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December 18, 2014

Mr. Anthony H. Brett  
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One West Fourth Street  
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Exempt from Review - Replacement Equipment  
Facility: Fayetteville Lithotripters Limited Partnership – Virginia I  
Project Description: Replace existing mobile lithotripsy unit  
County: Chowan, Dare and Pasquotank Counties

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Project Analyst

cc: Construction Section, DHSR
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Martha J. Frisone, Interim Chief
Certificate of Need Section
November 24, 2014

Via Certified Mail, Return-Receipt Requested
Via E-mail [martha.frisone@dhhs.nc.gov]

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    Robert Grimmer, Area Vice President
**QUOTATION & SALES AGREEMENT NO.: 1429701.PA**

*OR519 REPLACEMENT*

This Quotation Supersedes all Previous Quotations

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**SHIPPING & HANDLING** *(Based on Customer Pickup in Kennesaw, GA)*: $5,250.00

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<td><strong>MODULITH SLX-F2 Urokit-Flex for Endourology:</strong></td>
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<td>- Urokit items: Holder for flexible drain bag, table insert &amp; adjustable IV pole</td>
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<td>- Disposables: 5 plastic flexible drain bags included (footswitch not included)</td>
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<td><strong>180 mm Shock Wave Source:</strong></td>
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<td>- Shock wave source: Cylindrical electromagnetic shock wave coil with parabolic reflector</td>
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<td>- Shock wave source diameter: 300 mm</td>
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<td>- Shock Wave penetration depth: 0 – 180 mm</td>
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<td>- Ultrasound localisation path: In-line a.p./p.a.</td>
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<td>- X-ray localisation path: In-line a.p./p.a. and 30° lateral with airbags for improved image quality</td>
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<td><strong>Single Focus Shock Wave Generator:</strong></td>
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<td>- Concept: Shock wave generator with wide range of energy for the entire range of ESWL</td>
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<td>- Precision Focus:</td>
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<td>- focus pressure: 5 – 150 MPa</td>
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<td>- focus dimensions: Ø 6 mm x 28 mm</td>
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<td>- energy flux density: 0.42 – 3.65 ml/mm²</td>
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<td>- Energy levels: 26 steps</td>
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<td>- Trigger frequency: 60/90/120/180/240 shock-waves/min &amp; ecg</td>
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### WARRANTY

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**SYSTEM TOTAL** $332,412.00

**SHIPPING & HANDLING** (BASED ON CUSTOMER PICKUP IN KENNESAW, GA) $5,250.00

**TOTAL PRICE** $337,662.00
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
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November 15, 2013

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Exempt from Review - Replacement Equipment
Facility: Fayetteville Lithotripters Limited Partnership – Virginia I
Project Description: Replacement of existing mobile Lithotripsy Unit
County: Chowan, Dare and Pasquotank Counties
FID #: Vidant Chowan 933102
Outer Banks Hospital 980550
Albemarle Health 952933

Dear Brett

In response to your letter of October 23, 2013 the above referenced proposal is exempt from certificate of need review in accordance with N.C.G.S 131E-184(a)(7). Therefore, you may proceed to acquire, without a certificate of need, the Lithotripsy Unit, model Storz F2, serial number OR-519 to replace the existing Lithotripsy Unit, model Siemens, serial number 1147. This determination is based on your representations that the existing unit will be removed from North Carolina and will not be used again in the State without first obtaining a certificate of need. Further please be advised that as soon as the replacement equipment is acquired, you must provide the CON Section and the Medical Facilities Planning Section with the serial number of the new equipment to update the inventory, if not already provided.

Moreover, you need to contact the Construction and & Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Sections of the Division of Health Service Regulation to determine if they have any requirements for development of the proposed project.

It should be noted that this Agency's position is based solely on the facts represented by you and that any change in facts as represented would require further consideration by this Agency and a separate determination. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact this office.

Certificate of Need Section
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An Equal Opportunity/ Affirmative Action Employer
Sincerely,

Bernetta Thorne-Williams,  
Project Analyst

Craig R. Smith, Chief  
Certificate of Need Section

cc:  Construction Section, DHSR  
Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section, DHSR