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No. AIIMS/JMU/PC/2025/01

Date: 13.01.2025

### Call for Objection Notice

**Sub: Call for objection against procurement of "Advanced Abdominal Surgical Retractor" of M/s Thompson Surgical Instruments make, for Surgical Gastroenterology AIIMS, Vijaypur, Jammu on proprietary basis.**

**Ref:** Letter no. 4/1/2023-PPD(pt) 28th June, 2024 issued by Dep. of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, GOI

It is intended to procure Advanced Abdominal Surgical retractor' make Thompson Retractor for Surgical Gastroenterology as per provision of GFR, 2017, Rule 166, directly from M/s Ultimate Medical Devices, a Proprietary firm located in Delhi, against their proposal submitted and by accepting M/s BioMerieux India Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi as the sole supplier of equipment of VITEK 2 Compact Bacterial Identification and Susceptibility system for Surgical Gastroenterology AIIMS, Vijaypur, Jammu which satisfies all requirements of being a proprietary item.

Relevant documents are published on institute website & CPP portal for inviting objections/claims/comments if any, from eligible manufacturer/supplier, before accepting the claim of earlier said manufacturer and accordingly make procurement under proprietary article.

Objections/claims/comments should be sent to the office of the DDA/ Chief Procurement Officer (CPO), AIIMS, Vijaypur, Jammu in a sealed envelope with above mentioned subject and reference number or via email at [ddaaiimsjammu@gmail.com](mailto:ddaaiimsjammu@gmail.com) within 21 days from the date of publication of this notice i.e on or before 03.02.2025 up to 05:00 PM.

After due date, it will be assumed that no manufacturer/supplier has any objection claim against above mentioned article and the same will be considered as proprietary article.

#### **Enclosures:**

- PAC Certificate by Manufacturer



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- PAC Certificate by Department (Form P-3)
- Form P-2 with Technical Specification

खरीद अधिकारी  
**Procurement Officer**

**Procurement Officer**  
**AIIMS, Jammu**

अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान, विजयपुर जम्मू-१८४१२०  
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मुख्य खरीद अधिकारी

**Chief Procurement Officer (M)**

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P-3 FORM  
(to be attached with P-2 form for Proprietary items)  
AIIMS, Vijaypur, Jammu-184120

### PROPRIETARY ARTICLE CERTIFICATE

It is certified that the indented Thompson Retractor for the 'Advanced Abdominal Surgical retractor' required in the P-2 form should be purchased from M/s Ultimate Medical Devices, a Proprietary firm located in Delhi. To the best of my knowledge, M/s Ultimate Medical Devices is an exclusive distributor of "Thompson Retractor" which provides the Advanced Abdominal Surgical retractor manufactured by Thompson Surgical Instruments Inc. – USA required by the institute.

No other make of model is acceptable for the following reasons:  
The Thompson Retractor is a proprietary item and is not possessed and has features as follows:

- a) Quick Frame Setup
- b) Cam-Type Joints
- c) Crank retractor handle with micro-adjustable feature
- d) Adjustable rail clamp with clamp locking device
- e) Surgical retractor having locking interchangeable blades
- f) Dual angulation blade holder
- g) Surgical retractor angling device
- h) One system can be used in various abdominal surgeries.

(Sign of in charge)

Dated:

Department of Surgical Gastroenterology  
AIIMS, Vijaypur, Jammu-184120

24/12/24  
Dr. S. S. S. S. S.  
Assistant Professor, Department of Surgical Gastroenterology  
Department of Surgical Gastroenterology  
AIIMS, Vijaypur, Jammu  
All India Institute of Medical Sciences



AIIMS Vijaypur, Jammu

INDENT FOR PURCHASE OF STORES (FORM P-2)

1. Please fill a separate form for each item
2. Please fill completely in triplicate. Incomplete form and those with illegible writing may not be accepted.

Name of item with full specifications	Quantity (in figures and words)	Approx cost per month (including GST) in Indian rupees	Total cost (approx) in Indian rupees
Advanced Abdominal Surgical Retractor	02	Approx. Rs 84,00,000/-	Rs. 84,00,000/-

**For equipment, please provide the following information**

Detailed description of the actual use of the equipment

Is the equipment to be used for patient care or research? Yes

Is this similar equipment already available in the department? No

When purchased \_\_\_\_\_ Cost at that time \_\_\_\_\_ Present functional status \_\_\_\_\_

Test/procedures done on this equipment in last year: \_\_\_\_\_

Revenue generated by this equipment in last year: N/A

If yes, what is the justification for this purchase? N/A

Is this similar equipment available in any other department in the institute? No

If yes, what is the justification for this purchase? N/A

**For consumables, please provide the following information: N/A**

Exact number of stocks available \_\_\_\_\_

When was it last purchased? \_\_\_\_\_ In what quantity? \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \_\_\_\_\_ Source \_\_\_\_\_

