Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health

CENTRAL OFFICE BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BID BULLETIN NO. 1
07 December 2023

PROCUREMENT OF HEMOGLOBIN DETERMINATION REAGENT WITH MACHINE TIE-UP
IB NO. 2024-126

This Bid Bulletin is being issued to amend or modify the bidding document posted in the PhilGEPS and DOH websites, to respond to the query of the Prospective Bidder (PB), to clarify the issues and concerns raised during the Pre-Bidding Conference for the above-cited procurement project. This Bid Bulletin shall form an integral part of the bidding documents. Listed below is the corresponding modification/change:

1. Changes in Section VII. Technical Specifications:

From	To
2. Provision of thirty-three (33) units Hemoglobinometer under Machine Tie-up	2. Provision of **fifty-two (52)** units Hemoglobinometer under Machine Tie-up

2. Response to the query of Grepcor Diamonde Inc. (GDI):

Particular	Query/Comment	Response
Technical Specifications: 2. Provision of thirty-three (33) units Hemoglobinometer under Machine Tie-up	GDI asked the quantity of Hemoglobinometer per site because some recipient told them that 2-3 units are not enough. GDI also informed the attendees that they can supply four (4) units per site.	The End-User Unit confirms the provision of four (4) units of Hemoglobinometer per site. Refer to changes.

The revised Technical Specifications Form is attached for prospective bidders' reference and use.

All other provisions of the bidding documents which are not affected shall remain in effect. For guidance and information of all concerned.

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Technical Specifications

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<tr><td colspan="2">A. Detailed Technical Specifications:

1. Microcuvette, for determining Hemoglobin level
2. Provision of fifty-two (52) units Hemoglobinometer under Machine Tie-up
3. Terms and Condition for machine tie-up:
a. Fully-automated or semi-automated Hemoglobinometer machine
b. With measuring range of 0 to 25.6 g/dL
c. With measuring time of less than or equal to 3 seconds
d. Cuvette Storage Temp: 10-40℃</td><td colspan="2"></td></tr>
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1. Valid and current License to Operate (LTO) for Medical Device Importer/ Wholesaler issued by Philippine Food and Drugs Administration (PFDA);

2. The bidder shall submit any of the following whichever is applicable:
a. If the bidder is a manufacturer, certificate that the bidder manufactures the products/item; or

b. If the bidder is an Exclusive/Authorized Distributor or Dealer of the products/items, Certificate or Contract from the manufacturer must be provided as proof that the bidder is an Exclusive/Authorized Distributor or Dealer of the products/items; or

c. If the bidder is an agent of the exclusive distributor or dealer, the following must be provided:

i. Certificate or Distributor/Dealership Agreement by the Manufacturer with the distributor or dealer; and
ii. Certificate or Contract/ Dealership Agreement between the distributor/dealer and the bidder.

3. Product insert/information and downloaded from the internet with specific URL indicated and other manufacturer's un-amended sales literature, unconditional statements of specification and compliance issued by the manufacturer, samples, independent test data etc., as appropriate for cross-referencing statement of compliance to the technical specification in</td></tr>
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accordance to what is indicated in 2nd page of Section VII. Technical Specifications of the Bidding Documents;

4. Guarantee Letter from the Supplier to replace the item with an approved shorter shelf life when returned three (3) months before the expiry date;

5. Certificate that the bidder will provide the requirements:

   a. Blood Based liquid control (quarterly) or built-in control materials;

   b. Availability of service unit in case of machine breakdown or repair;

   c. Two (2) sets of AA batteries for each machine and at least three (3) extension cords with a length of 3 meters for mobile blood donation activity;

   d. Quarterly preventive maintenance and calibration or as need arises with certificate and stickers;

   e. Technical support on 24 hours /7 days' assistance from engineer and/or product specialist;

   f. Can be plugged at a power supply of 220-240 VAC, 60Hz and battery operated with provision of an AC adapter;

   g. With operation and service manuals in English;

   h. Actual demonstration and adequate training for the staff;

   i. Performance Testing: Hemoglobin level when measured with the same sample should have a maximum difference of 1g/dl as compared with automated hematology analyzer

6. Sworn Statement using the prescribed form**.**

C. <u>Additional Requirement to be submitted by the Lowest/Single Calculated Bidder (L/SCB) as part of post-qualification:</u>

Sample: Provision of at least twenty (20) sample cuvettes for product evaluation and method validation by the end-user.

D. <u>Upon delivery the following shall be complied with:</u>

1. **Shelf Life:** Must be fresh commercial stocks with a total shelf life of not less that eighteen (18) months from the date of delivery receipt by the end-user.
2. **Packaging Instructions:** Standard Packaging of the Manufacturer as approved by PFDA
3. **Labeling instructions:**
   i. On each box the following should be imprinted or stickered with non-removable or permanent sticker or label that is binding and with residue and tearing if removed:

"Philippine Government Property – Department of Health
NOT FOR SALE''
Date of Manufacture: _____
Date of Expiry: _____
Batch/Lot No.: _____ if applicable

E. <u>Recall & Replacement:</u>

1. The Supplier must ensure the quality of products and if there will be problems in the quality, the Supplier will recall and replace the products distributed in the regions/hospitals/treatment hubs/RHU/HC/BHSS based on Guidelines on Product Recall, FDA Circular No. 2016-012;

2. In instances of product recalls due to failures of suppliers and manufacturers to comply with standards of safety and quality, the cost associated with proper disposal/ destruction, handling or pull out from health facilities where these products have already been distributed shall be borne by the supplier (subject to the latest policy for disposal) (DOH Administrative Order(AO) No. 2019-0041).

3. Replacement of stocks with approved shorter shelf life.

4. If the item approved is with shorter shelf life, replacement for fresh stocks shall be issued when returned three (3) months before expiry date and the supplier will replace it with not less than twelve (12) months and shelf life and deliver the stocks within two (2) weeks.

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Signature over Printed Name
[date of signing]
In the capacity of: *[title or other appropriate designation]*
Duly authorized to sign bid for and on behalf of: *[Name of Company]*
[Complete office address]
[Contact No.]
[Fax No.]
[Email Address]