



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Health  
**CENTRAL OFFICE BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**

**BID BULLETIN NO. 3**

08 April 2021

**PROCUREMENT OF READY-TO-USE THERAPEUTIC FOOD (RUTF)  
IB NO. 2021-015**

This Bid Bulletin is being issued to announce the new schedule of the Submission and Opening of Bids previously set on 06 April 2021, to amend or modify the posted bidding document in the PhilGEPS and DOH websites, to clarify the issues and concerns raised during the Pre-bidding Conference conducted last 31 March 2021, and in response to the letters of I.E. Medica Inc and Khriz Pharma Trading Inc. for the Procurement of Ready-To-Use Therapeutic Food (RUTF) under IB No. 2021-015. This Bid Bulletin shall form an integral part of the bidding documents. Listed below are the corresponding modifications/changes:

**I. New schedule of Submission and Opening of Bids:**

Activity	From	To	Venue
Submission and Opening of Bids	06 April 2021 9:00 A.M.	<b>15 April 2021 9:00 A.M.</b>	COBAC Conference Room, Bldg. 6, San Lazaro Compound, Department of Health, Sta. Cruz, Manila

**II. Changes in Section VI. Schedule of Requirement**

FROM	TO
Delivered, calendar days:  Ninety (90) calendar days upon receipt of approved Notice to Proceed (NTP).	Delivered, calendar days:  <b>One Hundred Twenty (120)</b> calendar days upon receipt of approved Notice to Proceed (NTP).

**III. RESPONSE TO QUERIES OF PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS**

QUERY	RESPONSE
<b>A. QUERIES FROM KHRIZ PHARMA TRADING, INC.:</b>  1. SLCC- Can we use an aggregate or at least 2 similar contracts?  2. Technical Specifications: Clarification required on the range of minimum and maximum content of the	1. No changes  2.1 With regard to the minimum and maximum content, this means that if the indicated value is <b>minimum</b> , the offered product

<p>product to comply to:</p> <p>Example: Vitamin B 1-0.5mg minimum. This means that our specs can well be higher but not lower than 0.5mg? Same issue with Sodium 290mg maximum-which translates to, our specs can be lower but not higher than 290mg? We suggest a range be stated please.</p> <p>3. For Nutritional Composition of RUTF. Can we submit the COA to prove the content of each composition since not all is placed in the LABEL or ARTWORK? This is also accepted by the UNICEF.</p>	<p>specification can go higher but not lower, and for the <b>maximum</b>, the value can go lower but should not go higher than the required value.</p> <p>22. The suggested use of range was used before but, if product specification did not fall within the range we still got a lot of clarification or reconsideration for their products, thus the use of minimum and maximum which are still based on the recommendations of the UNICEF, WHO, and WFP.</p> <p>3. For Nutritional Composition of RUTF-Submission of Certificate of Analysis may be done to validate the values indicated in the label. However, the FDA testing results will still be the final basis for acceptance of the product offered.</p>
<p><b>QUERIES FROM I.E. MEDICA:</b></p> <p>We raised the concern on the total amount required in the technical specifications of Protein and Lipids for Ready-To0Use Therapeutic Food (RUTF).</p> <p>Below are the following clarifications:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Protein in 10-12% total energy: 12.8-16.2% by weight</li> <li>2. Lipids in 45-60% total energy 5.8-36.3% by weight</li> </ol>	<p>Please be informed that the Technical Specifications for protein and lipids based on the UNICEF, World Health Organization (WHO), and World Food Program (WFP) recommendations are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proteins content 10-12% total energy (equivalent to 12.8-16.2% by weight)</li> <li>2. Lipids content: 45-60% total energy (equivalent to 25.8-36.3% by weight)</li> </ol>

***Attached is the amended Schedule of Requirements, for the Prospective Bidders' reference and use.***

All other provisions of the bidding documents which are not affected shall remain in force and in effect.

For guidance and information of all concerned.

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## ***Section VI. Schedule of Requirements***

The delivery schedule expressed as calendar days stipulates hereafter a delivery date which is the date of delivery to the project site.

<b>Item Number</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Quantity/ Unit</b>	<b>Total ABC (PhP)</b>	<b>Delivery Site</b>	<b>Delivered, Calendar Days</b>
1	Ready-To-Use Therapeutic Food	6,870,000 Sachets	144,270,000.00	DOH Warehouse(s)	<b>One Hundred Twenty (120)</b> calendar days upon receipt of approved Notice to Proceed (NTP).

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Signature over Printed Name  
*[date of signing]*

In the capacity of:  
Duly authorized to sign bid for and on behalf of:

*[title or other appropriate designation]*  
*[Name of Company]*  
*[Complete office address]*  
*[Contact No.]*  
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