



Purchasing Services

TO: All Bidders

DATE: March 2, 2010

RFP # P08-106S - IMPLANTABLE DEVICES, ANCILLARY/SUPPLEMENTAL SUPPLIES AND/OR PARTS AND IMPLANT TOOLS/INSTRUMENTS (SUPPLEMENTAL)

FROM: Edwing Canaca
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SUBJECT: Addendum #1

The Bid Due Date has been rescheduled from March 3, 2010 to March 17, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.

ADDENDUM #1

The following constitutes Addendum #1 to the above referenced solicitation. This addendum includes the following parts:

Part 1: Answers to questions asked by prospective bidders.

Part 2: Additions, deletions, clarifications and modifications to the RFP. **NOTE: Major revisions are included, please review carefully.**

It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that all changes are incorporated into the original RFP.

All other instructions, terms and conditions of the RFP shall remain the same.

ADDENDUM # 1 INTRODUCTION

This addendum is intended to answer final questions that were asked at the pre-bid conference and to provide any major revisions.

PART 1
Answers to Questions

Each question is referenced by the appropriate RFP page number(s) and section where applicable.

#	Page #	RFP Section Reference	Question	Answer
01	1	1.0	If we (vendor) are already under the existing P08-106 contract, do we have to submit a proposal?	Bidders already under contract for P08-106 Implantable Devices, Ancillary/Supplemental Supplies and/or Parts and Implant Tools/Instruments should not submit a proposal unless they are bidding on additional segments for which they do not already have a contract.
02	1	1.0	If we (vendor) currently have a contract under the group purchasing organization Premier, do we have to submit a proposal?	Yes. One of the purposes of this proposal is to contract directly with vendors who currently have a premier gpo contract in place.
03	19	3.1	In reference to Seg. E are you including all biliary & esophageal metal stents?	If your product falls under one of the following definitions, then Yes you can submit a proposal. Implantable Device – Medical product implanted into a patient’s body to support or replace a body part and/or act as a missing biological structure. Ancillary/Supplemental Supplies and/or Parts – A product used to compliment, assist and/or set the primary medical device implanted into a patient’s body. Implant Tool/Instrument – A product used to perform or facilitate the placement of an implanted medical device. Construct Device - Medical device implanted or externally fixated into or onto a patient’s body constructed from various individual parts from same or different vendors. Stent - man-made 'tube' inserted into a natural passage/conduit in the body to prevent, or counteract, a disease-induced, localized flow constriction.

04	19	3.1	In reference to Seg. E , do plastic biliary stent fit criteria since they are removable?	The proposed implantable device can be permanent or temporary.
05	25	3.15 through 3.16.1	What is the level of participation required for the bidder as it relates to eProcurement and Mediclick? Please describe all requirements.	The section provides the contractor's general requirements. Further information on the level of participation to execute the requirement will be at contract award.
06	25	3.16.2	Is this the only participation that is required by the bidder?	Yes
07	25	3.16.2	Can this data be submitted after the bid has been awarded?	Yes, at the discretion of UMDNJ.
08	25	3.17.1	What is the typical turn around time needed for approval of this type of assistance?	The turnaround time will be discussed when the enduser department chooses to exercise the requirement.
09	102	Business Associate Agreement	May a bidder make changes to this form?	Changes can be made to the document. Changes made to the RFP and associated documents may deem the proposal non-responsive.

PART 2

Additions, Deletions, Clarifications and Modifications to the RFP

All references are to page numbers and sections of the RFP issued 2/2/2010

#	Page #	RFP Section Reference	Additions, Deletions, Clarifications and Modifications
01	18	3.1	The spelling of the vendor in the section is modified as: Synovis Surgical Innovations
02	4	1.2.1	The following definition has been added to this section: Stent - man-made 'tube' inserted into a natural passage/conduit in the body to prevent, or counteract, a disease-induced, localized flow constriction.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ORIGINAL SPECIFICATIONS REMAINS UNCHANGED.

END OF ADDENDUM #1