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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
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**Proposal To: Public Works and Government
Services Canada**

We hereby offer to sell to Her Majesty the Queen in right
of Canada, in accordance with the terms and conditions
set out herein, referred to herein or attached hereto, the
goods, services, and construction listed herein and on any
attached sheets at the price(s) set out therefor.

**Proposition aux: Travaux Publics et Services
Gouvernementaux Canada**

Nous offrons par la présente de vendre à Sa Majesté la
Reine du chef du Canada, aux conditions énoncées ou
incluses par référence dans la présente et aux annexes
ci-jointes, les biens, services et construction énumérés
ici sur toute feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indiqué(s).

Comments - Commentaires

Vendor/Firm Name and Address
**Raison sociale et adresse du
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur**

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution
Public Works and Government Services Canada - Western
Region
Victory Building/Édifrice Victory
Room 310/pièce 310
269 Main Street/269 rue Main
Winnipeg
Manitoba
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Title - Sujet Infant Radiant Warmer	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 5A240-204161/A	Date 2021-02-01
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Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM Central Standard Time CST on - le 2021-02-16 Heure Normale du Centre HNC	
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Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Aquino, Jill	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur wpg120
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (431) 373-1718 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (418) 566-6167
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: Fox Lake Nursing Station C/O Manitoulin Transport 100094 – 94 Street High Level, AB T0H 1Z0	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée See Herein – Voir ci-inclus	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
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INFANT RADIANT WARMER

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PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Requirement

The requirement is detailed under Article 6.2 of the resulting contract clauses.

1.2 Debriefings

Bidders may request a debriefing on the results of the bid solicitation process. Bidders should make the request to the Contracting Authority within 15 working days from receipt of the results of the bid solicitation process. The debriefing may be in writing, by telephone or in person.

1.3 epost Connect service

This bid solicitation allows bidders to use the epost Connect service provided by Canada Post Corporation to transmit their bid electronically. Bidders must refer to Part 2 entitled Bidder Instructions, and Part 3 entitled Bid Preparation Instructions, of the bid solicitation, for further information.

PART 2 - BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions

All instructions, clauses and conditions identified in the bid solicitation by number, date and title are set out in the [Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual](https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual) (https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

Bidders who submit a bid agree to be bound by the instructions, clauses and conditions of the bid solicitation and accept the clauses and conditions of the resulting contract.

The [2003](#) (2020-05-28) Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation.

2.2 Submission of Bids

Offers must be submitted only to the Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) Bid Receiving Unit specified below by the date and time indicated on page 1 of the RFSO:
PWGSC Western Region Bid Receiving Unit

Suppliers are strongly encouraged to submit bids electronically using the Canada Post epost Connect application for the subject bid solicitation. The Offeror must send an email requesting to open an epost Connect conversation to the following address:

roreceptionSoumissions.wrbidreceiving@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca

Note: Offers will not be accepted if emailed directly to this email address. This email address is to be used to open an epost Connect conversation, as detailed in Standard Instruction [2006](#), or to send offers through an epost Connect message if the Offeror is using its own licensing agreement for epost Connect.

It is the Offeror's responsibility to ensure the request for opening an epost Connect conversation is sent to the email address above at least six days before the Request for Standing Offers closing date.

Faxed bids will be accepted at 1-418-566-6167.

Hard copy (submitted in person or via mail/courier) bids will not be accepted for the subject bid solicitation.

2.2.1 Best Delivery Date - Bid

While delivery is requested by March 31, 2021, the best delivery that could be offered is _____ . **(To be completed by bidder)**

2.3 Enquiries - Bid Solicitation

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than 7 calendar days before the bid closing date. Enquiries received after that time may not be answered.

