

CLARIFICATION No:1

to the TENDER DOSSIER

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Subject: Supply of Microscopes for the Secondary Healthcare Premises

Location –Europe (non EU/Turkey)

The following clarification is made to the tender dossier.

CONTRACT NOTICE	
Question 1:	<i>Article 15. Period of implementation of tasks</i> If the implementation period may be extended to 150 days from 90 days?
Answer 1:	Please refer to Corrigendum No.2 to the tender dossier
ANNEX II+III: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS + TECHNICAL OFFER	
Question 2:	General Specifications Item 1.2.1; May the requirement be removed since we are in the opinion that there is an error in the requirement?
Answer 2:	The item will remain same as the technical specifications.
Question 3:	General Specifications Item 1.2.2; May the requirement be removed since we are in the opinion that there is an error in the requirement?
Answer 3:	The item will remain same as the technical specifications.
Question 4:	General Specifications Item 1.2.3; May the requirement be removed since we are in the opinion that there is an error in the requirement?
Answer 4:	The item will remain same as the technical specifications.
Question 5:	General Specifications Item 1.2.12; May the item revised as <i>The microscope lighting module shall have a dual bulb socket. Microscopic lighting shall be done with a 180-Watt or 300-Watt bulb with fiber optic cable running to the optical carrier. Main lighting shall be done with xenon bulbs and backup lighting shall be done with xenon bulb with the same power or 150-Watt xenon bulb. Switching to the backup bulb shall be non-service item or shall be done easily from the digital control panel.</i> ?
Answer 5:	Please refer to Corrigendum No.2 to the tender dossier.
Question 6:	General Specifications Item 1.2.15; May the requirement revised as <i>“In addition to coaxial illumination, the microscope must be spotlighted (spot aperture) and automatically or manually adjustable or expanded depending on zoom magnification.”</i> ?

Answer 6:	The item will remain same as the technical specifications.
Question 7:	General Specifications Item 1.2.18 ; May the requirement revised as “ <i>The device shall be able to be fitted with a video monitor, a face to face work attachment, an assistant observation tube, a wireless footswitch which motorized functions can be controlled, and a video camera can be integrated on the microscope at a later time.</i> ” ?
Answer 7:	The item will remain same as the technical specifications.
Question 8:	General Specifications Item 1.3.2.3 ; May the requirement revised as “ <i>The camera microscope optical head must be factory-integrated in the optical head or the non-integrated system shall be equipped with a light separator attachment that allows the camera to be connected to the microscope or a camera attachment that can only zoom-focus on the recording or provide a camera connection with the microscope shall be provided.</i> ”?
Answer 8:	The item will remain same as the technical specifications.
Question 9:	General Specifications Item 2.2.12 ; May the requirement revised as “ <i>Balancing can be automatically done in accessory changes to the microscope base and optical head.</i> ” ?
Answer 9:	The item will remain same as the technical specifications.
Question 10:	General Specifications Item 2.2.14 ; May the requirement revised as “ <i>The microscope lighting module shall have a dual bulb socket. Microscopic lighting shall be done with at least 180 or 300 Watt bulb with fiber optic cable running to the optical carrier. The power of xenon bulbs shall not be provided with the extra apparatus but shall be factory-integrated. The digital hour of the xenon bulb shall be visible.</i> ” ?
Answer 10:	The item will remain same as the technical specifications.
Question 11:	General Specifications Item 2.3.2.3 ; May the requirement revised as “ <i>The camera microscope optical head must be factory-integrated in the optical head or the non-integrated system shall be equipped with a light separator attachment that allows the camera to be connected to the microscope or a camera attachment that can only zoom-focus on the recording or provide a camera connection with the microscope shall be provided.</i> ” ?
Answer 11:	The item will remain same as the technical specifications.
Question 12:	General Specifications Item 3.2.13 ; May the requirement “ <i>The microscope lighting module shall have a dual bulb socket. Microscopic lighting shall be done with at least 150-Watt Xenon bulb. Switching to the backup bulb must be done easily from the digital control panel or without service.</i> ” ?
Answer 12:	The item will remain same as the technical specifications.
Question 13:	General Specifications Item 3.2.14 ; May the requirement revised as “ <i>In addition to coaxial illumination, the microscope must be spotlighted (spot</i>

