



BIDDING DOCUMENT

FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLIES

OPEN BIDDING

Subject of Procurement: SUPPLY OF AMBULANCES – 02 (TWO)

Procurement Reference Number: CASE/TPC/EQPT/001 - 2022

Date of Issue: 20th June, 2022

PREFACE

1. Procurement is as an essential requirement for Case Hospital for effective competition by achieving Value for Money through the promotion of fairness, integrity and transparency.
2. This Bidding Document has been prepared by the Case Hospital Procurement & Disposal Department for use for Procuring and Disposing purposes.
3. This Bidding Document is suitable for use under Open (International or Domestic) Bidding, Restricted (International or Domestic) Bidding and may also be used for procurement under the Direct Procurement method with appropriate modifications to the documents.



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Standard Bidding Document

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BID NOTICE UNDER OPEN BIDDING

1. Case Hospital invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for:

No.	Procurement Reference Number	Subject of Procurement	Bid Fee (UGX)
1.	CASE/TPC/EQPT/001 - 2022	SUPPLY OF AMBULANCES – 02 (TWO)	100,000

2. The Bidding document(s) shall be issued and evaluated at Case Hospital Procurement and Disposal Department, Plot 69/71 Buganda Rd, Kampala, Uganda, Tel: 0701250362, P. O. Box No: 4547, Kampala, Email: hospital@casemedservices.org.

3. The deadline for bid submission shall be at 5:00 pm on Wednesday 29th June, 2022.

4. The detailed bid notice and bid documents are available at the Case Hospital's website at www.casemedservices.org

Signature:
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR / ACCOUNTING OFFICER



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BIDDING PROCEDURE

1. Case Hospital has allocated funds within its budget to be used for the procurement of ambulances – 02 (Two).
2. Case Hospital invites sealed bids from eligible bidders to bid for the supplies as indicated below.

No.	Procurement Reference Number	Subject matter of Procurement	Bid Fee (UGX)
1.	CASE/TPC/EQPT/001 - 2022	Supply of ambulances – 02 (Two)	100,000

3. Bidding will be conducted in accordance with the Invitation To Bid procedures contained in the Case Procurement & Disposal Policy.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information at the address at 9(a) below and/or inspect the bidding document and can be downloaded from the hospital website at www.casemedservices.org.
5. The Bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders from the address below at 9(a) and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **UGX 100,000** (Uganda Shillings One Hundred thousand only). The method of payment shall be through Mobile Money using the Merchant ID's: **Airtel: 1076944** and **MTN: 149497**.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below at 9(a) at or before 5:00 pm on Wednesday 29th June, 2022. All bids must be accompanied by a proof of payment (**receipt or copy of receipt**). Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below at 9(b) on Thursday, 30th June, 2022 at 11:30 am.
7. Bids must be delivered to the address in 9(a) below, in accordance with the instruction to Bidders and clearly marked: BIDS FOR PROPOSED SUPPLY OF AMBULANCES – 02 (TWO) – [CASE/TPC/EQPT/001 - 2022]
8. There shall not be a pre – bid meeting.
9. (a) Documents may be inspected, issued and bids must be delivered at:

CASE HOSPITAL
Plot 69/71 Buganda Rd, Kampala, Uganda

(b) Address of bid opening: **Case Hospital Board Room**

10. The planned procurement schedule (subject to changes) is as follows:

Activity	Date
a. Publish bid notice	18 th June, 2022
b. Pre-bid meeting where applicable	Not Applicable
c. Bid closing date	29 th June, 2022
d. Evaluation process	1 st July, 2022 - 7 th July, 2022
e. Display and communication of best evaluated bidder notice	<i>Within 5 working days</i>
f. Contract signature	<i>After expiry of at least 5 working days from display of the best evaluated bidder notice and Solicitor General's approval.</i>

Executive Director / Accounting Officer

PART 1 – Bidding Procedures

Section 1: Instructions to Bidders

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Section 1: Instructions to Bidders

A. General

1. Scope of Bid

- 1.1 Case Hospital as indicated in the Bid Data Sheet (BDS), invites bids for the provision of Supplies and related Services incidental thereto as specified in Section 6, Statement of Requirements. The Instructions to Bidders should be read in conjunction with the BDS. The subject and procurement reference number, and number of lots of this Bidding Document are provided in the BDS.
- 1.2 Throughout these Bidding Documents:
 - (a) the term “in writing” means communicated in written form with proof of receipt;
 - (b) if the context so requires, singular means plural and vice versa; and
 - (c) “day” means working day.
- 1.3 Procurement will be undertaken in compliance with the Case Hospital Procurement & Disposal Policy.

2. Source of Funds

- 2.1 Case Hospital as indicated in the BDS has an approved budget towards the cost of the procurement named in the BDS. Case Hospital intends to use these funds to place a contract for which these Bidding Documents are issued.
- 2.2 Payments will be made directly by Case Hospital and will be subject in all respects to the terms and conditions of the resulting contract placed by Case Hospital.

3. Corrupt Practices

- 3.1 It is the policy of Case Hospital to require that the Procurement & Disposal Department, as well as Bidders and Providers observe the highest standards of ethics during procurement and the execution of contracts. In pursuit of this policy, the Case Hospital;
 - (a) defines, for the purposes of this provision, the terms set forth below as follows:
 - (i) “corrupt practice” means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting, directly or indirectly, of anything of value, to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution; and
 - (ii) “fraudulent practice” is any act or omission, including a misrepresentation, that knowingly or recklessly misleads, or attempts to mislead, a party to obtain a financial or other benefit or to avoid an obligation;

- (iii) “collusive practice” is an arrangement between two or more parties designed to achieve an improper purpose, including to influence improperly the actions of another party;
 - (iv) “coercive practice” is impairing or harming, or threatening to impair or harm, directly or indirectly, any party or the property of the party to influence improperly the actions of a party;
 - (b) will reject a recommendation for award if it determines that the Bidder recommended for award has engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices in competing for the Contract;
 - (c) will suspend a Provider from engaging in any Case Hospital procurement proceeding for a stated period of time, if it at any time determines that the Provider has engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices in competing for, or in executing, a Case Hospital contract.
- 3.2 Furthermore, Bidders shall be aware of the provision stated in Sub-Clause 3.2 and Sub-Clause 36.1 (g) of the General Conditions of Contract.
- 3.3 In pursuit of the policy defined in Sub-Clause 3.1, Case Hospital may terminate a contract or cancel a contract if it at any time determines that corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices were engaged in by representatives of the Procurement & Disposal Department or of a Bidder or Provider during the procurement or the execution of that contract.
- 3.4 In pursuit of the policy defined in Sub-clause 3.1, Case Hospital requires representatives of both the Procurement & Disposal Department and of Bidders and Providers to adhere to the relevant codes of ethical conduct. The Code of Ethical Conduct for Bidders and Providers as provided in the bidding forms shall be signed by the Bidder and submitted together with the other bidding forms.
- 3.5 In pursuit of the policy defined in Sub-clause 3.1, Case Hospital may suspend a provider from engaging in any Case Hospital procurement or disposal process for a period determined by the Accounting Officer.
- 3.6 Any communications between a Bidder and the Procurement & Disposal Department related to matters of alleged fraud or corruption must be made in writing and addressed to the Accounting Officer of Case Hospital.

4. Eligible Bidders

- 4.1 A Bidder, and all parties constituting the Bidder, shall meet the following criteria to be eligible to participate in public procurement:
- (a) the bidder has the legal capacity to enter into a contract;
 - (b) the bidder is not:

- (i) insolvent;
 - (ii) in receivership;
 - (iii) bankrupt; or
 - (iv) being wound up
- (c) the bidder's business activities have not been suspended;
- (d) the bidder is not the subject of legal proceedings for any of the circumstances in (b); and
- (e) the bidder has fulfilled his or her obligations to pay taxes and social security contributions.

4.2 A Bidder may be a natural person, private entity, government-owned entity, subject to ITB Sub-Clause 4.6, any combination of them with a formal intent to enter into an agreement or under an existing agreement in the form of a joint venture, consortium, or association. In the case of a joint venture, consortium, or association, all parties shall be jointly and severally liable. For bids submitted by an existing or intended JV, a Power of Attorney from each member of the JV nominating a Representative in the JV and a Power of Attorney from the JV nominating a representative who shall have the authority to conduct all business for and on behalf of any and all the parties of the JV during the bidding process and, in the event the JV is awarded the Contract, during contract execution.

4.3 A Bidder, and all parties constituting the Bidder including sub-contractors, shall have the nationality of an eligible country, in accordance with Section 5, Eligible Countries. A Bidder shall be deemed to have the nationality of a country if the Bidder is a citizen or is constituted, incorporated, or registered and operates in conformity with the provisions of the laws of that country. This criterion shall also apply to the determination of the nationality of proposed subcontractors for any part of the Contract including related services.

4.4 A Bidder shall not have a conflict of interest. All Bidders found to be in conflict of interest shall be disqualified. A Bidder may be considered to have a conflict of interest with one or more parties in this bidding process, if they:

- (a) have controlling shareholders in common; or
- (b) receive or have received any direct or indirect subsidy from any of them; or
- (c) have the same legal representative for purposes of this bid; or
- (d) have a relationship with each other, directly or through common third parties, that puts them in a position to have access to information about or influence on the bid of another Bidder, or influence the decisions of the Procurement & Disposal Department regarding this bidding process; or

- (e) submit more than one bid in this bidding process, except for alternative offers permitted under ITB Clause 13. However, this does not limit the participation of subcontractors in more than one bid, or as Bidders and subcontractors simultaneously; or
 - (f) participated as a consultant in the preparation of the design or technical specifications of the Supplies and related services that are the subject of the bid.
- 4.5 A firm that is under a declaration of suspension by Case Hospital in accordance with ITB Clause 3.5, at the date of the deadline for bid submission or thereafter before contract signature, shall be disqualified.
- 4.6 Bidders shall provide such evidence of their continued eligibility satisfactory to the Procurement & Disposal Department, as Case Hospital shall reasonably request.

5. Eligible Supplies and Related Services

- 5.1 All Supplies and related Services to be supplied under the Contract shall have as their country of origin an eligible country in accordance with Section 5, Eligible Countries.
- 5.2 For purposes of this Clause, the term “Supplies” means goods, raw materials, products, livestock, assets, land, equipment or objects of any kind and description in solid, liquid or gaseous form, or in the form of electricity, or intellectual and proprietary rights as well as works or services incidental to the provision of such supplies where the value of such works or services does not exceed the value of the supplies.
- 5.3 The term “country of origin” means the country where the Supplies have been mined, grown, cultivated, produced, manufactured, or processed, or through manufacture, processing, or assembly, another commercially recognised article results that differs substantially in its basic characteristics from its imported components.
- 5.4 The nationality of the Provider that produces, assembles, distributes, or sells the Supplies shall not determine their origin.
- 5.5 If so required in the BDS, the Bidder shall demonstrate that it has been duly authorised by the Manufacturer of the Supplies to supply, in the Republic of Uganda, the Supplies indicated in its bid.

B. Bidding Document

6. Contents of Bidding Document

6.1 The Bidding Document consists of Parts 1, 2, and 3, which include all the Sections indicated below, and should be read in conjunction with any addenda issued in accordance with ITB Clause 8.

PART 1 Bidding Procedures

- Section 1. Instructions to Bidders (ITB)
- Section 2. Bid Data Sheet (BDS)
- Section 3. Evaluation Methodology and Criteria
- Section 4. Bidding Forms
- Section 5. Eligible Countries

PART 2 Statement of Requirements

- Section 6. Statement of Requirements

PART 3 Contract

- Section 7. General Conditions of Contract (GCC) for the Procurement of Supplies
- Section 8. Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)
- Section 9. Contract Forms

6.2 The Bid Notice, Pre-qualification Notice or letter of invitation is not part of the Bidding Document.

6.3 Bidders who did not obtain the Bidding Document directly from Case Hospital will be rejected during evaluation. Where a Bidding Document is obtained from Case Hospital on a Bidder's behalf, the Bidder's name must be registered with the Procurement & Disposal Department at the time of sale and issue.

6.4 The Bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms, and specifications in the Bidding Document. Failure to furnish all information or documentation required by the Bidding Document may result in the rejection of the bid.

6.5 Where an electronic copy of the bidding document is issued, the paper or hard copy of the bidding document is the original version. In the event of any discrepancy between the two, the hard copy shall prevail.

7. Clarification of Bidding Document

A prospective Bidder requiring any clarification of the Bidding Document shall contact the Procurement & Disposal Department in writing at the Case Hospital's address indicated in the BDS. Case Hospital will respond in writing to any request for clarification, provided that such request is received no later than the date indicated in the BDS. Case Hospital shall forward copies of its response to all Bidders who have acquired the Bidding Document directly from it, including a description of the inquiry but without identifying its source. Should Case Hospital deem it

necessary to amend the Bidding Document as a result of a clarification, it shall do so following the procedure under ITB Clause 8 and Sub-Clause 24.2.

8. Amendment of Bidding Document

- 8.1 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of bids, Case Hospital may amend the Bidding Document by issuing addenda.
- 8.2 Any addendum issued shall be part of the Bidding Document and shall be communicated in writing to all who have obtained the Bidding Document directly from Case Hospital.
- 8.3 To give prospective Bidders reasonable time in which to take an addendum into account in preparing their bids, Case Hospital may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of bids, pursuant to ITB Sub-Clause 24.2.

C. Preparation of Bids

9. Cost of Bidding

- 9.1 The Bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its bid, and the Case Hospital shall not be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.

10. Language of Bid and Communications

- 10.1 The medium of communication shall be in writing unless otherwise specified in the BDS.
- 10.2 The bid, as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the bid exchanged by the Bidder and Case Hospital, shall be written in English unless otherwise specified in the BDS.
- 10.3 Supporting documents and printed literature that are part of the bid may be in another language provided they are accompanied by an accurate translation of the relevant passages in English, in which case, for purposes of interpretation of the bid, such translation shall govern.

11. Documents Comprising the Bid

The bid shall comprise the following:

- (a) the Bid Submission Sheet and the applicable Price Schedules, in accordance with ITB Clauses 12, 14, and 15;
- (b) a Bid Security or a Bid Securing Declaration, in accordance with ITB Clause 21;
- (c) written confirmation authorising the signatory of the bid to commit the Bidder, in accordance with ITB Clause 22;

- (d) documentary evidence in accordance with ITB Clause 16 establishing the Bidder's eligibility to bid;
- (e) documentary evidence in accordance with ITB Clause 17 establishing that the Supplies and Related Services to be supplied by the Bidder are of eligible origin;
- (f) documentary evidence in accordance with ITB Clauses 18 and 30, that the Supplies and Related Services conform to the Bidding Documents;
- (g) documentary evidence in accordance with ITB Clause 19 establishing the Bidder's qualifications to perform the contract if its bid is accepted;
- (h) The Code of Ethical Conduct for Bidders and Providers in accordance with ITB Clause 3.4; and
- (i) any other document(s) required in the BDS.

