

RFP24-6141 Preferred Suppliers for Biomedical test equipment and analysers to conduct performance verification of medical equipment on healthcare facilities in PICTs

Clarifications to questions:

- 1. Regarding the electrical safety analyser warranty in the technical requirement is one year or two years? Two years warranty. The electrical safety analyser will need to be sent back for calibration after first year and returned to each location.
- 2. Regarding the estimated quantities of each model, will you be able to inform the expected number for each location?
 - At this stage, its one equipment for each location except for a few locations requiring 2 or 3 equipment (patient/vital signs simulators).
- 3. Will the orders be placed individually for each location, or will there be a consolidated order for all locations? Additionally, how will the delivery of the ordered quantities to each location be managed? The order will be processed and paid by SPC as per country request and the supplier will be responsible in delivering the sum ordered to each location.
- 4. When submitting the financial proposal, should it be password protected? If so, should the password be sent separately after submission?
 - You will need to submit password protected financials and should you be successful in the technical evaluations, we will then request for the password for financial evaluation stage.
- 5. How should the calibration cost be quoted? Should it be provided as a separate line item or included in the total cost of the equipment?
 - Yes, please quote as a separate line but included in the total cost of the equipment.
- 6. Who will bear the delivery fees associated with sending the equipment for calibration and its return to the sites?
 - All costs will be covered by SPC for the first 2 years, therefore please include the cost of the first-year calibration for return delivery to the member country.
- 7. Can you advise on the anticipated number of sites that will require simulators? Is it expected that the simulators will be sent to more than 10 sites?
 - Yes, depending on the number of requests from our member countries, the simulators will be sent to more than 10 sites.
- 8. For functions requiring additional devices, such as the insulation resistance tester, should these be quoted separately or included with the safety analyser or simulator?
 - If it is listed as one of the essential accessories of the electrical safety analyser, then please include it. There is no need to quote for a separate insulation tester equipment.



- 9. Should the price for SPO2 testing with the simulator be provided as a separate line item, or should it be included in the total cost of the simulator price?
 - Each accessory should be quoted in a separate line and included in the total cost of the simulator price.
- 10. What type of training does SPC require, as outlined in the financial proposal? Is training on the usage of the electrical safety analyser and/or patient simulator acceptable in the form of online sessions or instructional videos?
 - Training on how to use the electrical safety analyser and/or patient simulator can be in the form of online training or videos are accepted.
- 11. If bidder is unable to provide training, will the absence of this service impact eligibility for the bid? If not, how will it be factored into the evaluation process?
 - No, it will still be considered during the bid and scored accordingly as per evaluation weighting.
- 12. Are we able to provide pricing in USD? If not, what local currency is preferred? Yes, you can provide pricing in USD.

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