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RT2-2025 Questions and Answers

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#	Question	Answer
1.	Is there a size limit as to how many documents you can load on e-tenders when submitting a bid?	No, there is no limit. Bidders are required to load documents which are relevant and required as per bid requirements.
2.	Which formats do the system allow?	The format which the e-tenders allow for download is PDF. Word documents and Excel documents
3.	Will there be a multiple award of the bid or only the bidder who scores the highest points?	The State reserves the right to award the same item to more than one (1) bidder. Refer to paragraph 8.4 of the Special Conditions of Contract.
4.	Please could you clarify whether test equipment must be quoted with each item, loaded as part of the additional accessories for each item, or will there be a designated space on the pricing annexure to quote on Test Equipment?	Test equipments are not part of the item list required on RT2-2025. Bidders must ensure they produce proof of test equipment for each item offered as indicated in paragraph 6.5.14. During the commissioning, the successful bidder is required to provide the end-user with the quality assurance (QA) measurement and calibration test sheets after commissioning the equipment (see paragraph 5.2.3.5 of the SCC)
5.	Training for technical personnel (state institutions)". Will training be required per institution or region, or should we engage with the end user on their requirements?	Successful bidders will be expected to engage with each end-user. It's also possible that you can consolidate and merge training with the consent of the relevant end-user.
6.	Special Condition of Contract: Page 24, paragraph 6.5.3.3 "Proof of address which is a municipal account statement which is not older than three months from the closing date." Since some of our branches are rented properties, if we do not have a municipal account, will a lease agreement suffice as proof of address?	Please paragraph 6.5.5.3 and 6.5.5.4 It explain the requirements clearly.
7.	For Copies of IDs Required for Technical and Clinical application personnel – Is this not in contravention of the POPI Act?	No, the bid documents submitted by bidders are not to be shared with anyone outside the bid administrators. Consent will be sought from the relevant parties concerned should anyone not authorized require access to the bidder document.
8.	The minimum requirements include the following: (a) Education: A degree" – Could "a relevant qualification" be considered?	A relevant Nation Diploma as a minimum qualification is acceptable.



9.	Special Condition of Contract: Page 27 "6.5.9 All certificates must be valid at the closing date of the bid." With regards to ISO and CE, since the European Union has changed the requirements to MDR instead of MDD (CE): Where a manufacturer has applied for MDR, but not yet received it, will a copy of an acknowledgement of acceptance of an application from an authorising body be sufficient to submit for each item and model?	Regulation (EU) 2023/607 is an amendment to Regulation (EU) 2017/745 which covers transitional period extension. Only those meeting the requirements of the regulation will be acceptable.
10.	The radiation control licence must be registered under the bidder's name." If an OEM has local offices but works through distributors, is it allowed to use the Local OEM Branch's radiation control license, or must all models appear on the distributor's (bidder's) Radiation Control Licence?	The Radiation licence must be in the bidder's name. In the case of a Joint Venture, the license must be in one of the joint venture parties
11.	Do you have any idea of when the adjudication will take place? Although we are sourcing products and ordering samples as we go along, there may be some items being sourced that will require some time for production and shipping.	National Treasury will communicate with shortlisted bidders. When to submit samples. It is, however, anticipated that samples will be required toward the end of February 2025.
12.	The supplier(s) must provide the labour hourly rate for maintenance of medical equipment, for cases where the institutions do not partake in the five (5) year Comprehensive Maintenance Plan." Will there be space on the pricing schedule for the above? Has The National Treasury considered using the DPSA costing guide?	Please see the updated paragraphs. A callout fee is required instead of a labour hourly rate.
13.	A calibration certificate for each test equipment must be submitted as a supporting document. Should this be supplied with the tender or during due diligence/evaluation?	The calibration certificate must be submitted with the bid at the closing date. For any document requested on the submission as a supporting document, bidders need to ensure that it is submitted. These supporting documents should be submitted with your bid response and the closing date and time of the bid.



14.	CVs – are these only required from technicians and clinical application specialists or also from our sales team who will be providing ongoing training and other services after installation?	Only technical personnel and Clinical Application Specialists are required for evaluation.
15.	Special Conditions of Contract: Page 20 6.4.7.3 Other Requirements for Maintenance: “Compliance and Standards: Information on relevant regulatory requirements and industry standards that must be adhered to.” Other than SAHPRA, product certification, technical personnel and clinical application specialists’ qualifications and registration, what other regulatory requirements are referred to in this clause?	Bidders are required to look at Annexure A Technical Specification for the relevant items interest in to check which other compliance requirements. Bidders are required to ensure compliance with General Safety Regulations and attain Certificate of Compliance where required.
16.	Additional Technical Specifications: Will we be receiving other technical specifications for more items, such as Pediatric and neonatal equipment, Surgical equipment, and general medical hospital equipment?	Yes, check the eTenders website for the latest updates. Documents available on E-Tenders website