



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 CLINICAL 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 of a Brand-New Ultra Low Freezer, -80 C</p> <p>SPECIFICATIONS: 1. Capacity: at least 18 cubic feet.</p> <p>Query:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ "Conversion to meters, it would be equal to 50 sqm. Would it be acceptable the bigger capacity like 589. What if the difference is only .03?" 	<p>ON LIST OF ITEMS / TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</p> <p>Under Item No 1. Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing of a Brand-New Ultra Low Freezer, -80 C</p> <p>SPECIFICATIONS: 1. Capacity: at least 18 cubic feet.</p> <p>Answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ "<u>Given the term "at least" if the prospective bidder could accommodate a higher capacity, which is advantageous, then there will be no problem as to that, hence acceptable.</u>"
<p>2. Temperature range: -40°C to -86°C.</p> <p>Query:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ "Our offered model has a temperature range of -50 °C to -86 °C. We would like to confirm if our offer is acceptable? Is the temperature requirement a range?" 	<p>2. Temperature range: -40°C to 86°C.</p> <p>Answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ "<u>Based on the stipulated temperature range of -40 to -86, a temperature of -50 is already accommodated by the given range, hence, acceptable.</u>"
<p>3. Temperature Chart Recorder</p> <p>Query:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ "Can we offer a USB DATA LOGGER? This will digitize the recording of all temperatures. All logged temperatures are generated into a report that can be printed for archives." <p>Request for Consideration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ "Equivalent or similar via USB." ➤ "USB data storage can store relevant operating data, which can be downloaded and checked, 	<p>3. Temperature Chart Recorder <u>or its equivalent</u></p>

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<p>ensuring improved security and reliability of sample storage.”</p> <p>➤ “Paperless (no consumables will be purchase yearly).”</p>	
<p>5. Door: 1-door, self-closing, safety lock, with door handle.</p> <p><u>Request for Consideration:</u></p> <p>➤ “Equivalent or similar technology via THERMAL INSULATION SYSTEM (with high efficiency VIP vacuum thermal insulation.)</p> <p>➤ “2-layer heat insulating foamed door with inner and outer door seal and the insulation design of the outer door system with multiple patents can prevent loss of refrigerating capacity in an effective way.”</p>	<p>5. Door: 1-door, self-closing, safety lock, with door handle.</p> <p><u>Answer:</u></p> <p>➤ <u>“Retain the original specification.”</u></p>
<p>9. Caster wheels with lock.</p> <p><u>Query:</u></p> <p>➤ “Is it ok that only two have a lock?”</p>	<p>9. Caster wheels with lock.</p> <p><u>Answer:</u></p> <p>➤ <u>“No specific number of caster wheels with lock were stated, hence acceptable.”</u></p>
<p>10. With LED light</p> <p><u>Query:</u></p> <p>➤ “Does this correspond to the monitor display of the unit? If so, can we offer LCD or LED Display, Microprocessor control?”</p>	<p>10. <u>With LED or LCD Display</u></p>
<p>STANDARD REQUIREMENTS: 19. Delivery Period – 30 calendar days</p> <p><u>Request to consider:</u></p> <p>➤ “Delivery Period – 90 calendar days”</p>	<p>STANDARD REQUIREMENTS: 19. Delivery Period – <u>60 calendar days upon receipt of Notice to Deliver.</u></p>
<p>Under Item No. 1. Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of a Brand-New Blood Bank Refrigerator 120 blood bag capacity</p> <p>SPECIFICATIONS: 4. Exterior and Interior Cabinet: Galvanized steel with baked-on finish.</p> <p><u>Request for Consideration:</u></p> <p>➤ “Equivalent or similar material Exterior Material: Powder Coated Material Interior Material: Stainless Steel”</p> <p>➤ “As manufacturer's specification, Material does not interfere with the unit's performance.”</p>	<p>Under Item No. 1. Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of a Brand-New Blood Bank Refrigerator 120 blood bag capacity</p> <p>SPECIFICATIONS: 4. Exterior and Interior Cabinet: Galvanized steel with baked-on finish <u>or similar technology.</u></p>

