

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES Department of Health

NATIONAL CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH



SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN NO. 1 November 29, 2024

PUBLIC BIDDING FOR PEST CONTROL OUTSOURCING SERVICES CY 2025 ITB NO. CS-07-2025-PB

This Supplemental Bid Bulletin is issued to respond to the bidder's queries and amend the Bidding Documents for the project. This shall form an integral part of the Bidding Documents.

BIDDERS' CONCERNS/QUERIES:

ISSUES/CONCERNS	NCMH RESPONSE/S
On Section VII. Technical Specifications	1100 0 110
Soil Poisoning - Twice a year	
Proposing that soil poisoning be done only once a year instead of twice. Can you confirm if this change is acceptable?	Adhere to the requirements outlined in the Terms of Reference.
• Chemical Dusting – Quarterly Chemical dusting is not permitted under FDA regulations, and we are unable to provide an FDA Certificate of Product Registration for it. We propose using liquid termiticide as an alternative. Can you confirm if this change is acceptable?	There are other methods of treatment; spraying and dusting are specified in the Terms of Reference. If dusting is not allowed by the FDA as per FDA Advisory No. 2022-0699 & 2021-0499, then spraying may be used instead.

SECTION III: BID DATA SHEET

FROM	<u>TO</u>
ITB CLAUSE 21.2:	
g. Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the owner of the impounding area for stray cats and dogs.	Adhere to requirements stated in the Terms of Reference that the service provider should have at least a tie-up with any animal shelter, whether
Clarification regarding the MOA with the impounding area for stray cats and dogs: As a pest control provider, we don't trap animals but provide cages and work with the LGU for animal transfer. How should we address this for compliance?	private or public, with a corresponding Memorandum of Agreement (MOA). The specifics or provisions under the MOA should be conformed to by both the service provider and the animal shelter.
e. License (current and valid) as Pest Control Operator from Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority (FPA) f. Current and Valid Certificate Pesticide Applicators (CPA's) Accreditation ID	3
Clarification on the requirement for a Licensed FPA Pest Control Exterminator/Operator with an FPA Pesticide Applicator ID. Since FDA Circular 2022-010 and Advisory No. 2024-0749 now regulate	Adhere to FDA Circular 2022-010, which states that the application and approval of the license are now under the FDA, not the FPA.

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Urban Pest Control Operators, can you confirm if FPA certification is still required for this project?	
ITB CLAUSE 20.2:	
 b. Latest Annual Income Tax Return (with corresponding eFPS Filing Reference Number and successful payment page or its equivalent proof of payment, if applicable) Clarification on whether the manually filed ITR, due to the unavailability of BIR forms for Sole Proprietorship, will be accepted. 	Yes, the manually filed ITR, due to the unavailability of BIR forms for Sole Proprietorship, will be accepted.

REMINDERS:

- A. Bid Security shall be 120 calendar days from the date of submission and opening of bids.
- B. Section VII: Technical Specifications Please write "COMPLY" to indicate that requirements are met.
- C. Eligibility requirements and technical proposal should be in one folder and financial proposal in a separate folder, with <u>shoelace</u> on top instead of fastener, <u>table of contents and index tabs</u> in words, not numbers.
- D. Folder of Eligibility requirements and technical proposal should be placed in one envelope. And folder of Financial proposal should be in another envelope. Both envelopes shall then be placed in one mother envelope marked as "Original Bid"
- E. Documents should be arranged chronologically according to the checklist issued.
- F. Color code for folders and envelope:

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- G. All other provisions on the bidding documents which are not affected shall remain in effect.
- H. Prospective bidders must send a request in conducting Site Survey.
- I. Any bid submitted after the deadline for submission shall be declared "LATE" and shall NOT be accepted.
- J. 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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