Bidders should reference as accurately as possible the numbered item of the bid solicitation to which the enquiry relates. Care should be taken by Bidders to explain each question in sufficient detail in order to enable Canada to provide an accurate answer. Technical enquiries that are of a proprietary nature must be clearly marked "proprietary" at each relevant item. Items identified as "proprietary" will be treated as such except where Canada determines that the enquiry is not of a proprietary nature. Canada may edit the question(s) or may request that the Bidder do so, so that the proprietary nature of the question(s) is eliminated, and the enquiry can be answered to all Bidders. Enquiries not submitted in a form that can be distributed to all Bidders may not be answered by Canada.

2.4 Applicable Laws

Any resulting contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in Manitoba.

Bidders may, at their discretion, substitute the applicable laws of a Canadian province or territory of their choice without affecting the validity of their bid, by deleting the name of the Canadian province or territory specified and inserting the name of the Canadian province or territory of their choice. If no change is made, it acknowledges that the applicable laws specified are acceptable to the Bidders.

2.5 Bid Challenge and Recourse Mechanisms

- (a) Several mechanisms are available to potential suppliers to challenge aspects of the procurement process up to and including contract award.
- (b) Canada encourages suppliers to first bring their concerns to the attention of the Contracting Authority. Canada's [Buy and Sell](#) website, under the heading "[Bid Challenge and Recourse Mechanisms](#)" contains information on potential complaint bodies such as:
 - Office of the Procurement Ombudsman (OPO)
 - Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT)

- (c) Suppliers should note that there are **strict deadlines** for filing complaints, and the time periods vary depending on the complaint body in question. Suppliers should therefore act quickly when they want to challenge any aspect of the procurement process.

PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Bid Preparation Instructions

The Offeror is strongly encouraged to submit its offer electronically in accordance with section 08 of the 2006 standard instructions. The epost Connect system has a limit of 1GB per single message posted and a limit of 20GB per conversation. The offer must be gathered per section and separated as follows:

Section I: Technical Offer
Section II: Financial Offer
Section III: Certifications

Faxed bids will be accepted at 1-418-566-6167.

Hard copy (submitted in person or via mail/courier) offers will not be accepted for the subject bid solicitation.

Section I: Technical Bid

In their technical bid, Bidders should explain and demonstrate how they propose to meet the requirements and how they will carry out the Work.

Section II: Financial Bid

Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with the Basis of Payment.

3.1.1 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Bid

If you are willing to accept payment of invoices by Electronic Payment Instruments, complete Annex "D" Electronic Payment Instruments, to identify which ones are accepted.

If Annex "D" Electronic Payment Instruments is not completed, it will be considered as if Electronic Payment Instruments are not being accepted for payment of invoices.

Acceptance of Electronic Payment Instruments will not be considered as an evaluation criterion.

3.1.2 Exchange Rate Fluctuation

C3011T (2013-11-06), Exchange Rate Fluctuation

Section III: Certifications

Bidders must submit the certifications and additional information required under Part 5.

PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION

4.1 Evaluation Procedures

- (a) Bids will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the bid solicitation including the technical and financial evaluation criteria.
- (b) An evaluation team composed of representatives of Canada will evaluate the bids.

4.1.1 Technical Evaluation

4.1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria

- a) Bidder must be able to perform the full scope of the work described in Annex "A", Requirement, and meet the Minimum Mandatory Performance Specifications detailed in the Annex C, Compliance Matrix – Minimum Mandatory Performance Specifications
- b) Bidder must complete the Compliance Matrix as detailed in Annex C, Compliance Matrix – Minimum Mandatory Performance Specifications

4.1.2 Financial Evaluation

The Total Evaluated Bid Price will be determined as follows:

The unit price for Line Item #1 and Line Item #2 will be aggregated to determine the sub-total for Tables 1, 2A, and 2B

The sub-totals for Tables 1, 2A, and 2B will be aggregated to determine the Total Evaluated Bid Price

SACC Manual Clause [A0220T](#) (2014-06-26), Evaluation of Price-Bid

4.2 Basis of Selection

4.2.1 Basis of Selection – Mandatory Technical Criteria

A bid must comply with the requirements of the bid solicitation and meet all mandatory technical evaluation criteria to be declared responsive. The responsive bid with the lowest evaluated price will be recommended for award of a contract.

