Ref.: JT 24-03 Date: 30-May-24

Invitation to BID

### 1. Purpose: Enteral feeding exit tube (PEG, PEJ)

The American University of Beirut Medical Center invites proposals to bid for the following:

### Enteral feeding exit tube (PEG, PEJ)

As per attached specs and quantities

### 2. Proposal Requirement:

- Prices shall be quoted in US \$ delivered to AUB inclusive of all expenses (unless otherwise specified in your proposal).
- Prices should be quoted net of any discounts or allowances and exclusive of VAT.
- All proposal documents must be signed by an authorized representative of the supplier, each page must be initialed, and the final page must be signed and dated.
- <u>Samples should be available for immediate delivery upon request.</u> Not complying with this request will subject the supplier for disqualification.
- <u>Documentations and certificates should be submitted maximum after 7 working days from the bid</u> deadline. Not complying with this request will subject the supplier for disqualification.
- Suppliers willing to bid should mention the following schedules in their proposals:
  - a. Delivery schedule of the total quantity in the bid.
  - b. Payment schedule with reference to point 5 in this bid form (page 2).
- Quotations related to above bid must be submitted in the following manner:
  - a. Technical Specs and related brochures.
  - b. Related documentation and certificates.
  - c. Soft Copy of the proposed prices and financial proposal.
  - d. Excel Sheet with AUBMC's item code and supplier's proposed prices.

### 3. Submission Deadline Date and Venue:

Proposals must be submitted on or before: Monday June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. till 4:30 p.m. via email ONLY to the following address:

American University of Beirut – Medical Center
Medical Bids
medbids@aub.edu.lb

Please do not copy anyone else.

No bids are accepted after the above-mentioned date, in the event that AUB offices are officially closed on the date the proposals are due, the deadline for submission shall be automatically extended until the next business day.



All Proposals shall be submitted carrying:

- a. Bid Reference
- b. Company name

<u>N.B</u>: Bids submitted by fax or email erroneously sent directly to the Procurement Department will not be considered or even acknowledged and will lead to disqualification.

#### 4. Apology:

In case the requested items are not available, or you do not want to participate in this bid, you are kindly requested to respond by submitting a written apology or an official email mentioning the bid reference number.

5. Payment term: FRESH USD BANK TRANSFER (Bank Account inside or outside Lebanon).

#### 6. Insufficient Data:

It is the responsibility of the person submitting the proposal to ensure the completeness of the information submitted. Failure to do so may result in the elimination of the proposal from consideration.

#### 7. Costs

The university will not be liable for any costs incurred by Suppliers for developing the proposal, performing presentations or demonstrations, and any other expenses incurred by the Suppliers before the award and contract signature.

#### 8. Disclosure

Supplier represents and certifies that the offer has not been knowingly disclosed directly or indirectly to any competitor or AUB staff or other supplier before the opening of proposals by AUB. Supplier represents and certifies that the financial terms have been established independently without consultation, communication, or agreement for the purpose of restricting competition or any matter relating to such prices with any competitor or other supplier. Supplier represents and certifies that no attempt has been made to induce any other company or person to submit or not to submit a proposal in response to this RFP for the purpose of restricting competition.

### 9. Proposal award policy

The University reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to award this tender in whole or in part to the supplier or suppliers that, in its opinion, offers the most advantageous combination of cost, quality, service and other factors which in its sole discretion are deemed important to the University.

AUBMC may accept or reject any or all bids and shall not be required to provide justification for any such selection or rejection. AUBMC may also cancel this invitation to bid at any stage, whether before or after



the selection of the successful bidder (but prior to signature of the contract) without having to provide any justification and without incurring any liability whatsoever as a result thereof.

## 10. Validity

Proposals submitted shall be valid for at least 6 Months from the date of submission. Proposals will be treated as final and binding offers and may not be amended or withdrawn.

### 11. Results

Bidders can check the bid's status and results by visiting the below web link: http://www.aubmc.org/patientcare/adm\_ser/Pages/Purchasing-BidRfp.aspx

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## General Specifications

### Packaging and Labeling:

- o Product Identification Name
- o Unique product reference number with barcode technology
- o Manufacturer Lot/ Batch Number
- o Sterilization Method
- o Expiry date
- o Quantity per package

## - Documents:

- o Third party certificate of quality assurance (FDA, CE or equivalent)
- o Previous recalls history with related resolutions
- o Product Specifications and Technical Sheets
- o User manual/brochure
- o Supporting evidence and research is preferable

### Item Specifications

### - Intended Use of Product

Enteral feeding exit tube is used as a route of feeding and nutritional support in patients with a functional gastrointestinal system who require long-term enteral nutrition.

### Detailed Specs

- o Multiple ports accommodate nutrition and medication delivery.
- o Durable material
- o Frequency of tube change to be specified
- o Proper fixation mechanism
- o Made of medical-grade polyurethane
- o Radio-opaque
- o Have external incremental markings.
- O Size range: available for pediatric and adult population



## - Yearly consumption:

ITEMID	ITEMDESC	Store	Yearly Consumption
53454	FEEDING TUBE MIC-KEY GASTROSTOMY 18FRX1.7CM GT18F-N17L	Consignment	1
53455	FEEDING TUBE MIC-KEY GASTROSTOMY 16FRX2.5CM GT16F-N25L	Consignment	1
53528	FEEDING TUBE MIC-KEY GASTROSTOMY 16FRX2.0CM GT16F-N20L	Consignment	1
53563	FEEDING TUBE MIC-KEY GASTROSTOMY 14FRX1.5CM GT14F-N15L	Consignment	1
53564	FEEDING TUBE MIC-KEY GASTROSTOMY 14FRX2.0CM GT14F-N20L	Consignment	1
53566	FEEDING TUBE MIC-KEY GASTROSTOMY 14FRX2.5CM GT14F-N25L	Consignment	1
66701	FEEDING TUBE GASTROSTOMY SILICONE TRI- FUNNEL 18F BALLOON 20M	Consignment	1
67403	FEEDING TUBE GASTROSTOMY SILICONE TRI- FUNNEL 24F BALLOON 20M	Consignment	3
50380	FEEDING TUBE MIC GASTRIC JEJUNAL 16FX30CM AVANOS 0650-16-30	Store	3
58253	FEEDING TUBE GASTROSTOMY SILICONE TRI- FUNNEL 14F BALLOON 5ML	Store	5
66702	FEEDING TUBE GASTROSTOMY SILICONE TRI- FUNNEL 20F BALLOON 20M	Store	16
66960	FEEDING TUBE GASTROSTOMY SILICONE TRI- FUNNEL 16F BALLOON 20M	Store	20