12. Bid Submission Sheet and Price Schedules

12.1 The Bidder shall submit the Bid Submission Sheet using the form provided in Section 4, Bidding Forms. This form must be completed without any alterations to its format, and no substitutes shall be accepted. All blank spaces shall be filled in with the information requested, which includes:

- (a) the reference of the Bidding Document and the number of each addenda received;
- (b) a brief description of the Supplies and Related Services offered;
- (c) the total bid price;
- (d) any discounts offered and the methodology for their application;
- (e) the period of validity of the bid ;
- (f) a commitment to submit any Performance Security required and the amount;
- (g) a commitment to adhere to the Code of Ethical Conduct for Bidders and Providers;
- (h) a declaration that the Bidder, including all parties comprising the Bidder, is not participating, as a Bidder, in more than one bid in this bidding process; except for alternative bids in accordance with ITB Clause 13;
- (i) confirmation that the Bidder has not been suspended by the Case Hospital;
- (j) a declaration on gratuities and commissions; and
- (j) an authorised signature.

12.2 The Bidder shall submit the Price Schedule for Supplies and Related Services, using the format provided in Section 4, Bidding Forms. The Price Schedule shall include, as appropriate:

- (a) the item number;
- (b) a brief description of the Supplies or Related Services to be supplied;
- (c) their country of origin;
- (d) the quantity;
- (e) the unit prices, with a separate unit price ex-factory and for delivery and incidental costs according to the delivery terms (Incoterms);
- (f) customs duties and all taxes paid or payable in Uganda;
- (g) the total price per item;
- (h) subtotals and totals per Price Schedule; and
- (i) an authorised signature.

13. Alternative Bids

13.1 Alternative bids shall not be considered unless otherwise indicated in the BDS.

13.2 Where permitted, alternative bids do not need to conform precisely to the Statement of Requirements, but must -

- (a) meet the objectives and/or performance requirements prescribed in the Statement of Requirements;
- (b) be substantially within any delivery or completion schedule, budget or other performance parameters stated in the solicitation document; and
- (c) clearly state the benefits of the alternative bid over any solution which conforms precisely to the Statement of Requirements, in terms of technical performance, price, operating costs or any other benefit.

13.3 A bidder may submit both a main bid which conforms precisely to the Statement of Requirements and an alternative bid.

13.4 Where a bidder submits more than one bid, each bid shall be submitted as a completely separate bid and shall conform to the instructions for preparation and submission of bids in its own right, without any reliance on any other bid. In particular, each bid shall be separately signed, authorised, sealed, labelled and submitted in accordance with the instructions for submission of bids and shall be accompanied by a separate Bid Security or Bid Securing Declaration, if so required. Such bids shall be labelled "Main Bid" and "Alternative Bid".

13.5 The evaluation of alternative bids shall use the same methodology, criteria and weights as the evaluation of main bids, except that the detailed technical evaluation shall take into account only the objectives and/or performance requirements prescribed in the Statement of Requirements.

14. Bid Prices and Discounts

- 14.1 The prices and discounts quoted by the Bidder in the Bid Submission Sheet and in the Price Schedules shall conform to the requirements specified below.
- 14.2 All items in the Schedule of Supply must be listed and priced separately in the Price Schedules. If a Price Schedule shows items listed but not priced, their prices shall be assumed to be included in the prices of other items. Items not listed in the Price Schedule shall be assumed to be not included in the bid, and provided that the bid is substantially responsive, the corresponding adjustment shall be applied in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 31.3.
- 14.3 The price to be quoted in the Bid Submission Sheet, in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 12.1(c), shall be the total price of the bid, excluding any discounts offered.
- 14.4 The Bidder shall quote any unconditional and conditional discounts and the methodology for their application in the Bid Submission Sheet, in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 12.1(d) and ITB Sub-Clause 14.8 respectively.
- 14.5 The terms EXW, CIP, and other similar terms shall be governed by the rules prescribed in the edition of Incoterms, published by The International Chamber of Commerce, as specified in the BDS.
- 14.6 Prices quoted on the Price Schedule for Supplies and Related Services, shall be disaggregated, when appropriate as indicated in this sub-clause. This disaggregation shall be solely for the purpose of facilitating the comparison of bids by the Case Hospital. This shall not in any way limit Case Hospital's right to contract on any of the terms offered:
- (a) for Supplies;
 - (i) the price of the Supplies, quoted CIP or other Incoterm as specified in the BDS;
 - (ii) all custom duties, sales tax, and other taxes applicable in Uganda, paid or payable, on the Supplies or on the components and raw materials used in their manufacture or assembly, if the Contract is awarded to the Bidder; and
 - (iii) the total price for the item.
 - (b) for Related Services;
 - (i) the price of the Related Services;
 - (ii) all custom duties, sales tax, and other taxes applicable in Uganda, paid or payable, on the Related Services, if the Contract is awarded to the Bidder; and
 - (iii) the total price for the item.

- 14.7 Prices quoted by the Bidder shall be fixed during the Bidder's performance of the Contract and not subject to variation on any account, unless otherwise specified in the BDS. A bid submitted with an adjustable price quotation shall be treated as non-responsive and shall be rejected, pursuant to ITB Clause 30. However, if in accordance with the BDS, prices quoted by the Bidder shall be subject to adjustment during the performance of the Contract, a bid submitted with a fixed price quotation shall not be rejected, but the price adjustment shall be treated as zero.
- 14.8 If so indicated in ITB Sub-Clause 1.1, bids are being invited for individual contracts (lots) or for any combination of contracts (packages). Bidders wishing to offer any price reduction for the award of more than one Contract shall specify in their bid the price reductions applicable to each package, or alternatively, to individual Contracts within the package. Price reductions or discounts shall be submitted in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 14.4, provided the bids for all lots are submitted and opened at the same time.

15. Currencies of Bid

- 15.1 Bid prices shall be quoted in the following currencies:
- (a) for Supplies and Related Services under Open Bidding, the bid prices shall be quoted in USD (\$) to ensure uniformity and ease during evaluation; and
 - (b) for Supplies and Related Services for parts or components of Supplies and Related Services under Open Bidding, the bid prices shall be quoted in USD (\$) to ensure uniformity and ease during evaluation.
- 15.2 Alternatively, Case Hospital may request that prices quoted be expressed in the currency specified in the BDS. If the Bidder wishes to be paid in a currency or a combination of currencies different from the one in which it was requested to express its quotation, it shall as part of its offer:
- (a) indicate its requirement to be paid in other currencies, including the amount in each currency or the percentage of the quoted price corresponding to each currency;
 - (b) justify, to Case Hospital's satisfaction, the requirement to be paid in the currencies requested; and
 - (c) utilize the rate of exchange specified by Case Hospital to express its offer in the currency required by Case Hospital. The source, date, and type of exchange rate to be used is indicated in the BDS, in accordance with ITB Clause 34, and shall not precede the bid submission deadline by less than twenty one (21) days.

16. Documents Establishing the Eligibility of the Bidder

To establish their eligibility in accordance with ITB Clause 4, Bidders shall complete the eligibility declarations in the Bid Submission Sheet, included in Section 4, Bidding

Forms and submit the documents required in Section 3 Evaluation Methodology and Criteria.

17. Documents Establishing the Eligibility of Supplies

- 17.1 To establish the eligibility of the Supplies and Related Services, in accordance with ITB Clause 5, Bidders shall complete the country of origin declarations in the Price Schedule included in Section 4, Bidding Forms.
- 17.2 Bidders with a current registration with Case Hospital are not required to submit:
 - (a) a copy of the bidder's current trading licence or equivalent;
 - (b) a copy of the bidder's certificate of registration or equivalent;

18. Documents Establishing the Conformity of the Supplies

- 18.1 To establish the conformity of the Supplies and Related Services to the Bidding Documents, the Bidder shall provide as part of its bid the documentary evidence specified in Section 6, Statement of Requirements.
- 18.2 The documentary evidence may be in the form of literature, drawings or data, and shall consist of a detailed description of the essential technical and performance characteristics of the Supplies and Related Services, demonstrating substantial responsiveness of the Supplies and Related Services to those requirements, and if applicable, a statement of deviations and exceptions to the provisions of the Statement of Requirements.
- 18.3 If so stated in the BDS bidders may be required to submit representative samples of the Supplies being offered and/or be requested to demonstrate the operation of the supplies to Case Hospital.
- 18.4 Standards for workmanship, process, material, and equipment, as well as references to brand names or catalogue numbers specified by Case Hospital in the Statement of Requirement, are intended to be descriptive only and not restrictive. The Bidder may offer other standards of quality, brand names, and/or catalogue numbers, provided that it demonstrates, to Case Hospital's satisfaction, that the substitutions ensure substantial equivalence or are superior to those specified in the Statement of Requirement.

19. Documents Establishing the Qualifications of the Bidder

To establish its qualifications to perform the Contract, the Bidder shall submit the evidence indicated for each qualification criteria specified in Section 3, Evaluation Methodology and Criteria.

20. Period of Validity of Bids

- 20.1 Bids shall remain valid until the date specified in the BDS. A bid valid for a shorter period shall be rejected by Case Hospital as non-compliant.
- 20.2 Case Hospital will make its best effort to complete the procurement process within this period
- 20.3 In exceptional circumstances, prior to the expiration of the bid validity period, Case Hospital may request Bidders to extend the period of validity of their bids. The request and the responses shall be made in writing.

21. Bid Security or Bid Securing Declaration

- 21.1 The Bidder shall furnish as part of its bid, a Bid Security or a Bid-Securing Declaration, if required, as specified in the BDS.
- 21.2 The Bid Security shall be in the amount specified in the BDS and denominated in the currency of Uganda or a freely convertible currency, and shall:
 - a) at the bidder's option, be in the form of either a letter of credit, or a bank guarantee, or Bank draft or Cashier's Check from a banking institution;
 - b) be issued by a reputable financial institution selected by the bidder from an eligible country. If the institution issuing the security is located outside the Uganda, it shall have a correspondent financial institution located in Uganda to make it enforceable;
 - c) be substantially in accordance with the form of Bid Security included in Section 4, Bidding Forms;
 - d) be payable promptly upon written demand by Case Hospital in case the conditions listed in ITB Clause 21.6 are invoked;
 - e) be submitted in its original form - copies will not be accepted.
- 21.3 The Bid Security or Bid Securing Declaration shall be submitted using the appropriate form included in Section 4, Bidding Forms and shall remain valid until the date specified in the BDS.
- 21.4 Any bid not accompanied by a substantially responsive Bid Security or Bid Securing Declaration, if one is required in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 21.1, shall be rejected by Case Hospital as non-compliant.
- 21.5 The Bid Security or Bid Securing Declaration of all Bidders shall be returned as promptly as possible once the successful Bidder has signed the Contract and provided the required Performance Security where applicable or upon request by the unsuccessful bidder after publication of the notice of best evaluated bidder.
- 21.6 If a Bidder withdraws its bid during the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder on the Bid Submission Sheet, except as provided in ITB Sub-Clause 20.2; or

If the successful Bidder fails to:

- (i) sign the Contract in accordance with ITB Clause 42;
- (ii) furnish any Performance Security in accordance with ITB Clause 44; or
- (iii) accept the correction of its bid price pursuant to ITB Sub-Clause 31.5.

The Bid Security may be forfeited or Bid Securing Declaration executed.

22. Format and Signing of Bid

- 22.1 The Bidder shall prepare only one copy of the bidding document comprising the bid as described in ITB Clause 11.
- 22.2 The bidding document shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by a person duly authorised to sign on behalf of the Bidder. This authorisation shall consist of a Power of Attorney which if signed in Uganda shall be registered and if signed outside Uganda, shall be notarized and shall be attached to the bid. The name and position held by each person signing the authorisation must be typed or printed below the signature. All pages of the bid, except for un-amended printed literature, shall be signed or initialled by the person signing the bid.
- 22.3 Any interlineations, erasures, or overwriting shall be valid only if they are signed or initialled by the person signing the bid.

D. Submission and Opening of Bids

23 Sealing and Marking of Bids

- 23.1 The Bidder shall enclose the bidding document in a sealed envelope. The envelope containing the bidding document shall be securely sealed in a manner that opening and resealing cannot be achieved without detection.
- 23.2 The envelope bearing the bidding document shall:
 - (a) bear the name and address of the Bidder;
 - (b) be addressed to Case Hospital in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 24.1;
 - (c) bear the Procurement Reference number of this bidding process; and
 - (d) bear a warning not to open before the time and date for bid opening, in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 27.1.
- 23.3 If the envelope bearing the bidding document is not sealed and marked as required, the Case Hospital will assume no responsibility for the misplacement or premature opening of the bid.

24 Deadline for Submission of Bids

- 24.1 Bids must be received by the Case Hospital at the address and no later than the date and time indicated in the BDS.
- 24.2 Case Hospital may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of bids by amending the Bidding Documents in accordance with ITB Clause 8, in which case all rights and obligations of Case Hospital and Bidders previously subject to the deadline shall thereafter be subject to the deadline as extended.

25 Late Bids

Case Hospital shall not consider any bid that arrives after the deadline for submission of bids, in accordance with ITB Clause 24. Any bid received by the Procurement & Disposal Department after the deadline for submission of bids shall be declared late, rejected, and returned unopened to the Bidder.

26. Withdrawal and Replacement of Bids

- 26.1 A Bidder may withdraw or replace its bid after it has been submitted at any time before the deadline for submission of bids by sending a written notice, duly signed by an authorised representative, which shall include a copy of the authorisation in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 22.2. Any corresponding replacement of the bid must accompany the respective written notice. All notices must be:
- (a) submitted in accordance with ITB Clauses 22 and 23 (except that withdrawals notices do not require copies), and in addition, the respective envelopes shall be clearly marked "WITHDRAWAL," or "REPLACEMENT," and
 - (b) received by Case Hospital prior to the deadline prescribed for submission of bids, in accordance with ITB Clause 24.
- 26.2 Bids requested to be withdrawn in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 26.1 shall be returned unopened to the Bidder.
- 26.3 No bid may be withdrawn or replaced in the interval between the deadline for submission of bids and the expiration of the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder on the Bid Submission Sheet or any extension thereof.
- 26.4 Bids may only be modified by withdrawal of the original bid and submission of a replacement bid in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 26.1. Modifications submitted in any other way shall not be taken into account in the evaluation of bids.

27. Bid Opening

- 27.1 Case Hospital shall conduct the bid opening in the presence of Bidders` designated representatives who choose to attend, at the address, date and time specified in the BDS.

