



Bid Ref.: KD 24 - 16 Robotic Surgery System
Date: July 16, 2024

Invitation to BID

1. Purpose:

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

Item Description

- Robotic Surgery System (As per attached Specs.) Qty: 1 each

Please provide quote as below Financial Scenarios:

Option # 1: Price Quote to Purchase

Option # 2: Price Quote for revenue sharing option (Estimated Yearly is 170 robotic cases)

Option # 3: In addition to the above, supplier can suggest additional financial Scenario.

Proposal Requirement:

- Prices should be quoted in USD / Euro and LL 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 initiated, and the final page must be signed and dated.
 - Quotations related to above bid must be submitted in the following manner:
 - a. Technical Specs and related brochures + copy of financial proposal but without Prices in a sealed envelope + Soft copy of brochures
 - b. Financial Proposal in a separate sealed envelope
 - c. Soft Copy of the proposed prices
 - d. Failure to segregate technical file from financial file will lead to disqualification of supplier from a bid
2. Submission Deadline Date and Venue: Proposals must be submitted on or before: **Friday August 16, 2024**
Monday to Friday: 8:00 a.m. till 13:00 p.m. to the following address:

American University of Beirut – Medical Center
Medical Bids

Medical Administration Building, 7th floor, Room 704

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 in sealed envelopes carrying:

- a. Supplier's stamp
- b. Bid reference
- c. Company name

N.B: Bids submitted by fax or erroneously sent directly to Procurement department will not be considered or even acknowledged.

Submittal Timeline will be as following:

Description	Date
Bid Issue	July 16, 2024
Supplier confirmation of receipt	July 18, 2024
Deadline to submit Questions for bid	July 25, 2024
AUBMC answers to questions	August 02, 2024
Deadline for full Proposal submittal	August 16, 2024



Questions and Queries:

Inquiries related to specific parts of this RFP shall be addressed to: purchasingmc@aub.edu.lb and kd04@aub.edu.lb

N.B. Answers to the submitted questions will be communicated to all suppliers.

3. **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 indicating the reason and the bid reference number or you can send an apology by e-mail.
4. **Payment:** Please specify your payment terms
5. **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.
6. **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
7. **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 represent 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.

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.

8. **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
9. **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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