



BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE I

Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 1

SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF BRAND NEW LINEAR ACCELERATOR WITH STEREOTACTIC RADIO SURGERY (SRS) AND STEREOTACTIC BODY RADIOTHERAPY (SBRT) CAPABILITY AND WITH RELATED SPECIALTY WORKS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (MANILA) – PHILIPPINE GENERAL HOSPITAL (UPM-PGH)

Bid Reference No. GPG-B1-2019-141
Approved Budget for the Contract: ₱300,000,000.00

This **Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 1** is being issued to amend some provisions of the Bidding Documents for the aforementioned project.

A) NEW SCHEDULE FOR THE SUBMISSION AND OPENING OF BIDS:

FROM	TO
Date and Time of Bid Submission & Opening 17 February 2020, 3:00PM	Date and Time of Bid Submission & Opening 05 March 2020, 1:00PM QUERIES FROM BIDDERS: Please be advised that the last day for raising queries or clarifications relative to the project shall be on 20 February 2020. No further questions will be entertained thereafter.

B) ISSUANCE OF AMENDED BIDDING DOCUMENTS

- i. Due to the numerous changes in the technical requirements and bidding forms for this project, an Amended Bidding Documents will be issued together with this Supplemental Bid Bulletin 1. Bidders are instructed to obtain and use the Amended Bidding Documents.
- ii. Bidders who previously bought Bidding Documents are asked to return them so it can be replaced with Amended Bidding Documents.

C) REPLY TO QUERIES:

<p>QUERY 1</p>	<p><u>BID DATA SHEET (BDS) 5.1</u> <u>As per BDS:</u> Bidding is open to Manufacturers or Local First Tier Distributors of the principal manufacturer of Medical Equipment.</p> <p>As defined in the ITB : “First Tier Distributor” shall mean a Philippine company directly appointed by the principal manufacturer of the equipment with ongoing business relationship over the last five (5) years, regardless of the type of equipment/ products carried for the principal manufacturer.</p> <p><u>Suggestion:</u> We would like to request for consideration in changing the requirement of over the last five (5) years to the last to the last three (3) years.</p> <p>We believe that three (3) years is sufficient to prove the track record and reliability of a distributor in the Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Medical Equipment particularly Linear Accelerator</p> <p>We believe that, there is only one (1) Distributor that will qualify for the bid for the 5 years requirement which would defeat the competitiveness of the bidding.</p>
<p>BAC/ UPM-PGH REPLY 1</p>	<p><i>Request Granted. As indicated in this Supplemental/ Bid Bulletin No. 1, the Terms of Reference (as of 23 January 2020) per Annex V-A of the Amended Bidding Document has been revised to:</i></p> <p><i>“Certified true copy of the Certificate of Distributorship for the last three (3) years. The principal and the local distributor must have been in business partnership for the past three (3) years”</i></p>
<p>QUERY 2</p>	<p><u>BID DATA SHEET (BDS) 5.4</u> <u>As per BDS:</u> A prospective Bidder must have completed a Single contract of similar nature within last five (5) years amounting to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC of the item being bid.</p> <p>Similar contract shall mean “Radiographic Equipment”</p> <p><u>Suggestion:</u> Is the Linear Accelerator acceptable as radiographic equipment even if it is a Radiation Therapy Equipment?</p> <p>The project involves Linear Accelerator which is a Radiation Therapy Equipment not Radiographic (Diagnostic) Imaging who uses x-rays, gamma rays in producing an image.</p> <p>Suggestion to delete Radiographic Equipment OR consider the following changes:</p> <p>Change to: Similar contract shall mean “Radiographic and/ or Radiation Therapy Equipment”.</p>
<p>BAC/ UPM-PGH REPLY 2</p>	<p><i>Yes, the Linear Accelerator falls under Radiographic Equipment. The Radiographic Equipment as similar contract shall be maintained.</i></p>

<p>QUERY 3</p>	<p><u>BID DATA SHEET (BDS) 12.1 (v)</u> <u>As per BDS:</u> Statement of all ongoing government and private contracts (including contracts awarded but not yet started), if any whether similar or not in nature and complexity to the contract to be bid. (Annex I);</p> <p><u>Clarification:</u> Do we still need to include the supporting documents such as PO, NOA, OR etc.?</p>
<p>BAC/ UPM-PGH REPLY 3</p>	<p><i>No, there is no requirement in the Section III. Clause 12.1 (a) (v) of the Bid Data Sheet to include such supporting documents for Annex I.</i></p>
<p>QUERY 4</p>	<p><u>BID DATA SHEET (BDS) 12.1 (xiv)</u> <u>As per BDS:</u> (xiv) Certificate of compliance with the International Organization for Standardization/ International Electronic Commission (ISO/ IEC) in the name of the manufacturer of the Linear Accelerator</p> <p><u>Clarification:</u> In the absence of IEC Certificate, Is IEC Test Report/ Results be acceptable in lieu of the Certificate</p>
<p>BAC/ UPM-PGH REPLY 4</p>	<p><i>Request Granted. As indicated in this Supplemental/ Bid Bulletin Clause 12.1 (b) (xiv) of the Bid Data Sheet and Terms of Reference per Annex V-A has been revised to:</i></p> <p><i>“Certification issued by the equipment manufacturer that the medical LINAC in its present condition is compliant with the performance and safety requirements of the International Atomic Energy Agency and the International Organization for Standardization / International Electrotechnical Commission (ISO/IEC). In lieu of a certificate, the bidder may also submit the IEC test report / results..”</i></p>
<p>QUERY 5</p>	<p><u>BID DATA SHEET (BDS) 12.1 (b) (ix) (b)</u> <u>As per BDS:</u> b. That the manufacturer and the first tier distributor have been in business partnership for the past five (5) years</p> <p><u>Clarification:</u> Delete First Tier and Change five (5) years to three (3) years.</p> <p>Change to: b. That the manufacturer and the distributor have been in business partnership for the past three (3) years</p>
<p>BAC/ UPM-PGH REPLY 5</p>	<p><i>Request Granted. As indicated in this Supplemental/ Bid Bulletin No. 1, the Terms of Reference (as of 23 January 2020) per Annex V-A of the Amended Bidding Document has been revised to:</i></p> <p><i>“Certified true copy of the Certificate of Distributorship for the last three (3) years. The principal and the local distributor must have been in business partnership for the past three (3) years”</i></p>

<p>QUERY 6</p>	<p>BID DATA SHEET (BDS) 13.1 <u>As per BDS:</u> <u>Bidder to submit in soft copy and and printed copy of the following together with the Financial Bid Form</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill of Quantities • Detailed estimates including summary sheet indicating the unit prices of construction materials, labor rates, equipment rentals and indirect costs used in coming up with the bid • Cash Flow per Quarter • Payments Schedule <p><u>Clarification:</u> Please verify what is the definition/ inclusions of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Cash Flow per quarter – Who’s cash flow involved? b. Payment schedule – Who’s payment?
<p>BAC/ UPM-PGH REPLY 6</p>	<p><i>The requirement for Cash Flow per quarter and Payment schedule has been deleted on the BID DATA SHEET (BDS) 13.1</i></p>

For guidance and information of all concerned.

Issued this 17th day of February 2020 in Makati City.

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