<p>8. Compressor: 150W hermetically sealed.</p> <p>Query:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ "Is it really required to be hermetically sealed? As per our engineer, it's not normal for a compressor to be sealed, so if it's ok that it's not sealed?" 	<p>8. Compressor: 150W hermetically sealed.</p> <p>Answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ "<u>Hermetic sealing provides an advantage of sealing the entire compressor assembly, thereby preventing unwanted leakage of gases which can be noxious to the environment.</u>"
<p>Under Item No. 1. Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of a Brand-New Platelet Agitator with incubator</p> <p>SPECIFICATIONS:</p> <p>3. Powder coated exterior with high-grade stainless-steel interior.</p> <p>Query:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ "Is it acceptable if we offer double-side epoxy laminated in white steel for the exterior?" 	<p>Under Item No. 1. Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of a Brand-New Platelet Agitator with incubator</p> <p>SPECIFICATIONS:</p> <p>3. Powder coated exterior with high-grade stainless-steel interior.</p> <p>Answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ "<u>Deleted.</u>"
<p>7. Swivel lockable castors with floor standing jacks.</p> <p>Query:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ "Is it acceptable if we offer Fixed Rubberized Levelling Feet? Same with lockable castors, this will also prevent the movement of the whole incubator during agitation." 	<p>7. Swivel lockable castors with floor standing jacks <u>or fixed rubberized levelling feet.</u></p>
<p>Under Item No. 5. Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of a Brand-New Clinical Centrifuge, table top, 24-placer</p> <p>SPECIFICATIONS:</p> <p>1. 24-placer</p> <p>Query:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ "Can we offer 28-placer?" 	<p>Under Item No. 5. Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of a Brand-New Clinical Centrifuge, table top, 24-placer</p> <p>SPECIFICATIONS:</p> <p>1. <u>At least</u> 24-placer</p>
<p>5. Swing-out and fixed-angle rotor options</p> <p>Query:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ "Can we change the technical specs from Swing-out and fixed-angle rotor options to Swing-out OR fixed-angle rotor options?" ➤ "Which of these available rotor and adapter models do the end-users prefer? This is for us to include it along with the equipment." <p>RA 24/2 - Angle rotor with plastic lid</p>	<p>5. Swing-out and fixed-angle rotor options</p> <p>Answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ "<u>Retain the original technical specification, "swing-out and fixed-angled rotor."</u> ➤ "<u>The enumerated rotor options are only limited to fixed-angled rotors only, hence not acceptable.</u>"



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Max. 15.500 RPM, 22.830 x g - volume 24 x 1.5/2,0 ml microtubes <p>A 0,5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adapter for 0,5 ml PcR tubes dia. 8 mm 	
<p>A 0,2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adapter for 0,2/0,4 ml PcR tubes dia. 6 mm 	
<p>RA 12/5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AEROSOL TIGHT - Angle rotor with lid - Max. 15.500 RPM, 25.785 x g - volume 12 x 5,0 ml microtubes 	
<p>RA 4/PCR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Angle rotor for PCR strips - Max. 15.500 RPM, 15.040 x g - volume 4 x 8 PCR strip 	
<p>RH 24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hematocrit rotor with reading device - Max. 15.500 RPM, 24.710 x g - volume 24 x Hematocrit capillares (1.6 x 75 mm) 	
<p>RA 8/15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Angle rotor with shields - Max. 6.000 RPM, 4.185 x g - volume 8 x 15 ml conical tubes 	
<p>RA 12/12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Angle rotor with shields - Max. 6.000 RPM, 4.185 x g - volume 12 x 12 ml blood collection tubes or 6 x 15 ml conical tubes 	
<p>B 15 SS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spare shields 15 ml for RA 8/15 - Set of 8 	
<p>A 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5-10 ml Adapter for shields B 15 SS - for tubes length from 75 mm to 90 mm - Set of 8 	
<p>B 15 SS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spare shields 15 ml for RA 12/12 - Set of 12 	
<p>A 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5-10 ml Adapter for shields B 15 SS - for tubes length from 75 mm to 90 mm - Set of 12 	

