SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN

ADDENDUM NO. 1

PUBLIC BIDDING FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF LABORATORY (CLINICAL) SUPPLIES AND REAGENTS CY 2025 (EARLY PROCUREMENT ACTIVITY)

This Supplemental Bid Bulletin No. **1** dated **October 21, 2024,** is issued to clarify, modify or amend items in the Bid Documents. This shall form an integral part of the Bid Documents.

ISSUES	CLARIFICATION
SECTION VII **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS** ITEM CODE (CLI-002) Item No. 51 HBa1c reagents with 1 year expiry under reagent tie-up ** *"We seek clarification on whether we can submit the IFCC certification alone, or if the requirement allows for their DCCT or IFCC certification to be accepted."* *(k.) Certified by the National Glycohemoglobin Standardization Program (NGSP) and traceable to Diabetes Control and Complications Trial (DCCT)*	**SECTION VII** **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS** ITEM CODE (CLI-002) Item No. 51 HBa1c reagents with 1 year expiry under reagent tie-up ***YES. Diabetes Control and Complications Trial (DCCT) or International Federation of Clinical Chemistry (IFCC) certification are acceptable.*** *(k.) Certified by the National Glycohemoglobin Standardization Program (NGSP) and traceable to Diabetes Control and Complications Trial (DCCT)* ***or International Federation of Clinical Chemistry (IFCC) and Laboratory Medicine.***
ITEM CODE (CLI-003) Item No. 52 Na/K/Cl/Ca (Total and Ionized Calcium) electrolyte test with 1 year expiry under reagent tie-up ** *"Capable of testing Sodium, Potassium, Chloride, and Calcium (Ionized Calcium)."*	ITEM CODE (CLI-003) Item No. 52 Na/K/Cl/Ca (Total and Ionized Calcium) electrolyte test with 1 year expiry under reagent tie-up ***No. Stick with NCMH Specification.***
ITEM CODE (CLI-004) Item No. 53 to 67 RAPID IMMUNOASSAYS- under reagent tie-up (SUB-LOT A) ** *"Is it possible to join even though our brand is Korean and the CE mark is from Germany?"*	ITEM CODE (CLI-004) Item No. 53 to 67 RAPID IMMUNOASSAYS- under reagent tie-up (SUB-LOT A) ***YES. You can submit either manufacturer's approved US FDA Premarket Notification (PMN) or CE mark approval certificate.***

ITEM CODE (CLI-002) Item No. 51 HBa1c reagents with 1 year expiry under reagent tie-up ITEM CODE (CLI-003) Item No. 52 Na/K/Cl/Ca (Total and Ionized Calcium) electrolyte test with 1 year expiry under reagent tie-up ITEM CODE (CLI-009) Item No. 87 Blood Culture Bottle for Aerobic Microorganism, with ARD with at least 1 yr expiry Item No. 88 Blood Culture Bottle for Anaerobic Microorganism, with ARD with at least 1 year expiry ITEM CODE (CLI-071) Item No. 187 Fully Automated Urine Analyzer Reagents under Machine Tie Up ITEM CODE (CLI-072) Item No. 188 Fully Automated Hematology Analyzer Reagents with Machine Tie Up ** *"We would like to confirm whether submitting only the CE mark approval certificate would meet the documentation requirement for these items."*	ITEM CODE (CLI-002) Item No. 51 HBa1c reagents with 1 year expiry under reagent tie-up ITEM CODE (CLI-003) Item No. 52 Na/K/Cl/Ca (Total and Ionized Calcium) electrolyte test with 1 year expiry under reagent tie-up ITEM CODE (CLI-009) Item No. 87 Blood Culture Bottle for Aerobic Microorganism, with ARD with at least 1 yr expiry Item No. 88 Blood Culture Bottle for Anaerobic Microorganism, with ARD with at least 1 year expiry ITEM CODE (CLI-071) Item No. 187 Fully Automated Urine Analyzer Reagents under Machine Tie Up ITEM CODE (CLI-072) Item No. 188 Fully Automated Hematology Analyzer Reagents with Machine Tie Up ***YES. You can submit either manufacturer's approved US FDA Premarket Notification (PMN) or CE mark approval certificate.***
ITEM CODE (CLI-071) Item No. 187 Fully Automated Urine Analyzer Reagents under Machine Tie Up ** *"The current specification states that the machine must achieve a throughput of at least 250 samples per hour. I would like to request that you consider allowing a throughput range of 240-250 samples per hour for our machine, which has throughput capability of 240 samples per hour."* ** *"Throughput of at least 240-250 samples per hour."* ** *"Creatinine, Microalbumin and/or Ascorbic Acid (To check for interference). Urine strip must have high Ascorbic Resistance (OPTIONAL)."* ** *"Provide information regarding the possible gram staining classification of the bacteria present (OPTIONAL)."*	ITEM CODE (CLI-071) Item No. 187 Fully Automated Urine Analyzer Reagents under Machine Tie Up ***No. Stick with NCMH Specification.*** ***No. Stick with NCMH Specification.*** ***No. Stick with NCMH Specification.*** ***No. Stick with NCMH Specification.***

