



To

**All Tenderers**

**Subject:** Responding to tender questions in Public Call for **urgent procurement of respiratory machines for prevention and fight against COVID-19 in a state of emergency**

Dear Sirs,

The Commission within the MoH, in charge for proceeding upon the Public Call for urgent procurement of respiratory machines for prevention and fight against COVID-19 in a state of emergency, has received the following questions from interested bidder:

**QUESTION** (quote):

Would you like to explain to us what is meant with a compressor and without a compressor?  
In the case of "no compressor", should the mechanical ventilation device itself have its own integrated compressor?  
And if it is offered "with a compressor", does it mean "an external compressor (special device)"?

**Answer:** In case of respiratory machine with compressor, its engine is provided by external unit which is integrated with the ventilator as engine. Some respirators have connection for central compressed air. In RNM there are hospitals which have centralized compressed flow, but there also others who have only central flow of air and therefore we need respiratory with compressor and without.