



## **BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**

### **Procurement of Laboratory Equipment and Fixture for FY 2023**

#### **SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN NO. 1**

The herein Supplemental Bid Bulletin No. 1 is issued to inform all prospective bidders for the **Procurement of Laboratory Equipment and Fixture for FY 2023** that the following are the clarifications and amendments in the Bidding Documents as a result of the Pre-Bid Conference conducted on **22 November 2022, 10:00 a.m.**:

1. All bidders are required to submit one (1) set of original documents (technical and financial components) and are requested to submit two (2) sets of duplicate hard copies of these documents to FPA-BAC. For bidders who will participate in more than one (1) lot, they are required to submit one (1) set of original documents (technical and financial components) indicating individual bid amount for each lot and requested to submit two (2) sets of duplicate hard copies of these documents.
2. For the Statement of the prospective bidder of all its ongoing government and private contracts, including contracts awarded but not yet started, the bidders are not required to attach supporting documents such as copies of the Notice of Award, Contract, and Notice to Proceed. However, the Statement of the bidder's Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) similar to the contract to be bid must be supported with the end-user's acceptance or official receipt(s) or sales invoice issued for the contract.
3. **The cost of bidding documents is Php 0.00.** No payment shall be made by a bidder to participate in the bidding. However, they are expected to download the Bidding Documents at the FPA and Phil-GEPS websites, including the Supplemental Bid Bulletin, and comply with all the requirements and bidding procedures. The Bid Opening is open only to those bidders who have manually submitted their bid on or before **December 5, 2022, 10:00 a.m.** at the BAC Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, FPA Bldg., BAI Compound, Visayas Avenue, Vasra, Quezon City.
4. The clarifications and amendments made in the technical specifications for each lot are as follows:
  - a. **Lot 1 - Kjeldahl Set - PhP 4,450,000.00**
    - The temperature requirement for the Digestion Unit is from ambient to **420 °C or higher**, not 470 °C or higher.
    - The catalyst can be included in the bid but not required.
    - The digestion unit must hold a minimum of twenty (20) 300-mL digestion tubes (20 sample tube positions).
    - The autotitrator must be built-in/integrated in the distillation unit.
    - Any accurate potentiometric/ pH indicator endpoint detection is accepted as equivalent specifications.
    - Equivalent specifications will be accepted but subject to review by the Technical Working Group (TWG).





- b. Lot 2 - UV Visible Spectrophotometer - PhP 820,000.00**
- The auto-position adjustment of the light source is software-driven and does not refer to the removal of the light source.
  - The spectral bandwidth must be 1 nm or lower.
  - The photometric range must cover a -4 to 4 Abs (0 % to 400 % T) or a wider range.
  - The photometric accuracy must be  $\pm 0.004$  Abs at 2 Abs or lower.
  - The wavelength accuracy must be  $\pm 0.1$  nm at D2 peak (656.1 nm) or lower.
  - Equivalent specifications will be accepted but subject to review by the Technical Working Group (TWG).
- c. Lot 3 - Water Purification System - PhP 800,000.00**
- The water supply line is ready for installation of the unit. Prospective bidders are encouraged to conduct an ocular inspection of the laboratory facility to view the installation site of the unit.
  - The water tank capacity must be at least 60 L.
  - The consumables of RO and EDI modules for two (2) years must be included in the submitted bid.
  - The Type I and Type II water produced by the unit must be compliant with ASTM D1193-06 and AOAC requirements for reagent water.
  - Equivalent specifications will be accepted but subject to review by the Technical Working Group (TWG).
- d. Lot 4 - Acid Digestion Fume Hood - PhP 470,000.00**
- This lot includes the following:
    - Installation of a complete set of one (1) unit of Acid Digestion Fume Hood including one (1) unit motor blower and duct works.
    - Installation of one (1) unit motor blower and ducting for the repair of the existing fume hood.
  - Performance Qualification (e.g., face velocity calibration) must be done for both new and repaired fume hoods.
  - Prospective bidders are encouraged to conduct an ocular inspection of the laboratory facility to view the installation site of the fume hood.

Supplemental Bid Bulletin No. 1 is issued and adopted as an amendment and made an integral part of the Bidding Documents pursuant to Solicitation No. **ITB-2022-11-01**.

Issued this 24<sup>th</sup> day of **November, 2022** at Quezon City, Philippines.

  
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