



BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE I

Notice of Issuance of Amended Bidding Documents

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SIX (6) UNITS BRAND NEW ELECTROTHERAPY FOR THE PHILIPPINE ARMY (PA)

Bid Reference No. MPG-B1-2020-454 2nd Rebid

(Previous Bid Ref. No. MPG-B1-2020-228 Rebid & MPG-B1-2019-164)

This Notice is being issued to advise bidders that an Amended Bidding Documents shall be issued to comply with the GPPB Circular 04-2020 dated 16 September 2020 relative to the Use of the Simplified Philippine Bidding Documents (PBDs) for Goods and Infrastructure Projects and the submission of the Required Forms for the procurement of Goods, Infrastructure Projects, and Consulting Services.

Due to PhilGEPS Website being under maintenance, this Notice together with the Amended Bidding Documents is posted in the PITC Website only and shall already be binding to all interested bidders.

The complete set of Amended Bidding Documents maybe acquired by interested bidders from Monday to Friday between 9:00AM to 2:00PM upon payment of a non-refundable fee as indicated in the Amended Bidding Documents and look for the following BAC Secretariat:

| | BAC Secretariat | Local Number |
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| Monday | Jane Arcilla / Vivian Villanueva | 382 / 404 |
| Tuesday | Irish Ordillano / Vivian Villanueva | 394 / 404 |
| Wednesday | Jane Arcilla / Vivian Villanueva | 382 / 404 |
| Thursday | Irish Ordillano | 394 |
| Friday | Irish Ordillano | 394 |

It may be also downloaded free of charge from the website of the PhilGEPS and the PITC website. However, only those who have paid the cost of Bidding Documents at least one (1) day before the submission of their bids will be allowed to bid.

Bidders may pay for the cost of Bidding Documents thru any of the following modes of payment:

- 1) **Cash Payment** – PITC Cashier will be available from Tuesday to Thursday between 10:00AM to 2:00PM
- 2) **Cash Deposit**

Interested Bidders may send a request letter for Bank Details to the BAC Secretariat c/o Ma. Theresa Elima at myette.elima@pitc1973.onmicrosoft.com. Thereafter, proof of payment must be emailed back to the BAC Secretariat.

REPLY TO QUERIES OF BIDDERS:

Below are the queries/requests for considerations/considerations by the prospective bidders, which have been answered by the PITC Bids and Awards Committee I and Philippine Army (PA).

| Query from QUALITY MEDICAL TRADING per letter dated 03 November 2020 sent thru email | |
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| Query 1: | According to the FDA CIRCULAR NO. 2020-001 dated January 23, 2020 under the POLICIES AND GUIDELINES 111.6, they are no longer issuing certificate of exemption if the product is not on the list they provided. In addition, regards of the said matters in accordance to the medical devices classification that the said equipment specifically the electrotherapy is considered non-registrable product. For this matter, we are requesting to your good office if we can provide and/or replaced the CPR into LICENSE TO OPERATE. |
| PA/PITC reply | As clarified by FDA, with the implementation of the new regulations for medical devices, the CDRRHR-FDA has ceased the issuance of the Certificate of Exemption as stated in FDA Circular 2020-001. All those that are not listed in the attached annex in that circular are just required to present a License to Operate (LTO) as medical device establishment (manufacturer, distributor or trader). These are for Classes B, C, and D. Please refer to the FDA Circular 2020-001. |



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| Query from FAIRBRIGHT ENTERPRISES, INC. per letter dated 04 November 2020 sent thru email | |
| Query 1: | In the technical documents, under 12.1 b (vi) Valid and current CPR of COE from the FDA - Philippines. The Laser Therapy that we are offering is the latest model and we were not able to apply for its COE from the FDA. However, we have a COE for the earlier model which is of the same as the latest model. May we ask if we could use this COE? If not, can we submit a Certificate of Product Registration from the country of origin? |
| PA/PITC reply | The CPR/COE Requirement is deleted for this project. However, the requirement of License to Operate (LTO) remains. Please refer to the Section VI. Schedule of Requirements and Section VIII. Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents of the Amended Bidding Documents. |
| Query 2: | In the technical specifications, under Therapies: this is a 3-in-1 machine with Ultrasound Therapy, Electrotherapy and Laser Therapy. May we ask if we could offer 2 units, 1 unit of Combination of Ultrasound Therapy and Electrotherapy and 1 unit of Laser Therapy? |
| PA/PITC reply | As clarified with the Philippine Army, the offer of consisting of two (2) units: 1 unit of Combination of Ultrasound Therapy and Electrotherapy and 1 unit of Laser Therapy is acceptable. |
| Query 3: | In the technical specifications, under Navigation: with at least 50 pre-set programs/protocols. May we ask if you can consider if the Combination Therapy unit only have 42 pre-programmed and 1000+ programmable protocols while the Laser Therapy unit only have 22 pre-programmed and 20 programmable protocols? |
| PA/PITC reply | If the supplier will offer 2 separate machines, then the requirement of “at least 50 pre-set programs/protocols” may come from the combination of the pre-set protocols from the two machines. |
| Query 4: | In the technical specifications, under Power Supply: with rechargeable battery. May we ask if we can provide a UPS as a back-up battery of the Laser Therapy machine in the event that there will be power interruption? |
| PA/PITC reply | REQUEST DENIED. |
| Query 5: | In the technical specifications, under Others: with drawer trolley (at least 3 drawers). May we ask if we could offer the Trolley Cart with only 1 drawer and 2 layers only? |
| PA/PITC reply | REQUEST DENIED. |

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| Query from FAIRBRIGHT ENTERPRISES, INC. per letter dated 05 November 2020 sent thru email | |
| Query 6: | Our company, Fairbright Enterprises, Inc., would like to make a clarification in the technical documents, under (viii) Certificate of Performance Evaluation (Annex VI) with a rating of at least Very Satisfactory, issued by the Single Largest Completed Contract Client of the bidder per Annex 1-A. May we ask if we can use the project in Philippine General Hospital which was purchased by Philippine International Trading Corporation with the following details. Name of the Project: Supply, Delivery, Testing and Commissioning of One (1) Set Balance Trainer for Department of Rehabilitation Medicine of the University of the Philippines (Manila) - Philippine General Hospital (UPM-PGH) Bid Ref No: GPG-BI-2018-500 SI No: 12768 PO No: CR # 2019-19 If yes, to whom shall we request for a Certificate of Performance Evaluation - from PGH or from PITC? |
| PITC reply | The Certificate of Performance Evaluation (CPE) should be issued by UPM-PGH. |



Issued this 9th of November 2020 in Makati City.

Reviewed and Approved by:

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