Test/procedures done in this period: \_\_\_\_\_

Average annual consumption: Shelf life \_\_\_\_\_

Period for which this purchase will last: Number of tests: Nil etc. (to be mentioned in detail)

*(Signature)*  
**Dr. Gauri Bhandal**  
 Assistant Professor  
 Department of Surgical Gastroenterology  
 AIIMS Institute of Medical Sciences, Vijaypur, Jammu

5. For furniture, please provide the following information: N/A

Exact location and use

Existing furniture at that place

Justification for this purchase

Possible source (name all source you know) form where item may be obtained  
(name, address, phone no, fax no, email, etc. of contact person)

TENDENTOR

*Deeksha*  
Signature

Name. DEEKSHA SONAL

Designation NURSING OFFICER

Department SURGICAL GASTROENTEROLOGY

AIIMS, Vijaypur, Jammu -184120

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HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

Signature:

**डॉ. सतिल सेंदल**  
**Dr. Sahil Sandal**  
Assistant Professor  
जलदर अमरु  
Department of Surgical Gastroenterology  
एन. विरसुत, जम्मू  
All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Vijaypur, Jammu

Name-

Designation —

Department

AIIMS, Vijaypur, Jammu -184120



December 13, 2023

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

I hereby confirm that our longtime and trusted partners "Ultimate Medical Devices – New Delhi" are Thompson Surgical's exclusive authorized dealer for North & Eastern Indian regions, i.e. Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Punjab, Haryana, UT of Chandigarh, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Chhattisgarh, Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Orissa, Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Manipur - designated 'India North' territory.

Ultimate Medical Devices – New Delhi is Thompson's exclusive authorized dealer for the states mentioned above. If sales, other than those that fall under national tenders or other agreed upon circumstances, are obtained through any other Thompson dealer in India North, Thompson will not be able to fulfil said unauthorized sales due to contractual terms.

Should you have any concern, please feel free to contact me anytime on mail  
ID : [lydia.graham@thompsonsurgical.com](mailto:lydia.graham@thompsonsurgical.com)

This authorization is valid up to December 31, 2025.

Best regards,

Lydia Graham  
International Sales Manager  
Thompson Surgical Instruments, Inc.

डॉ. साहिल संदल  
Dr. Sahil Sandal  
सहायक प्राध्यापक  
Assistant Professor  
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December 01, 2024

**PROPRIETARY CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that all Thompson Surgical products, namely the Thompson Retractors with Quick-Frame and Cam-Type Joints, as well as the list below, are the proprietary products of Thompson Surgical and are exclusively manufactured by Thompson Surgical Instruments, Inc., at 10341 E. Cherry Bend Road, Traverse City, Michigan, 49684 - USA and any of the Thompson product cannot be imitated or copied by any other manufacturer/firm, or person anywhere in world.

- Crank retractor handle US 8696562 B2
- Crank retractor handle US 7338442 B2
- Low profile surgical retractor US 8753272 B2
- Adjustable rail clamp with clamp locking device US 8617064 B2
- Surgical retractor angling device US 8360971 B2
- Surgical retractor with locking blade US 8257255 B2
- Surgical retractor having locking interchangeable blades US 5984865 A
- Adjustable rail clamp US 8100827 B2
- Posterior lumbar retractor system US 9241619 B2
- Chirurgisches Retraktor system DE 19936570 B4
- Cross bar for a surgical retractor system US 6511423 B2
- Retractor system for anterior cervical spine surgery US 9320506 B2
- Universal scissors joint apparatus US 7749163 B2
- Angling surgical retractor apparatus and method of retracting anatomy US 5902233 A
- Cam tightened universal joint clamp US 6017008 A
- Retractor System having an articulated frame WO201619/683AJ
- Surgical Retractor having clamping mechanism US20/70042527AI
- Surgical retractor with asymmetric blade US20170065268AI

*Jennifer Dixon*  
  
 Jennifer Dixon  
 TITLE: Office Manager, Thompson Surgical Instruments  
 DATE: December 1, 2024

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Date: 23-July-2024


To Whom It May Concern:

We hereby declare and confirm that "Thompson Table Mounted Retractors" for performing open surgical procedures, in various surgical specialities, namely: Liver Transplant, Kidney Transplant, Gastrointestinal Surgery, Surgical Oncology, General Surgery, Surgical Gynaecology etc., are the proprietary products of "Thompson Surgical Inc USA". These products are manufactured in the company's manufacturing facility located in Traverse City, MI., U.S.A.

Claims by any other companies having similar products cannot be verified as having the same safety, ease of use and reliability as an authentic Thompson Retractor, and may have not been validated by third-party or surgical specialists from reputable institutions. The use of copied retractors may pose risks to patient safety and hospitals.


