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**Addendum FOUR to**

**RFP FY20 - Replacement of MHC Existing Nurse Call System**

This Addendum Number Four is issued to provide answers to questions potential bidders submitted in writing to Maniilaq regarding RFP FY20 - Replacement of MHC Existing Nurse Call System.

This Addendum is hereby made part of the RFP, and each bidder shall take this Addendum into consideration when preparing and submitting a proposal. It is the sole responsibility of the bidder to be knowledgeable of all addenda related to this procurement.

**Q.1) ADDITIONAL OPTION FOR PATIENT TRACKING w/ INFANT TRACKING CONSIDERATION:**

**Will this be for a patient wandering and an infant abduction system where tagged patients will set off alerts if they enter restricted areas or open doorways and tagged infants will set off similar alerts? What areas of the facility will the systems be required to cover as equipment quantities will need to be determined based on the coverage areas. For both patient wandering and infant abduction, how many patient/infant tags will be required for each system?**

- A.1) If the system is two-fold, meaning it can be used for both patient wandering and infant abduction, it would be liked all the more. This system would be used in the In-Patient and OB/Delivery wing, to alarm staff of patients leaving through the access doors, exiting these areas. Dependent on design (re-usable or disposable), it would possibly be up to five (5) each in quantity.

**Q.2) OPTION TO INTERFACE WITH A WIRELESS TELEPHONE SYSTEM:**

**Is there an existing wireless phone system already in place at this facility? If so, what wireless system is it? For this interface do you require only text messages notifications to be received at the wireless phones or also provide voice communication with the patient from the wireless phone as well? If you need wireless phones provided, what quantity?**

- A.2) There is not an existing in-house wireless phone system at this time and if shown as an option to communicate, it would be likely requested as voice between caregiver to caregiver and caregiver to patient. If requesting communication devices, 10 each should be adequate with the ability to add.

**Q.3) OPTION OF NURSE/CAREGIVER TO COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER / UTILIZING A MOBILE COMMUNICATION SETUP WITHIN THE SYSTEM:**

**Can you further describe the desired operation for this system? Is this a request for a wireless phone system or a pocket pager type of mobile system?**

A.3) See answer to question 2.

**Q.4) HL7/ADT INTERFACE WITH EXISTING EHR IS STILL BEING CONSIDERED:**

**Will nurse call systems that do not support ADT/HL7, staff and infant tracking integration be considered? There are systems that can meet your requirements at a significantly lower cost that do not support these integrations. We can provide either.**

A.4) ADT/HL7, staff and infant tracking is an option to be considered, not a requirement in the RFP.

**Q.5) OUTDOOR STAFF STATIONS:**

**Based on the existing drawings, there appears to be up to 3 nurse call staff stations located outdoors. Are these stations currently functional and are they in a weatherproof protective location suitable for electronic equipment?**

A.5) The 3 nurse call staff stations described are located in inside entries, not in outdoor areas.

**Q.6) CONTROL STATIONS:**

**The RFP describes 10 “Control Stations”. Can you provide a description of their function/locations? What buttons or displays are on these stations?**

A.6) Please disregard the line request “ten control stations if necessary”, being older design factor.

**Q.7) WIRING:**

**Is the current wiring all in conduit? If additional devices are desired, what is the access for wiring like? Drop ceiling tile, attic, insulation issues, etc.**

A.7) The wiring is either in conduit running from interstitial wire trays, through walls and ceilings. Access to conduit and junction boxes are in drop down ceilings and/or a few ceiling access panels for solid ceilings. Wiring in the interstitial is located in wiring trays, accessed through doors above or to the side of interstitial. Please note: contractor will be made responsible for sealing any penetrations made through a fire or smoke wall.

Q.8) **8. LAYDOWN AREA:**

**Will an indoor laydown/storage area be available for the contractor, to securely receive and store equipment, and tools?**

A.8) There will be laydown/storage area(s) made available to receive and store equipment and tools.

Q.9) **9. LADDERS:**

**Will suitable ladders be available for use by contractors, to avoid flying out our own?**

A.9) Yes, suitable ladders are available for use on-site.