

Request for Information (RFI)

Specifications of CT Scan Equipment for the project ‘Selection of CT Scan Service Providers for District Hospitals in Uttar Pradesh’

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A. PROJECT INFORMATION BRIEF

1. BACKGROUND

Mission Director, National Health Mission, Uttar Pradesh (the “**Authority**”) is committed to improve the health scenario in the state of Uttar Pradesh and is engaged in the development of health infrastructure and provisioning of effective healthcare services across the state. The Authority seeks to engage private agency/agencies (hereinafter referred as “**Service Providers**”) with previous experience in the relevant field of implementation of CT Scan Services and has decided to carry out the bidding process for the selection of such private Service Providers.

The Authority intends to provide healthcare services to un-served or under-served population in Uttar Pradesh through this project (the “**Project**” or “**CT Scan Project**”) which shall be implemented in the sixteen (16) district hospitals of Uttar Pradesh. That the proposed 16 Districts are mentioned in the **Annexure-A** of this document.

As a part of this Project the Service Provider shall **procure, install, operate and maintain** the CT Scan services (“**CT Scan Services**”) within the district hospital of each of the 16 districts where the Project is sought to be implemented.

The summarized scope of the CT Scan Services to be provided for the Facilities has been detailed below:

- i. Provisioning of CT Scanner and associated equipment,
- ii. Installation, commissioning and maintenance of the CT Scanner and all associated equipment,
- iii. Operations and Management of CT Scan Services with skilled and unskilled manpower complying with AERB requirements at the Facilities provided herein, below.

B. INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this RFI is to gather initial information on the availability of the CT Scan Equipment in the market for the proposed Project and identify potential Interested Party(s) to gauge the market interest for the Project. That the RFI document may be downloaded from the NHM website (<http://upnrhm.gov.in/>). Subsequent to submission of the responses to this RFI, Interested Party(s) furnishing the information as per the requirements mentioned in this RFI may be invited by the Authority for interactions, based on which Project contours, including finalization of specification of CT Scan Equipment, qualification criteria, respective inter se obligations of parties and the related documentation shall be proceeded to be finalized.
- 1.2 This RFI is not and cannot be construed as an invitation to offer or creating any right whatsoever in favor of any participating entity, who chooses to respond to this RFI. The Authority may, in its absolute discretion but without being under any obligation to do so, update, amend or supplement the information, assessment or assumptions contained in this RFI. The issue of this RFI does not imply that the Authority is bound to undertake the bidding process and/or select and short-list pre-qualified Interested Parties, pursuant to this RFI, for qualification and/or bid stage or to appoint the selected Bidder, as the case may be, for the Project and the Authority reserves the right to not abide by the information furnished by the Interested Party hereunder without assigning any reasons whatsoever.
- 1.3 The Interested Parties submitting their responses to this RFI shall bear all costs associated with or relating to the preparation and submission of its response to this RFI, including but not limited to preparation, copying, postage, delivery fees, expenses associated with any demonstrations or presentations which may be required by the Authority or any other costs incurred in connection with or relating to its response to this RFI.

2. INVITATION

The Authority invites responses to this RFI from Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs)/ CT Scan Equipment Distributors/ CT Scan Service Providers (the “**Interested Parties**”). An entity to be eligible hereunder as an Interested Party may either be a private agency/agencies. Any entity which is barred/restricted from participating in any public procurement in India &/or State of Uttar Pradesh shall not be eligible to participate in this RFI.

3. SUBMISSION OF RFI

- 3.1. Interested Parties are requested to submit their responses to this RFI in the form and manner prescribed in Clauses 5 & 7 of this RFI. The response to this RFI to be submitted by the Interested Parties shall include the following:
- a. Cover Letter as per the format prescribed at **Appendix I**;
 - b. CT Scanner Models & Specifications prescribed at **Appendix II** (including Brochures).

The above documents shall be a single file, with each page initialed by the authorized signatory of the Interested Party.

