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FOR: The University of Connecticut Health Center

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This Addendum must be Signed & Returned with your proposal.

Authorized Signature of Proposer

Company Name

Approved By: _____
 [Buyer]
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UCHC4-127906391 Reusable Sharps Management Program

Question Number	Supplier Question	UConn Health Response
1	Would UConn be open to discussing scheduled price increases in order to offer the most competitive rates?	Please respond to the pricing as structured in the RFP response spreadsheet. UConn expects proposers to offer competitive pricing with their response.
2	Could you define C/B/D/M on the hospital column? I'm assuming its cabinet, bracket, dolly, M?	Mobile
3	<p>5. The reusable sharps container system must meet all Federal, State, Local, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and United States (US) Department of Transportation (DOT) standards for collection, storage, transport, and disposal of medical sharps waste. All mobile carts and bulk transport carts must have wheels and be clean and in good repair at all times. Minimum requirements for the reusable sharps containers are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Reusable b. Puncture proof c. Must arrive at all locations fully assembled d. Leak proof in all orientations e. One hand/one step disposal mechanism f. Overfill protection design feature built into container (i.e., container must close off automatically once fill point has been reached) g. Secure/Tamper-proof to include a permanent locking design feature h. Sight/View port that shows when the container is full i. Large access opening with safety tray restricting hand access for public access areas and open top unrestricted access for secure areas such as lab and operating room (OR) j. Available in various sizes dependent on need k. Must have a barcode tracking feature on each container for safety and accountability l. Able to be sanitized using environmentally-friendly cleaning agents to ensure a high level of microbiological efficacy m. Must meet US DOT regulations n. Must be certified to United Nations PG2 specifications for transport of dangerous goods o. Must be labeled in accordance with Federal, State, Local regulations <p>You reference an automatic stopping mechanism for the sharps container, can you elaborate on the requirements for this?</p>	<p>the traditional sharp containers located in patient care areas must have a closing mechanism to prevent patient access to the contents and must automatically close to prevent overfilling. Overfilling is an identified needlestick risk and a general hazard to staff. That is one of the reasons why we have implemented that they be changed when 3/4 full.</p>
4	Will we have an opportunity to discuss container options in a meeting/presentation?	Suppliers should include any information that may support their response for UConn review. Any presentations may be held at UConn Health's discretion following review of proposals. If the selection committee decides presentations are warranted, UConn Health will notify proposers.
5	Can you provide clarity on the SAA Yellow Bins and what this entails? It sounds like these are not sharps containers, but trace chemo/regulated medical waste. Can you confirm whether or not these are to be included in our analysis. If so any details on this would be helpful.	The Yellow bins are the hospitals. We own them. They are for overflow when the vendor is not on campus. Which would be on a Tuesday or Thursday. Our existing vendor provided the details.