*** "Capable of testing body fluids with proof of FDA Approval (OPTIONAL)."* *** "With autoloader or manual feeding feature."*	***No. Stick with NCMH Specification.*** ***No. Stick with NCMH Specification.***
ITEM CODE (CLI-072) Item No. 188 Fully Automated Hematology Analyzer Reagents with Machine Tie Up *** "Letter I – Certification of body fluids.* *We would like to inquire if either the US FDA clearance or any equivalent proof from the manufacturer is acceptable as documentation for body fluid analysis."* *** "Would it be acceptable to submit the NEQAS certification from the other model of the same brand for compliance in this context."* *** "Since the technical specifications are requiring Immature Platelet Fraction, Reticulocyte and Body Fluid samples, do we census for these tests so we can include it on our bid offer?"* *FROM:* *(A). Based on flow cytometry-based technology capable of measuring immature granulocytes, immature platelet fraction (validated for clinical use), reticulocyte and its maturation index, and body fluid samples.* *(L). Must be able to show proof of excellent NEQAS or any EQA results or certification for the past years of installation in the Philippines.* ITEM CODE (CLI-083) Item No. 199 Cryptococcal Antigen, Lateral Flow Test kit, with at least 1 year expiry	ITEM CODE (CLI-072) Item No. 188 Fully Automated Hematology Analyzer Reagents with Machine Tie Up ***No. Stick with NCMH Specification.*** ***No. Stick with NCMH Specification.*** *(a). Based on flow cytometry-based technology capable of measuring immature granulocytes, immature platelet fraction (validated for clinical use), reticulocyte and its maturation index, and body fluid samples.* ***The winning bidder shall provide reagents of at least 2000 tests for Reticulocyte count, at least 200 tests for immature platelet fraction and at least 200 tests for other body fluid samples.*** ***TO:*** *(A). Based on flow cytometry-based technology capable of measuring immature granulocytes, immature platelet fraction (validated for clinical use), reticulocyte and its maturation index, and body fluid samples.* ***The winning bidder shall provide reagents of at least 2000 tests for Reticulocyte count, at least 200 tests for immature platelet fraction and at least 200 tests for other body fluid samples.*** *(L). Must be able to show proof of excellent NEQAS or any EQA results or certification for* ***equipment of the same model*** *for the past years of installation in the Philippines.* ITEM CODE (CLI-083) Item No. 199 Cryptococcal Antigen, Lateral Flow Test kit, with at least 1 year expiry

** *"Cryptococcal Antigen Lateral Flow Test Kit, would you consider the Latex Agglutination System test kit a method of testing? NCMH has an existing test kit with the same method, which we supplied."*	***No. Stick with NCMH Specification.***
ITEM CODE (CLI-084) Item No. 200 Bacterial Antigen Rapid Latex Agglutination Test kit, with at least 1 year expiry ** *"Kindly consider at least 9 months expiry."*	ITEM CODE (CLI-084) Item No. 200 Bacterial Antigen Rapid Latex Agglutination Test kit, with at least ***nine (9) months*** expiry ***YES.***
TERMS OF REFERENCE AS REFLECTED ON THE LIST OF ITEMS CLI-001 No.3, CLI-002 No.11, CLI-003 No.11, CLI-004 No.11, CLI-005 No.5, CLI-006 No.10, CLI-009 No.8, CLI-071 No.12, CLI-072 No.12 *FROM:* *The machine should have a US FDA approval. The bidder shall provide the manufacturer's approved US FDA Premarket Notification (PMN) or CE mark approval certificate.*	***TO:*** ***The bidder shall provide the manufacturer's approved US FDA Premarket Notification (PMN) or European Conformity (CE) mark approval certificate.***
SECTION III **BID DATA SHEET** 20.2 (l). Certified True Copy (CTC) of **Certificate of Performance** [For **current supplier**, it shall be issued by the **Head of the Procuring Entity** for the current year. For **non-current supplier**, certificate issued from other hospitals or agencies are acceptable (at least **SATISFACTORY RATING**)] ** *"Do we only attach certificate of performance to the Project which is: LABORATORY SUPPLIES AND REAGENTS?"*	***For current suppliers, any certificate of performance issued by NCMH is acceptable with at least Satisfactory rating.***

** *"Number of Copies* *Is it ONE ORIGINAL COPY only for the first and second component of the bid?"*	***YES. Only one original copy is required for the first and second component of the bid during Submission and Opening.***

Other Matters:

A. *Eligibility requirements and technical proposal* should be in *one folder* and *financial proposal* in a *separate folder*, with shoelace on top or ring bound instead of a fastener, table of contents, and index tabs in words, not numbers.

B. *Folder of Eligibility requirements and technical proposal should be placed in one envelope. And the folder of the Financial proposal should be in another envelope. Both envelopes shall then be placed in one mother envelope marked as* ***"Original Bid"***

C. Documents should be arranged chronologically according to the checklist issued.

D. Color code for folders and envelope:
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E. All other provisions on the bidding documents which are not affected shall remain in effect.

F. The deadline for **Submission and Opening of Bids** is scheduled on **October 29, 2024 (Tuesday), 9:00 AM**, at the **BAC Conference Room**, National Center for Mental Health Compound, Mandaluyong City.

G. Any bid submitted after the deadline for submission shall be declared **"LATE"** and shall NOT be accepted.

H. The BAC shall open the bids immediately after the deadline for submission and receipt of bids.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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