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DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR EUROPEAN CIVIL PROTECTION AND HUMANITARIAN AID
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ECHO.A - Emergency Management and rescEU
A.2 – Capacities and Operational Support

ANNEX Ia

OPERATIONAL CONTRACT¹

FOR “*rescEU capacities*”

¹ General content of the operational contract is defined in Article 7 of the Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/1310. Art. 7(g) is defined in the Grant Agreement and Art. 7(h) is defined in Annex I of the Grant Agreement (description of the Action)

OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

This is an operational contract between the Commission and the Member State owning, renting or leasing rescEU capacity in accordance with Article 12(5) of Decision 1313/2013/EU and Article 7 of the Commission Implementing Decision 2019/1310. This operational contract specifies the terms and conditions relating to the hosting, operating and deployment of rescEU capacities. This operational contract covers the implementing period specified in the Grant Agreement (Article I.2).

The undersigned Member State shall notify the Commission in a timely fashion of any substantial changes in the description of the rescEU capacity that may occur during the duration of this Annex.

1 DESCRIPTION
Title: NL to the rescEU-
Nature of entity hosting the rescEU capacity: Public Entity, Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport
Location of hosted rescEU capacity: The medical equipment will be hosted in the Netherlands and the location will become clear after the tender procedure.
<p>Logistics:</p> <p><u>Medical equipment</u></p> <p>Logistics will be part of the (sub)contract.</p> <p>What will be required from the contractor is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A warehouse that is located in the Netherlands and access to all modes of transportation (airport, train, road, water) in close vicinity to the warehouse (< 1hr drive); - Express delivery arrangements; - Equipment ready for express shipment within 12 hours; - Inclusion of sufficient training of personnel on the location of deployment; <p>In addition parties will be asked to include in the tender:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A provision after deployment for taking back, including costs and transport, equipment that can still be used.
<p>Insurance:</p> <p><i>Please provide all the information regarding insurances covering the capacities (including for personnel). Please mention any potential restriction of deployment of the capacity related to insurance issues.</i></p>

<p><u>Medical equipment</u></p> <p>For the medical equipment insurance will be part of the requirements in the tender and eventually be part of the contract.</p>
<p>Outline the national decision-making process for ensuring availability and readiness of rescEU capacities for operations under the Union Mechanism within the timeframe provided for in the relevant quality requirements:</p> <p>The ministry of VWS will work according to the applicable rules and regulations for public procurement.</p> <p>For the medical equipment VWS will develop and implement a tender procedure in which the requirements set for the rescEU capacities and described in the application form are guiding. CE marking will be required and proof has to be presented. In addition tendering parties have to make clear that equipment can be used in all the participating countries.</p> <p>Equipment has to be of the highest quality and meet the standards set by WHO and ECDC.</p> <p>Tendering parties that will not meet these requirements will not be eligible.</p>
<p>Reasons for Member States to refuse to deploy their own personnel:</p> <p>If the location where the equipment is to be deployed is too dangerous for safety to be guaranteed.</p>
<p>Maintenance work plan:</p> <p><u>Medical equipment</u></p> <p>Maintenance will be part of the (sub)contract.</p> <p>What will be required from the contractor is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a full-service model to ensure the material is ready to use when needed. This means yearly preventative maintenance, full checkups, software upgrades and replenishment of short shelf life materials and consumables. - Monitoring batteries will be checked during the yearly preventative maintenance review and replaced where necessary. - disposables will be replaced during preventive maintenance cycle to ensure they do not expire when of need. All spare parts are on stock at and available within 24 hours. - A 5 year warranty while the equipment is at the stockpile. - The stockpile will be managed on a first in, first out concept. <p>In addition parties will be asked to include in the tender:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A proposal including costs for transport, training, installation, consumables, service / repairs to be provided on the location of deployment. - A proposal for maintenance including costs after deployment, covering all necessary checks, disinfection, consumables, repairs in order to bring the assets to

their optimal deployment status.

Other relevant information:

The Netherlands understands that Standard Operating Procedures for deployment of rescEU medical stockpile are being developed. It is assumed that the operational contract and these Standard Operating Procedures will be complementary.