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Notice to qualified bidders

Invitation to submit proposals for RFP Proposal: EQ03-I/C-RFP01-D – Articulating Arms and Operating Room Integration

As construction of our new health complex progresses and the design development phase has drawn to a close, focus is being placed on equipment selection and preparing for the move to the new facility in the spring of 2013.

There will be various milestones to be achieved involving the tendering of 17 major equipment packages over the next year. Currently, qualified bidders are invited to submit a proposal for the supply, installation and commissioning of medical equipment for the tender package including *Articulating Arms and Operating Room Integration*.

The RFP documents are available here:

<http://app.e-builder.net/public/PublicFolderView.aspx?FolderID={01aba981-f3a1-4848-b57c-1c01ca7daf06}>

To facilitate a fair and transparent process, all tender information and associated deadlines are also available online at the following locations: merx.com, biddingo.com and gobidniagara.com.

The remaining 16 tender packages will be broken down as follows: Reverse Osmosis Water; Sterilization; Food services; ICT Infrastructure; Audio Visual; Diagnostic Imaging; Radiation Oncology; Laboratory; Non-Medical Furniture; Pharmacy; Anaesthesia/Monitoring; Beds, Stretchers and Clinical Furniture; Medical/Surgical; Shelving and Carts; ICT Peripheral Devices; and Appliances.

Installation of the 25,000 plus equipment items will take place between the summer of 2011 and November 2012. Plenary Health Niagara and the Niagara Health System (NHS) will follow several overriding principles to guide this transparent process. The final equipment selections will be made by the NHS in keeping with policies, while recognizing that existing and regional standards may be in place.

Further details regarding potential future business opportunities will be made known to the public as they develop; including the procurement of equipment, supplies and services.

To ensure your business is kept informed of these developments, please contact:

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