- 3.2. In addition to submission of the documents specified at Clause 3.1 above, the Interested Parties would, if so desired by the Authority, be required to appear for an interaction/presentation before the Authority covering the above aspects by way of a virtual meeting. The link to the virtual meeting will be shared to those Interested Parties whose response is recorded by the Authority, one day prior to the scheduled time.

4. BIDDING PROCESS

- 4.1. Subsequent to the RFI stage, the Authority may in its sole discretion decide to undertake a competitive bidding process for selection of a Service Provider for the Project, and, for this purpose invite Technical & Financial Bids from interested entities. It is hereby clarified that, the Interested Parties who submit their responses to this RFI do not get any exclusive right to participate in the bidding process, if undertaken for the Project.

5. RFI SUBMISSION – DATE AND TIME

- 5.1. The Interested Parties should submit their responses to this RFI in the form and manner mentioned under Clause 3 hereinabove, on or before 1700 hours (IST) on **14th July 2021** (“**RFI Due Date**”). That the submission shall be done by the Interested Party by sending an e-mail to mdupnrhm@gmail.com and procure.nhmup@gmail.com.
- 5.2. Any response to this RFI reaching after the RFI Due Date shall not be entertained and no further communication from the concerned Interested Party in this regard shall be entertained by the Authority.

6. PROJECT BRIEF VIRTUAL MEETING

A Project Brief Virtual Meeting may be convened for the Interested Parties, if required. The scheduled date and time for the said meeting (if held) shall be communicated suitably by the Authority.

Any entity who has not participated in the RFI, is barred from attending the virtual meeting held by the Authority.

7. CONTACT DETAILS

7.1. The RFI should be addressed and submitted to:

Mission Director,

National Health Mission, Uttar Pradesh

Vishal Complex, 19-A. Vidhan Sabha Marg

Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh) India - 226001

Phone: 0522 – 2237496, 2237522

Fax: 0522 – 2237574, 2237390

Email: mdupnrhm@gmail.com;

procure.nhmup@gmail.com

8. CONFIDENTIALITY

Information by way of responses to this RFI shall not be disclosed to any person who is not officially concerned with the process or is not a retained professional advisor advising the Authority in relation to, or matters arising out of, or concerning the Project. The Authority will treat all information, submitted as part of this RFI, in confidence and will require all those who have access to such material to treat the same in confidence. The Authority may not divulge any such information unless it is directed to do so by any statutory entity that has the power under law to require its disclosure or is to enforce or assert any right or privilege of the statutory entity and/or the Authority or as may be required by law or in connection with any legal process.

9. MISCELLANEOUS

9.1. The RFI Process shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of India and the Courts at Lucknow shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all disputes arising under, pursuant to and/or in connection with this RFI.

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- 9.2. The Authority, in its sole discretion and without incurring any obligation or liability, reserves the right, at any time, to;
- a. suspend and/ or cancel the RFI process and/or amend and/or supplement the RFI process;
 - b. consult with any Interested Party in order to receive clarification or further information;
 - c. retain any information submitted to the Authority by, on behalf of, and/or in relation to any Interested Party; and/or
 - d. Independently verify, disqualify, reject and/or accept any and all submissions or other information and/or evidence submitted by or on behalf of any Interested Party.
- 9.3. It shall be deemed that by submitting a response to this RFI, the Interested Party agrees and releases the Authority, its employees, agents and advisers, from any and all liability for claims, losses, damages, costs, expenses or liabilities in any way related to or arising from the submission of its response to this RFI.

Annexure A: List of 16 Districts

The CT Scan Services shall be provided in the following districts within the relevant District Hospitals of such districts:

S.No	Name of District
1	Amroha
2	Bareilly
3	Etah
4	Jhansi
5	Mainpuri
6	Ghaziabad (MMG)
7	Kanpur Dehat
8	Sambhal
9	Kanpur Nagar
10	Prayagraj
11	Ayodhya
12	Shamli
13	Mirzapur
14	Pratapgarh
15	Lokbandhu Hospital- Lucknow
16	St Ravidas Nagar (Bhadoi)

Appendix I: Cover Letter

(ON LETTER HEAD OF ENTITY)

Date:

To,

[*]

[Address]

Sub: Submission of response to Request for Information (RFI) for Specifications of CT Scan Equipment for the project 'Selection of CT Scan Service Providers for District Hospitals in Uttar Pradesh'.