PART 5 – CERTIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Bidders must provide the required certifications and additional information to be awarded a contract.

The certifications provided by Bidders to Canada are subject to verification by Canada at all times. Unless specified otherwise, Canada will declare a bid non-responsive, or will declare a contractor in default if any certification made by the Bidder is found to be untrue whether made knowingly or unknowingly, during the bid evaluation period or during the contract period.

The Contracting Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify the Bidder's certifications. Failure to comply and to cooperate with any request or requirement imposed by the Contracting Authority will render the bid non-responsive or constitute a default under the Contract.

5.1 Certifications Required with the Bid

Bidders must submit the following duly completed certifications as part of their bid.

5.1.1 Integrity Provisions - Declaration of Convicted Offences

In accordance with the Integrity Provisions of the Standard Instructions, all bidders must provide with their bid, **if applicable**, the declaration form available on the [Forms for the Integrity Regime](http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/declaration-eng.html) website (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/declaration-eng.html>), to be given further consideration in the procurement process.

5.2 Certifications Precedent to Contract Award and Additional Information

The certifications and additional information listed below should be submitted with the bid, but may be submitted afterwards. If any of these required certifications or additional information is not completed and submitted as requested, the Contracting Authority will inform the Bidder of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to provide the certifications or the additional information listed below within the time frame provided will render the bid non-responsive.

5.2.1 Integrity Provisions – Required Documentation

In accordance with the section titled Information to be provided when bidding, contracting or entering into a real property agreement of the [Ineligibility and Suspension Policy](http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/politique-policy-eng.html) (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/politique-policy-eng.html>), the Bidder must provide the required documentation, as applicable, to be given further consideration in the procurement process.

5.2.2 Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Bid Certification

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that the Bidder, and any of the Bidder's members if the Bidder is a Joint Venture, is not named on the Federal Contractors Program (FCP) for employment equity "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list available at the bottom of the page of the [Employment and Social Development Canada \(ESDC\) - Labour's](https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/employment-equity/federal-contractor-program.html#) website (<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/employment-equity/federal-contractor-program.html#>).

Canada will have the right to declare a bid non-responsive if the Bidder, or any member of the Bidder if the Bidder is a Joint Venture, appears on the "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list at the time of contract award.

PART 6 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

The following clauses and conditions apply to and form part of any contract resulting from the bid solicitation.

6.1 Security Requirements

6.1.1 There is no security requirement applicable to the Contract.

6.2 Requirement

The Contractor must provide the items detailed under the "Requirement" at Annex "A".

6.3 Standard Clauses and Conditions

All clauses and conditions identified in the Contract by number, date and title are set out in the [Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual](https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual) (https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

6.3.1 General Conditions

[2010A](#) (2020-05-28), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity), apply to and form part of the Contract.

6.4 Term of Contract

6.4.1 Period of the Contract

The period of the Contract is from date of Contract to **(To be inserted at contract award)** inclusive.

6.4.2 Delivery Date

All the deliverables must be received on or before **(To be inserted at contract award)**.

6.4.3 Optional Goods and/or Services

The Contractor grants to Canada the irrevocable option to acquire the goods, services or both described at Annex A of the Contract under the same conditions and at the prices and/or rates stated in the Contract. The option may only be exercised by the Contracting Authority and will be evidenced, for administrative purposes only, through a contract amendment.

The Contracting Authority may exercise the option within 24 months after contract award by sending a written notice to the Contractor.

6.4.3 Delivery Points

Delivery of the requirement will be made to delivery point(s) specified at Annex "A" of the Contract.

