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CLARIFICATION #3

Country: Cabo Verde

Name of Project: Health Security Program in Western and Central Africa Project

Contract Title: Purchase of an MRI scanner for Hospital Universitário Agostinho Neto
(HUAN)

Credit No.: IDA-74540

RFB Reference No.: 007/HSP/UGPE

QUESTION 20: *Site Preparation*

Regarding to the site preparation of MRI system, there is only one article mentioned in the tender document, as “Prepare the pre-installation magnetic field protection study for the room where the magnetic resonance imaging will be installed and the magnetic field survey study after the equipment has been installed, as well as monitoring during the adaptation of the facilities.”

Due to the importance of construction quality of magnetic shield, we would like to strongly suggest that the bidder should design and complete the preparation and decoration of magnetic shield room according to the site drawing provided by purchaser.

ANSWER N° 20: Bidder's is responsible for the design of the assembly and decoration of the magnetic shielding room in full compliance with the technical requirements necessary for the installation of the MRI system.

QUESTION 21: *Proprietary Technology of a Specific Manufacturer*

There are a lot of Siemens technology names in the technical specification requirements, such as DryCool, BLADE, DarkFluid, SliceAdjust, etc.. That means the Siemens Group has unjustified privilege and the other manufacturers will be eliminated from this tender, even if other manufacturers can provide equal or even better technology. We would like to confirm



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whether the purchaser accepts products that are not from Siemens but can provide the same functionality.

ANSWER N° 21: The reference to specific brands and/or models in the technical specification is solely for illustrative purposes to indicate the desired level of performance and quality. The purchaser explicitly accepts proposals offering products with equivalent or superior specifications, provided that they meet the required functionalities. No preference will be given to any particular brand, and the evaluation will be based on objective technical criteria.

QUESTION 22: *We hereby inform you that the competition does not mention the validity date of the bank guarantee.*

Could you tell us what the validity date should be on the bank guarantee?

ANSWER N° 22: Kindly refer to ITB 19.3 - d) and attend to the form of the Bank Guarantee provided in the Bidding documents.

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