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

- 1 With reference to your RFI dated....., I/We,, address having examined the RFI thoroughly and understood its contents, hereby inform you that I/We am/are willing to furnish the information/response to the RFI for the captioned project.
- 2 The purpose of this RFI is to gather initial information about the availability of the CT Scan Equipment for the Project in the market and identify potential Interested Party(s) to gauge the market interest for the Project. Further, the issue of this RFI does **not** imply that the Authority is bound to undertake the bidding process and/or select and short-list pre-qualified Interested Parties for bid stage or to appoint the selected Bidder or Service Provider, as the case may be, for the Project and the Authority reserves the right to not abide by the information furnished by the Interested Party hereunder without assigning any reasons whatsoever.
- 3 We undertake that we have submitted the information as required under this RFI best to our knowledge and understanding and have prepared our response to the RFI as specified therein. In addition to submission of the above, we understand that we may be required to make a presentation/briefing to the Authority covering all aspects as covered in our response to the RFI.
- 4 We understand that the details mentioned under this RFI are indicative and preliminary in nature and can be, at the exclusive discretion of the Authority and in any form whatsoever, be modified or substituted or increased or altogether deleted during the bidding stage. We shall not, under law or otherwise, have any claim or right against the Authority seeking subsistence of the terms mentioned in the RFI, at the bidding stage.

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- 5 We also understand that the submissions by us in response to the RFI shall not, in any manner, be considered at the bidding stage nor shall condition the evaluation process during the bidding stage. Further, we understand that this invitation for RFI is not part of the bidding process for the Project and is only an endeavor on the part of the Authority to make a market assessment for the Project.

(Name of the authorized signatory)

(In the capacity of)

Company Seal

(Name of the entity)

Appendix II: CT Scanner Models & Specifications

(ON LETTER HEAD OF ENTITY)

1.1 Details of CT Scanner

1.1.1 The details of the latest CT Scan model/s are as follows:

S.N.	Details	16 Slice to 31 Slice	32 Slice to 63 Slice	64 Slice or more
	Model Name			
	Latest generation model with iterative reconstruction technology (Yes/No)			
1	Technical Characteristics			
i.	Minimum scan time for a 360° rotation			
ii.	Minimum tilt of ___ degrees on either side and remote tilt			
iii.	Sub millimeter slice thickness @ ___ mm			
iv.	Slices per rotation			
v.	Reconstructed Slices			
vi.	Gantry aperture			
vii.	X-Ray Generator frequency (in kW)			
viii.	X-Ray Generator mA range			
ix.	X-Ray Generator tube Voltage (in kV)			
x.	X-Ray Tube heat storage capacity (in MHU)			
xi.	Physical rows of Detectors (in nos.)			
2	Power Supply Requirement			
i.	No. of phases of power supply			
3	Other Requirement			
i.	DG Set Capacity (in KVA)			
ii.	Pressure Injector [Single head/dual head/ syringeless/ if any other (please specify)]			

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S.N.	Details	16 Slice to 31 Slice	32 Slice to 63 Slice	64 Slice or more
iii.	Certifications [US FDA/European CE/ if any other (please specify)]			
iv.	Details of Image Processing System (CPU: bit, RAM, resolution of medical monitor, etc.)			
v.	Image Storage (in TB)			
vi.	Does the system have PACS, HIS/RIS interface ready without any new hardware or software? (Yes/No)			
4	Cost Range			
i.	Equipment cost (latest CT Scan Model)			
5	Additional Information			
i.	Any other critical details (please specify)			
ii.	Any suggestions (please mention)			

Note: The Interested Parties are requested to provide Brochures of all the machines that are mentioned above.