27.2 First, envelopes marked "WITHDRAWAL" shall be opened and read out and the envelope with the corresponding bid shall not be opened, but returned to the Bidder. No bid withdrawal shall be permitted unless the corresponding withdrawal notice contains a valid authorisation to request the withdrawal and is read out at the bid opening.

All other envelopes including those marked "REPLACEMENT" shall be opened and the relevant details read out. Replacement bids shall be recorded as such on the record of the bid opening.

Only envelopes that are opened and read out at the bid opening shall be considered further.

27.3 All other envelopes shall be opened one at a time, reading out: the name of the Bidder; the bid price, per lot where applicable, including any discounts; the presence of a Bid Security or Bid Securing Declaration, if required; and any other details that the Case Hospital may consider appropriate. Only discounts and alternative offers read out at the bid opening shall be considered for evaluation. No bid shall be rejected at the bid opening except for late bids, in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 25.1.

27.4 Case Hospital shall prepare a record of the bid opening that shall include, as a minimum: the name of the Bidder and whether there is a withdrawal and/or replacement; the bid price, per lot if applicable, including any discounts; and the presence or absence of a Bid Security Bid Securing Declaration, if one was required. The Bidders' representatives who are present shall be requested to sign the record. The omission of a Bidder's signature on the record shall not invalidate the contents and effect of the record.

E. Evaluation of Bids

28. Confidentiality

28.1 Information relating to the examination, evaluation, comparison, and post-qualification of bids, and recommendation of contract award, shall not be disclosed to bidders or any other persons not officially concerned with such process until information detailing the Best Evaluated Bidder is communicated to all Bidders.

28.2 Any effort by a Bidder to influence Case Hospital in the examination, evaluation, comparison, and post-qualification of the bids or contract award decisions may result in the rejection of its bid.

28.3 Notwithstanding ITB Sub-Clause 28.2, from the time of bid opening to the time of Contract award, if any Bidder wishes to contact the Procurement & Disposal Department on any matter related to the bidding process, it should do so in writing or through official communication tools.

29. Clarification of Bids

To assist in the examination, evaluation, comparison and post-qualification of the bids, Case Hospital may, at its discretion, ask any Bidder for a clarification of its bid. Any clarification submitted by a Bidder that is not in response to a request by Case Hospital shall not be considered. Case Hospital's request for clarification and the response shall be in writing or through official communication tools. No change in the prices or substance of the bid shall be sought, offered, or permitted, except to confirm the correction of arithmetic errors discovered by Case Hospital in the evaluation of the bids, in accordance with ITB Clause 31.4.

30. Compliance and Responsiveness of Bids

30.1 Case Hospital's determination of a bid's compliance and responsiveness is to be based on the contents of the bid itself.

30.2 A substantially compliant and responsive bid is one that conforms to all the terms, conditions, and specifications of the Bidding Documents without material deviation, reservation, or omission. A material deviation is a deviation that-

- (a) affects in a substantial way, the scope or quality of the supplies or services or the performance of the works to be procured;
- (b) is inconsistent with the bidding document and which may in a substantial way, limit the rights of the Case Hospital or the obligations of the bidder under the contract;
- (c) if corrected would unfairly affect the competitive position of the other bidders whose bids are administratively compliant and responsive; or
- (d) impacts the key factors of a procurement including cost, risk, time and quality and causes -
 - (i) unacceptable time schedules, where it is stated in the bidding document that time is of the essence;
 - (ii) unacceptable alternative technical details, such as design, materials, workmanship, specifications, standards or methodologies; or
 - (iii) unacceptable counter-bids with respect to key contract terms and conditions, such as payment terms, price adjustment, liquidated damages, sub-contracting or warranty.

30.3 If a bid is not substantially compliant and responsive to the Bidding Document, it shall be rejected by Case Hospital and may not subsequently be made compliant and responsive by the Bidder by correction of the material deviation, reservation, or omission.

31. Nonconformities, Errors, and Omissions

- 31.1 Provided that a bid is substantially compliant and responsive, Case Hospital may waive any non-conformity or omissions in the bid that does not constitute a material deviation.
- 31.2 Provided that a bid is substantially compliant and responsive, Case Hospital may request that the Bidder submit the necessary information or documentation, within a reasonable period of time, to rectify nonmaterial nonconformities or omissions in the bid related to documentation requirements. Such omission shall not be related to any aspect of the price of the bid. Failure of the Bidder to comply with the request may result in the rejection of its bid.
- 31.3 Provided that a bid is substantially compliant and responsive, Case Hospital shall rectify nonmaterial nonconformities or omissions. To this effect, the bid price shall be adjusted, for comparison purposes only, to reflect the price of the missing or non-conforming item or component. The cost of any missing items will be added to the bid price using the highest price from other Bids submitted.
- 31.4 Provided that the bid is substantially compliant and responsive, Case Hospital shall correct arithmetic errors on the following basis:
- (a) if there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the total price that is obtained by multiplying the unit price and quantity, the unit price shall prevail and the total price shall be corrected, unless in the opinion of Case Hospital there is an obvious misplacement of the decimal point in the unit price, in which case the total price as quoted shall govern and the unit price shall be corrected;
 - (b) if there is an error in a total corresponding to the addition or subtraction of subtotals, the subtotals shall prevail and the total shall be corrected; and
 - (c) if there is a discrepancy between words and figures, the amount in words shall prevail, unless the amount expressed in words is related to an arithmetic error, in which case the amount in figures shall prevail subject to (a) and (b) above.
- 31.5 If the Bidder that submitted the best evaluated bid does not accept the correction of errors, its bid shall be rejected.

32. Preliminary Examination of Bids – Eligibility and Administrative Compliance

- 32.1 The Procurement & Disposal Department shall examine the legal documentation and other information submitted by Bidders to verify the eligibility of Bidders and Supplies and related services in accordance with ITB Clauses 4 and 5.
- 32.2 If after the examination of eligibility, Case Hospital determines that the Bidder, the Supplies and/or the related Services are not eligible, it shall reject the bid.

- 32.3 The Procurement & Disposal Department shall examine the bids to confirm that all documents and technical documentation requested in ITB Clause 11 have been provided, and to determine the completeness of each document submitted.
- 32.4 The Procurement & Disposal shall confirm that the following documents and information have been provided in the bid. If any of these documents or information is missing, the offer shall be rejected.
- (a) the Bid Submission Sheet, including:
 - (i) a brief description of the Supplies and Related Services offered;
 - (ii) the price of the bid; and
 - (iii) the validity date of the bid;
 - (b) the Price Schedule;
 - (c) written confirmation of authorisation to commit the Bidder; and
 - (d) a Bid Security or Bid Securing Declaration, if applicable.

33. Detailed Commercial and Technical Evaluation

- 33.1 The Procurement & Disposal Department shall examine the bid to confirm that all terms and conditions specified in the GCC and the SCC have been accepted by the Bidder without any material deviation or reservation.
- 33.2 If, after the examination of the terms and conditions, the Procurement & Disposal Department determines that the bid is not substantially responsive in accordance with ITB Clause 30, it shall reject the bid.
- 33.3 Case Hospital shall evaluate the technical aspects of the bid submitted in accordance with ITB Clause 18, to confirm that all requirements specified in Section 6, Statement of Requirements of the Bidding Document have been met without any material deviation or reservation.
- 33.4 If, after the technical evaluation, the Procurement & Disposal Department determines that the bid is not substantially compliant in accordance with ITB Clause 30, it shall reject the bid.

34 Conversion to Single Currency

For evaluation and comparison purposes, the Procurement & Disposal Department shall convert all bid prices expressed in amounts in various currencies into a single currency, using the selling exchange rate established by the source and on the date specified in the BDS.

35. Margin of Preference

- 35.1 Unless otherwise specified in the BDS, a margin of preference shall apply. Where a Margin of Preference applies, its application and detail shall be specified in Section 3, Evaluation Methodology and Criteria.
- 35.2 For the purpose of granting a margin of domestic preference, bids will be classified in one of two groups, as follows:
- (a) Group A: Goods manufactured in Uganda, for which (i) labour, raw materials, and components from within Uganda account for more than thirty (30) percent of the EXW price; and (ii) the production facility in which they will be produced or manufacture is in Uganda on the date of bid submission.
 - (b) Group B: Goods of foreign origin already imported or to be imported by the Purchaser directly or through the Supplier's local agent.
- 35.3 Bidders claiming eligibility for a Margin of Preference must provide documentary evidence that at least thirty percent of the labour, raw materials and components of the goods originate in Uganda and that the production facility in which the goods are to be assembled or processed is engaged in the manufacturing, assembling or processing of the goods at the time of submission of the bid.

36. Financial Comparison of Bids

- 36.1 Case Hospital shall financially evaluate each bid that has been determined, up to this stage of the evaluation, to be substantially compliant and responsive.
- 36.2 To financially evaluate a bid, Case Hospital shall only use the criteria and methodologies defined in this Clause and in Section 3, Evaluation Methodology and Criteria. No other criteria or methodology shall be permitted.
- 36.3 Case Hospital's financial comparison of bids may require the consideration of factors other than costs, in addition to the bid price quoted in accordance with ITB Clause 14. These factors may be related to the characteristics, performance, and terms and conditions of purchase of the Supplies and Related Services. The factors selected, if any, shall be expressed in monetary terms to facilitate comparison of bids, unless otherwise specified in Section 3, Evaluation Methodology and Criteria. The factors to be used and the methodology of application shall be indicated of Section 3, Evaluation Methodology and Criteria.
- 36.4 To financially compare bids, Case Hospital shall:
- (a) determine the bid price, taking into account the costs listed of Section 3, Evaluation Methodology and Criteria;
 - (b) correct any arithmetic errors in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 31.4;
 - (c) apply any unconditional discounts offered in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 12.1(d);

- (d) make adjustments for any nonmaterial nonconformities and omissions in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 31.3;
- (e) apply any non-cost factors in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 36.3;
- (f) convert all bids to a single currency in accordance with ITB Clause 34;
- (g) apply any margin of preference in accordance with ITB Clause 35;
- (h) determine the total evaluated price of each bid.

37. Determination of Best Evaluated Bid(s)

Case Hospital shall compare all substantially compliant and responsive bids to determine the best evaluated bid or bids, in accordance with Section 3, Evaluation Methodology and Criteria.

38. Post-qualification of the Bidder

- 38.1 Case Hospital shall determine to its satisfaction whether the Bidder that is selected as having submitted the best evaluated bid is qualified to perform the Contract satisfactorily.
- 38.2 The determination shall be based upon an examination of the documentary evidence of the Bidder's qualifications submitted by the Bidder, pursuant to ITB Clause 19, to clarifications in accordance with ITB Clause 29 and the qualification criteria indicated in Section 3, Evaluation Methodology and Criteria. Factors not included in Section 3 shall not be used in the evaluation of the Bidder's qualification.
- 38.3 An affirmative determination shall be a prerequisite for award of the Contract to the Bidder. A negative determination shall result in disqualification of the bid, in which event Case Hospital shall proceed to the next best evaluated bid to make a similar determination of that Bidder's capabilities to perform satisfactorily.
- 38.4 If pre-qualification has been conducted, no post-qualification will be conducted but pre-qualification information shall be verified.

F. Award of Contract

39. Award Procedure

- 39.1 Case Hospital shall issue a Notice of Best Evaluated Bidder within 5 working days after the decision to award a contract, place such Notice on its notice board for a prescribed period and publish the same on its website.
- 39.2 Case Hospital shall award the Contract to the Bidder whose offer has been determined to be the best evaluated bid, provided that the Bidder is determined to be qualified to perform the Contract satisfactorily.

39.3 Negotiations will be held in exceptional circumstances as provided for under the Case Hospital Procurement & Disposal Policy.

40. Case Hospital's Right to Accept or Reject Any or All Bids

Case Hospital reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, and to annul the bidding process and reject all bids at any time prior to contract signature and issue by Case Hospital, without thereby incurring any liability to Bidders.

41. Case Hospital's Right to Vary Quantities at Time of Award

41.1 At the time the Contract is awarded, Case Hospital reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity of Supplies and Related Services originally specified in Section 6, Statement of Requirements, provided this does not exceed the percentages indicated in the BDS, and without any change in the unit prices or other terms and conditions of the bid and the Bidding Document.

41.2 Negotiations will be held as prescribed in the Case Procurement & Disposal Policy.

42. Signing and Effectiveness of Contract

42.1 After the display of the Best Evaluated Bidder, and upon approval of the Accounting Officer where applicable, Case Hospital shall sign a contract with the successful Bidder.

42.2 Failure by the successful Bidder to sign the contract shall constitute sufficient ground for annulment of the contract award.

42.3 Effectiveness of the contract shall be subject to submission of a satisfactory Performance Security where applicable and any other conditions specified in the Contract.

43. Debriefing

Where a bidder requests information on the reasons for the success or failure of their bid, the Procurement & Disposal Department shall promptly give the bidder a written debrief after the signing of the contract.

44. Performance Security

44.1 Within twenty-one (21) days of signing of the contract, the successful Bidder shall where applicable, furnish to Case Hospital a Performance Security in the amount stipulated in the SCC and in the form of on demand Bank Guarantee as stipulated in Section 9, denominated in the type and proportions of currencies of the Contract. The performance security shall be issued by a Bank located in Uganda or a foreign Bank through correspondence with a Bank located in Uganda. On demand insurance bonds with proof of re-insurance, in the format included in Section 9 (contract forms) can be accepted.

45. Advance Payment and Security

45.1 If so stated in the BDS, the best selected Bidder will provide an Advance Payment on the Contract Price, subject to a maximum amount, as stated in the BDS. This Payment shall be in the same currencies and proportions as the Contract Payment and shall be made in accordance with the GCC. The performance security shall be issued by a Bank located in Uganda or a foreign Bank through correspondence with a Bank located in Uganda. On demand insurance bonds with proof of re-insurance, in the format included in Section 9 (contract forms) can be accepted.

46. Administrative Review

Bidders may seek an Administrative Review by the Accounting Officer in accordance with the Case Hospital Procurement & Disposal Policy if they are aggrieved with the decision of Case Hospital.

