

**Quiet Period Acknowledgement Notice**

By signing below, I, as a representative of the Supplier designated below (“Supplier”), acknowledge that I have reviewed and agree to the following requirements of this pricing request:

Quiet Period Definition – The Quiet Period shall commence on the date of the Request for Proposal (RFP) launch and continue through the date on which Provider announces the final award decision.

Supplier Communication – During the Quiet Period, Suppliers shall refrain from discussing initiative specifics with hospital personnel outside the Purchasing/Supply Chain Office. Communication with the Purchasing/Supply Chain Office will be limited to product education and evaluation planning. All discussions must remain focused on the supplier’s specific product(s) during the evaluation period. Suppliers linked to activities that make clinical evaluation and selection more difficult, or that cause disruption/delays through miscommunication, may be prohibited from participating in current and future Provider contract awards.

Compliance – Failure to comply with the terms of this Acknowledgement may disqualify Supplier from future Provider contract awards.

Award Decision – Provider shall make an award decision based upon financial and non-financial factors, at its sole discretion. Provider reserves the right to withdraw the pricing request at any time.

UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_