Bids and Awards Committee III

SUBJECT : **BID BULLETIN NO. 2**

PROJECT : **Supply and Delivery of Vaccines (Flu and Pneumococcal Vaccines)**

PROJECT NO.: **2021-AdmS2(009to010)-BIII-CB-022**

DATE : **September 24, 2021**

This Bid Bulletin is hereby issued for the information and guidance of all prospective bidders. It shall form an integral part of the bidding documents issued earlier relative to the above project.

A. Section III. Bid Data Sheet

- **Item no. 7, page 9** of the bidding documents, is hereby amended to read:

  *Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat on or before 9:00 A.M. of **October 5, 2021** at Bulwagan ng Karunungan, Ground Floor, Rizal Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Ave., Pasig City.*

- **Item no. 9, page 9** of the bidding documents, is hereby amended to read:

  *Bid opening shall be on **October 5, 2021,** 9:00 A.M. at Bulwagan ng Karunungan, Ground Floor, Rizal Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Ave., Pasig City. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.*

- **ITB Clause 20.2,** on pages 21 to 22, of the bidding documents, is hereby supplemented to read, as follows:

  In addition to the documentary requirements to be submitted during post- qualification as provided under ITB Clause 20.2 (a) to (c), the bidder/s having the Lowest Calculated Bid/s shall submit three (3) samples each for Flu and Pneumococcal

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Vaccines based on the technical specifications as indicated in Section VII. Technical Specifications.

The Technical Working Group (TWG) shall evaluate the said samples to determine compliance with the required technical specifications. Failure to comply thereto shall be a ground for post-disqualification. There will be no replacement of failed samples and samples will not form part of the delivery.

B. Section V. Special Conditions of the Contract, GCC Clause 5, 3rd paragraph, on page 30, of the bidding documents, is hereby deleted, to wit:

The Supplier shall immediately replace all vaccines delivered to DepEd bearing an expiration earlier than 1 December 2021.

C. Section VII. Technical Specifications, on pages 37 to 38, of the bidding documents, is hereby amended to read:

I. Detailed Technical Specifications:

Supply and Delivery of Vaccines			
Product Specific Requirements			
Lot No.	**Specification**	**STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE** (State Comply or Not Comply)	**BIDDER'S ACTUAL OFFER**
1	**<u>Flu Vaccine</u>** **Generic Name:** Quadrivalent Influenza Vaccine (Surface Antigen) or Quadrivalent Influenza Vaccine (Split Virion, inactivated) **Dosage:** 15mcg/0.5ml **Packaging:** (Single dose) Type 1 pre-filled glass syringe With Certificate of Product Registration from Philippine FDA. Vaccines shall have at least minimum shelf life of three (3) mos. from the date of delivery.		
2	**Pneumococcal Vaccine** **Generic Name:** Pneumococcal 13 valent Conjugated Vaccine **Dosage:** 0.5ml pre-filled syringe		

	Packaging: (Single dose) pre-filled glass vial Type 1 With Certificate of Product Registration from Philippine FDA. Vaccines shall have at least minimum shelf life of six (6) mos. from the date of delivery.		

D. Attached as **Annex "A"** is the list of clarified issues raised by prospective bidder/s.

All other provisions not herein modified shall remain in full force and effect.

For your information and guidance.

FOR THE BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE III:

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Undersecretary and BAC III Chairperson

CLARIFICATIONS TO ISSUES RAISED BY BIDDERS

Item No.	Clarification	BAC's Response
During Pre-bid Conference		
1	Can a proof of renewal or proof of payment for the renewal of certificate from FDA be submitted in lieu of an expired Certificate of Product Registration from Philippine FDA?	No.
Written Queries		
1	We would like to bring to your attention that the preference for vaccine "preferably manufactured or made in US / UK / Australia" runs counter to the Philippine Competition Law (RA 10667) under Section 14 Prohibited Acts, subsection (b) (1) and (2) on Anti-Competitive Agreements. *(b)The following agreements, between or among competitors which* ***have the object or effect of substantially preventing, restricting or lessening competition shall be prohibited****:* *(1)* ***Setting, Knitting, or controlling production, markets****, technical development, or investment;* *(2)* ***Dividing or sharing the market****, whether by volume of sales or purchases,* ***territory****, type of goods or services, buyers or sellers or any other means*	***Preferably manufactured or made in US/UK/ Australia is hereby deleted.*** Please refer to this bid bulletin no. 2.
2	We would also like to bring to your attention that as per regular guidelines set forth by the Philippine Department of Health under technical specifications of a product, the product supplied ***"must be fresh commercial stock with a total shelf life of Twenty-Four (24) months from the date of manufacture but not less than Eighteen (18) months from the date of delivery".*** This guideline is set in place to safeguard that there is enough shelf-life left of a product to ensure that products can be distributed in a timely manner to all destination points, without risk of product expiring before consumption. 2nd floor, One Armstrong Building, Armstrong Avenue, Moonwalk Subdivision Phase 1, Paranaque City, Metro Manila, Philippines 1709 Tel: +63 2 8334 2367 Mobile: +63 917 712 4725 Website: https://faberco.ph/ Email: info@faberco.ph	Please refer to this bid bulletin no. 2.

	Having a SIX (6) month minimum shelf-life places distribution, delivery, and consumption before expiration of product, at risk and may result in financial losses to the Government of the Philippines.	
3	In order to ensure that the rules of competitive bidding and procurement, in accordance to RA 10667 and RA 9184 (Government Procurement Reform Act) respectively are followed, the agency should guarantee that the invitation to bid does not limit and tailor-fit the parameters of competitive bidding, but does take into consideration ensuring the bare minimum requirements of: a. a valid Certificate of Product Registration (CPR) from the Philippine Food and Drug Administration (FDA) b. additional certifications from global authorities that recognize the quality, safety, and efficacy of a product, as an advantage, but not a necessity c. compliance with the recognized and accepted technical specifications of a product based on product specifications suggested or endorsed by the Philippine FDA or the Philippine Department of Health	Please refer to Section VII. Technical Specifications of the Bidding Documents and this bid bulletin no. 2.