Section 2: Bid Data Sheet

Instructions to Bidders Reference	Data relevant to the ITB
A. General	
ITB 1.1	The Procuring and Disposing Entity is: CASE HOSPITAL
ITB 1.1	The subject of procurement is: SUPPLY OF AMBULANCES – 02 (TWO)
ITB 1.1	The Procurement Reference number of the Bidding Document is: CASE/TPC/EQPT/001 - 2022
ITB 1.1	The number and identification of lots comprising this Bidding Document is: Not Applicable The minimum and maximum number of Lots a Bidder may bid for is: Not Applicable
ITB 5.5	The Bidder SHALL be required to include with its Bid, documentation from the Manufacturer of the Supplies, that it has been duly authorised to supply, in Uganda, the Supplies indicated in its bid by submitting the Manufacturers Authorisation Form in Section 4 Bidding Forms.
B. Bidding Document	
ITB 7	For clarification purposes only, the Procuring and Disposing Entity's address is: Attention: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR / ACCOUNTING OFFICER – CASE HOSPITAL Street Address: Plot 69 / 71, Buganda Road, Kampala, Floor/Room number: 7th Floor, Procurement & Disposal Department Town/City: Kampala P. O. Box No: 4547, Kampala Country: Uganda Telephone: +256 701250362 Electronic mail address: hospital@casemedservices.org
ITB 7	Case Hospital will respond to any request for clarification provided that such request is received no later than 4:30pm, 29th June, 2022.
C. Preparation of Bids	

Instructions to Bidders Reference	Data relevant to the ITB
ITB 10.1	The medium of communication shall be in writing.
ITB 10.2	The language for the bid is English.
ITB 11 (h)	<p>The Bidder shall submit with its bid the following additional documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of the Bidder's Valid Trading licence for the trading period of 2022. • Bid security of UGX 3,000,000 in the form of Unconditional Bank guarantee if required; • Manufacturer Authorisation to supply motor vehicles, administer warranty and provide support and maintenance services in Uganda. • Evidence of having supplied vehicles to at least three institutions in Uganda in the last two years. • proof of payment for the bidding document
ITB 13.1	Alternative Bids shall NOT be permitted.
ITB 14.5	The Incoterms edition is: INCOTERMS 2020
ITB 14.6(a)(i)	For Supplies, the Bidder shall quote prices using the following Incoterms: DELIVERED DUTY PAID (DDP), CASE HOSPITAL, BUGANDA ROAD, KAMPALA, UGANDA.
ITB 14.7	The prices quoted by the Bidder shall be: FIXED
ITB 15.1(a)	For Supplies and Related Services under Open Bidding the currency of the bid shall be: USD (\$)
ITB 15.1(b)	For Supplies and Related Services under Open Bidding the currency of the bid shall be: USD (\$)
ITB 18.3	<p>Bidders shall not provide a representative sample of the Supplies as detailed in Section 6 Statement of Requirements.</p> <p>Bidders shall provide a demonstration of the use of the supplies during the evaluation process.</p>
ITB 20.1	Bids shall be valid until 15th July 2022.
ITB 21.1	If required, a Bid Security shall be required.
ITB 21.2	The amount and currency of the Bid Security shall be UGX 3,000,000 in the form of Unconditional Bank guarantee.
ITB 21.3	The Bid Security shall be valid until 15th July 2022 when required.
ITB 22.1	Only 1 (One) copy of the Bid will be required

Instructions to Bidders Reference	Data relevant to the ITB
D. Submission and Opening of Bids	
ITB 24.1	<p>For bid submission purposes only, the Procuring and Disposing Entity's address is:</p> <p>Attention: Executive Director / Accounting Officer</p> <p>CASE HOSPITAL</p> <p>Street Address: Plot 69 / 71, Buganda Road, Kampala</p> <p>Floor/Room number: 7th Floor, Procurement & Disposal Department</p> <p>Town/City: Kampala</p> <p>Country: Uganda</p> <p>The deadline for bid submission is: 29th June, 2022</p> <p>Time (local time): 5:00 pm</p>
ITB 27.1	<p>The bid opening shall take place at:</p> <p>Case Board Room</p> <p>Street Address: Plot 69 / 71, Buganda Road, Kampala</p> <p>Floor/Room number: 7th Floor, Case Hospital Board Room</p> <p>Town/City: Kampala</p> <p>Country: Uganda</p> <p>Date: 30th June, 2022</p> <p>Time: 11:30 am</p>
E. Evaluation of Bids	
ITB 34	<p>The currency that shall be used for financial comparison purposes to convert all bid prices expressed in various currencies into a single currency is: USD (\$).</p> <p>The source of exchange rate shall be: Bank of Uganda.</p> <p>The date for the exchange rate shall be: Deadline for bid submission – Wednesday, 29th June 2022</p>
ITB 35.1	A margin of preference shall apply.
ITB 35.3	The Bidder shall submit with its bid the following documents to evidence that they qualify for a margin of preference:

Instructions to Bidders Reference	Data relevant to the ITB
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Documentary evidence confirming that labour or value addition to the good is more than thirty percent of the ex-work of the goods. 2. The production facility in which the goods are to be manufactured, assembled or processed is in Uganda and is engaged in the manufacturing, assembling or processing of the goods at the time of submission of the bid.
ITB 38	<p>Post qualification Case Hospital may confirm with the relevant authorities whether the documentation provided under ITB 11(h) is authentic and whether the winner has sufficient capacity to supply the vehicles.</p>
<p>F. Award of Contract</p>	
ITB 45.1	<p>The Advance Payment of a percentage of the contract commercial value shall be done basing on the prevailing circumstances in market.</p>

Section 3: Evaluation Methodology and Criteria

Procurement Reference Number: CASE/TPC/EQPT/001 - 2022

A Evaluation Methodology

1. Methodology Used

The evaluation methodology to be used for the evaluation of bids received shall be the Technical Compliance Selection (TCS) methodology.

2. Summary of Methodology

2.1 The Technical Compliance Selection methodology recommends the lowest priced bid, which is eligible, compliant and substantially responsive to the technical and commercial requirements of the Bidding Document, provided that the Bidder is determined to be qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily.

2.2 The evaluation shall be conducted in three sequential stages –

- (a) a preliminary examination to determine the eligibility of bidders and the administrative compliance of bids received;
- (b) a detailed evaluation to determine the commercial and technical responsiveness of the eligible and compliant bids; and
- (c) a financial comparison to compare costs of the eligible, compliant, responsive bids received and determine the best evaluated bid.

2.3 Failure of a bid at any stage of the evaluation shall prevent further consideration at the next stage of evaluation. Substantial responsiveness shall be considered a pass.

B Preliminary Examination Criteria

3. Eligibility Criteria

3.1 The eligibility requirements shall be determined for:-

- (1) Eligible Bidders in accordance with ITB Clause 4;

A Bidder, and all parties constituting the Bidder, shall meet the following criteria to be eligible to participate in public procurement:

- (a) the bidder has the legal capacity to enter into a contract;
- (b) the bidder is not:
 - (i) insolvent;
 - (ii) in receivership;
 - (iii) bankrupt; or
 - (iv) being wound up
- (c) the bidder's business activities have not been suspended;
- (d) the bidder is not the subject of legal proceedings for any of the circumstances in (b); and

(e) the bidder has fulfilled his or her obligations to pay taxes and social security contributions.

(2) Eligible Supplies and Related Services in accordance with ITB Clause 5.

(a) The Supplies and related Services to be supplied under the Contract shall have as their country of origin an eligible country in accordance with Section 5, Eligible Countries.

3.2 The documentation required to provide evidence of eligibility shall be: -

(a) A copy of a certificate of registration of business or Incorporation

(b) A copy of the Bidder's valid Trading licence for the trading period of 2022.

(c) A statement in the Bid Submission Sheet that the bidder meets the eligibility criteria stated in ITB 4.1 as above.

(d) A declaration in the Bid Submission Sheet of nationality of the Bidder.

(e) A statement that the bidder has no conflict of interest in the subject of the procurement.

3.3 A Power of Attorney which if signed in Uganda shall be registered; or if signed outside Uganda shall be notarized authorising signature of the bid on behalf of the Bidder.

3.4 For a Joint Venture, the documentation in Section 3.2 shall be required for each member of the Joint Venture and the following additional documentation shall be required:

- (a) a certified copy of the Joint Venture Agreement or letter of intent to enter into such an agreement, which is legally binding on all partners, showing that:
 - (i) all partners shall be jointly and severally liable for the execution of the Contract in accordance with the Contract terms;
 - (ii) one of the partners will be nominated as being in charge, and receive instructions for and on behalf of any and all partners of the joint venture; and
 - (iii) execution of the entire Contract, including payment, shall be done exclusively with the partner in charge.
- (b) a Power of Attorney from each member of the JV nominating a Representative in the JV and a Power of Attorney from the JV nominating a representative who shall have the authority to conduct all business for and on behalf of any and all the parties of the JV during the bidding process and, in the event the JV is awarded the Contract, during contract execution.

4. Administrative Compliance Criteria

The evaluation of Administrative Compliance shall be conducted in accordance with ITB Sub-Clauses 32.3 and 32.4. The documentation required to provide evidence of administrative compliance criteria shall be: -

- (a) Duly filled and signed Bid Submission Sheet including a brief description of the supplies offered.
- (b) Complete Price Schedule.
- (c) Bid must be valid up to 15th July, 2022.
- (d) Registered & duly signed Power of Attorney for the signatory to the bid.
- (e) If required Bid Security of UGX 3,000,000 in the form of Unconditional Bank Guarantee, valid until 15th July 2022.
- (f) A copy of duly signed Code of Ethical Conduct in business for bidders and providers.
- (g) Evidence of Manufacturer Authorisation to supply motor vehicles, administer warranty and provide support and maintenance services in Uganda.
- (h) Proof of payment for the bidding document.

C Detailed Evaluation Criteria

5. Commercial Criteria

The commercial responsiveness of bids shall be evaluated in accordance with ITB Clause 33. The criteria shall be:

- (a) acceptance of the conditions of the proposed contract;
- (b) inclusion of all cost components required such as installation, training, inspection or proving, commissioning, in addition to the price of the supplies;
- (c) acceptable delivery schedule plan.

6. Technical Criteria

6.1 Technical responsiveness shall be evaluated in accordance with ITB Clause 33.3.

6.2 The Statement of Requirements details the minimum technical requirements. Responsiveness is determined by comparison of the specification offered to the specification required in Section 6 and the evaluation is conducted on a pass/fail basis. Substantial responsiveness shall be considered a pass.

D Financial Comparison Criteria

7. Costs to be included in Bid Price

The financial comparison shall be conducted in accordance with ITB Clause 36. The costs to be included in the bid price bid are:

- (a) the unit and total delivered price based on the delivery terms requested and the quantity specified in Section 6;
- (b) taxes, duties and levies;

8. Non-cost Factors to be included in Evaluated Price

The non-cost factors to be included in the evaluated price are:

- (a) Adjustment for deviations in the schedule of payment, if applicable.
- (b) Adjustment for deviations in the delivery schedule, if applicable.

9. Margin of Preference

9.1 If the BDS specifies a margin of preference to goods manufactured in Uganda for the purpose of bid comparison, the following procedures will apply:

- (a) The Procuring and Disposing Entity will first review the bids to confirm the appropriateness of the classification, and to identify the bid group classification of each based upon bidders' declaration of origin.
- (b) All evaluated bids in each group will then be compared to determine the lowest evaluated bid of each group. If, as a result of the preceding comparison, the lowest evaluated bid is from Group B it will be further compared with the lowest evaluated bid from Group A, after adding to the evaluated bid price of goods offered in the bid for Group B, for the purpose of further comparison only an amount equal to fifteen (15) percent of the ex-factory/ex-warehouse bid price. The lowest-evaluated bid determined from this last comparison shall be selected for the award.

Bidders claiming eligibility for a Margin of Preference must provide, **National Identity cards of the Directors, Latest Annual Returns of the Company and other documentary evidence that at least thirty percent [30%] of the components/supplies of the goods originate in Uganda and that the production facility in which the goods are to be assembled or processed is engaged in the manufacturing, assembling or processing of the goods at the time of submission of the bid.**

10. Determination of Best Evaluated Bid or Bids

10.1 The bid with the lowest evaluated price, from among those which are eligible, compliant and substantially responsive shall be the best evaluated bid. If this Bidding Document includes more than one lot, the best evaluated bid shall be determined separately for each lot.

10.2 Notwithstanding paragraph 10.1, if this Bidding Document allows Bidders to quote different prices for single lots and for the award to a single Bidder of multiple lots, the Procuring and Disposing Entity shall conduct a further financial comparison to apply any conditional discounts. The bid or bids offering the lowest priced combination of all the lots shall be the best evaluated bid or bids.

E Post-qualification

The Procuring and Disposing Entity may undertake a post qualification on the Best Evaluated Bidder to confirm whether the best evaluated bidder has the capacity and financial resources to execute the procurement.

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[This Bid Submission Sheet should be on the letterhead of the Bidder and should be signed by a person with the proper authority to sign documents that are binding on the Bidder]

Bid Submission Sheet

Date: *[insert date (as day, month and year) of bid submission]*

Procurement Reference No: *[insert Procurement Reference number]*

To: *[insert complete name of Procuring and Disposing Entity]*

We, the undersigned, declare that:

- (a) We have examined and have no reservations to the Bidding Document, including Addenda No.: *[insert the number and issue date of each Addenda]*;
- (b) We offer to supply in conformity with the Bidding Document and in accordance with the delivery schedule specified in the Statement of Requirements the following Supplies and Related Services *[insert a brief description of the Supplies and Related Services. Amend wording and attach relevant details if an alternative delivery schedule is proposed]*;
- (c) The total price of our Bid, excluding any discounts offered in item (d) below, is: *[insert the total bid price in words and figures, indicating the various amounts and the respective currencies]*;
- (d) The discounts offered and the methodologies for their application are:
Unconditional discounts. If our bid is accepted, the following discounts shall apply. *[Specify in detail each discount offered (eg amount/percentage) and the specific item of the Statement of Requirements to which it applies.]*
Methodology of application of the unconditional discounts. The discounts shall be applied using the following method: *[Specify precisely the method that shall be used to apply the discounts]*;
Conditional discounts. If our bids for more than one lot are accepted, the following discounts shall apply. *[Specify precisely each discount offered (eg amount/percentage) and the conditions of the discount.]*
Methodology of application of the conditional discounts. The discounts shall be applied using the following method: *[Specify in detail the method that shall be used to apply the discounts]*;
- (e) Our bid shall be valid until the date specified in ITB Sub-Clause 20.1 and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before that date;
- (f) We, including any subcontractors or providers for any part of the contract resulting from this procurement process, are eligible to participate in public procurement in accordance with ITB Clause 4.1
- (g) We, including any subcontractors or providers for any part of the contract resulting from this procurement process are registered with Case Hospital. *[Bidders who are not registered or whose subcontractors are not registered should amend the statement to reflect their status]*.
- (h) If our bid is accepted, we commit to obtain a Performance Security in accordance with the Bidding Document in the amount of *[insert amount and currency in words and figures of the performance security]* for the due performance of the Contract;

- (i) We, including any subcontractors or Providers for any part of the contract, have nationals from the following eligible countries *[insert the nationality of the Bidder, including that of all parties that comprise the Bidder, if the Bidder is a Joint Venture consortium or association, and the nationality of each subcontractor];*
- (j) We undertake to abide by the Code of Ethical Conduct for Bidders and Providers during the procurement process and the execution of any resulting contract;
- (k) We are not participating, as Bidders, in more than one bid in this bidding process, other than alternative bids in accordance with the Bidding Document;
- (l) We do not have any conflict of interest and have not participated in the preparation of the original Statement of Requirements for Case Hospital;
- (m) We, our affiliates or subsidiaries, including any subcontractors or Providers for any part of the contract, have not been suspended from taking part in Case Hospital procurement processes;
- (n) The following commissions, gratuities, or fees have been paid or are to be paid with respect to the bidding process or execution of the Contract: *[insert complete name of each Recipient, their full address, the reason for which each commission or gratuity was paid and the amount and currency of each such commission or gratuity. If none has been paid or is to be paid, indicate "none."]*

Name of Recipient	Address	Reason	Amount & Currency
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

- (o) We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest bid or any other bid that you may receive.

