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Early Procurement of Purified Drinking Water
(Procurement/Contract No. 2022-OPS-EPA-005)

Anent the Pre-Bid Conference held on 03 November 2022 for the above-cited procurement by the Bids and Awards Committee, please be informed of the following clarifications made and the amendments on the Bid Data Sheet and Technical Specifications:

All amendments are indicated in **red**.

COMMENTS/ CLARIFICATION	ANSWER/RESPONSE
Clarified whether the refilling process is automated.	Yes.
Clarification on the requirement to submit License to Operate, Certificate of Product Registration, Microbiological Water Test Lab Certificate must be done on a monthly basis and must pass the Philippine Standard for drinking water.	Yes
Clarified the requirement for the submission of the Certificate of product registration and License to Operate	<i>Yes, please see adjustment in the Bid Data Sheet and Technical Specification.</i>
Clarified whether an ocular inspection will be done as part of post-qualification.	<i>Yes, the TWG will conduct evaluation. please refer to the adjustment in the Technical Specification</i>
Clarified whether an accreditation from a third-party shall be required to be submitted in regards the 3rd requirement in the Technical Specification that the drinking water requires sampling and examination by a third-party laboratory to be submitted monthly.	<i>Yes, please see adjustment in the Technical Specification</i>

Section III. Bid Data Sheet

<p>Within a non-extendible period of five (5) calendar days from receipt by the Bidder of the notice from the BAC that it submitted the Lowest Calculated Bid, the bidder shall submit the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. original/physical copies of the technical and legal documents, and financial documents submitted and subjected to preliminary examination during bid opening;b. latest income and business tax returns filed and paid through the BIR Electronic Filing and Payment System (eFPS); andc. other appropriate licenses and permits required by law and stated in the Bidding Documents and Supplemental/Bid Bulletin.d. Microbiological Water Test Lab Certificate and/or Chemical and Physical Water Test Laboratory Certificate from a water-testing laboratory accredited by the Department of Health, Food and Drug Authority (FDA) and/or other applicable government agency, and a license to operate and in relation to the provision of bottled water from the Food and Drug Administration	<p>Within a non-extendible period of five (5) calendar days from receipt by the Bidder of the notice from the BAC that it submitted the Lowest Calculated Bid, the bidder shall submit the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. original/physical copies of the technical and legal documents, and financial documents submitted and subjected to preliminary examination during bid opening;b. latest income and business tax returns filed and paid through the BIR Electronic Filing and Payment System (eFPS); andc. other appropriate licenses and permits required by law and stated in the Bidding Documents and Supplemental/Bid Bulletin.d. Microbiological Water Test Lab Certificate and/or Chemical and Physical Water Test Laboratory Certificate from a water-testing laboratory accredited by the Department of Health, Food and Drug Authority (FDA) and/or other applicable government agency, and a license to operate and Product Registration as proof of compliance with the Philippine Standard for Drinking Water in relation to the provision of bottled water from the Food and Drug Administration
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Section VII. Technical Specifications

Bidders must state “**Comply**” in the column “**Statement of Compliance**” against each of the individual parameters of each “Specifications.”

I. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS OF BIDDER

- A. **Experience** - As of the date of submission and bid opening, the supplier must be in the business for at least two (2) years.
- B. **Licenses/Certifications** - At the commencement of contract implementation, the Supplier shall secure and maintain, at its own expense, all necessary registrations, licenses, and/or permits as required by laws, rules, and regulations. The Supplier shall likewise comply with all pertinent laws, rules, and regulations.

Must be safe for consumption proven by a Microbiological Water Test Lab Certificate and/or Chemical and Physical Water Test Laboratory Certificate from a water-testing laboratory accredited by the Department of Health, Food and Drug Authority (FDA) and/or other applicable government agency, license to operate and **Product Registration as proof of compliance with the Philippine Standard for Drinking Water** in relation to the provision of bottled water from the Food and Drug Administration as part of the post-qualification to the BAC-TWG or Property and Supply Section (PSS) as part of the post qualification.

II. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS OF PROCESSING PLANTS/FACILITIES

- A. Processing plants/facilities must be located in areas free from objectionable odors, smoke, dust, or other contaminants and possible flood or inundation.
- B. The purified drinking water must have undergone filtration/purification a process which is at least sixteen (16) stages and in compliance with Department of Health (DOH) Administrative Order No. 2017-0010 or the Philippine National Standards for Drinking Water of 2017 dated June 23, 2017.
- C. **The refilling process must be automated.**
- D. **Processing Plants/ facilities shall be inspected in the post qualification of the Bidder with the LCB/SCB.**

III. QUALIFICATION OF DRINKING WATER

- A. The purified drinking water must be clear and not have objectionable taste, odor, or color. It must be pleasant to drink and free from all harmful organisms, chemical substances, and radionuclides in amounts that could constitute a hazard to health.
- B. The quality of drinking water shall conform to the Standard Values prescribed under DOH Administrative Order No. 2017- 0010 dated June 23, 2017, and other related issuances (if any).
- C. The Supplier must undertake the conduct of water sampling and examination **accredited by a certificate of compliance from an accredited third-party laboratory as part of the post qualification.**

Conforme:

Full Name and Signature of :
Bidder/Authorized Rep.

Designation :

Name of Company :

Pursuant to Section 22.5 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184, this Supplemental/Bid Bulletin is issued for the information and guidance of all prospective bidders and shall form an integral part of the Bidding Documents issued for said the project.

Should you have further concerns, you may contact the BAC Secretariat through the details below:

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