



National Center for Mental Health

SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN

ADDENDUM NO. 1

PUBLIC BIDDING FOR THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF VARIOUS BRAND-NEW EQUIPMENT FOR ANATOMICAL LABORATORY SECTION CY 2024

This Supplemental Bid Bulletin No. 1 dated **May 08, 2024** is issued to clarify, modify or amend items in the Bid Documents. This shall form an integral part of the Bid Documents.

A. Amendments / Clarifications:

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<p>ON LIST OF ITEMS / TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</p> <p>Under Item No 1. Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of a Brand-New Tissue Embedding Machin</p> <p>SPECIFICATIONS: 1. Two (2) piece modular system consisting of a cold plate and paraffin dispensing station.</p> <p>Query: ➤ "Our tissue embedding is 3 pieces, the embedding itself, thermal, and cold wave. Is this acceptable?"</p>	<p>ON LIST OF ITEMS / TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</p> <p>Under Item No 1. Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of a Brand-New Tissue Embedding Machin</p> <p>SPECIFICATIONS: 1. Two (2) piece modular system consisting of a cold plate and paraffin dispensing station.</p> <p>Answer: ➤ "Retain the original specification."</p>
<p>Under Item No 3. Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of a Brand-New Automatic Tissue Processor</p> <p>SPECIFICATIONS: 2. All containers of the Twelve (12) stations: A shall be made of Aluminum Metal with handle. b) shall have a capacity of 1.5 liters up to 2.5 liters. c) must be able to withstand vacuum with maximum pressure difference of 500 hpa (approximate 0.5 bar).</p> <p>Request for Consideration: ➤ "Equivalent or similar material (HDPE – High Density Polyethylene)" ➤ "Equivalent or similar technology (Centrifugation)"</p>	<p>Under Item No 3. Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of a Brand-New Automatic Tissue Processor</p> <p>SPECIFICATIONS: 2. All containers of the Twelve (12) stations: A shall be made of Aluminum Metal with handle. b) shall have a capacity of 1.5 liters up to 2.5 liters. c) must be able to withstand vacuum with maximum pressure difference of 500 hpa (approximate 0.5 bar).</p> <p>Answer: ➤ "Retain the original specification as this is best suited to our needs and requirements including better tissue processing and safety of laboratory staff due to the following reasons: 1. Vacuum technology in the equipment will improve the penetration of the reagents to the tissue resulting in improved quality and consistency of the processed samples without possible escape of hazardous fumes as the</p>

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	<p>container lid does not need to rise up above the reagent level in contrast to the centrifugation technology.</p> <p>2. The aluminum metal container is best suited to withstand the negative pressure created by the vacuum during the tissue processing as it is stronger and more rigid compared to the materials including High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE). Aside from this, it is more resistant and easier to clean."</p>
<p align="center">ON SECTION III: BID DATA SHEET</p> <p>Under ITB Clause No. 20.2</p> <p>h. Current and valid certificate of manufacturer's compliance with ISO 13485 and/or CE certificate or its equivalent.</p> <p>i. Certification that the unit being offered shall be brand new.</p> <p>j. Certificate of exclusive or authorized distributorship from the manufacturer.</p> <p>k. Certification that the supplier/bidder shall provide applications training for users and maintenance personnel of the hospital.</p> <p>l. Certification that the supplier/bidder shall be responsible for the transportation to site, delivery, installation and testing on the site (hospital) and expenses for such will be on the account of the supplier/bidder.</p> <p>m. Certification that the supplier/ bidder has the capability for the corrective and preventive maintenance of the unit to include service engineers and technicians.</p> <p>n. Certification to provide users' Manual in English language.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1. Operations Manual - 2 copies</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">2. Service Manual - 2 copies</p> <p>o. Bidder's certification that parts shall be available at the authorized Philippine service center/s for a period of five (5) years after the warranty period.</p> <p>p. Warranty certificate: one (1) year for parts and two (2) years for service from date of delivery, inspection and acceptance.</p> <p>q. Certification that the supplier/ bidder shall provide free installation of the equipment.</p> <p>r. Certification that the brand has been in the local market for at least two (2) years.</p>	<p align="center">ON SECTION III: BID DATA SHEET</p> <p>Under ITB Clause No. 20.2</p> <p>h. <u>Notarized</u> current and valid certificate of manufacturer's compliance with ISO 13485 <u>and/or from distributor.</u></p> <p>i. <u>Notarized</u> certification that the unit being offered shall be brand new.</p> <p>j. <u>Notarized</u> certificate of exclusive or authorized distributorship from the manufacturer.</p> <p>k. <u>Notarized</u> certification that the supplier/bidder shall provide applications training for users and maintenance personnel of the hospital.</p> <p>l. <u>Notarized</u> certification that the supplier/bidder shall be responsible for the transportation to site, delivery, installation and testing on the site (hospital) and expenses for such will be on the account of the supplier/bidder.</p> <p>m. <u>Notarized</u> certification that the supplier/ bidder has the capability for the corrective and preventive maintenance of the unit to include service engineers and technicians.</p> <p>n. <u>Notarized</u> certification to provide users' Manual in English language.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">3. Operations Manual - 2 copies</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">4. Service Manual - 2 copies</p> <p>o. <u>Notarized</u> bidder's certification that parts shall be available at the authorized Philippine service center/s for a period of five (5) years after the warranty period.</p> <p>p. <u>Notarized</u> warranty certificate: one (1) year for parts and two (2) years for service from date of delivery, inspection and acceptance.</p> <p>q. <u>Notarized</u> certification that the supplier/ bidder shall provide free installation of the equipment.</p> <p>r. <u>Notarized</u> certification that the brand has been in the local market for at least two (2) years.</p>
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(j) The Supplier's audited financial statements, showing, among others, the Supplier's total and current assets and liabilities, stamped "received" by the BIR or its duly accredited and authorized institutions, for the preceding calendar year which should not be earlier than two (2) years from the date of bid submission.	(j) The Supplier's audited financial statements, showing, among others, the Supplier's total and current assets and liabilities, stamped "received" by the BIR or its duly accredited and authorized institutions, for the preceding calendar year which should not be earlier than two (2) years from the date of bid submission <u>(CY 2023 with comparative statement CY 2023 and CY 2022).</u>

Other Matters:

- 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 shoelace on top instead of fastener, table of contents and index tabs 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: **GREEN**
- G. Typographical error must be counter signed by the authorized representative.
- H. All other provisions on the bidding documents which are not affected shall remain in effect.
- I. The deadline for **Submission and Opening of Bids** is scheduled on **May 15, 2024, 9:00 AM**, at the **BAC Conference Room**, National Center for Mental Health Compound, Mandaluyong City.
- J. Any bid submitted after the deadline for submission shall be declared "LATE" and shall NOT be accepted.
- K. 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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