	<i>aperture) and automatically or manually adjustable or expanded depending on zoom magnification.” ?</i>
Answer 13:	The item will remain same as the technical specifications.
Question 14:	General Specifications Item 3.3.1.1 ; May the requirement revised as <i>“A Full HD, colored, medical-purpose video camera with at least 1920x1080 pixels resolution, least 1-chip technology, least 1CCD or least 1CMOS image sensor shall be provided. The camera must have at least 1 HD-SDI or 1 HDMI signal output.” ?</i>
Answer 14:	The item will remain same as the technical specifications.
Question 15:	General Specifications Item 3.3.1.3 ; May the requirement revised as <i>“The camera microscope optical head must be factory-integrated in the optical head or the non-integrated system shall be equipped with a light separator attachment that allows the camera to be connected to the microscope or a camera attachment that can only zoom-focus on the recording or provide a camera connection with the microscope shall be provided.” ?</i>
Answer 15:	The item will remain same as the technical specifications.
Question 16:	General Specifications Item 4.2.14 ; May the requirement revised as <i>“The microscope lighting module shall have a dual bulb socket. Microscopic lighting shall be done with at least 150-Watt Xenon bulb. Switching to the backup bulb must be done easily from the digital control panel or without service.” ?</i>
Answer 16:	The item will remain same as the technical specifications.
Question 17:	General Specifications Item 4.2.16 ; May the requirement revised as <i>“In addition to coaxial illumination, the microscope must be spotlighted (spot aperture) and automatically or manually adjustable or expanded depending on zoom magnification.” ?</i>
Answer 17:	The item will remain same as the technical specifications.
Question 18:	General Specifications Item 5.2.14 ; May the requirement revised as <i>“14 or 16-function waterproof wireless footswitch shall be provided with the microscope. Physician, through the footswitch, can change the motorized zoom, change the motorized focus, provide motorized movement in +/- Y and +/- X axis, turn on/off the light, increase/decrease the light, and focus centering operations can be controlled from the footswitch. There must also be a spare switch on this for the must the functions that may be added in the future.” ?</i>
Answer 18:	Please refer to Corrigendum No.2 to the tender dossier.
Question 19:	General Specifications Item 5.2.15 ; May the requirement revised as <i>“Microscopic lighting system must fulfill one of the below mentioned technical features.” ?</i>
Answer 19:	Please refer to Corrigendum No.2 to the tender dossier for the revised item.

Question 20:	General Specifications Item 6.2.13 ; May the requirement revised as “ <i>At least 14-function waterproof wireless footswitch shall be provided with the microscope. Physician, through the footswitch, can change the motorized zoom, change the motorized focus, provide motorized movement in +/- Y and +/- X axis, turn on/off the light, increase/decrease the light, and focus centering operations can be controlled from the footswitch. There must also be a spare switch on this for the must the functions that may be added in the future.</i> ” ?
Answer 20:	Please refer to Corrigendum No.2 to the tender dossier.
Question 21:	General Specifications Item 6.2.14 ; May the requirement revised as “ <i>Microscope lighting system must fulfill one of the below mentioned technical features.</i> ” ?
Answer 21:	Please refer to Corrigendum No.2 to the tender dossier for the revised item.
Question 22:	General Specifications Item 6.3.5 ; May the requirement “ <i>...This attachment shall be accompanied by 3 sterilisable sheaths, 6 sterilisable valves, 1 microscope attachment and attachment adapter and 1 original carrying case.</i> ” revised as “ <i>This attachment shall be accompanied by 3 sterilisable drapes, 6 sterilisable drapes, 1 microscope attachment and attachment adapter and 1 original carrying case.</i> ” ?
Answer 22:	The item will remain same as the technical specifications.