Signed: *[signature of person whose name and capacity are shown below]*

Name: *[insert complete name of person signing the bid]*

In the capacity of *[insert legal capacity of person signing the bid]*

Duly authorised to sign the bid for and on behalf of: *[insert complete name of Bidder]*

Dated on _____ day of _____, _____ *[insert date of signing]*

CODE OF ETHICAL CONDUCT IN BUSINESS FOR BIDDERS AND PROVIDERS

1. Ethical Principles

Bidders and providers shall at all times-

- (a) maintain integrity and independence in their professional judgement and conduct;
- (b) comply with both the letter and the spirit of-
 - i. the laws of Uganda; and
 - ii. any contract awarded.
- (c) avoid associations with businesses and organisations which are in conflict with this code.

2. Standards

Bidders and providers shall-

- (a) strive to provide works, services and supplies of high quality and accept full responsibility for all works, services or supplies provided;
- (b) comply with the professional standards of their industry or of any professional body of which they are members.

3. Conflict of Interest

Bidders and providers shall not accept contracts which would constitute a conflict of interest with, any prior or current contract with any procuring and disposing entity. Bidders and providers shall disclose to all concerned parties those conflicts of interest that cannot reasonably be avoided or escaped.

4. Confidentiality and Accuracy of Information

- (1) Information given by bidders and providers in the course of procurement processes or the performance of contracts shall be true, fair and not designed to mislead.
- (2) Providers shall respect the confidentiality of information received in the course of performance of a contract and shall not use such information for personal gain.

5. Gifts and Hospitality

Bidders and providers shall not offer gifts or hospitality directly or indirectly, to staff of a procuring and disposing entity that might be viewed by others as having an influence on a Case Hospital procurement decision.

6. Inducements

- (1) Bidders and providers shall not offer or give anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
- (2) Bidders and providers shall not ask a public official to do anything which is inconsistent with the Act, Regulations, Guidelines or the Code of Ethical Conduct in Business.

7. Fraudulent Practices

Bidders and providers shall not-

- (a) collude with other businesses and organisations with the intention of depriving a procuring and disposing entity of the benefits of free and open competition;
- (b) enter into business arrangements that might prevent the effective operation of fair competition;
- (c) engage in deceptive financial practices, such as bribery, double billing or other improper financial practices;
- (d) misrepresent facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of the Procuring and Disposing Entity; or utter false documents;

- (e) unlawfully obtain information relating to a procurement process in order to influence the process or execution of a contract to the detriment of Case Hospital;
and
- (f) withholding information from Case Hospital during contract execution to the detriment of Case Hospital.

I agree to comply with the above code of ethical conduct in business.

AUTHORISED SIGNATORY NAME OF BIDDER/PROVIDER

[This Price Schedule should be signed by a person with the proper authority to sign documents for the Bidder. It should be included by the Bidder in its bid. The Bidder may reproduce this in landscape format but is responsible for its accurate reproduction].

Price Schedule for Supplies and Related Services

Date: *[insert date (as day, month and year) of bid submission]*

Procurement Reference No: *[insert Procurement Reference number]*

Name of Bidder: *[Insert the name of the Bidder]*

1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9
Item No.	Supplies or Related Services	Country of origin	Percent of Ugandan origin as a % of the ex-factory price ¹	Quantity (No. of units)	Unit prices ²		Import Duties, Sales and other taxes per unit ²	Total Price	
					Ex-factory Ex-warehouse	Delivery and Incident al Costs			
<i>[insert number of item corresponding to Statement of Requirements]</i>	<i>[insert brief description name of Supplies or Related Services]</i>	<i>[insert country of origin of the item]</i>	<i>[if the margin of preference applies, insert percentage of Ugandan origin for this item and include the name and address of the production facility separately below]</i>	<i>[insert number of units of this item to be purchased]</i>	<i>[insert the unit price of this item, in accordance with the Incoterms stated, but excluding all import duties and taxes, paid or payable in Uganda]</i>	<i>[insert the unit price for delivery in accordance with the delivery terms(Incoterms)but excluding all import duties and taxes, paid or payable]</i>	<i>[insert all import duties, taxes paid or payable in Uganda on this item]</i>	<i>[insert the total price for this item, which should equate to columns 5x (6+7+8)]</i>	

¹ In accordance with margin of preference ITB Clause 35, if applicable

² In accordance with ITB Clauses 14 and 15

						<i>in Uganda]</i>		

Signed: *[signature of person whose name and capacity are shown below]*

Name: *[insert complete name of person signing the bid]*

In the capacity of *[insert legal capacity of person signing the bid]*

Duly authorised to sign the bid for and on behalf of: *[insert complete name of Bidder]*

Dated on _____ day of _____, _____ *[insert date of signing]*

[This Bid Security should be on the letterhead of the issuing Financial Institution and should be signed by a person with the proper authority to sign the Bid Security. It should be included by the Bidder in its bid, if so indicated in the BDS].

Bid Security

Date: *[insert date (as day, month and year) of bid submission]*

Procurement Reference No.: *[insert Procurement Reference number]*

To: *[insert complete name of Procuring and Disposing Entity]*

Whereas *[insert complete name of Bidder]* (hereinafter "the Bidder") has submitted its bid dated *[insert date (as day, month and year) of bid submission]* for Procurement Reference number *[insert Procurement Reference number]* for the supply of *[insert brief description of the Supplies and Related Services]*, hereinafter called "the bid ."

KNOW ALL PEOPLE by these presents that WE *[insert complete name of institution issuing the Bid Security]*, of *[insert city of domicile and country of nationality]* having our registered office at *[insert full address of the issuing institution]* (hereinafter "the Guarantor"), are bound unto *[insert complete name of the Procuring and Disposing Entity]* (hereinafter "the Procuring and Disposing Entity") in the sum of *[specify in words and figures the amount and currency of the bid security]*, for which payment well and truly to be made to the aforementioned Procuring and Disposing Entity, the Guarantor binds itself, its successors or assignees by these presents. Sealed with the Common Seal of this Guarantor this *[insert day in numbers]* day of *[insert month]*, *[insert year]*.

THE CONDITIONS of this obligation are the following:

1. If the Bidder withdraws its bid during the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder in the Bid Submission Sheet, except as provided in ITB Sub-Clause 21.2; or
2. If the Bidder, having been notified of the acceptance of its bid by the Procuring and Disposing Entity, during the period of bid validity, fails or refuses to:
 - (a) sign the Contract in accordance with ITB Clause 42; or
 - (b) furnish the Performance Security, in accordance with the ITB Clause 44; or
 - (c) accept the correction of its bid by the Procuring Entity, pursuant to ITB Clause 31;

We undertake to pay the Procuring and Disposing Entity up to the above amount upon receipt of its first written demand, without the Procuring and Disposing Entity having to substantiate its demand, provided that in its demand the Procuring and Disposing Entity states that the amount claimed by it is due to it, owing to the occurrence of one or more of the above conditions, specifying the occurred conditions.

This security shall remain in force up to and including *[Insert date, month and year as per ITB Clause 21.3]* and any demand in respect thereof should be received by the Guarantor no later than the above date.

This guarantee is subject to the Uniform Rules for Demand Guarantees, ICC Publication No. 758.

Signed: *[insert signature of person whose name and capacity are shown below]*

Name: *[insert complete name of person signing the Security]* In the capacity of *[insert legal capacity of person signing the Security]* duly authorised to sign the Security for and on behalf of: *[insert complete name of the Financial Institution]*

Dated on _____ day of _____, _____ *[insert date of signing]*

[Use Bidder's Letterhead]
[Name of Bidder]
[Physical Address of Bidder]

Bid-Securing Declaration

Date:

Subject of procurement and Reference No.: *Procurement Reference Number of bidding process]*

To: *[insert complete name of Procuring and Disposing Entity]*

I/We, the undersigned, declare that:

1. I/We understand that, according to your conditions, bids must be supported by a Bid-Securing Declaration.
2. I/We accept that we will automatically be suspended for three years by Case Hospital from being eligible for bidding in any contract with Case Hospital, if we are in breach of our obligation(s) under the bid conditions, because we:
 - (a) have withdrawn our bid during the period of bid validity specified by us in the Bid Submission Sheet or
 - (b) having been notified of the acceptance of our bid by the Procuring and Disposing Entity during the period of bid validity fail or refuse to (i) sign the contract, (ii) fail or refuse to furnish the Performance Security in accordance with ITB Clause 43; or (iii) fail or refuse to accept the correction of our bid by the Procuring and Disposing Entity, pursuant to ITB Clause 31;
3. I/We understand this Bid Securing Declaration shall cease to be valid if I/we are not the successful Bidder, upon the earlier of (i) the expiry of the notice of best evaluated bidder or (ii) upon the expiration of the validity of my/our bid on the *[insert bid validity date]*,

Signed: *[insert signature of person whose name and capacity are shown]* In the capacity of *[insert legal capacity of person signing the Bid Securing Declaration]*

Name: *[insert complete name of person signing the Bid Securing Declaration]*

Duly authorized to sign the bid securing declaration for and on behalf of: *[insert complete name of Bidder]*

Dated on _____ day of _____, _____ *[insert date of signing]*

Corporate Seal (where appropriate)

*Please delete as appropriate

[This authorisation should be on the letterhead of the Manufacturer and should be signed by a person with the proper authority to sign such an authorisation. It should be included by the Bidder in its bid, if so indicated in the BDS].

Manufacturer's Authorisation

Date: *[insert date (as day, month and year) of bid submission]*

Procurement Reference No.: *[insert Procurement Reference Number]*

To: *[insert complete name of Procuring and Disposing Entity]*

WHEREAS *[insert complete name of Manufacturer]*, who are official manufacturers of *[insert type of supplies manufactured]*, having factories at *[insert full address of Manufacturer]*, do hereby authorise *[insert complete name of Bidder]* to submit a bid in relation to the Bidding Document indicated above, the purpose of which is to provide the following Supplies, manufactured by us *[insert name or brief description of the Supplies]*, and to subsequently negotiate and sign the Contract.

We hereby extend our full guarantee and warranty in accordance with Clause 29 of the General Conditions of Contract, with respect to the Supplies offered by the above firm in reply to the Invitation for Bids.

Signed: *[signature of person whose name and capacity are shown below]*

Name: *[insert complete name of person signing the Manufacturer's Authorisation]*

In the capacity of *[insert legal capacity of person signing the Manufacturer's Authorisation]*

Duly authorised to sign the Manufacturer's Authorisation for and on behalf of: *[insert complete name of Manufacturer]*

Dated on _____ day of _____, _____ *[insert date of signing]*

Section 5: Eligible Countries

Procurement Reference Number: CASE/TPC/EQPT/001 - 2022

All countries are eligible except countries subject to the following provisions.

A country shall not be eligible if:

- (a) as a matter of law or official regulation, the Government of Uganda prohibits commercial relations with that country, provided that the Government of Uganda is satisfied that such exclusion does not preclude effective competition for the provision of supplies or related services required; or
- (b) by an act of compliance with a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, the Government of Uganda prohibits any import of Supplies from that country or any payments to persons or entities in that country.

PART 2 - Statement of Requirements

Section 6: Statement of Requirements

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1. List of Supplies and Related Services

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Item No	Description of Supplies	Quantity	Unit of measure	Unit Price	Total Price
1.	Ambulances – 02 (Two), Engine Capacity: ≤ 3000cc; Transmission: Manual	1	No.		
<i>Enter 0% VAT rate if VAT exempt.</i>					Other additional costs
					Subtotal
					VAT @ %
					Total

The Delivery and Completion Schedule shall be as specified in the Special Conditions of Contract.

List of Supplies and Price Schedule Authorized By:

Signature: _____ Name: _____

Position: _____ Date: _____

(DD/MM/YY)

Authorised for and on behalf of:

Company: _____

2. Delivery and Completion Schedule

Procurement Reference Number: CASE/TPC/EQPT/001 - 2022

The delivery or completion period shall commence from the date of contract signature and effectiveness. Refer to the Incoterm in the GCC26 for the interpretation of the delivery period.

Item number	Brief Description of Supplies or Related Services	Delivery/ Completion Period <i>(days/wks/mths)</i>	Delivery Point/ Site
1.	Ambulances – 02 (Two), Engine Capacity: ≤ 3000cc; Transmission: Manual	Six Weeks	Case Hospital

3. Specification and Compliance Sheet

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Column b states the minimum technical specification of the item(s) required by the Procuring and Disposing Entity.

The Bidder is to complete column c with the technical specification of the item(s) offered and to state "comply" or "not comply" and give details of the areas of non-compliance.

Column d provides the technical literature of the specification offered.