<p>RA 6/50 - Angle rotor with shields - Max. 6.000 RPM, 4.185 x g - volume 6 x 50 ml conical tubes</p> <p>B 50 SS - Spare shields 50 ml for RA 6/50 - Set of 6</p> <p>A 15 - Adaptors for 15 ml conical tubes - Set of 6</p>	
<p>Under Item No. 6. Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of a Brand-New Multiplex PCR system capable of panel testing</p> <p>SPECIFICATIONS: 2. Capable of running Pneumonia, blood culture, meningitis, gastrointestinal, respiratory and joint reflection panels Respiratory Panel: Can detect Chlamydia pneumonia. Meningitis Panel: Can detect Cytomegalovirus (CMV) Pneumonia Panel: Can run sputum/ETA/BAL samples, includes detection of AMR genes Blood Culture: Includes detection of yeast, includes detection of AMR genes.</p> <p><u>Request to consider:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>"Capable of running Blood Culture, Meningitis, Gastrointestinal, Respiratory, and other panels."</i> 	<p>Under Item No. 6. Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of a Brand-New Multiplex PCR system capable of panel testing</p> <p>SPECIFICATIONS: 2. Capable of running Pneumonia, blood culture, meningitis, gastrointestinal, respiratory and joint reflection panels Respiratory Panel: Can detect Chlamydia pneumonia. Meningitis Panel: Can detect Cytomegalovirus (CMV) Pneumonia Panel: Can run sputum/ETA/BAL samples, includes detection of AMR genes Blood Culture: Includes detection of yeast, includes detection of AMR genes.</p> <p><u>Answer:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i><u>"Retain the initially stipulated specifications. The need for the capability to detect CMV could not be overemphasized since CMV being a virus, cannot be cultured conventionally. As the institution moves on with the establishment of a neurology training program, the capability to detect potential pathogens for meningitis and encephalitis is relevant. Since there is an analyzer capable of detecting it then it is best to exploit its capabilities for such. This goes with the analyzer's other capabilities as enumerated in the technical specifications, that will be beneficial for the hospital; though the immediate need for those is not yet presented, nonetheless would be deemed beneficial for future use as need arises."</u></i>
<p>4. Integrates sample preparation, nucleic acid extraction, amplification, and detection in 60 minutes testing time.</p>	<p>4. Integrates sample preparation, nucleic acid extraction, amplification, and detection in <u>at least 60</u> minutes testing time.</p>

<p><u>Request to consider:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ "Integrates sample preparation, nucleic acid extraction, amplification, and detection in 60-80 minutes testing time." 	
<p>STANDARD REQUIREMENTS: 15. Certification that the brand has been in the local market for at least five (5) years with at least 5 current installations.</p> <p><u>Request to consider:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ "Certification that the brand has been in the local market for at least five (5) years with at least three (3) current installations." 	<p>STANDARD REQUIREMENTS: 15. Certification that the brand has been in the local market for at least five (5) years with at least 5 current installations.</p> <p><u>Answer:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ "<u>The number of current installations can serve as testament to the analyzer's capability and reliability, hence must be retained.</u>"
<p>Under Item No. 7. Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of a Brand-New Cartridge Based PCR Analyzer</p> <p>STANDARD REQUIREMENTS:</p> <p>2. The bidder must provide the current and valid certificate of Manufacturer's compliance with ISO 13485.</p> <p>3. The bidder / supplier shall secure a certificate from the manufacturer stating that the equipment is brand new , unused and not a discontinued model or was listed in the market recall.</p> <p>4. Bidder's certificate guaranteeing the availability on the supply of spare parts ten (10) years from the end of production. A certification must be issued by the manufacturer for the bidder.</p> <p>9. Certification that the supplier has the capacity or authority for corrective and preventive maintenance of the unit. The certificate must be issued by the manufacturer to the bidder.</p> <p>10. Certification from the manufacturer authenticated by the Philippine Consulate from the country of origin of the unit that the warranty should not be affected with a change of distributor.</p> <p><u>Request to consider:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ "No. 2, 3, 4, 9, and 10 requested certificates that instead from Manufacturer, please allow these certificates to come from us, the Distributor Macare Medicals Inc." 	<p>Under Item No. 7. Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of a Brand-New Cartridge Based PCR Analyzer</p> <p>STANDARD REQUIREMENTS:</p> <p>2. The bidder must provide the <u>notarized</u> current and valid certificate of Manufacturer's compliance with ISO 13485 <u>and/or from distributor.</u></p> <p>3. The bidder / supplier shall secure a <u>notarized</u> certificate from the manufacturer <u>and/or from distributor</u> stating that the equipment is brand new, unused and not a discontinued model or was listed in the market recall.</p> <p>4. Bidder's <u>notarized</u> certificate guaranteeing the availability on the supply of spare parts ten (10) years from the end of production. A certification must be issued by the manufacturer <u>and/or from distributor</u> for the bidder.</p> <p>9. Certification that the supplier has the capacity or authority for corrective and preventive maintenance of the unit. The certificate must be <u>notarized and</u> issued by the manufacturer <u>and/or from distributor</u> to the bidder.</p> <p>10. <u>Notarized</u> certification from the manufacturer <u>and/or from distributor</u> authenticated by the Philippine Consulate from the country of origin of the unit that the warranty should not be affected with a change of distributor.</p>