In effort to ensure the esteemed surgeons of India have the exposure they've come to expect with Authentic Thompson Retractors, we remain at your disposal to confirm authenticity or any related discussion.

Kind Regards,

  
Lydia Graham  
Thompson Retractor



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## Subject: Justification for Requirement of Thompson Retractor

**Thompson Retractor: Advanced Abdominal ~~and~~ Surgical Retractor.** To begin with, it is vital for carrying even the basic GI and HPB surgeries. This Retractor is an advanced, multipurpose table-mounted retractor system designed to meet the demanding needs of various surgical procedures, including Upper and Lower Abdominal GI Surgery, Hepatic, pancreatic and biliary Surgeries. Engineered with precision and durability, the Thompson Retractor ensures exceptional stability, versatility, and reliability for both short and long-duration surgical procedures.

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1. **Bilateral Frame Design**
    - **Exceptional Costal Margin Retraction:** Provides robust retraction capabilities for the costal margins.
    - **Enhanced Stability:** Ensures the retractor remains secure and stable throughout the surgical procedure.
  2. **Stabilization Retraction System**
    - **Long-Duration Support:** Maintains rigid, firm, and secure retraction for surgeries lasting 10-12 hours.
    - **Consistent Performance:** Prevents drift and maintains optimal retraction throughout extended operations.
  3. **Versatile Blade Options**
    - **Detachable Blades:** Compatible with a wide range of solid and hollow viscera blades, including Balfour, Richardson, Malleable, Harrington, Deaver, St. Marks, Kelly, and more.
    - **Configuration Variety:** Available in multiple configurations to suit different surgical requirements.
  4. **Radiolucent Blades**
    - **Malleable Blade:** Radiolucent design allows for clear imaging during radiographic procedures.
    - **Non-Slip Balfour Blade:** Ensures secure tissue retraction without interference in imaging.
  5. **Interchangeable Blade System**
    - **Universal Compatibility:** All blades are detachable from the blade holder and interchangeable with any blade holder within the system.
    - **Ease of Use:** Facilitates quick changes between different blade types without compromising stability.
  6. **Clip-On Dual Angling Handle**
    - **Tactile Positioning:** Enables precise hand positioning for optimal retraction.
    - **Quick Micro-Adjustments:** Allows for simultaneous fine adjustments to accommodate complex surgical fields.
  7. **Integrated Angling System**
    - **Blade Holder Angling:** Built-in angling mechanism on the blade holder for precise control over blade positioning.
  8. **Fixed Retraction Feature**
    - **Organ Holding Capability:** Maintains fixed retraction to securely hold organs in place.
    - **Swivel and Locking Technology:** Ensures precise locking of blade holders and blades for stable retraction.

**9. Ratchet Mechanism on Blade Holder Rods**

- **Fine Stepwise Adjustment:** Allows incremental changes in retraction force for meticulous control.
- **Enhanced Precision:** Facilitates finer adjustments to maintain optimal retraction levels.

**10. Pinch Joint Removal System**

- **Quick Handle Removal:** Enables swift and effortless detachment of handles for streamlined workflow.

*Sahil*  
*23/12/24*  
Dr Sahil Sandal  
Assistant Professor and  
Officiating Head  
Surgical Gastroenterology



## Annexure 3

### Specifications

# ADVANCED ABDOMINAL SURGICAL RETRACTOR

- Advanced multipurpose table-mounted retractor system for Upper Abdominal - Lower Abdominal Gastrointestinal, Liver, Pancreatic and Biliary Surgeries.
- It Should have a bilateral frame to provide exceptional costal margin retraction and Stability.
- The Retractor should have a stabilization Retraction feature for long-duration Surgeries, maintaining rigid, firm and secure retraction for almost 10-12 hours.
- For retraction of the abdominal wall, solid and hollow viscera blades like Balfour, Richardson, Malleable, Harrington, Deaver, St. Marks, Kelly, and rest mentioned in Table 1, should be available in various detachable blade options in different configurations.
- The retractor should include a radiolucent St Marks blade.
- All blades should be detachable from the blade holder & different blades should be interchangeable with any/ all blade holders.
- The retractor should include the feature of a clip-on dual angling handle, which can help in easy tactile positioning and quick angling fine micro-adjustments, simultaneously ensuring retraction in the most complex surgical field.
- The Blade holder should have an inbuilt angling system on the blade holder.
- The blade & blade holder should have a fixed retraction feature to hold the organ. The blade holder and blades should lock precisely using the swivel and locking technology simultaneously.
- Blade holder rods should have a ratchet mechanism built for fine stepwise changes (1 to 1.5 mm) in the amount of retraction and finer adjustment.
- The blade holder system should have a pinch joint removal system for quick and easy handle removal.
- It should be of high-quality surgical stainless steel 410, 420 & US FDA/European CE/BIS approved and should be autoclavable
- Physical demonstration of the exact product quoted must be provided during technical approval.
- Two years warranty ~~and CMC of five Years.~~ *or as per given by OEM.*

