



TENDER INVITATION

TRANSPORTATION OF DIALYSIS MACHINERY & DISPOSABLES

National Renal Care is an affirmative action and equal opportunity employer. Preference will be given to BEE compliant companies.

National Renal Care (NRC) invites tenders and quotations from transport business owners in the Northern Gauteng Region (Pretoria and the surrounding areas).

National Renal Care invites these tenders and quotations for its Northern Acute department, this is 24hr department that operates 7 days a week, it provides **emergency** dialysis and other related **emergency** treatments mostly to private hospitals within **Pretoria CBD** as well as other **surrounding hospitals**. These procedures are emergencies and require a **1 hour reaction time**.

Required:

- Tenders and quotations from individuals / businesses that can transport these machines and disposables when and where they are needed.
- Detailed proposal that demonstrates the understanding of the industry, area, and hospitals.
- A motivational letter to support your proposal giving reasons why the tender be awarded to you or your business.
- Good record keeping, clear billing system.

Tender options:

1) All inclusive monthly - regardless of number of deliveries.

2) Price per delivery.

3) Economy of scales based on volume with a set price for:

- A. 1 – 100 trips;
- B. 101 – 150
- C. 151 – 200
- D. 201 – 250
- E. 251 – 300
- F. 300

Transporter is required to transport dialysis equipment. This includes:

- Hemodialysis machines e.g. Gambro AK 95,

- CRRT machines e.g. Prismaflex, Aquarius and Optia
- Portable Reverse Osmosis (RO) machines and other related equipment.

Specifications of machines:

- **Optia Spectra:** H: 106.4cm, W: 52.7cm, D: 81.3cm, floor space: 430 sq. cm, weight: 86 kg.
- **Gambro AK 95:** H: 127cm, W: 58cm, D: 60cm, weight: 62kg.
- **Aquarius:** H: 172cm, W: 66.5cm, D: 60.5cm, floor space: 55x65cm, weight: 75kg.
- **Prismaflex:** H: 162cm, W: 49cm, D: 40cm, floor space: 63x60cm, weight: 76.5kg.

And disposables used with these machines, including:

- Dialysis solutions for AHD and CRRT
- Dialysis lines, dialysers, connectors, drainage bags, bicarbonate and cleaning cartridges and other related disposables.

Area covered:

- The driver will be required to drive between hospitals in the Pretoria region and surrounds. All the hospitals are within a 70km radius.
- The amount of trips ranges from 250 - 350 trips a month depending on how busy the program is. (will be coordinated and recorded by the acute manager or his / her assistant).

Requirements to perform the task:

- Own **reliable** vehicle (with the driver)
- Vehicle **minimum** 1 tonner load
- The vehicle **must have a canopy** to protect from weather conditions (sun, wind and rain)
- Comprehensive insurance for equipment and stock in transit

Closing date for tenders: **15 September 2011**

Successful candidate will be notified by the 31 September 2011

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