



BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE I

Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 2

SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND TESTING OF ONE (1) UNIT BRAND NEW VIBRATION CONTROLLED TRANSIENT ELASTOGRAPHY WITH CONTROLLED ATTENUATION PARAMETER AND ONE (1) UNIT BRAND NEW DUODENOSCOPE VIDEO SYSTEM FOR VICENTE SOTTO MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER (VSMMC)

Bid Ref. No. GPG-B1-2019-352

This **Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 2** is being issued to further clarify, modify and amend the provisions in the Bidding Documents and in response to query from prospective bidders for the aforementioned project.

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

FROM	TO
09 October 2019, Wednesday, 2:00PM	29 October 2019, 11:00 AM

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 is being issued together with this Supplemental Bid Bulletin No. 2. 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:

FOR LOT NO. 1:

QUERY 1	<p>FIBROSCAN TOUCH Specification</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SOFTWARE VERSION: latest version 2. OPERATION SYSTEM: latest compatible version <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Short Description: Connectivity (DICOM shared directory) Enhance Configuration</u> • <u>With Elastometry Engine</u> • <u>Touch Screen: at least 17"</u> • <u>Compatible with 2G and 3G Probe (small, medium, large, extra-large)</u> • <u>Probe Connectors: at least 2 connectors</u> • <u>Software language</u> • <u>Hard Drive Capacity (GB) SSD Hard Drive (120-150 GGB)</u> • <u>Liver Targeting Tool Function</u> • <u>Automatic Probe Selection Tool: Function</u> <p>As you may be aware, FIBROSCAN TOUCH is a brand name and the descriptions above (highlighted and underlined with RED) are "TAILOR FITTED" to the said brand. The inadvertent inclusion in the bidding documents of such detailed technical descriptions and specification leaves the PITC no other option but to procure the particular brand or supplier. THIS WILL DEFEAT THE VERY ESSENCE AND PURPOSE OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING and clearly contradicts,</p> <p>"Section 18 of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184, the Government Procurement Reform Act, and its 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), mandates that reference to brand names shall not be allowed and thus, specifications for the procurement of goods shall be based on relevant characteristics and/ or performance requirement".</p>
BAC/ VSMMC REPLY 1	<p><i>Request Granted.</i></p> <p><i>As indicated in this Supplemental Bid Bulletin No. 2, the project description for Lot 1 of the Amended Bidding Document has been revised to:</i></p> <p><i>"Vibration Controlled Transient Elastography with Controlled Attenuation Parameter for Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center"</i></p>

QUERY 2	<p>1. CERTIFICATION THAT THE MANUFACTURER HAS BEEN IN THE BUSINESS OF MANUFACTURING FOR AT LEAST TEN (10 YEARS)</p> <p>May we request to delete or lower the Ten (10) years requirement to Five (5) years to allow greater participation and enhance competition among competitors. Only one company can pass the Ten (10) year requirement of the procuring entity. This will unduly limit competition and might be more supportive of practices that stifle competition. It is observed also more that the Approved Budget for the Contract in the amount of Ten Million Pesos (Php 10,600,000.00) Is enough to buy 2 unit of the equipment, if the provision of the Terms of Reference will not be deleted or change, the said budget might be manipulated and be taken advantage of by one Company/ Bidder who can meet the requirements.</p> <p>NPM No. 042-2016 of GPPB says that; “The prohibition on reference to brand names is without any exception or condition. It is strongly recommended, however, that procuring entities should augment its resources and capacitate its procurement personnel to be able to develop its capabilities in crafting detailed technical specifications involving the acquisition of the desired type of the goods”.</p>
BAC/ VSMC REPLY 2	<i>Request Denied.</i>

FOR LOT NO. 2

VSMC TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION	PROPOSAL	BAC / VSMC REPLY
<p>1. LCD 1.2 Power supply - LCD Monitor : AC IN : 100 - 240 V, 50/60 Hz, 0.96-0.47 A</p>	<p>Are we using the UPS to connect it to the monitor? Because our offered monitor is connected to a system cart that is compatible with the system (GENUINE CART) with a built in avr.</p>	<p><i>Proposal not considered. VSMC retains the requirement:</i> <i>"Supplied with UPS compatible with machine specifications (third party) or attached to the System"</i></p>
<p>2. Video System Center 2.1 Power Supply - Frequency : 50/60 Hz; with Narrow Band Imaging capabilities</p>	<p>2.1 is equivalent specification acceptable? (We have FICE. "Flexible Spectral Imaging Colour Enhancement"</p>	<p><i>Request Denied.</i></p>
<p>2.2 Video System Center (Processor): - Image enhancement setting</p>	<p>Is equivalent specification acceptable? - FICE have three settings FICE 0.1 and 8</p>	<p><i>Request Denied.</i></p>
<p>- 3 level enhancement mode button</p>	<p>- FICE 0,1 and 8</p>	<p><i>Request Denied.</i></p>
<p>- Image size selector</p>	<p>- This is only available to one specific brand</p>	<p><i>Request Denied.</i></p>