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TABLE 1

1	43903AC	Elite III Rail Clamp w/2 Cam Joints 18inch	2
2	41900PH	34in Bilat Crossbar Hng 11.5x8.5x11.5inch	1
3	43900BC	24in Crossbar w/2 Cam III Joints	1
4	44111SP	18in Lower Abd Bar 10x8inch	1
5	44124N	24in Angled Arm 8x16inch	2
6	SL45006CGP	Micro Adj II Clip-On QA 10inch	3
7	SL45007CGP	Micro Adj II Clip-On QA 7 3/4inch	5

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8	SL42126WDP	Dual Angle Handle 8inch	1
9	60020	T-Handle	1
10	SO46140C	Balfour Small Lip 70x73mm	2
11	SO46141C	Balfour Small Lip 78x73mm	2
12	SO46129	Kelly 64x76mm	1
13	SO46130	Kelly 76x89mm	1
14	SL46122	Malleable 51 x 203mm	1
15	SL46174	Deaver 51x127mm	1
16	SL46160	Harrington 64x152mm	1
17	SL46191	Malleable Finger 6inch	1
18	SL46151	Richardson 51x127mm	1
19	46188ET	Radio St Marks 64x178mm	1
20	SO46124A	Malleable 76x254mm	1
21	SL46163	Harrington 64x203mm	1
22	SL46122V	Malleable Slotted 51x203mm	1
23	SO46124AV	Malleable Slotted 76x203mm	1
24	SO46136A	Fence 102x203mm	1
25	SL46139	Y Bladder	1
26	50000BL	Instrument Case 26x10x5inch	1

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*Advanced Abdominal Surgical Retractor*  
**UNDERTAKING REGARDING TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

To whom it may concern,

This is to certify that the specifications provided herein for the procurement of items/equipment/instruments/consumables are formulated in a broad-based manner and are general with respect to the requirements of the department/institute. These specifications are not tailored to suit any particular firm, brand, or manufacturer.

We, the undersigned, hereby undertake that:

1. The specifications provided have been developed to meet the actual and essential needs of the department/institute without any bias towards a specific firm or brand.
2. No brand names, catalogue numbers, or specific manufacturer details have been included in the specifications except where unavoidable due to technical necessity. In such cases, the specifications clearly state that alternatives meeting equivalent standards will also be acceptable.
- ✓ 3. In the case of the Proprietary Article item, the "Proprietary Article Certificate" (PAC) has been signed and submitted along with the Technical Specification after doing market survey/research.
4. The specifications have been carefully reviewed to ensure compliance with procurement regulations and standards.
5. Any deviations from standard specifications or additional parameters have been duly recorded and justified.

This undertaking is issued with full authority from our department and is binding upon all relevant stakeholders.

*[Signature]*  
Sincerely, 11/11/24

(Signature with date and stamp of authorized person)

**उपनिवेशिका शल्यकर्म विभाग**  
**Department of Surgical Gastroenterology,**  
**एम्. विजयपुर, जम्मू**  
**All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Vijaypur, Jammu**





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Annexure IV

**PROPRIETARY ARTICLE CERTIFICATE FROM THE USER DEPARTMENT**

- (i) Item/Type/Model No. required along with specifications. : **ADVANCED ABDOMINAL SURGICAL RETRACTOR**
- (ii) If the item is a spare part attachment or accessory for an existing equipment. : **No**
- (iii) Name of the manufacturer/Supplier of the item proposed : **THOMPSON**
- (iv) Are they sole manufacturers/distributors of the item? : **YES**
- (v) Is there any other item with similar/equivalent specifications available in the market to meet the job requirement envisaged? If the answer is yes, why the same can't be procured. The demanding officer should bring comparative functional advantages /cost-effectiveness of the recommended item from those offered by others. : **No**
- (vi) What were the efforts made to locate alternative sources of supply or use other substitutes? : **ONLINE SEARCH**
- (vii) Why open/limited tender can't he resort to for locating an alternative source? :
- (viii) Are the proprietary items certifying that the rates are reasonable or not? : **YES (Attached)**
- (ix) Is there any other justification for procuring items from a single source? : **Nil**

1) It is certified that market survey has been done and found that no other manufacturer is manufacturing similar/ equivalent specifications which can fulfil the vital requirements of end user.

2) It is certified that the purchase is proposed to be made on proprietary usage basis because any other material / equivalent/ instrument chemical etc. if used will lead to deviation and affect the integrity/ accuracy, validity or analysis of the assignment / patient care.

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Sincerely, 19/11/24

(Signature with date and stamp of authorised person)