

Consultation document Bedmovers

Tendernet ref.: 141836

Introduction

In preparation for the purchase of 11 bedmovers, VUmc would like to explore the solutions available in the market for moving the beds within the VUmc hospital.

VUmc (VU medical centre)

VUmc is a university medical center. VUmc wants to make a significant contribution to the quality of healthcare and the well-being of its patients. As a university medical center, VUmc focuses on a leading position in education and training, scientific research and patient care. For more information about VUmc, see <http://www.vumc.nl>

The Logistics Department of the VUmc is the principal and administrator of the logistics organization within VUmc.

Through this request for information (RFI), VUmc wishes to consult the market and receive input from all market participants (free of charge).

The insights thus gathered will contribute to the decision making regarding the purchase and maintenance process of the bedmovers.

Conditions regarding to the bedmovers.

VUmc uses a machine for bed cleaning. Hospital beds must be transported internally from the nursing wards to the washroom and back.

Limitation: bed + bed mover need to fit as 1 unit in the VUmc elevator.

Size of the smallest elevator is 2.60 m x 1.60 m.

VUmc beds have a length of 2.27m

Due to internal distances, a platform or other possibility that allows the employee a ride with the bed + bedmover unit during transport of the bed is a wish.

Procedure

We ask suppliers who can offer a suitable bed mover to respond through TenderNed to this RFI, no later than May 29, 10.00 AM, 2017. Candidates are requested to provide a brief overview of their proposed solution and offer concerning product, service and maintenance.

Based on the information, VUmc will then make a selection of suppliers whose bedmover appears to fit within the limitation of the VUmc environment for a demonstration.

VUmc wants to keep the effort limited to save costs and time. For the demonstration we want to invite up to 4 parties.

A fitting in the elevator of the VUmc of the bed + bedmover unit will be part of the demonstration.

These demonstrations will take place in June 2017 at a time to be mutually determined.