



Written Questions and Answers

College of Dentistry – Electric Hand Pieces

RFP UK-2400-24

Closing Date: 01/30/2024

Today's Date: 01/19/2024

No.	Question	Answer
1	Will there be an evaluation period like in the past?	TBD, and dates and requests will be based on committee decisions from proposals.
2.	Are the handpieces student owned or school owned?	Student owned currently.
3.	If the handpieces are student owned, is there one point of contact at the school that helps facilitate issues/possible repairs with the manufacturer?	Yes.
4.	If student owned, do they purchase a kit in their D1 year only ?	No, D1 through D4 classes purchase a kit. Kit contents vary by class year and are updated as needed annually.
5.	How many of each handpiece attachment will be purchased each year?	Currently, three attachments are purchased in the D1 kit and three in the D2 kit. Kit contents vary by class year and are updated as needed annually. The college generally has 65 students per class.
6.	Can you please share what procedures will be performed with the straight nose cone attachment?	Mostly prosthodontic-related procedures, adjustments to removable or fixed appliances.
7.	Is having the capabilities to do Endodontics with electrics of interest?	Potentially.
8.	Currently, how often are handpieces sent back to the manufacturer for repair?	Around 2-3 handpieces a month typically need repair.

9.	Are repairs done in house or send back to the manufacturer?	Most repairs are sent to the manufacturer. Clear, easy tasks (example: missing an O-ring), can be done in-house.
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