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Invitation to BID

1. Purpose:

The American University of Beirut Medical Center invites proposals to bid for the following:

Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter (PICC)-2 years

As per attached specs

2. Proposal Requirement:

- Prices shall be quoted in US \$ delivered to AUB inclusive of all expenses (unless otherwise specified in your proposal).
- Prices should be quoted net of any discounts or allowances and exclusive of VAT.
- All proposal documents must be signed by an authorized representative of the supplier, each page must be initialed, and the final page must be signed and dated.
- Samples should be available for immediate delivery upon request. Not complying with this request will subject the supplier for disqualification.
- Documentations and Certificates should be submitted maximum after one week from the bid deadline. Not complying with this request will subject the supplier for disqualification.
- Suppliers willing to bid should mention the following schedules in their proposals:
 - a. Delivery schedule of the total quantity in the bid.
 - b. Payment schedule **with reference to point 5** in this bid form (page 2).
- Quotations related to above bid must be submitted in the following manner:
 - a. Technical Specs and related brochures.
 - b. Soft Copy of the proposed prices and financial proposal.

3. Submission Deadline Date and Venue:

Proposals must be submitted on or before: **Wednesday – August 13 , 2025**, from 8:00 a.m. till 04:00 p.m.
via email ONLY to the following address:

American University of Beirut – Medical Center
Medical Bids

medbids@aub.edu.lb

Please do not copy anyone else.

No bids are accepted after the above-mentioned date, in the event that AUB offices are officially closed on the date the proposals are due, the deadline for submission shall be automatically extended until the next business day.

All Proposals shall be submitted carrying:

- a. Bid Reference
- b. Company name

N.B: Bids submitted by fax or email erroneously sent directly to Procurement department will not be considered or even acknowledged.

4. Apology:

In case the requested items are not available, or you do not want to participate in this bid, you are kindly.

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requested to respond by submitting a written apology indicating the reason and the bid reference number or you can send an apology by e-mail.

5. **Payment term:** **FRESH USD BANK TRANSFER (Account inside or outside Lebanon).**
6. **Insufficient Data:** It is the responsibility of the person submitting the proposal to ensure the completeness of the information submitted. Failure to do so may result in the elimination of the proposal from consideration.

7. **Costs**

The university will not be liable for any costs incurred by Suppliers for developing the proposal, performing presentations or demonstrations, and any other expenses incurred by the Suppliers before the award and contract signature.

8. **Disclosure**

Supplier represents and certifies that the offer has not been knowingly disclosed directly or indirectly to any competitor or AUB staff or other supplier before the opening of proposals by AUB. Supplier represents and certifies that the financial terms have been established independently without consultation, communication, or agreement for the purpose of restricting competition or any matter relating to such prices with any competitor or other supplier. Supplier represents and certifies that no attempt has been made to induce any other company or person to submit or not to submit a proposal in response to this RFP for the purpose of restricting competition.

9. **Proposal award policy**

The University reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to award this tender in whole or in part to the supplier or suppliers that, in its opinion, offers the most advantageous combination of cost, quality, service and other factors which in its sole discretion are deemed important to the University. AUBMC may accept or reject any or all bids and shall not be required to provide justification for any such selection or rejection. AUBMC may also cancel this invitation to bid at any stage, whether before or after the selection of the successful bidder (but prior to signature of the contract) without having to provide any justification and without incurring any liability whatsoever as a result thereof.

10. **Validity**

Proposals submitted shall be valid for at least 6 Months from the date of submission. Proposals will be treated as final and binding offers and may not be amended or withdrawn.

11. **Results**

Bidders can check the bid's status and results by visiting the below web link:
http://www.aubmc.org/patientcare/adm_ser/Pages/Purchasing-BidRfp.aspx

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General Specifications

- **Packaging and Labeling:**
 - Product Identification Name
 - Unique product reference number with barcode technology
 - Manufacturer Lot/ Batch Number
 - Sterilization Method
 - Expiry date
 - Quantity per package
- **Documents:**
 - Third party certificate of quality assurance (FDA, CE or equivalent)
 - Previous recalls history with related resolutions
 - Product Specifications and Technical Sheets
 - User manual/brochure
 - Supporting evidence and/or in vitro testing if available

Item Specifications

- **Product Description**
 - The Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter (PICC) is a long, flexible catheter designed for intravenous access, typically inserted through a peripheral vein in the arm and advanced to a central vein near the heart. This particular model features:
 - Double Lumen: allows simultaneous infusion of different solutions (i.e. medications, fluids) or the simultaneous withdrawal of blood samples.
 - Single lumen: Allows infusion of different solutions or withdrawal of blood samples specially in neonates.
- **Intended Use of Product**
 - This PICC catheter is used for medium to long-term intravenous therapy, typically in the following scenarios:
 - Intravenous Therapy: Delivery of medications and fluids administration, including antibiotics, chemotherapy, and total parenteral nutrition (TPN).
 - Blood Sampling: Easy access for repeated blood draws without frequent needle sticks.
- **Features**
 - Double Lumen design for adults
 - Double and Single Lumen design for pediatrics and neonates

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○ **Size/Population/ Number of lumens:**

Size	Population	Number of Lumens
5 French (FR) outer diameter	Adult	2
4 French (FR) outer diameter	Adult and Pediatrics	2
3 French (FR) outer diameter	Pediatrics	1
3 French (FR)/2.6 (FR) outer diameter	Pediatrics	2
1.9 French (FR) outer diameter	Pediatrics	1
2 French (FR) outer diameter	Neonates	2
1 French (FR) outer diameter	Neonates	1

- **Material:** typically made of medical-grade polyurethane, known for flexibility, durability, and biocompatibility, to help reduce the risk of vessel damage while maintaining adequate strength.
- **Radiopaque:** visible under X-ray for accurate placement verification.
- **Sterile Packaging:** designed for single-use, ensuring patient safety and reducing infection risk.
- **Power injectable**
- Micro-puncture needle
- Blade
- Suture (optional)
- Stat Lock Securement Device Compatibility: ensures secure catheter fixation (optional)

- **Volume**

Item Code	Item Description	Monthly Consumption	Yearly Consumption
57174	CATHETERDOUBLE LUMEN PICC 5FRX60CM BARD 3265355	20	260
New	CATHETERDOUBLE LUMEN PICC 4 French (FR) outer diameter	0.5	6
	Catheter single lumen PICC 3 French (FR) outer diameter	1	12
New	Catheter double lumen PICC 3 French (FR) or 2.6 (FR) outer diameter	2	24

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New	Catheter single lumen PICC 1.9 French (FR) outer diameter	3	36
66762	CATH DOUBLE LUMEN PICC MULT INFUSIONS 2FR/24G VYGON 1252.230	1-2	18
00736	Catheter single lumen PICC 1 French (FR) outer diameter	2-3	30