6.5 Authorities

6.5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name: Jill Aquino
Title: Procurement Officer
Public Works and Government Services Canada
Acquisitions Branch
Directorate: Western Region
Address: Room 310, 269 Main Street
Winnipeg, MB R3C 1B3
Telephone: 431-373-1718
E-mail address: jill.aquino@pwgsc-tpsgc.gc.ca

The Contracting Authority is responsible for the management of the Contract and any changes to the Contract must be authorized in writing by the Contracting Authority. The Contractor must not perform work in excess of or outside the scope of the Contract based on verbal or written requests or instructions from anybody other than the Contracting Authority.

6.5.2 Project Authority

The Project Authority for the Contract is: ***(To be inserted at contract award)***

The Project Authority is the representative of the department or agency for whom the Work is being carried out under the Contract and is responsible for all matters concerning the technical content of the Work under the Contract. Technical matters may be discussed with the Project Authority, however the Project Authority has no authority to authorize changes to the scope of the Work. Changes to the scope of the Work can only be made through a contract amendment issued by the Contracting Authority.

6.5.3 Contractor's Representative (To be completed by Bidder)

Name: _____
Title: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____

Telephone: _____
Facsimile: _____
E-mail address: _____

6.6 Payment

6.6.1 Basis of Payment

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid a *firm lot price(s)*, as specified in Annex B for a cost of \$ ***(Amount to be inserted at contract award)***. Customs duties are *included* and Applicable Taxes are extra.

Canada will not pay the Contractor for any design changes, modifications or interpretations of the Work, unless they have been approved, in writing, by the Contracting Authority before their incorporation into the Work.

6.6.2 SACC Manual Clauses

H1000C (2008-05-12), Single Payment

6.6.3 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Contract

The Contractor accepts to be paid using any of the following Electronic Payment Instrument(s): ***(To be inserted at contract award)***

6.7 Invoicing Instructions

1. The Contractor must submit invoices in accordance with the section entitled "Invoice Submission" of the general conditions. Invoices cannot be submitted until all work identified in the invoice is completed.
2. Invoices must be distributed as follows:
 - a. The original and one (1) copy must be forwarded to the address shown on page 1 of the Contract for certification and payment.
 - b. One (1) copy must be forwarded to the Contracting Authority identified under the section entitled "Authorities" of the Contract.

6.8 Certifications and Additional Information

6.8.1 Compliance

Unless specified otherwise, the continuous compliance with the certifications provided by the Contractor in its bid or precedent to contract award, and the ongoing cooperation in providing additional information are conditions of the Contract and failure to comply will constitute the Contractor in default. Certifications are subject to verification by Canada during the entire period of the Contract.

6.9 Applicable Laws

The Contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in Manitoba.

6.10 Priority of Documents

If there is a discrepancy between the wording of any documents that appear on the list, the wording of the document that first appears on the list has priority over the wording of any document that subsequently appears on the list.

- (a) the Articles of Agreement;
- (b) the general conditions 2010A (2020-05-28), General conditions: Goods (medium complexity);
- (c) Annex A, Requirement;
- (d) Annex B, Basis of Payment
- (f) the Contractor's bid dated _____.

6.11 SACC Manual Clauses

[B1501C](#) (2018-06-21) Electrical Equipment
[B7500C](#) (2006-06-16) Excess Goods
[G1005C](#) (2016-01-28) Insurance – No Specific Requirement

6.12 Dispute Resolution

- (a) The parties agree to maintain open and honest communication about the Work throughout and after the performance of the contract.
- (b) The parties agree to consult and co-operate with each other in the furtherance of the contract and promptly notify the other party or parties and attempt to resolve problems or differences that may arise.

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- (c) If the parties cannot resolve a dispute through consultation and cooperation, the parties agree to consult a neutral third party offering alternative dispute resolution services to attempt to address the dispute.
- (d) Options of alternative dispute resolution services can be found on Canada's Buy and Sell website under the heading "[Dispute Resolution](#)".