<p>11. Warranty Certification: Certification that the bidder / supplier shall provide a three (3) year warranty for parts and services that includes corrective maintenance, preventive maintenance, and/or calibration. The warranty shall commence upon the acceptance of the end-user.</p> <p>Query:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ "Our maximum warranty is up to 2 years only instead of 3 years." 	<p>11. Warranty Certification: Certification that the bidder / supplier shall provide a two (2) year warranty for parts and services that includes corrective maintenance, preventive maintenance, and/or calibration. The warranty shall commence upon the acceptance of the end-user.</p>
<p>19. Delivery period – 30 calendar days</p> <p>Request to consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ "Since this is a machine equipment, we humbly request for a delivery period of 60-90 instead of 30 days." 	<p>19. Delivery period – – 60 calendar days upon receipt of Notice to Deliver.</p>
<p>Under Item No. 8. Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of a Brand-New Incubator, Microbiological / General Incubator</p> <p>SPECIFICATIONS:</p> <p>4. Adjustable temperature from ambient +5C to at least 60C.</p> <p>Query:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ "I would like to clarify if we can offer much higher ambient temperature range. Since it help prevent contamination by inhibiting the growth of unwanted organism." <p>"Offered Specifications: Ambient +7.5 to 80C"</p>	<p>Under Item No. 8. Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of a Brand-New Incubator, Microbiological / General Incubator</p> <p>SPECIFICATIONS:</p> <p>4. Adjustable temperature from ambient at least +5C to 80C.</p>
<p>5. Tempered safety glass door</p> <p>Query:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ "Is this for the inner door? If so, can we offer Fiber Glass Door?" 	<p>5. Tempered safety glass door or Fiber glass door</p>
<p>STANDARD REQUIREMENTS:</p> <p>10. Certification from the manufacturer authenticated by the Philippine Consulate from the country of origin of the unit that warranty should not be affected with a change of distributor.</p> <p>Query:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ "Authentication of documents would take at least 1-2 months depending on the country of origin. Is it possible to submit non-authenticated certificate during bid opening then the authenticated certificate be submitted during contract signing?" 	<p>STANDARD REQUIREMENTS:</p> <p>10. Certification from the manufacturer authenticated by the Philippine Consulate from the country of origin of the unit that warranty should not be affected with a change of distributor.</p> <p>Answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ "<u>Accept non-authenticated certificate but must be notarized.</u>"

<p>Under Item No. 9. Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of a Brand-New Incubator, CO2</p> <p>SPECIFICATIONS:</p> <p>3. Integrated tray catches to accommodate more culture containers.</p> <p>Query:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ "I would like to clarify if we can consider shelves type of tray." <p>"Offered Specifications: Shelves type"</p>	<p>Under Item No. 9. Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of a Brand-New Incubator, CO2</p> <p>SPECIFICATIONS:</p> <p>3. Integrated tray catches to accommodate more culture containers.</p> <p>Answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ "Retain the original specification."
<p>6. With temperature safety device</p> <p>Query:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ "Ano po usually yung required niyo na safety kasi yung sa amin po meron po kaming alarm for too high and too low temperature, may iba po kayong nirefer na safety device?" 	<p>6. With temperature safety device</p> <p>Answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ "<u>An alarm may serve as a temperature safety device, hence accepted.</u>"
<p>10. Adjustable temperature from ambient +5C to at least 60C.</p> <p>Query:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ "I would like to clarify if we can offer much higher ambient temperature range. Since it help prevent contamination by inhibiting the growth of unwanted organism." <p>"Offered Specifications: Ambient +7.5 to 80C"</p>	<p>10. Adjustable temperature from ambient <u>at least +5C to 80C.</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">ON SECTION III: BID DATA SHEET</p> <p>Under ITB Clause No. 20.2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Current and valid certificate of Manufacturer's compliance with ISO 13485. j. Certification from the manufacturer stating that the equipment is brand new, unused and not a discontinued model or was listed in the market recall. k. Certification guaranteeing the availability on the supply of spare parts ten (10) years from the end of production. A certification must be issued by the manufacturer for the bidder. l. Certification that the bidder must be in the local market for a minimum of ten (10) years. 	<p style="text-align: center;">ON SECTION III: BID DATA SHEET</p> <p>Under ITB Clause No. 20.2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. <u>Notarized</u> current and valid certificate of Manufacturer's compliance with ISO 13485 <u>and/or from distributor.</u> j. <u>Notarized</u> certification from the manufacturer stating that the equipment is brand new, unused and not a discontinued model or was listed in the market recall. k. <u>Notarized</u> certification guaranteeing the availability on the supply of spare parts ten (10) years from the end of production. A certification must be issued by the manufacturer for the bidder. l. <u>Notarized</u> certification that the bidder must be in the local market for a minimum of ten (10) years.

