



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

RT31-2024

**RT31-2024 SUPPLY AND MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION SETS TO THE STATE FOR
THE PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS**



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APPENDIX 1 BRIEFING SESSION QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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1	<p>The specifications do not specify the types of monitors must the interface cable be compatible with.</p> <p>Hospitals are using various monitors (brands available on RT2 tender are different with different shapes of connectors) with different connectors, even though there are transducers with a USB interface Cable there is no universal interface cable that fits every connector.</p> <p>Manufacturers always require specifications of the connectors the interface cable should be compatible with by brand and model. An example is that some monitors offer general requirements while some monitors are highly specialized. Hospitals always provide the type and model of monitors in their requests for quotations. An interface cable that connect to a Mindray, will not to an Eden Monitor, will not connect to an Edward Lifesciences, will connect to a Braun, just to name a few. Even for Edward Lifesciences, there are different models and the interface cables are not interchangeable.</p> <p>Thus some hospitals will have more than 1 type of monitor, they will have one monitor for other areas (ICU, Maternity, etc.) and will have a specialized monitor for Theatre use.</p>	<p>Kindly note that the purchasing institutions will specify the type of monitors the interface cable must be compatible with as it is impossible to give specifications for of different monitors that are available in different health facilities. The evaluation will be in accordance to the technical specification's requirements.</p>



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	<p>Is it possible for the specifications to specify the various types of monitors the interface cable must be compatible with? The connections differ from round, square, rectangular, etc. based on monitor and model.</p> <p>Will the evaluation of the Transducer include checking if the product offered has an interface cable that fits the monitors currently used?</p> <p>Are suppliers required to quote items with interface cables compatible with all monitors or only a type of monitor?</p>	

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