

Title of Procurement Action: CT Simulator for Azerbaijan

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Bid Closing Date: 2024-09-09 at 17:00 hours (CET)

Preliminary Comments: *In accordance with the Special Instructions to Bidders in relation to this Solicitation, any Request for Clarifications must be addressed by email, in writing only to the responsible Contracting Officer, at least one (1) week before the Closing Date and Time to allow for proper consideration. It should further be noted that the IAEA will: (i) respond in writing, provided the clarification is requested prior to the deadline for clarification, (ii) forward its response to all potential Bidders, (iii) include in the response a description of the query without identifying its source. The query received to date and IAEA's response are as follows:*

CLARIFICATION #1		
No.	BIDDERS QUERIES	IAEA'S RESPONSE
1	How many procedures are planned per day/month/year?	Currently, 15 procedures per day, translating to about 300 procedures per month and around 3,500 procedures per year. These numbers are constantly growing, so we anticipate an increase in the near future.
2	For how many years should the LTA store images?	We require the long-term archive (LTA) to store images for at least two years. This is due to the high likelihood of patients returning to our Center for further treatment, making it crucial to have their imaging data readily available.
3	Is it planned to store images from other modalities in the LTA?	Currently, our focus is on storing CT scan images only. We do not have other systems such as RIS or PACS in place at this moment, and our CT scan data is stored in the Treatment Planning System. However, considering future needs, the possibility of including images from other modalities could be explored as infrastructure evolves.

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4	Is there any data to migrate into the long term archive?	<p>Since the current CT data is periodically deleted when the disk is full, there may be limited data available for immediate migration.</p> <p>However, going forward, the new LTA will be crucial in ensuring that all future data is securely stored (for 2 years) without the need for such deletions.</p>
5	Is there a RIS available? If not, what system will provide the DICOM modality worklist?	<p>We currently do not have a RIS in place. Our imaging data is stored and archived at the TPS (Varian - Aria system), and we do not have a specific system for managing the DICOM modality worklist at this time.</p> <p>images are directly transferred to the TPS system from the CT scanner.</p>
6	Usually a LTA is a PACS. Is the intention to purchase a suitable PACS?	<p>At this stage, we have not yet committed to purchasing a PACS system.</p> <p>However, this could be a consideration in the future as our needs evolve.</p>
7	Is foreign country company eligible to participate in this tender?	<p>This is a competitive bidding; any offer comply with the requirements will be considered for award.</p>