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The Procurement Officer

NEIGRIHMS

Shillong

Sub : Amended Technical specifications for digital scanner system

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Please find attached the amended technical specifications as approved by the technical specifications committee as per the requirement of the department and considering the representations received from various vendors during the pre-bid meeting. Amended portions are marked in red. Kindly do the needful.

Thanking You

Yours faithfully



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12. The scanner should have an automatic recognition of failure to scan. In case of slide scan failure it should still continue scanning the remaining slides without any need of manual intervention.

13. The system should be provided with one additional scanner of capacity 6 slides or more at a time with all other same specifications and the monitors as back up.

14. **Server (Storage):** The system should be supplied with server with at least 100 TB inbuilt storage at no additional cost. Rate of additional storage should be quoted separately. The system should be flexible for expansion of storage for future. Data access for at least a few years of stored data should be fast. The storage should be at full scanned quality (40 x magnifications).The storage has to be physical &local RAID (Redundant Array of Inexpensive Discs or Drives) storage on site at NEIGRIHMS supported by necessary rack type servers and not via Cloud storage solution. The technical offer should clearly specify the size of the storage (in TB/PB) that has been offered & also should clearly specify the type of storage (tape drive/disk drive etc).

Specifications:

- A. Rack type
- B. Processor-Latest Intel Xeon processor
- C. RAM: Min64GB
- D. 250 GB SSD RAID1(OS)
- E. 100TB HDD RAID6 for storage
- F. LAN:4x1 Gigabit Ethernet + Service LAN
- G. Latest Windows / Ubuntu Server

B. Workstation:

1. For appropriate viewing and reporting by multiple people, the system has to be supplied with minimum 2 computers with latest Intel Xeon processor, 32GB RAM, 250GB SSD (for OS), 2TB HDD (for storage), branded high end graphic card (at least 8GB), DVD writer, latest windows (licensed version) and 64 bits.
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13. Back up scanner: The system should be provided with one additional scanner of capacity 6 slides or more at a time with provision for bright filed microscopy and a minimum speed of 150 secs or less at 40x and 60 secs or less at 20x. All other specifications and the monitors are same as the main scanner and should be provided with monitors and image acquisition software as per the main system.

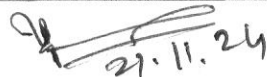
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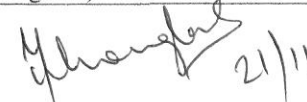
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3. The key board and mouse should be wireless and Bluetooth compatible. The mouse should be ergonomic.
4. All the above work stations should be provided at no additional cost.
5. Rate of additional work stations (other than the above two) should be quoted separately.
6. All pathologists should be able to work on the system without any downgrade in the quality of the image. The technical offer should clearly specify the number of concurrent pathologists/ users [users accessing the digital WSI (Whole slide image) at the same time] who can access the network without compromising on user image experience. All necessary licenses to enable this should be provided as a part of technical configuration at no additional cost. System should be supplied with in-built tele-conferencing tools.
7. The scanner and all computers should be supplied with branded online UPS (5 KVA)(at no additional cost) with minimum one hour backup.

C. Image acquisition and management software

1. The scanner system should be supplied with integrated image management software (IMS) system with minimum 10 user licenses at no additional cost. It should also allow various image acquisition, viewing, annotation, measuring, sub-specialist consultation (on site and remote) and reporting capabilities. License should be valid for life-long without any additional cost. The update of software as and when available should be done at no additional cost.
2. The system should automatically combine the acquired images into one composite 'Digital slide' and present it in the desired magnification with seamless natural navigation and changes in magnification. Should have preset optical magnification (2x, 4x/5x, 10x, 20x and 40x) like the conventional microscope to change to specific magnification quickly.
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6. The image viewer software should allow user to zoom in a particular area of interest at high magnification, while simultaneously keeping the entire tissue section visible at lower magnification.
7. Software should have easily visible summary information relating to each case without the need of opening the case itself.
8. The system must allow for simultaneous access to image/images at multiple locations by different assigned users facilitating multisite collaboration and real time consultation.
9. During collaborative viewing and real-time consultation-participants should be able to identify and mark their particular areas of interest on the same shared image, thus making it clear and easy to identify who performed the annotations
10. The image viewer software should allow for the simultaneous assessment and aligned stacking of multiple images of a case on one monitor screen at the same time.
11. The system must allow a user to search for a case by different criteria such as name, case id, date etc.
12. The system should provide the ability to flag special cases(user defined)for additional importance or priority
13. The system must be able to track visited areas and support digital bookmarks which should be stored till cleared by the user.
14. The system should be up scalable in a Hub and Spoke environment if required in future as a part of up scalability.
15. The scanner image management system must be able to integrate fully and efficiently Bi- Directionally with the LIS/LIMS IT systems that is it should be able to pull from the LIS/LIMS: patient demographics and case reports retrieved from it and push back into LIMS any work done via the scanner image management system. For this the scanner company has to coordinate fully with the LIS vendor.

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F. General Specifications:

1. Company has to provide vibration free table/ trolley to keep equipment. Required infrastructure will be developed and the provided by the bidder (fiber cable for data transfer cabin etc). Company has to visit the site before supplying the same to ensure proper infrastructure and other requirement.
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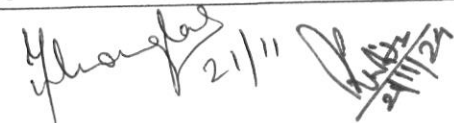
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6. All the components and requirements as specified at all the above points including the equipment, server, storage, work stations, hardware, software and licenses have to be provided at no additional cost.

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