ANNEX "A"

REQUIREMENT

INFANT RADIANT WARMER

Background:

An infant radiant warmer is required for neonatal thermoregulation/resuscitation in a remote First Nations nursing station near High Level, Alberta. Pediatricians, physicians, or neonatal nurses do not routinely provide services in this location and the unit can be used for eight (8) hours or longer to provide infant stabilization for oxygen and heat until the infant can be transported out or specialist teams can arrive into the community. The warmer is not used frequently (6 to 8 times per year) but needs to be robust enough to function reliably when it is needed. Due to its infrequent use, the dusty environment, and rotating nursing and paramedic staff within the nursing station, the warmer must be easy to use with fewer interactive parts.

Mandatory Performance Specifications

- Must be a portable/stand-alone unit on casters.
- Oxygen and air capacity must be portable (not wall mounted).
- Must include applicable oxygen and air hoses, 4' to 6' long
- Must include applicable oxygen and air connectors
- Must have an elevating base
- Must include an aimable procedure light
- Must include an in-bed scale
- Must include a storage drawer
- Must include probe panel and necessary power cords and cables
- Must be fully functional within 5 minutes or less from being connected to power source.
- Must have an Intravenous (IV) dual hook 12
- Power cords, air and oxygen inlets and any other items for the basic system to be functional
- Must be a T-piece resuscitation system with blended high pressure
- Must have suction capabilities
- Must have the ability to monitor neo temperature
- Starter Supplies that must be included with the equipment:
 - Disposable patient probes
 - Disposable circuits (with or without masks)
- Must supply or refer to a vendor who can supply consumable supplies and replacement parts for future purchase.
- DVD or online installation and operating instructions must be included with the equipment

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Technical Support and Updates

- Must provide access to 24/7 technical support via phone or online technology
- Must provide updates on any problems encountered and recommended options
- Must provide immediate notice should the equipment be recalled

Training

Virtual training must be delivered to for up to 10 end users. The virtual training will be arranged between Fox Lake Nursing Station and the Contractor.

Repair Services

The contractor must provide the name and contact information of a certified repair technician qualified to perform repairs on the equipment

Delivery Address:

Fox Lake Nursing Station
C/O Manitoulin Transport
100094 – 94 Street
High Level, AB T0H 1Z0
Phone: Nurse in Charge – ***(To be inserted at contract award)***

ANNEX "B"

BASIS OF PAYMENT

- Bidders must complete all the tables below and submit it with their proposal.
- In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid firm lot price, as specified below. Applicable taxes are extra, if applicable, and to be shown as a separate item on any resulting invoice.

TABLE 1: REQUIRED GOODS

Item	Description	Qty	Unit Price CAD
1	One (1) New Infant Radiant Warmer in accordance with the Requirement and Mandatory Performance Specifications detailed in Annex A.	1	\$ _____
2	Delivery including freight and offloading charges, FOB Destination to: Fox Lake Nursing Station C/O Manitoulin Transport 100094 – 94 Street High Level, AB T0H 1Z0	1	\$ _____
TABLE 1 SUB-TOTAL (GST excluded)			\$ _____

OPTIONAL GOODS

Option to purchase up to 3 additional units within 2 years of contract award

TABLE 2A: OPTIONAL GOODS – 12 Months from contract award

Item	Description	Unit Price CAD
1	1 (One) New Infant Radiant Warmer in accordance with the Requirement and Mandatory Performance Specifications detailed in Annex A.	\$ _____
2	Delivery including freight and offloading charges, FOB Destination to: Fox Lake Nursing Station C/O Manitoulin Transport 100094 – 94 Street High Level, AB T0H 1Z0	\$ _____
TABLE 2A SUB-TOTAL (GST excluded)		\$ _____

TABLE 2B: OPTIONAL GOODS – 24 months from contract award

Item	Description	Unit Price CAD
1	1 (One) New Infant Radiant Warmer in accordance with the Requirement and Mandatory Performance Specifications detailed in Annex A.	\$ _____
2	Delivery including freight and offloading charges, FOB Destination to: Fox Lake Nursing Station C/O Manitoulin Transport 100094 – 94 Street High Level, AB T0H 1Z0	\$ _____
TABLE 2B SUB-TOTAL (GST excluded)		\$ _____

ANNEX "C"

COMPLIANCE MATRIX – MINIMUM MANDATORY PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

Refer to the Compliance Matrix for the complete performance specifications and instructions that must be satisfied in order for a bid to be deemed responsive.

