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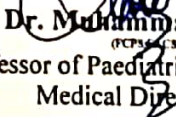
Mr. Abdul Wahab
I/C Programmer (I.T.)
Health Department, Civil Secretariat,
Lahore.

Subject: -

**REQUEST FOR UPLOADING ON HEALTH DEPARTMENT WEBSITE
THE MINUTES OF PRE BID MEETING REGARDING FRAMEWORK
CONTRACT OF COCHLEAR IMPLANT (HEARING DEVICES) FOR THE
YEAR 2022-2023.**

Please find enclosed herewith Minutes of Pre Bid Meeting regarding the **Framework Contract of Cochlear Implant (Hearing Devices) for the year 2022-23** in The Children's Hospital, Lahore for the year 2022-2023, need to be upload in the Health Department website.

Your positive response will be highly appreciated.


Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saleem
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Professor of Paediatric Surgery
Medical Director

MINUTES OF MEETING

Subject: PRE-BIDDING MEETING OF COCHLEAR IMPLANTS (HEARING DEVICES) TENDER FOR THE YEAR 2022-2023.

The meeting of Pre-bid Committee for Cochlear Implant was held on 23-01-2023 at 11:00 am in the conference of The Children`s Hospital and University of Child Health Sciences, Lahore. As per advertisement the pre bid meeting was called to address any reservation of participating firms of Cochlear Implants (Hearing Devices) on said date and time.

Following members of Committee participated in the meeting.

- a) Dr. Tipu Sultan
Prof. of Paediatric Neurology
- b) Dr. Imran Saeed
Prof. of ENT
- c) Dr. Shahana Azmat
APWMO (Audiology)
- d) Dr. Asad Zain
DMS (Admin)
- d) Engr. Irfan Haider
Biomedical Engineer / Purchase Officer

FIRM PARTICIPTION:

- a) Mr. Ehsan Danish
M/s MED-EL Pakistan.
- b) Mr. Sarfraz Ahmad.
M/s Audio-Medics.

PROCEEDING:

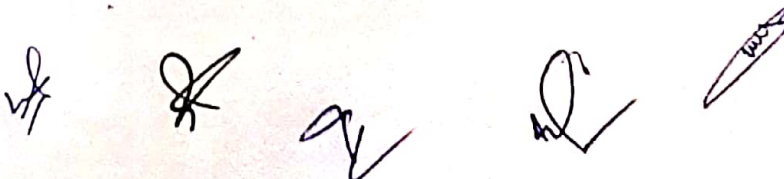
Meeting started with the recitation from the Holy Quran, and formal introduction of all participants. The Chair welcomed all the Committee Member, and representative of firms.

It was briefed to the Committee that as per advertisement of the Invitation of Bids, the pre-bid meeting was called; agenda of the meeting was to discuss the Bidding Documents and specification that was published for the procurement of Cochlear Implant.

The Chair asked the company's representatives that if they have any query relating to Bidding Documents /specification may present to Committee.

Representative of M/s MED-EL briefed the Committee that in previous tender the clause for 05 years was mentioned in the Bidding Document and requested to add the same in advertised tender. He added that this point was discussed in the meeting held on SHC&MED at the time of PVMS formulation for Cochlear Implants which was notified by SHC&MED. The Chair asked that if he had any notification relating to this particular clause from Health Department may be presented to the Committee, but he failed to produce. It was further asked by the Chair that do we have any references of procurement of equipment in which Health Department or some other Procuring Agency uses the clause that equipment should be not older than 05 years.

It was briefed to the Chair that Standard Bidding Document approved by the Health Department are in use and there is no such limitation. There is no such Notification of Health Department regarding binding of 5 years clause on procurement of Cochlear Implant.



The representative of M/s Audio Medics added that they are representing M/s Cochlear a leading brand and being used worldwide with reliability of 99% or more. By adding this clause the firm will be required to quote their higher models which are much above the PVMS specification with much higher price. He emphasized on upgrading of specifications as the advertised specifications are of lower version system.

The representative of M/s MED-EL requested that due to instability of Pak Rupees, Procuring Agency may allow the tendered / bidder to quote the prices in foreign currency. The representative of M/s Audio Medics also agreed for prices to be quoted in foreign currency (Dollars). The hospital shall open the LC in C&F mode of procurement.

Dr. Shahna Azmat requested to the Chair, to add the clause directing the winning firm to ensure the availability of Audiologist at the time of surgery, for proper activation and mapping of the device post operatively.

DECISION:

The Chair concluded the meeting with the remarks that

(i) The Specifications and Bidding Documents uploaded on the website of CH&UCHS for the Cochlear Implant for year 2022-23 were the same as per approve PVMS of Health Department without any change.

(ii) The new revised Standard Bidding Documents of PPRA notified by the Health Department shall be followed for this procurement and if any clause contradicting to the revised Standard Bidding Documents (SBD) than SBD will prevail.

(iii) There is no such Notification available in the Health Department regarding imposition of 05 years model binding on Cochlear Implant tender, therefore it cannot be adopted in the Bidding Documents.

(iv) The contracting firm will be bound to depute a qualified and trained Audiologist at the time of surgery to activate the device and mapping purpose.

(v) The quantity may vary as per PPRA Rules clause No. 59 (c) (iv) i.e., "repeat orders not exceeding fifteen percent of the original procurement".

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks from and to the Chair.



Engr. Irfan Halder

Bio-Medical Engineer Purchase Officer
Member



Dr. Asad Zain

DMS Admin
Member



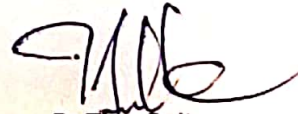
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