



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

BID BULLETIN NO. 2
04 January 2024

Procurement of Tires
IB No. 2023-293

This Bid Bulletin is being issued to announce the new schedule of the Submission and Opening of Bids, to respond to the issues and concerns raised by prospective bidders during and after the Pre-Bidding Conference, and to amend or modify the Bidding Documents posted in the DOH and PhilGEPS websites for the Procurement of Tires under IB No. 2023-293. This Bid Bulletin shall form an integral part of the issued Bidding Document. Listed below are the corresponding modifications/changes, to wit:

1. New Schedule of Activities:

Activities	From	To	Venue
Submission and Opening of Bids	10 January 2024 at 9:00 A.M.	17 January 2024 at 9:00 A.M.	COBAC Conference Room, G/F, Bldg. No. 6, Department of Health, San Lazaro Compound, Rizal Avenue, Sta. Cruz, Manila or through video conferencing or webcasting via Cisco WebEx

2. Response to Queries of Equilast, Inc.:

CLARIFICATION/ SUGGESTION	END-USER'S RESPONSE
Similar Contract (SLCC) May we respectfully ask for a clarification if the description Vehicles Parts/Accessories/Tires include the Supply and Delivery of Automotive Batteries? Although we already raised this via virtual pre bidding conference and a representative from the procuring body stated that Automotive Batteries can be considered because it is categorized as Vehicle Parts and Accessories, we still would like to put this into writing to avoid future miscommunications	Yes, the Supply and Delivery of Automotive Batteries are considered as Similar contract.
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION FOR ITEM 1.3 - 12R 22.5 16PR We would like to respectfully ask if the stated Ply Rating is the minimum ply rating required? Can the prospective bidder offer a ply rating higher than 16PR? Our company currently has a wheel type with a 20 Ply Rating measurement. A higher ply rating will be beneficial for the end user because it indicates a more heavy duty type of tire and can carry heavier load.	Yes, 16PR is the minimum requirement yet the proposal for the submission of a Ply Rating higher than 16PR is acceptable.
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION - ALL TERRAIN We would like to respectfully ask if the procuring entity can consider a Highway Terrain (HT) tire type? Highway tires are meant to be used primarily on paved	The End-user preferred the required all-terrain tires.

roads. They are strictly intended for commuting, typically come with extended mileage warranties, and are designed for smooth, quiet rides with predictable handling on cars, trucks, and SUVs. Most highway models feature independent tread blocks and multiple sipes around the tire for optimal on-road performance with traction in moderate weather conditions. Most come with the M + S symbol and can provide all-season versatility.	
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All other provisions indicated in the bidding documents which are not affected by this Bid Bulletin shall remain in effect.

For guidance and information of all concerned.

SGD.
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