Instructions to Bidders

1. A complete list of the mandatory evaluation criteria are detailed in the Compliance Matrix below.
2. Bids which fail to meet all of the mandatory evaluation criteria will be declared non-responsive.
3. Bidders should demonstrate their understanding of the requirements contained in the bid solicitation and explain how they meet each mandatory evaluation criteria. Bidder should demonstrate their capability in a thorough, concise and clear manner.
4. The technical bid should address clearly and in sufficient depth the points that are subject to the evaluation criteria against which the bid will be evaluated. Simply repeating the statement contained in the bid solicitation or stating, without any substantiating information, that a bidder is compliant will not be sufficient.
5. Substantiating information may include, but is not limited to, specification sheets, technical brochures, photographs or illustrations. If published supporting technical documentation is not available, the Bidder should prepare a written narrative complete with a detailed explanation of how its bid demonstrates technical compliance. All substantiating information should be provided with the bid at solicitation closing date. It is the Bidders responsibility to ensure that the submitted supporting technical documentation provides detail to demonstrate that the proposed product(s) meet the requirements of the evaluation criteria.
6. If the supporting documentation referenced above has not been provided at bid closing, the Contracting Authority will notify the Bidder that they must provide supporting documentation within two (2) business days following notification. Failure to comply with the request of the Contracting Authority within that time period, will deem the bid non-responsive and the bid will be given no further consideration.
7. In order to facilitate the evaluation of the bid, Canada requests that bidders address and present the topics in the order of the evaluation criteria, and include a grid in their proposal, containing the information which demonstrates how the bidder meets each evaluation criteria. Alternatively, and to avoid any duplication, bidders may also refer to the different sections of their bids by identifying the specific paragraph and page number where the subject topic has already been addressed.
8. Bidders must address any concerns with the performance specifications in written detail to the Contracting Authority before bid closing as outlined in the Request for Proposal (RFP) document.

COMPLIANCE MATRIX – MINIMUM MANDATORY PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS:

Requirement:	Manufacturer(s) Offered:	Model Number(s) Offered:
One (1) New Infant Radiant Warmer		

Item #	Performance Specification	Status (M) Mandatory	Performance Specification Offered: Bidder should indicate how they meet the performance specification by recording this information in this column	Cross Reference: In this column, Bidders should cross-reference where this performance specification is indicated in their supporting documents
1	Must be a portable/stand-alone unit on casters.	M		
2	Oxygen and air capacity must be portable (not wall mounted).	M		
3	Must include applicable oxygen and air hoses, 4' to 6' long	M		
4	Must include applicable oxygen and air connectors	M		
5	Must have an elevating base	M		
6	Must include an aimable procedure light	M		
7	Must include an in-bed scale	M		
8	Must include a storage drawer	M		
9	Must include probe panel and necessary power cords and cables	M		
10	Must be fully functional within 5 minutes or less from being connected to power source	M		
11	Must have an Intravenous (IV) dual hook 12	M		
12	Power cords, air and oxygen inlets and any other items for the basic system to be functional	M		
13	Must be a T-piece resuscitation system with blended high pressure	M		

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14	Must have suction capabilities	M		
15	Must have the ability to monitor neo temperature	M		
16	Starter Supplies that must be included with the equipment:			
16.1	Disposable patient probes	M		
16.2	Disposable circuits (with or without masks)	M		

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ANNEX "D" to PART 3 OF THE BID SOLICITATION

ELECTRONIC PAYMENT INSTRUMENTS

The Bidder accepts any of the following Electronic Payment Instrument(s):

() Direct Deposit (Domestic and International)