



University of Maryland Medical System Quiet Period Vendor Acknowledgement

By signing below, I, as a representative of the vendor designated below ("Vendor"); acknowledge that I have reviewed and agree to the following conditions:

- The Quiet Period is hereby defined as the date of the Request for Proposal through the date on which University of Maryland Medical System announces the final award. All questions should be solely directed to the UMMS Supply Chain Management & Strategic Sourcing Team via the e-mail addresses indicated on the Request for Proposal instructions. Failure to adhere to the Quiet Period may result in the disqualification of your Response.
- University of Maryland Medical System Quiet Period shall commence on the date of Request for Proposal through the date on which University of Maryland Medical System announces the final award. Vendors shall refrain from discussing initiative specifics with all hospital personnel outside of the UMMS Supply Chain Management & Strategic Sourcing Team. Communication with the Purchasing offices will be exclusively limited to product education and evaluation planning. Moreover, all discussions must be limited to education around the vendor's specific product(s), during the evaluation period. Any vendors linked to activities that make clinical evaluation and selection more difficult, or causes disruption/delays through miscommunication, may be prohibited from participating in all current and future University of Maryland Medical System contract awards.
- As an express connection to participating in a University of Maryland Medical System pricing request, University of Maryland Medical System expects (1) Vendors to maintain current pricing for the duration of the RFP process. (2) If Vendor has a Base Agreement with Vizient; Supplier agrees that University of Maryland Medical System facilities shall remain eligible to access the Base Agreement. Furthermore, Vendor agrees that University of Maryland Medical System shall still qualify for pricing tiers under the Base Agreement, unless University of Maryland Medical System purchasing behavior changes yields University of Maryland Medical System to be out of compliance with Base Agreement tier requirements.
- Failure to comply with terms of this Acknowledgement or the other General Terms, Conditions and Requirements of a University of Maryland Medical System pricing request may disqualify Vendor from future University of Maryland Medical System contract awards.
- University of Maryland Medical System shall make an award decision based upon financial and non-financial factors, upon their sole discretion. University of Maryland Medical System reserves the right to withdraw the pricing request at any time.

UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED:

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

Vendor Name: _____
Date: _____