



SCHEDULE D—WAIVER REQUEST

NOTE: Please refer to the attached instructions regarding the Good Faith Efforts required to support a waiver request.

To: City Colleges of Chicago Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance

Re: **Request for waiver from the City Colleges of Chicago MBE/WBE Contract Participation Plan**

The undersigned respectfully requests a waiver of the City Colleges of Chicago’s M/WBE Contract Participation Plan as detailed below. The request is made with the express understanding that the approval is not automatic and the circumstances and supporting documentation will be reviewed accordingly.

Project Name & Number: Laerdal Technical Sustainment Program

Type of waiver: Full MBE (25%) Partial MBE (percentage to be waived) _____ %
Full WBE (7 %) Partial WBE (percentage to be waived) _____ %

Reason for waiver:

- Sole Source Manufacturer
- Distributor – No Subcontractors
- Limited subcontracting opportunities
- Other See Document Following

Submitted by: James Baker Lead Contract Specialist
Name and Title of authorized representative

Laerdal Medical Corporation
Name of Bidder/Proposer Company

For CCC use only:

Granted: Full MBE Partial MBE _____ % Full WBE Partial WBE _____ %

Denied: Insufficient supporting documentation Sufficient pool of direct M/WBE vendors

User Department concurrence (for scope issues): _____

CCO initials/date: _____ Compliance Director/date _____



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Re: Request for MBE/WBE waiver for Laerdal Technical Sustainment Program

To Whom It May Concern:

Laerdal Medical has made a review of the potential WMBE partners for the above mentioned Laerdal Technical Sustainment Program (<https://chicago.mwdbe.com/FrontEnd/VendorSearchPublic.asp?TN=chicago>) and could not identify a MWBE candidate that would serve as a commercially useful partner, as defined by the City of Chicago.

For further background, Laerdal simulators and equipment are technically sophisticated systems that require specially trained and equipped technicians having access to (otherwise unavailable) parts and components to carry out preventive maintenance and/or repair procedures, which also require specialized test and verification procedures. As a result, Laerdal Medical is the only entity available to provide preventative maintenance, repair, or other related services on Laerdal products.

Laerdal is committed to sourcing suppliers and partners from a diverse background, and where appropriate partnering with those organizations.

Please contact me with any questions,

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