Item No.	Technical Specification required including applicable standards	Compliance of specification offered	Technical literature on specification offered in column c
A	B	c	d
1.0	Description: Ambulances – 02 (Two)		
1.1	Make and model: <i>To be stated by the bidder</i>		
1.2	Year of Manufacture: 2020 ≥ most recent and current model		
1.3	Country of Manufacture: <i>To be stated by the bidder</i>		
1.4	Inspection Mileage: 0000		
1.5	Doors: Four Doors		
1.6	Manufacturer’s Literature and Specifications (Original manufacturer published technical brochure): <i>To be Provided by the bidder</i>		
2.0	ENGINE		
2.1	Engine Mount: Front		
2.2	Engine size: ≤ 3000cc		
2.3	Engine type: Diesel Engine		
2.4	Engine cooling: Water cooled Diesel Engine		
2.5	Number of Cylinders & Arrangement: 4 Cylinders, In-line		
2.6	Valve Mechanism: 16-valve, Dual Over Head Camshaft		
2.7	Fuel requirement: Diesel		

2.8	Fuel system: Fuel Injection /Common rail type		
2.9	Power Output (kW/rpm): Minimum, 110kW/3400rpm		
3.0	Torque (Nm/rpm): Minimum, 400Nm/1600 – 2000rpm		
3.1	Speed (km/h): Maximum 170		
3.0	CHASSIS & DRIVE TRAIN		
3.1	Drive Train: Part time 4WD		
3.2	Gear Selection Mechanism: Manual floor mounted shift lever		
3.3	Transmission: Minimum 6-Speed forward, 1 reverse manual transmission		
3.4	Suspension Type: Front, Double Wishbone and Rear, Leaf Springs		
3.5	Stabilizer Bar: Front		
3.6	Power Steering Type: Hydraulic		
3.7	Brakes type, Front: Ventilated discs brake		
3.8	Brake type, Rear: Leading -trailing drum brake		
4.0	DIMENSIONS & CAPACITIES		
4.1	Dimensions Overall (LxWxH) in mm: 5325 x 1855 x 1815		
4.2	Wheel Base (mm): Not less than 3085		
4.3	Ground Clearance (mm): Not less than 310mm		
4.4	Towing Capacity Unbraked/ Braked (kg): 750/3500		
4.5	Fuel Tank Capacity (L): Lockable fuel tank with minimum capacity of 80 litres		
4.6	Tyres and Wheels: Not less than 265/65R-17 Tubeless with R 17 Alloy Wheels		

5.0	COMFORT AND ADDITIONAL REQUIRED FEATURES		
5.1	Seat Trim: Fabric		
5.2	Radio, Multimedia system and Calls: fitted with Multi info display large (TFT), AM/FM Radio, CD, MP3, USB, Bluetooth, Hand free phone calls; with at least 4 speakers		
5.3	Power Windows: Auto Up & Down Jam Protection		
5.4	Side Rear View Mirrors: Electric Tilt and Manual Retract		
5.5	Air conditioning system: Manually Controlled Air conditioning with heater		
5.6	Steering Wheel: 4-Spoke, with Auto Controls		
5.7	Side Steps: Original manufacturer's side steps		
6.0	SAFETY AND SECURITY		
6.1	Air Bags: for Driver/Knee/Front Passenger; with Side Airbags and Curtain Shield Airbags		
6.2	Seat Belts: 3-Point seatbelt, for all passengers		
6.3	Locking System: Wireless unlock and Lock Key Function		
6.4	ABS (Anti-Lock Brake System): with ABS (Anti-Lock Brake System) +VSC+HAC and TSC + with Emergency brake signal		
6.5	Ignition Key: with Engine Immobiliser and Siren		
6.6	Driving Mirrors: with Power tilt & Retract (with side turn lamps)		
6.7	Headlamps: Halogen		
6.8	Visibility: with Front Fog Lamps		
6.9	Bullbar (TJM): Yes		
6.9.1	Front grill: Yes		
7.0	WARRANTY		

7.1	Manufacturer's Warranty: 3 years or 100,000km, whichever comes first		
7.2	Free Service: Free At least up to 50,000km service/2 years whichever comes first		
8.0	MISCELLANEOUS/ EQUIPMENT		
8.1	Tool Kit: Manufacturers approved essential set of tools for routine maintenance: jack, fire extinguisher, and other tool kit: To be Provided		
8.2	Owner's manual in English: To be Provided		
8.3	One full size spare wheel and tyre secured by a lockable device outside the vehicle: To be Provided		
8.4	Equipped with First Aid Kit		
8.5	Lighting: Legal lighting system		
8.6	Carrier deck tourneau (tarpaulin) cover: Fitted on deck		
8.7	Others: Reflectors; floor carpets, etc		
9.0	AFTER SALES SERVICES		
9.1	The supplier must have an authorized agent in the region to cater for repair and spare parts or indicate what arrangements they will put in place in case he is awarded the contract (<i>provide a statement/ documentation to support</i>)		

The detailed technical evaluation will examine the technical specification of the items offered in column c and determine whether this meets the minimum specification in column b. Bidders must complete column c or the bid will be rejected. **Bidders are required to use column d to include technical literature to support the details provided in column c.**

5. Inspections and Tests

Procurement Reference Number: CASE/TPC/EQPT/001 - 2022

List of Inspections and Tests	
Items subject to Inspection and Tests;	All
Type of inspection or tests and the standards to be met;	Pre- Delivery Inspection to conform that vehicle meets the specifications.
Location of the inspection or tests;	Bonded ware house/suppliers' showroom – Kampala
Inspection agency;	Case Hospital Medical & Technical Team
Timing of the inspection;	On delivery in the bonded ware house/Suppliers' showroom
Notifications or documentation required from the provider;	All relevant documents
Provision of any samples for inspection;	N/A
Cost of the inspection;	-
Arrangements and costs for any re-inspection required;	-
Any other relevant details.	-

PART 3 - Contract

Section 7: General Conditions of Contract for the Procurement of Supplies

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Section 7: General Conditions of Contract for the Procurement of Supplies

1. Definitions

The following words and expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:

- (a) "Completion" means the fulfilment of the Related Services by the Provider in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Contract.
- (b) "Contract" means the Agreement entered into between the Procuring and Disposing Entity and the Provider, together with the Contract Documents referred to therein, including all attachments, appendices, and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
- (c) "Contract Documents" means the documents listed in the Agreement, including any amendments thereto.
- (d) "Contract Price" means the price payable to the Provider as specified in the Agreement, subject to such additions and adjustments thereto or deductions there from, as may be made pursuant to the Contract.
- (e) "Day" means working day.
- (f) "Delivery" means the transfer of the Supplies from the Provider to the Procuring and Disposing Entity in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Contract.
- (g) "Eligible Countries" means the countries and territories eligible as listed in the SCC.
- (h) "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract.
- (i) "Procuring and Disposing Entity" means the entity purchasing the Supplies and Related Services, as specified in the Agreement.
- (j) "Provider" means the natural person, private or government entity, or a combination of the above, whose bid to perform the Contract has been accepted by the Procuring and Disposing Entity and is named as such in the Agreement, and includes the legal successors or permitted assigns of the Provider.
- (k) "Related Services" means the services incidental to the provision of Supplies, such as insurance, installation, training and initial maintenance and other similar obligations of the Provider under the Contract.
- (l) "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- (m) "Subcontractor" means any natural person, private or government entity, or a combination of the above, including its legal successors or permitted assigns, to whom any part of the Supplies to be provided or execution of any part of the Related Services is subcontracted by the Provider.

- (n) "Supplies" means goods, raw materials, products, livestock, assets, land, equipment or objects of any kind and description in solid, liquid or gaseous form, or in the form of electricity, or intellectual and proprietary rights as well as works or services incidental to the provision of such supplies where the value of such works or services does not exceed the value of the supplies.
- (o) "The Site," where applicable, means the place named in the SCC.
- (p) "Tribunal" means the Tribunal established under the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act, 2003.
- (q) The "Project Manager" is the person named in the SCC (or any other competent person appointed by the Employer and notified to the Contractor, to act as a representative of the Contract Manager) who is responsible for supervising the execution of the Works and administering the Contract. The
- (r) The "Contract Manager" is the person appointed by the Accounting Officer from the user department or another Procuring and Disposing Entity to manage the contract.

2. Contract Documents

2.1 The documents forming the Contract shall be interpreted in the following order of priority:

- (a) Agreement,
- (b) The Provider's Bid, as amended by any clarifications,
- (c) Special Conditions of Contract,
- (d) General Conditions of Contract,
- (e) Statement of Requirements,
- (f) any other document listed in the SCC as forming part of the Contract.

2.2 Subject to the order of precedence set forth in Sub-Clause 2.1, all documents forming the Contract (and all parts thereof) are intended to be correlative, complementary, and mutually explanatory.

3. Corrupt Practices

3.1 It is the Case Hospital's policy to require that the Procurement & Disposal Department, as well as Bidders and Providers under Case Hospital financed contracts, observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of such contracts. In pursuit of this policy, Case Hospital:

- (a) defines, for the purposes of this provision, the terms set forth below as follows:
 - (i) "corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting, directly or indirectly, of anything of value, to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution; and

- (ii) “fraudulent practice” is any act or omission, including a misrepresentation, that knowingly or recklessly misleads, or attempts to mislead, a party to obtain a financial or other benefit or to avoid an obligation;
 - (iii) “collusive practice” is an arrangement between two or more parties designed to achieve an improper purpose, including to influence improperly the actions of another party;
 - (iv) “coercive practice” is impairing or harming, or threatening to impair or harm, directly or indirectly, any party or the property of the party to influence improperly the actions of a party;
- (b) will suspend a firm, either indefinitely or for a stated period of time, from being awarded a Case Hospital funded contract if it at any time determines that the firm has engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices in competing for, or in executing, a Case Hospital funded Contract.

3.2 The Provider shall permit Case Hospital to inspect the Provider’s accounts and records relating to the performance of the Provider and to have them audited by auditors appointed by Case Hospital, if so required.

3.3 In pursuit of the policy defined in Sub-Clause 3.1, Case Hospital may terminate a Contract for Supplies if it at any time determines that corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices were engaged in by representatives of Case Hospital or of a Provider, during the procurement or the execution of that contract, in accordance with GCC 36.1.

4. Interpretation

4.1 If the context so requires it, singular means plural and vice versa.

4.2 Incoterms

(a) Unless otherwise specified in the SCC, the meaning of any trade term and the rights and obligations of parties there under shall be as prescribed by Incoterms.

(b) EXW, CIP, and other similar terms, shall be governed by the rules prescribed in the edition of Incoterms, published by the International Chamber of Commerce as specified in the SCC.

4.3 Entire Agreement

The Contract constitutes the entire agreement between Case Hospital and the Provider and supersedes all communications, negotiations and agreements (whether written or oral) of parties with respect thereto made prior to the date of Contract.

4.4 Amendment

No amendment or other variation of the Contract shall be valid unless it is in writing, is dated, expressly refers to the Contract, and is signed by a duly authorised representative of each party thereto.

4.5 Non-waiver

- (a) Subject to GCC Sub-Clause 4.5(b) below, no relaxation, forbearance, delay, or indulgence by either party in enforcing any of the terms and conditions of the Contract or the granting of time by either party to the other shall prejudice, affect, or restrict the rights of that party under the Contract, neither shall any waiver by either party of any breach of Contract operate as waiver of any subsequent or continuing breach of Contract.
- (b) Any waiver of a party's rights, powers, or remedies under the Contract must be in writing, dated, and signed by an authorised representative of the party granting such waiver, and must specify the right and the extent to which it is being waived.

4.6 Severability

If any provision or condition of the Contract is prohibited or rendered invalid or unenforceable, such prohibition, invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provisions and conditions of the Contract.

5. Language

- 5.1 The Contract as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the Contract exchanged by the Provider and the Procuring and Disposing Entity, shall be written in English unless specified otherwise in the SCC. Supporting documents and printed literature that are part of the Contract may be in another language provided they are accompanied by an accurate translation of the relevant passages in the language specified, in which case, for purposes of interpretation of the Contract, this translation shall govern.
- 5.2 The Provider shall bear all costs of translation to the governing language and all risks of the accuracy of such translation.

6. Joint Venture, Consortium or Association

Unless otherwise specified in the SCC, if the Provider is a joint venture, consortium, or association, all of the parties shall be jointly and severally liable to the Procuring and Disposing Entity for the fulfilment of the provisions of the Contract and shall designate one party to act as a leader with authority to bind the joint venture, consortium, or association. The composition or the constitution of the joint venture, consortium, or association shall not be altered without the prior consent of the Procuring and Disposing Entity.

7. Eligibility

- 7.1 The Provider and its Subcontractors shall have the nationality of an eligible country. A Provider or Subcontractor shall be deemed to have the nationality of a country if it is a citizen or constituted, incorporated, or registered, and operates in conformity with the provisions of the laws of that country.

7.2 All Supplies and Related Services to be supplied under the Contract shall have their origin in Eligible Countries. For the purpose of this Clause, origin means the country where the Supplies have been grown, mined, cultivated, produced, manufactured, or processed, or through manufacture, processing, or assembly, another commercially recognised article results that differs substantially in its basic characteristics from its imported components.

8. Notices

8.1 Any notice given by one party to the other pursuant to the Contract shall be in writing to the address specified in the SCC. The term “in writing” means communicated in written form with proof of receipt.

8.2 A notice shall be effective when delivered or on the notice’s effective date, whichever is later.

9. Governing Law

The Contract shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Uganda unless otherwise specified in the SCC.

10. Settlement of Disputes

10.1 The Procuring and Disposing Entity and the Provider shall make every effort to resolve amicably by direct informal negotiation any disagreement or dispute arising between them under or in connection with the Contract.

10.2 If the parties fail to resolve such a dispute or difference by mutual consultation within twenty-eight (28) days from the commencement of such consultation, either party may require that the dispute be referred for resolution under the Arbitration and Conciliation Act of Uganda Cap 4 or such other formal mechanism specified in the SCC.

11. Scope of Supply

11.1 The Supplies and Related Services to be provided shall be as specified in the Statement of Requirements.

11.2 The Supply shall include all such items not specifically mentioned in the Contract but that can be reasonably inferred from the Contract as being required for attaining Delivery and Completion of the Supplies and Related Services as if such items were expressly mentioned in the Contract.

12. Delivery and Documents

Subject to GCC Sub-Clause 33.1, the Delivery of the Supplies and Completion of the Related Services shall be in accordance with the Delivery and Completion Schedule specified in the Statement of Requirements.

13. Provider’s Responsibilities

The Provider shall provide all the Supplies and Related Services included in the Scope of Supply in accordance with GCC Clause 11, and the Delivery and Completion Schedule, as per GCC Clause 12.

14. Procuring and Disposing Entity's Responsibilities

- 14.1 Whenever the provision of Supplies and Related Services requires that the Provider obtain permits, approvals, and import and other licenses from local public authorities in Uganda, the Procuring and Disposing Entity shall, if so required by the Provider, make its best effort to assist the Provider in complying with such requirements in a timely and expeditious manner.
- 14.2 The Procuring and Disposing Entity shall pay all costs involved in the performance of its responsibilities, in accordance with GCC Sub-Clause 14.1.

15. Contract Price

- 15.1 The Contract Price shall be as specified in the Agreement subject to any additions and adjustments thereto, or deductions therefrom, as may be made pursuant to the Contract.
- 15.2 Prices charged by the Provider for the Supplies delivered and the Related Services performed under the Contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the Provider in its bid, with the exception of any price adjustments authorised in the SCC.

16. Terms of Payment

- 16.1 The Contract Price shall be paid as specified in the SCC.
- 16.2 The Provider's request for payment shall be made to the Procuring and Disposing Entity in writing, accompanied by invoices describing, as appropriate, the Supplies delivered and Related Services performed, and by the documents submitted pursuant to GCC Clause 12 and upon fulfilment of all the obligations stipulated in the Contract.
- 16.3 Unless otherwise specified in the SCC, payments shall be made promptly by the Procuring and Disposing Entity, no later than thirty (30) days after submission of an invoice or request for payment by the Provider, and its certification by the Procuring and Disposing Entity. The Procuring and Disposing Entity shall certify or reject such invoices or payment requests within five (5) days from receipt. Where such invoices or payment requests are rejected, the Procuring and Disposing Entity shall advise the Provider of the reasons for rejection.
- 16.4 The currency or currencies in which payments shall be made to the Provider under this Contract shall be specified in the SCC.

