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**CLARIFICATION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS: ADDENDUM NO.1 19TH
DECEMBER, 2025**

**RE: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF BASIC & COMPREHENSIVE
EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE MEDICAL
EQUIPMENT (RESUSCITAIRE, VENTILATOR, OPERATING
TABLE, 50L AUTOMATIC AUTOCLAVE & ANAESTHETIC MACHINES)**

TENDER NO, MOH/SDMS/RMNCAH/OT/001/2025-2026.

Reference is made to the above tender that appeared on the print media (The Star Newspaper) on 11th December, 2025. Interested bidders have sought for some clarifications on the tender document which are hereby made as follows:

S/NO	DESCRIPTION OF INQUIRY	CLARIFICATION
01	Confirm that only 3 officers are to be sent for Pre shipment inspection at the factory of the manufacturer for only 5days, as stated in pg 68, List of related services and completion schedule. Are users to be trained on site	Yes, Pre shipment inspection will be required at the factory for three (3) officers for five (5) days at the factory. (Manufacturers plant) All Users are to be trained onsite at the Facility as stated in the technical specification sheet.
02	Whether bidders are required to submit: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Separate tender submissions for each lot, or• A single consolidated tender submission covering the different lots.	Each Tender to be submitted as a single consolidated tender submission covering the different lots.

03	<p>LOT 4 - 50L Automatic Autoclave.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is the machine needed for Medical or Lab machine? 2. If medical is it a must it be horizontal (front loading) because the tender is asking for trolleys. 3. Is Reverse osmosis system mandatory? 	<p>Intended Use The autoclave is required for medical/clinical use, not for laboratory applications.</p> <p>Configuration (Loading Type) The autoclave should be horizontal, front-loading. This is to ensure compatibility with instrument trolleys, which are required for safe loading, unloading, and workflow within clinical settings.</p> <p>Water Treatment (Reverse Osmosis) A reverse osmosis (RO) system is mandatory for this autoclave.</p>
04	Is PPB Listing Mandatory at the bidding stage or after award. It is only mentioned in the technical specifications and not indicated on the Mandatory requirements.	Pharmacy and Poisons Board (PPB) listing where required as an evaluation criterion is mandatory prior to any award.
05	<p>We refer to the technical specifications provided for the procurement of [Fully Electric Operating Table / Infant Resuscitation Warmer] for the Ministry of Health.</p> <p>To ensure that the equipment we quote is fully compliant with the Ministry's requirements, we kindly request clarification regarding the patient weight capacity: Should the equipment be designed for adult patients, neonatal/pediatric patients, or both? If both, please confirm the maximum and minimum weight capacities expected for each category.</p>	For the Fully Electric Operating Table (adult surgical table) , please note that the table is designed to accommodate adult patients.
06	<p><u>Section I & III – ITT & Evaluation Criteria (Stage 2)</u></p> <p>The tender document mentions that the proposed equipment is expected to meet the minimum technical specifications. Yet, it is not mentioning a % or weight information on how the technical</p>	Technical Evaluation will be rated on a "YES" or "NO" Basis and not weighted.

We request this information to be added to all tenderers.

Lot 1: Resuscitaire

1. Under the technical requirement of main unit: below specifications are deemed to OEM-specific
 - Should have quartz Infrared heater with parabolic reflector for uniform heat radiation
 - monitor tray (12X10 inches; 270-degree swivel)
2. Under the Regulatory & Quality standards – we read: Should be FDA / (CE of class IIb) approved product.

Can you clarify if it is required to be FDA AND CE alternatively if we should read FDA OR CE certification?

Lot 5: ANAESTHETIC MACHINE WITH PATIENT MONITOR

1. Under the Anesthesia main unit specification: we are strongly concerned on the use of an OEM-specific technical specifications (indicated as below), but also trademark features such as 'Econometer' is mentioned.
 - Shall have Standard Tidal Volume of 10 to 1500ml with an option for advanced neonatal support that is capable of 5ml minimum.
 - Ratio of inspiratory time to expiratory time Shall be (I:E) 1:50 to 50:1
 - Tidal volume (VT) must be between 10 to 1,500 mL with an advanced neonatal support option capable of 5mL TV
 - Must have an integrated heated breathing system and be capable of low-flow and minimum-flow applications.
 - Must support the safe and efficient application of low- and minimal-flow anaesthesia by using its Econometer to make the user aware of fresh-gas flow deficits and surpluses
 - Data storage on USB storage device (alarm history, self-test results, screen shots, trends and machine configuration.

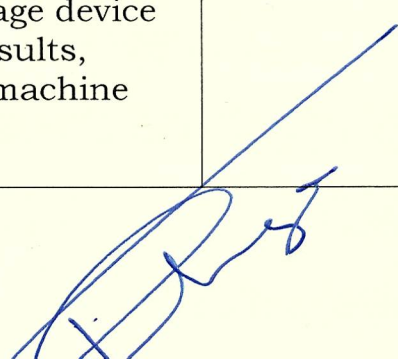
Equivalent or higher performance specifications is acceptable.

The product must be either FDA approved or CE- marked or any other recognized international certification.

To ensure patient safety and regulatory compliance, the following requirements shall apply:

The anaesthetic machine and patient monitor must be **either FDA-approved OR CE-marked**

Tenderers must submit valid documentary evidence of at least one of the above approvals or equivalent



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be Electronically driven piston ventilator, fresh gas decoupled, ventilation without drive gas, i.e. no medical gases are consumed in operating the ventilator (regardless of gas supply). 2. There is no Regulatory & Quality standards requirement – is FDA And/Or CE to be added? 	The technical specifications provide the regulatory and quality standards required.
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All the other tendering Terms and Conditions remain unchanged.

Any inconvenience caused is highly regretted.

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