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Bid Bulletin No. 2

One-Year Contract for the Supply and Delivery of Various Medicines

A. With reference to the queries made during the Pre – Bid Conference for the aforementioned project held on March 3, 202 and with no additional written request/s for clarification until the deadline on March 6, 2020, please be guided of the following:

1. For the other Technical Documentary Requirements particularly on the proof of existence of business, **the SBMA Public Health and Safety Department (PHSD) maintains that the business has been existing for not less than twenty (20) years to establish the credibility and experience of the business in bidding for medicines.** The same shall be separate from and/or not related with the requirement of the Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC), which merely requires five (5) years from the date of submission and receipt of bids.

To establish that the business has been in existence for the past 20 years, the business must be able to show documentary proof/evidence of previous registration/s and renewal/s thereof from the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) or Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) or other related documents duly submitted to government agencies like the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR).

2. Kindly disregard the requirement for the packaging of medicines. **The compliance shall be based on the number or quantities of the medicines** as indicated in the bidding documents.

3. Under Section VII. Technical Specifications, the submission of an 'unedited' copy of product brochure, product literature or product information printed on the packaging box of the concerned medicine shall be acceptable. On the other hand, the Certificate of Product Registration remains to be a different requirement which shall be submitted during the Post Qualification process.

4. For the Description of medicines, please be clarified of the following:

Generally, if the product in its generic form is not available, it can be replaced with a branded medicine. However, **the offered brand must comply with the requirement.**

Item # 8 – Tablet, Colchicine 500 mg/tab is a typographical error. It should be **500 mcg/ tablet.**

Item # 17 – There is no Naproxen Sodium 550mg in the generic form, can it be replaced with branded medicine? **YES.**



Item # 24 – Reference to "RETARD" cannot be found in the generic form, can it be replaced with a branded medicine stating "EXTENDED RELEASE"? **NO**. The SBMA PHSD maintains that the bidder shall comply with the description requirement "RETARD".

Item # 29 – There is no softgel in the generic form, can it be replaced with branded medicine? **YES**.

Item # 39 – There is no 7.5ml available, can it be replaced with 5 ml? **NO**.

5. During project implementation, the SBMA PHSD maintains that during the delivery of medicines, **the product offered shall not be changed with what is available from the supplier**. The offered medicine that was made and accepted during the bidding process (with the duly submitted Certificate of Product Registration and Product Brochure or literature) shall be required to be delivered from the winning bidder.

B. In the meantime, the schedule of **the Submission and Opening of Bids for the project is on March 18, 2020 (Wednesday) at 2:00 PM** to be held in the SBMA PPMD Conference Room, Rm. 201, Building. 255 Barryman Road, Subic Bay Freeport Zone.


C. Meanwhile, **a complete set of Bidding Documents is available and may be acquired by interested bidders only until 12:00 NN of March 18, 2020**.

D. Further, please be reminded that, subject to Section 25.9 of the revised IRR of Republic Act No. 9184, **unsealed or unmarked bid envelopes shall be rejected**.

E. For the guidance and information of all concerned.

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