



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

BID BULLETIN NO. 2
22 November 2023

PROCUREMENT OF PRAZIQUANTEL
IB NO. 2024-035

This Bid Bulletin is being issued to announce the new schedule of the Submission and Opening of Bids, to amend or modify the Bidding Documents posted in DOH and PhilGEPS websites, to respond to query of MedEthix Incorporated (MEI) and, to respond to the issue/concern raised during the Pre-Bidding Conference for the Procurement of Praziquantel under IB No. 2024-035. This Bid Bulletin will form an integral part of the bidding documents. Listed below are the corresponding modifications/changes:

1. New Schedule of Activities:

Activity	From	To	Venue
	Date/Time	Date/time	
Submission and Opening of Bids	08 November 2023, 9:00 AM	01 December 2023, 9:00 AM	COBAC Conference Room, Ground Floor, Bldg. No. 6, Department of Health, Sta. Cruz, Manila, and/or through video conferencing or webcasting via Cisco Webex

2. Response to the query of MEI:

Particular	Issue/Concern	End User Unit (EUU) Response
Schedule of Requirements	To extend the delivery period to: 1 st Tranche –90 calendar days 2 nd Tranche –120 calendar days	Please refer to the revised Schedule of Requirements Form.

3. Response to the issue/concern raised during the Pre-Bidding Conference:

Particular	Issue/Concern	End User Unit (EUU) Response
Delivered, Calendar Days Ninety (90) calendar days upon receipt of approved Notice to Proceed (NTP)	The PB requested to change the delivery period to: 1st Tranche – 5,000,000 tablets Ninety (90) calendar days from receipt of approved Notice to Proceed (NTP). 2nd Tranche – 6,368,000 tablets One Hundred Twenty (120)	Please refer to the revised Schedule of Requirements Form.

Particular	Issue/Concern	End User Unit (EUU) Response
	calendar days from receipt of approved Notice to Proceed (NTP).	
Guarantee Letter and Replacement Instruction	PBs are requesting for a standard template/form for the said requirement and if the reckoning date of the guarantee letter should be upon receipt of delivery. Further, PBs requested to consider replacement <i>three (3) months</i> before expiry date when returned same in the commercial setting rather than six (6) months as stated in the requirements.	Regarding the format of the Guarantee Letter, the Pharmaceutical Division (PD) responded that there is no predefined template available. Instead, a letter from the supplier, affirming their commitment to replace the product, will be acceptable. The guarantee letter will be subject to approval by the end-user.

The revised Schedule of Requirements Form is enclosed 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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Undersecretary of Health
COBAC – D Chairperson

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.

Item Number	Description	Quantity/Unit	Total ABC (PhP)	Delivery Site	Delivered, Calendar Days
1	Praziquantel	11,368,000 tablets	51,497,040.00	DOH Warehouse(s)	<p>1st Tranche: 5,000,000 tablets Ninety (90) calendar days upon receipt of approved Notice to Proceed (NTP).</p> <p>2nd Tranche: 6,368,000 tablets One Hundred Twenty (120) calendar days upon receipt of approved NTP.</p>

 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.]
[Fax No.]
[Email Address]