation. If the product complies with the stipulated requirements it will be accepted.
5.	Is there a preferred way of uploading documents on e-tender portal?	The e-tenders system is designed in such a way that it guides bidders on how and where to upload their documents. Bidders should ensure that all documents required in the special conditions of contract are uploaded for evaluation.

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