



To: All Potential Offerors
From: Anna Silva, Procurement Specialist
Date: July 16, 2019
Subject: RFP P410-19 , Cochlear Implants, Addendum #1

Please add this Addendum #1 to the original RFP documents. It shall be the responsibility of the interested Offerors to adhere to any changes or revision to the RFP as identified in this Addendum #1.

The following clarification shall become permanent and made part of the procurement file.

1. Section 5.3.13 states that UNMHSC requires that a representative be onsite for all cases. Is this a requirement/request from UNMHSC or the surgeon? Please explain the reasoning behind needing this type of support for “all cases”.

The physicians and staff are not highly knowledgeable or may not have been exposed to Cochlear cases. Staff turnover and the cost of the implant are also factors UNMH has considered in requiring representative to be in the room for all surgical cases.

2. In the RFP 406-19, Cochlear Implants; Rejection Notice it was stated that “The evaluation committee determined that the scoring criteria needs to be updated to adequately support the decision making process for this RFP”. In reviewing both RFP 406-19 and RFP P410-19 we did not notice any material adjustment to the scoring criteria other than some additions and adjustments to RFP P410-19. When the refusal was issued was the intent to only make additions and adjustments but not change Section VI Evaluation Criteria weighted criteria?

UNMH determined that it would be in their best interest to make adjustments to the RFP that they felt were necessary. The RFP is inclusive of those updates.

3. Is there a difference between how Cochlear Implants will be evaluated/addressed in RFP P410-19 versus Ossiointegrated Auditory Implants? Is the intent to have one award for both product categories?

Awards may be made to both or just one as determined on which option best serves the needs of UNMH as determined of the evaluation committee.

4. In Section 3.62 the link to HSC Code of Ethics does not work. Please send an updated link so we can review the policies.

https://hospitals.health.unm.edu/intranet7/apps/doc_management/index.cfm?project_id=1

If there are any questions or inquiries in relation to this Addendum #1, Offerors may contact Anna Silva at (505) 272-9571 or by email at amsilva@salud.unm.edu.