



## **University of Kentucky (“Provider”) Quiet Period Acknowledgement of General Terms, Conditions and Requirements**

By signing below, I, as a representative of the Supplier designated below (“Supplier”); acknowledge that I have reviewed and agree to the General Terms, Conditions and Requirements of this pricing request, including, but not limited to, the following terms and conditions:

- Quiet Period – The Quiet Period is hereby defined as the date of the Request from Provider through the date on which Provider announces the final award. All questions should be solely directed to the **aptitude** Contracting Team via the e-mail address indicated on the Request. Both aptitude and Provider will then address any questions and circulate the responses as appropriate. Furthermore, Supplier agrees that it will adhere to Quiet Period for all Provider facilities listed in the RFP. Failure to adhere to the Quiet Period may result in the disqualification of your Response.
- Provider Quiet Period shall commence on the date the Request for Proposal (RFP) launch through the date on which Provider makes a final award decision. Suppliers shall refrain from discussing initiative specifics with all hospital personnel outside the Purchasing/Supply Chain Office. Communication with the Purchasing office will be exclusively limited to product education and evaluation planning. Moreover, all discussions must be limited to education around the supplier’s specific product(s), during the evaluation period. Any suppliers linked to activities that make clinical evaluation and selection more difficult, or causes disruption/delays through miscommunication, may be prohibited from participating in all current and future Provider contract awards.
- As an express condition to participating in this Provider pricing request, Supplier agrees that if Supplier does not receive a Provider contract award, Provider shall still qualify for pricing tiers under the Base Agreement, unless purchasing behavior change(s) yields Provider to be out of compliance with Base Agreement tier requirements after a period of sixty (60) days of award announcement.
- Failure to comply with the terms of this Acknowledgement or the other General Terms, Conditions and Requirements of a Provider pricing request may disqualify Supplier from future Provider contract awards.
- Provider shall make an award decision based upon financial and non-financial factors, upon their sole discretion. Provider reserves the right to withdraw the pricing request at any time.

**UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Supplier Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_