17. Advance Payment Guarantee

- 17.1 Unless otherwise stated in the SCC, where any payment is made in advance of delivery of any Supplies or Related Services, payment of the advance payment shall be made

against the provision by the Provider of a bank guarantee or an on demand insurance bond with proof of re-insurance, for the same amount, and shall be valid for the period stated in the SCC.

- 17.2 Should the advance payment guarantee cease to be valid and the Provider fails to re-validate it, a deduction equal to the amount of the advance payment may be made by the Procuring and Disposing Entity from future payments due to the Provider under the contract.
- 17.3 If a Contract is terminated for any reason, the guarantee securing the advance may be invoked in order to recover the balance of the advance still owed by the Provider.

18. Taxes and Duties

- 18.1 Except as otherwise specifically provided in the SCC, the Provider shall bear and pay all taxes, import duties, and levies imposed on the Provider, by all municipal, state or national government authorities, both within and outside Uganda, in connection with the Supplies and Related Services to be supplied under the Contract.
- 18.2 Notwithstanding GCC Sub-Clause 18.1, and unless otherwise specified in the SCC, the Procuring and Disposing Entity shall bear and promptly pay all taxes, import duties, and levies imposed by law in Uganda on the Supplies and Related Services when such Supplies and Related Services are supplied from and delivered or completed outside Uganda.
- 18.3 If any tax exemptions, reductions, allowances or privileges may be available to the Provider in Uganda, the Procuring and Disposing Entity shall use its best efforts to enable the Provider to benefit from any such tax savings to the maximum allowable extent.
- 18.4 For the purpose of the Contract, it is agreed that the Contract Price specified in the Agreement is based on the taxes, duties, levies, and charges prevailing at the date twenty-eight (28) days prior to the date of bid submission in Uganda (called "tax" in this sub-clause). If any tax rates are increased or decreased, a new tax is introduced, an existing tax is abolished, or any change in interpretation or application of any tax occurs in the course of the performance of the Contract, which was or will be assessed on the Provider, its Subcontractors, or their employees in connection with performance of the Contract, an equitable adjustment to the Contract Price shall be made to fully take into account any such change by addition to or reduction from the Contract Price, as the case may be.

19. Performance Security

- 19.1 If so stated in the SCC, the Provider shall, within twenty-one (21) days of the notification of contract award, provide a Performance Security for the due performance of the Contract in the amount and currency specified in the SCC or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the Procuring and Disposing Entity.

- 19.2 The proceeds of the Performance Security shall be payable to the Procuring and Disposing Entity as compensation for any loss resulting from the Provider's failure to complete its obligations under the Contract.
- 19.3 The Performance Security shall be in one of the forms stipulated by the Procuring and Disposing Entity in the SCC, or in another form acceptable to the Procuring and Disposing Entity.
- 19.4 The Performance Security shall be discharged by the Procuring and Disposing Entity and returned to the Provider not later than twenty-eight (28) days following the date of completion of the Provider's performance obligations under the Contract, including any warranty obligations, unless specified otherwise in the SCC.

20. Copyright

The copyright in all drawings, documents, and other materials containing data and information furnished to the Procuring and Disposing Entity by the Provider herein shall remain vested in the Provider, or, if they are furnished to the Procuring and Disposing Entity directly or through the Provider by any third party, including Providers of materials, the copyright in such materials shall remain vested in such third party.

21. Confidential Information

- 21.1 The Procuring and Disposing Entity and the Provider shall keep confidential and shall not, without the written consent of the other party hereto, divulge to any third party any documents, data, or other information furnished directly or indirectly by the other party hereto in connection with the Contract, whether such information has been furnished prior to, during or following completion or termination of the Contract. Notwithstanding the above, the Provider may furnish to its Subcontractor such documents, data, and other information it receives from the Procuring and Disposing Entity to the extent required for the Subcontractor to perform its work under the Contract, in which event the Provider shall obtain from such Subcontractor an undertaking of confidentiality similar to that imposed on the Provider under GCC Clause 21.
- 21.2 The Procuring and Disposing Entity shall not use such documents, data, and other information received from the Provider for any purposes unrelated to the contract. Similarly, the Provider shall not use such documents, data, and other information received from the Procuring and Disposing Entity for any purpose other than the design, procurement, or other work and services required for the performance of the Contract.
- 21.3 The obligation of a party under GCC Sub-Clauses 21.1 and 21.2 above, however, shall not apply to information that:
- (a) the Procuring and Disposing Entity or Provider need to share with any institution participating in the financing of the Contract;

- (b) now or hereafter enters the public domain through no fault of that party;
- (c) can be proven to have been possessed by that party at the time of disclosure and which was not previously obtained, directly or indirectly, from the other party; or
- (d) otherwise lawfully becomes available to that party from a third party that has no obligation of confidentiality.

21.4 The above provisions of GCC Clause 21 shall not in any way modify any undertaking of confidentiality given by either of the parties hereto prior to the date of the Contract in respect of the Supply or any part thereof.

21.5 The provisions of GCC Clause 21 shall survive completion or termination, for whatever reason, of the Contract.

22. Subcontracting

22.1 The Provider shall notify the Procuring and Disposing Entity in writing of all subcontracts awarded under the Contract if not already specified in the bid. Subcontracting shall in no event relieve the Provider from any of its obligations, duties, responsibilities, or liability under the Contract.

22.2 Subcontracts shall comply with the provisions of GCC Clauses 3 and 7.

23. Specifications and Standards

23.1 Technical Specifications and Drawings

(a) The Provider shall ensure that the Supplies and Related Services comply with the technical specifications and other provisions of the Contract.

(b) The Provider shall be entitled to disclaim responsibility for any design, data, drawing, specification or other document, or any modification thereof provided or designed by or on behalf of the Procuring and Disposing Entity, by giving a notice of such disclaimer to the Procuring and Disposing Entity.

(c) The Supplies and Related Services supplied under this Contract shall conform to the standards mentioned in the Statement of Requirements and, when no applicable standard is mentioned, the standard shall be equivalent or superior to the official standards whose application is appropriate to the country of origin of the Supplies.

23.2 Wherever references are made in the Contract to codes and standards in accordance with which it shall be executed, the edition or the revised version of such codes and standards shall be those specified in the Statement of Requirements. During Contract execution, any changes in any such codes and standards shall be applied only after approval by the Procuring and Disposing Entity and shall be treated in accordance with GCC Clause 34.

24. Packing and Documents

- 24.1 The Provider shall provide such packing of the Supplies as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the Contract. During transit, the packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation, and open storage. Packing case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the Supplies' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.
- 24.2 The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the Contract, including additional requirements, if any, specified in the SCC, and in any other instructions ordered by the Procuring and Disposing Entity.

25. Insurance

Unless otherwise specified in the SCC, the Supplies provided under the Contract shall be fully insured, in a freely convertible currency from an eligible country, against loss or damage incidental to manufacture or acquisition, transportation, storage, and delivery, in accordance with the applicable Incoterm or in the manner specified in the SCC.

26. Transportation

Responsibility for transportation of the Supplies shall be in accordance with the Incoterm specified in the SCC.

27. Inspections and Tests

- 27.1 The Provider shall at its own expense and at no cost to the Procuring and Disposing Entity carry out all such tests and/or inspections of the Supplies and Related Services as are specified in the Statement of Requirements.
- 27.2 The inspections and tests may be conducted on the premises of the Provider or its Subcontractor, at point of delivery, and/or at the Supplies' final destination, or in another place in Uganda as specified in the Statement of Requirements. Subject to GCC Sub-Clause 27.3, if conducted on the premises of the Provider or its Subcontractor, all reasonable facilities and assistance, including access to drawings and production data, shall be furnished to the inspectors at no charge to the Procuring and Disposing Entity.
- 27.3 The Procuring and Disposing Entity or its designated representative shall be entitled to attend the tests and/or inspections referred to in GCC Sub-Clause 27.2, provided that the Procuring and Disposing Entity bears all of its own costs and expenses incurred in connection with such attendance including, but not limited to, all travelling and board and lodging expenses.

- 27.4 Whenever the Provider is ready to carry out any such test and inspection, it shall give a reasonable advance notice, including the place and time, to the Procuring and Disposing Entity. The Provider shall obtain from any relevant third party or manufacturer any necessary permission or consent to enable the Procuring and Disposing Entity or its designated representative to attend the test and/or inspection.
- 27.5 The Procuring and Disposing Entity may require the Provider to carry out any test and/or inspection not required by the Contract but deemed necessary to verify that the characteristics and performance of the Supplies comply with the technical specifications codes and standards under the Contract, provided that the Provider's reasonable costs and expenses incurred in the carrying out of such test and/or inspection shall be added to the Contract Price. Further, if such test and/or inspection impedes the progress of manufacturing and/or the Provider's performance of its other obligations under the Contract, due allowance will be made in respect of the Delivery Dates and Completion Dates and the other obligations so affected.
- 27.6 The Provider shall provide the Procuring and Disposing Entity with a report of the results of any such test and/or inspection.
- 27.7 The Procuring and Disposing Entity may reject any Supplies or any part thereof that fail to pass any test and/or inspection or do not conform to the specifications. The Provider shall either rectify or replace such rejected Supplies or parts thereof or make alterations necessary to meet the specifications at no cost to the Procuring and Disposing Entity, and shall repeat the test and/or inspection, at no cost to the Procuring and Disposing Entity, upon giving a notice pursuant to GCC Sub-Clause 27.4.
- 27.8 The Provider agrees that neither the execution of a test and/or inspection of the Supplies or any part thereof, nor the attendance by the Procuring and Disposing Entity or its representative, nor the issue of any report pursuant to GCC Sub-Clause 27.6, shall release the Provider from any warranties or other obligations under the Contract.

28. Liquidated Damages

If so stated in the SCC and except as provided under GCC Clause 33, if the Provider fails to deliver any or all of the Supplies or perform the Related Services within the period specified in the Contract, the Procuring and Disposing Entity may without prejudice to all its other remedies under the Contract, deduct from the Contract Price, as liquidated damages, a sum equivalent to the percentage specified in the SCC of the Contract Price for each week or part thereof of delay until actual delivery or performance, up to a maximum deduction of the percentage specified in those SCC. Once the maximum is reached, the Procuring and Disposing Entity may terminate the Contract pursuant to GCC Clause 36.

29. Warranty

- 29.1 The Provider warrants that all the Supplies are new, unused, and of the most recent or current models, and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials, unless provided otherwise in the Contract.
- 29.2 Subject to GCC Sub-Clause 23.1, the Provider further warrants that the Supplies shall be free from defects arising from any act or omission of the Provider or arising from design, materials, and workmanship, under normal use in the conditions prevailing in Uganda.
- 29.3 Unless otherwise specified in the SCC, the warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months after the Supplies, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the SCC, or for eighteen (18) months after the date of shipment or loading in the country of origin, whichever period concludes earlier.
- 29.4 The Procuring and Disposing Entity shall give notice to the Provider stating the nature of any such defects together with all available evidence thereof, promptly following the discovery thereof. The Procuring and Disposing Entity shall afford all reasonable opportunity for the Provider to inspect such defects.
- 29.5 Upon receipt of such notice, the Provider shall, within two weeks or such other period specified in the SCC, expeditiously repair or replace the defective Supplies or parts thereof, at no cost to the Procuring and Disposing Entity.
- 29.6 If having been notified, the Provider fails to remedy the defect within the period specified in Sub-Clause 29.5, the Procuring and Disposing Entity may proceed to take within a reasonable period such remedial action as may be necessary, at the Provider's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the Procuring and Disposing Entity may have against the Provider under the Contract.

30. Patent Indemnity

- 30.1 The Provider shall, subject to the Procuring and Disposing Entity's compliance with GCC Sub-Clause 30.2, indemnify and hold harmless the Procuring and Disposing Entity and its employees and officers from and against any and all suits, actions or administrative proceedings, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, and expenses of any nature, including attorney's fees and expenses, which the Procuring and Disposing Entity may suffer as a result of any infringement or alleged infringement of any patent, utility model, registered design, trademark, copyright, or other intellectual property right registered or otherwise existing at the date of the Contract by reason of:
- (a) the installation of the Supplies by the Provider or their use in Uganda or where the Site is located; and
 - (b) the sale in any country of the products produced by the Supplies.

Such indemnity shall not cover any use of the Supplies or any part thereof other than for the purpose indicated by or to be reasonably inferred from the Contract, neither

any infringement resulting from the use of the Supplies or any part thereof, or any products produced thereby in association or combination with any other equipment, plant, or materials not supplied by the Provider, pursuant to the Contract.

- 30.2 If any proceedings are brought or any claim is made against the Procuring and Disposing Entity arising out of the matters referred to in GCC Sub-Clause 30.1, the Procuring and Disposing Entity shall promptly give the Provider a notice thereof, and the Provider may at its own expense and in the Procuring and Disposing Entity's name conduct such proceedings or claim and any negotiations for the settlement of any such proceedings or claim.
- 30.3 If the Provider fails to notify the Procuring and Disposing Entity within twenty-eight (28) days after receipt of such notice that it intends to conduct any such proceedings or claim, then the Procuring and Disposing Entity shall be free to conduct the same on its own behalf.
- 30.4 The Procuring and Disposing Entity shall, at the Provider's request, afford all available assistance to the Provider in conducting such proceedings or claim, and shall be reimbursed by the Provider for all reasonable expenses incurred in so doing.
- 30.5 The Procuring and Disposing Entity shall indemnify and hold harmless the Provider and its employees, officers, and Subcontractors from and against any and all suits, actions or administrative proceedings, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, and expenses of any nature, including attorney's fees and expenses, which the Provider may suffer as a result of any infringement or alleged infringement of any patent, utility model, registered design, trademark, copyright, or other intellectual property right registered or otherwise existing at the date of the Contract arising out of or in connection with any design, data, drawing, specification, or other documents or materials provided or designed by or on behalf of the Procuring and Disposing Entity.

31. Limitation of Liability

Except in cases of gross negligence or wilful misconduct:

- (a) neither party shall be liable to the other party for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the Provider to pay liquidated damages to the Procuring and Disposing Entity; and
- (b) the aggregate liability of the Provider to the Procuring and Disposing Entity, whether under the Contract, in tort, or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract value or such other amount specified in the SCC, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment, or to any obligation of the Provider to indemnify the Procuring and Disposing Entity with respect to patent infringement.