<p>m. Certification that the system or machine is not a retrofit solution.</p> <p>n. Manufacturer's approved US FDA Permanent Notification (PMN) or CE mark approval certificate.</p>	<p>m. <u>Notarized</u> certification that the system or machine is not a retrofit solution.</p> <p>n. <u>Notarized</u> manufacturer's approved US FDA Permanent Notification (PMN) or CE mark approval certificate.</p>
<p>o. Certification that the supplier has the capability or authority for corrective and preventive maintenance of the unit. The certificate must be issued by the manufacturer to the bidder.</p> <p>p. Certification from the manufacturer authenticated by the Philippine Consulate from the country of origin of the unit that the warranty should not be affected with a change of distributor.</p> <p>q. Warranty Certification: Certification that the bidder / supplier shall provide a three (3) year warranty for parts and services that includes corrective maintenance, preventive maintenance, and/or calibration. The warranty shall commence upon the acceptance of the end-user.</p> <p>r. Certification that the bidder shall provide preventive maintenance and/or calibration schedule within warranty period.</p> <p>s. Certification that the supplier / bidder shall provide applications training for the user and maintenance personnel of the hospital.</p> <p>t. Certification to provide manuals: Two (2) sets of service manual in English Language and Two (2) sets of user manual in English Language upon delivery of the equipment.</p> <p>u. Certification that the brand has been in the local market for at least five (5) years with at least 5 current installations.</p> <p>v. Certification that the supplier will be responsible for the notification, transportation to the site, delivery, installation and testing on the site (hospital / health facility) expenses for such will be on the account of the supplier.</p> <p>w. Certification that the supplier / bidder shall provide free installation of the equipment.</p>	<p>o. <u>Notarized</u> certification that the supplier has the capability or authority for corrective and preventive maintenance of the unit. The certificate must be issued by the manufacturer to the bidder.</p> <p>p. <u>Notarized</u> certification from the manufacturer authenticated by the Philippine Consulate from the country of origin of the unit that the warranty should not be affected with a change of distributor.</p> <p>q. <u>Notarized</u> warranty Certification: Certification that the bidder / supplier shall provide a three (3) year warranty for parts and services that includes corrective maintenance, preventive maintenance, and/or calibration. The warranty shall commence upon the acceptance of the end-user.</p> <p>r. <u>Notarized</u> certification that the bidder shall provide preventive maintenance and/or calibration schedule within warranty period.</p> <p>s. <u>Notarized</u> certification that the supplier / bidder shall provide applications training for the user and maintenance personnel of the hospital.</p> <p>t. <u>Notarized</u> certification to provide manuals: Two (2) sets of service manual in English Language and Two (2) sets of user manual in English Language upon delivery of the equipment.</p> <p>u. <u>Notarized</u> certification that the brand has been in the local market for at least five (5) years with at least 5 current installations.</p> <p>v. <u>Notarized</u> certification that the supplier will be responsible for the notification, transportation to the site, delivery, installation and testing on the site (hospital / health facility) expenses for such will be on the account of the supplier.</p> <p>w. Certification that the supplier / bidder shall provide free installation of the equipment.</p>
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<p>Under Section VI: Schedule of Requirements / Section VII: Technical Specifications / List of Items</p> <p>On Delivery Period:</p>	<p>Under Section VI: Schedule of Requirements / Section VII: Technical Specifications / List of Items</p> <p>On Delivery Period:</p>
<p>a. One time delivery within 30 calendar days upon receipt of Notice to Deliver.</p>	<p>a. One time delivery within <u>60 calendar days upon receipt of Notice to Deliver.</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Under Checklist for Bidders</p> <p>On Financial Documents</p> <p>(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.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Under Checklist for Bidders</p> <p>On Financial Documents</p> <p>(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>).</p>

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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 Chairperson, BAC for Equipment