- Freeze Key	- In our system we call it freeze set up or it can be done in the scopes buttons	<i>Request Denied.</i>
- Fog free function	- This is only available to one specific brand – Range to manufacturers specification	<i>Request Denied.</i>
- Memory back-up	- Are we pertaining to the pictures and data that are stored in the processor	<i>No.</i>
3. Xenon Light Source 3.1 Power Supply	3.1 Is manufacturer's specification acceptable?	<i>Request Denied.</i>
- Consumption electric power 600VA	- Can we range it to 483VA – 600VA	<i>Request Granted. As indicated in this Supplemental Bid Bulletin No. 2, the Terms of Reference per Annex V-B1 of the Amended Bidding Documents has been revised to: "Consumption electric power 483VA - 600VA"</i>
- Size: at least 20kgs.	- Can we range it to 12-15kgs	<i>Request Granted. As indicated in this Supplemental Bid Bulletin No. 2, the Terms of Reference per Annex V-B1 of the Amended Bidding Documents has been revised to: "Size: at least 12 – 20kgs"</i>
3.2 Illumination - Brightness adjustment : Light-path diaphragm control	Is manufacturer's specification acceptable?	<i>Request Denied.</i>

- Intensity mode : Normal and high intensity	Is manufacturer's specification acceptable?	<i>Request Denied.</i>
- Narrow Band Imaging observation : Available	- Is equivalent specification acceptable? We have Flexible Spectral Imaging Color Enhancement	<i>Request Denied.</i>
- Color conversion : Using special-purpose filter	- Is equivalent specification acceptable? We have Flexible Spectral Imaging Color Enhancement	<i>Request Denied.</i>
- Emergency lamp : Halogen lamp (within mirror) 12V 35W	- Can we range from 35W-75W	<i>Request Granted. As indicated in this Supplemental Bid Bulletin No. 2, the Terms of Reference per Annex V-B1 of the Amended Bidding Documents has been revised to:</i> <i>"Emergency lamp : Halogen lamp (within mirror) 12V 35W – 75W"</i>
- Average emergency lamp life : Approximately 500 hours	- Do we need to provide an extra lamp if the internal lamp would be busted or ended its lamp life	Yes.
- Automatic brightness adjustment method : Servo-diaphragm method	- Is manufacturer's specification acceptable? Diaphragm Method	<i>Request Denied.</i>
3.4 Emergency Lamp - Narrow Band Imaging	- Can only be found to one specific brand	<i>Request Denied.</i>

<p>4. Duodenoscope 4.1. Optical System - Direction of view: Backward side viewing at least 5°</p>	<p>4.1 Optical System - Retro viewing 5° same backward</p>	<p><i>Request Granted. As indicated in this Supplemental Bid Bulletin No. 2, the Terms of Reference per Annex V-B1 of the Amended Bidding Documents has been revised to:</i> <i>"Direction of view: Backward side viewing at least 5° or retro viewing"</i></p>
<p>- Depth of Field : at least in between 5 to 60 mm</p>	<p>- Is 4 to 60mm acceptable?</p>	<p><i>Request Granted. As indicated in this Supplemental Bid Bulletin No. 2, the Terms of Reference per Annex V-B1 of the Amended Bidding Documents has been revised to:</i> <i>"Depth of Field : at least in between 4 to 60 mm"</i></p>
<p>4.2 Distal End - Inner diameter : at least 4.2 mm</p>	<p>- Is this pertaining on the working channel?</p>	<p>Yes.</p>
<p>4.3 Insertion tube - Working length: at least 1240 mm</p>	<p>- Can we range it to 1240mm – 1550mm?</p>	<p><i>Request Granted. As indicated in this Supplemental Bid Bulletin No. 2, the Terms of Reference per Annex V-B1 of the Amended Bidding Documents has been revised to:</i> <i>"4.3 Insertion tube: Working length: at least 1240 mm – 1600mm"</i></p>
<p>- Minimum visible distance of 10mm</p>	<p>- Can we range it to 4-60mm? Observation range.</p>	<p><i>Request Granted. As indicated in this Supplemental Bid Bulletin No. 2, the Terms of Reference per Annex V-B1 of the Amended Bidding Documents has been revised to:</i> <i>"Minimum visible distance of 4 - 60mm"</i></p>

For the guidance and information of all concerned.

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