32. Change in Laws and Regulations

Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, if after the date of the Bidding Document, any law, regulation, ordinance, order or bylaw having the force of law is enacted, promulgated, abrogated, or changed in Uganda or where the Site is located (which shall be deemed to include any change in interpretation or application by the competent authorities) that subsequently affects the Delivery Date and/or the Contract Price, then such Delivery Date and/or Contract Price shall be correspondingly increased or decreased, to the extent that the Provider has thereby been affected in the performance of any of its obligations under the Contract. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such additional or reduced cost shall not be separately paid or credited if the same has already been accounted for in the price adjustment provisions where applicable, in accordance with GCC Clause 15.

33. Force Majeure

- 33.1 The Provider shall not be liable for forfeiture of its Performance Security, liquidated damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that its delay in performance or other failure to perform its obligations under the Contract is the result of an event of Force Majeure.
- 33.2 For purposes of this Clause, “Force Majeure” means an event or situation beyond the control of the Provider that is not foreseeable, is unavoidable, and its origin is not due to negligence or lack of care on the part of the Provider. Such events may include, but not be limited to, acts of the Government of Uganda in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, and freight embargoes.
- 33.3 If a Force Majeure situation arises, the Provider shall promptly notify the Procuring and Disposing Entity in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the Procuring and Disposing Entity in writing, the Provider shall continue to perform its obligations under the Contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the Force Majeure event.

34. Change Orders and Contract Amendments

- 34.1 The Procuring and Disposing Entity may at any time order the Provider through notice in accordance with GCC Clause 8, to make changes within the general scope of the Contract in any one or more of the following:
- (a) drawings, designs, or specifications, where Supplies to be furnished under the Contract are to be specifically manufactured for the Procuring and Disposing Entity;
 - (b) the method of shipment or packing;
 - (c) the place of delivery; and
 - (d) the Related Services to be provided by the Provider.

- 34.2 If any such change causes an increase or decrease in the cost of, or the time required for, the Provider's performance of any provisions under the Contract, an equitable adjustment shall be made in the Contract Price or in the Delivery/Completion Schedule, or both, and the Contract shall accordingly be amended. Any claims by the Provider for adjustment under this Clause must be asserted within twenty-eight (28) days from the date of the Provider's receipt of the Procuring and Disposing Entity's change order.
- 34.3 Prices to be charged by the Provider for any Related Services that might be needed but which were not included in the Contract shall be agreed upon in advance by the parties and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the Provider for similar services.

35. Extensions of Time

- 35.1 If at any time during performance of the Contract, the Provider or its subcontractors should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the Supplies or completion of Related Services pursuant to GCC Clause 12, the Provider shall promptly notify the Procuring and Disposing Entity in writing of the delay, its likely duration, and its cause. As soon as practicable after receipt of the Provider's notice, the Procuring and Disposing Entity shall evaluate the situation and may at its discretion extend the Provider's time for performance, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of the Contract.
- 35.2 Except in case of Force Majeure, as provided under GCC Clause 33, a delay by the Provider in the performance of its Delivery and Completion obligations shall render the Provider liable to the imposition of liquidated damages pursuant to GCC Clause 28, unless an extension of time is agreed upon, pursuant to GCC Sub-Clause 35.1.

36. Termination

- 36.1 The Procuring and Disposing Entity may, by not less than thirty days written notice of termination to the Provider (except in the event listed in paragraph (f) below, for which there shall be a written notice of not less than sixty days), such notice to be given after the occurrence of any of the events specified in GCC Clause 36.1 (a) to (g), terminate the Contract if:
- (a) the Provider fails to remedy a failure in the performance of its obligations within thirty days or within such other period agreed between the Parties in writing;
 - (b) the Provider becomes, or if any of the Provider's members becomes, insolvent or bankrupt or enters into any agreements with their creditors for relief of debt or take advantage of any law for the benefit of debtors or go into liquidation or receivership whether compulsory or voluntary other than for a reconstruction or amalgamation;

- (c) the Provider fails to comply with any final decision reached as a result of arbitration proceedings pursuant to GCC Clause 10.2 hereof;
- (d) the Provider submits to the Procuring and Disposing Entity a statement which has a material effect on the rights, obligations or interests of the Procuring and Disposing Entity and which the Procuring and Disposing Entity knows to be false;
- (e) the Provider is unable as the result of Force Majeure, to perform a material portion of the Services for a period of not less than sixty days;
- (f) the Procuring and Disposing Entity, in its sole discretion and for any reason whatsoever, decides to terminate the Contract;
- (g) the Provider, in the judgment of the Procuring and Disposing Entity, has engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices in competing for or in executing the Contract; or
- (h) where the Tribunal directs that a contract should be terminated.

36.2 The Provider may, by not less than thirty days written notice to the Procuring and Disposing Entity, such notice to be given after the occurrence of any of the events specified in GCC Clause 36.2 (a) to (d) terminate the Contract if:

- (a) the Procuring and Disposing Entity is in material breach of its obligations pursuant to the Contract and has not remedied the same within thirty days (or such longer period as the Provider may have subsequently approved in writing) following the receipt by the Procuring and Disposing Entity of the Provider's notice specifying such breach;
- (b) the Provider is unable as the result of Force Majeure, to perform a material portion of the Services for a period of not less than sixty days; or
- (c) the Procuring and Disposing Entity fails to comply with any final decision reached as a result of arbitration pursuant to GCC Clause 10.2 hereof.

36.3 If either Party disputes whether an event specified GCC Clauses 36.1 or GCC Clause 36.2 has occurred, such Party may, within thirty days after receipt of notice of termination from the other Party, refer the matter to arbitration pursuant to GCC Clause 10.2 and the Contract shall not be terminated on account of such event except in accordance with the terms of any resulting arbitral award.

37. Assignment

Neither the Procuring and Disposing Entity nor the Provider shall assign, in whole or in part, their obligations under this Contract, except with prior written consent of the other party.

Section 8: Special Conditions of Contract

The following Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) shall supplement the General Conditions of Contract (GCC). Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions herein shall prevail over those in the GCC.

GCC clause reference	Special Conditions
	The Procurement Reference Number is: CASE/TPC/EQPT/001 - 2022
GCC 1(g)	The Eligible Countries are those listed in Section 5 of the Bidding Document.
GCC 1(o)	The Site for delivery of the Supplies is: CASE HOSPITAL, BUGANDA ROAD, KAMPALA
GCC 1(q)	The Procurement Manager is: ALEX NOCKRACH
GCC 2.1(f)	The other documents forming part of the Contract are: (a) Agreement, (b) The Provider's Bid, as amended by any clarifications, (c) Special Conditions of Contract, (d) General Conditions of Contract, (e) Statement of Requirements, (f) Negotiation Report if any.
GCC 4.2 (b)	The version of Incoterms shall be: INCOTERM 2020
GCC 5.1	The language shall be: English.
GCC 6	The individuals or firms in a joint venture, consortium or association shall be jointly and severally liable.
GCC 8.1	For notices , the Procuring and Disposing Entity's address shall be: Attention: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR / ACCOUNTING OFFICER CASE HOSPITAL Street Address: Plot 69 / 71, Buganda Road, Kampala Floor/Room number: 7th Floor, Procurement & Disposal Department Town/City: Kampala P. O. Box: 4547, Kampala Country: Uganda Telephone: +256 701250362 Electronic mail address: hospital@casemedservices.org

GCC clause reference	Special Conditions
	For notices , the Provider's address shall be: Attention: _____ Street Address: _____ Floor/Room number: _____ Town/City: _____ P. O. Box: _____ Country: _____ Telephone: _____ Facsimile number: _____ Electronic mail address: _____
GCC 9	The Governing law shall be the law of Uganda
GCC 10.2	The formal mechanism for the resolution of disputes shall be the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 2000 of Uganda.
GCC 12	Date of delivery shall be: Shall be determined as per market conditions. The shipping and other documents to be furnished by the Provider are: All relevant documents. The point of delivery shall be: CASE HOSPITAL, KAMPAL.
GCC 15.2	The price adjustment shall be: Not Applicable
GCC 16.1	The structure of payments shall be: To be decided
GCC 16.3	The payment period shall be: To be decided
GCC 16.4	The currency for payments shall be: USD (\$).
GCC 17.1	An advance payment guarantee shall be required if the provider requests for Advance payment. The period of validity of the Advance Payment Guarantee shall be: To be decided
GCC 18.1	The Provider shall be responsible for all taxes, import duties and levies imposed on the Provider.
GCC 18.2	The Procuring and Disposing Entity shall be responsible for all taxes, import duties and levies imposed by law in Uganda on the Supplies except for the following: All costs shall be included in the providers bid price.
GCC 19.1	A Performance Security shall be required. The amount of the Performance Security shall be: 10% of the Contract Sum. The currency shall be: Uganda Shillings (UGX)

GCC clause reference	Special Conditions
GCC 19.3	The forms of acceptable Performance Securities are: Unconditional Bank Guarantee in the format presented in Section 9 of the Bidding Documents.
GCC 19.4	Discharge of the Performance Security shall take place: 28 working days following the date of completion of the supplier's performance obligations under the contract.
GCC 24.2	The packing, marking and documentation within and outside the packages shall be: CASE HOSPITAL
GCC 25	The insurance coverage shall be required. Where insurance coverage is required, the supplies shall be insured 110% of the total contract value.
GCC 26	The INCOTERMS shall be: INCOTERMS 2020 – DDP Case Hospital.
GCC 29.3	The period of validity of the Warranty shall be: 3 years
GCC 29.5	The period within which the Provider shall repair or replace defective supplies shall be: Two (2) months.
GCC 31(b)	The amount of aggregate liability shall be: 100%

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Agreement

Procurement Reference No:

THIS AGREEMENT made the _____ day of _____, _____, between _____ of _____ (hereinafter "the Procuring and Disposing Entity"), of the one part, and _____ of _____ (hereinafter "the Provider"), of the other part:

WHEREAS the Procuring and Disposing Entity invited bids for certain Supplies and Related Services, viz., _____ and has accepted a Bid by the Provider for the provision of those Supplies and Related Services in the sum of _____ (hereinafter "the Contract Price").

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

1. In this Agreement words and expressions shall have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in the Contract referred to.
2. In consideration of the payments to be made by the Procuring and Disposing Entity to the Provider as indicated in this Agreement, the Provider hereby covenants with the Procuring and Disposing Entity to provide the Supplies and Related Services and to remedy defects therein in conformity in all respects with the provisions of the Contract.
3. The Procuring and Disposing Entity hereby covenants to pay the Provider in consideration of the provision of the Supplies and Related Services and the remedying of defects therein, the Contract Price or such other sum as may become payable under the provisions of the Contract at the times and in the manner prescribed by the Contract.

IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed in accordance with the law specified in the Special Conditions of Contract on the day, month and year indicated above.

Signed by _____ (for the Procuring and Disposing Entity)

Name: _____ Position: _____

In the presence of:

Name: _____ Position: _____

Signed by _____ (for the Provider)

Name: _____ Position: _____

In the presence of:

Name: _____ Position: _____

[The Performance Security should be on the letterhead of the issuing Financial Institution and should be signed by a person with the proper authority to sign documents that are binding on the Financial Institution]

Performance Security

Date: *[insert date (as day, month, and year) of Performance Security]*

Procurement Reference No: *[insert Procurement Reference Number]*

To: *[insert complete name of Procuring and Disposing Entity]*

WHEREAS *[insert name complete of Provider]* (hereinafter “the Provider”) has undertaken, pursuant to Contract No. *[insert number]* dated *[insert day, month and year]* to supply *[brief description of the Supplies and Related Services]* (hereinafter “the Contract”).

AND WHEREAS it has been stipulated by you in the aforementioned Contract that the Provider shall furnish you with a security *[insert type of security]* issued by a reputable guarantor for the sum specified therein as security for compliance with the Provider’s performance obligations in accordance with the Contract.

AND WHEREAS the undersigned *[insert complete name of Guarantor]*, legally domiciled in *[insert complete address of Guarantor]*, (hereinafter the “Guarantor”), have agreed to give the Provider a security:

THEREFORE WE hereby affirm that we are Guarantors and responsible to you, on behalf of the Provider, up to a total of *[insert currency and amount of guarantee in words and figures]* and we undertake to pay you, upon your first written demand declaring the Provider to be in default under the Contract, without cavil or argument, any sum or sums within the limits of *[insert currency and amount of guarantee in words and figures]* as aforesaid, without your needing to prove or to show grounds or reasons for your demand or the sum specified therein.

This security is valid until the *[insert number]* day of *[insert month]*, *[insert year]*.

This guarantee is subject to the Uniform Rules for Demand Guarantees, ICC Publication No. 758, except that subparagraph (ii) of Sub-article 20(a) is hereby excluded.

Name: *[insert complete name of person signing the Performance Security]*

In the capacity of *[insert legal capacity of person signing the Performance Security]*

Signed: *[signature of person whose name and capacity are shown above]*

Duly authorised to sign the Performance Security for and on behalf of: *[insert complete name of Financial Institution]*

Dated on _____ day of _____, _____ *[insert date of signing]*

[The Advance Payment Security should be on the letterhead of the issuing Financial Institution and should be signed by a person with the proper authority to sign documents that are binding on the Financial Institution]

Advance Payment Security

Date: *[insert date (as day, month, and year) of Payment Security]*

Procurement Reference No.: *[insert Procurement Reference Number]*

To: *[insert complete name of Procuring and Disposing Entity]*

In accordance with the payment provision included in the Contract, in relation to advance payments, *[insert complete name of Provider]* (hereinafter called "the Provider") shall deposit with the Procuring and Disposing Entity a security consisting of *[indicate type of security]*, to guarantee its proper and faithful performance of the obligations imposed by said Clause of the Contract, in the amount of *[insert currency and amount of guarantee in words and figures]*.

We, the undersigned *[insert complete name of Guarantor]*, legally domiciled in *[insert full address of Guarantor]* (hereinafter "the Guarantor"), as instructed by the Provider, agree unconditionally and irrevocably to guarantee as primary obligor and not as surety merely, the payment to the Procuring and Disposing Entity on its first demand without whatsoever right of objection on our part and without its first claim to the Provider, in the amount not exceeding *[insert currency and amount of guarantee in words and figures]*.

This security shall remain valid and in full effect from the date of the advance payment received by the Provider under the Contract until *[insert day, month and year]*.

Name: *[insert complete name of person signing the Payment Security]*

In the capacity of *[insert legal capacity of person signing the Payment Security]*

This guarantee is subject to the Uniform Rules for Demand Guarantees, ICC Publication No. 758, except that subparagraph (ii) of Sub-article 20(a) is hereby excluded.

Signed: *[signature of person whose name and capacity are shown above]*

Duly authorised to sign the Payment Security for and on behalf of: *[insert complete name of the Financial Institution]*

Dated on _____ day of _____, _____ *[insert date of signing]*