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ASTI - BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

SUPPLEMENTAL BULLETIN NO. BAC-2024-05-008

SUPPLY, DELIVERY, AND INSTALLATION OF ONE (1) LOT THERMAL SHOCK CHAMBER FOR DOST-ASTI EPDC

The ASTI Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) issues this Supplemental/Bid Bulletin to clarify, modify or amend items in the Bidding Documents and to reply to queries raised by the potential bidders through letters/emails for the information of all bidders for the procurement of:

Item:	Supply, Delivery, and Installation of One (1) Lot Thermal Shock Chamber for DOST-ASTI EPDC
Approved Budget for the Contract:	Five Million Pesos Only (₱5,000,000.00)
Invitation to Bid No.:	24-05-4801 dated 09 May 2024
Purchase Request No.:	GAA-24-03-18873 dated 18 March 2024
Published Date (PhilGEPS):	10 May 2024 10837663

A. AMENDMENT TO PROCUREMENT DETAILS AND FORMS

REFERENCE	AMENDMENT/CHANGE/CLARIFICATION				
Section I. Invitation to Bid, Page 8	<p>FROM:</p> <p>5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on 10 May 2024 from the given address and website(s) below and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of Ten Thousand Pesos Only (₱10,000.00). The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees in person or through electronic means.</p> <p>TO:</p> <p>5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on 10 May 2024 from the given address and website(s) below and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of Ten Thousand Pesos Only (₱10,000.00) Five Thousand Pesos Only (₱5,000.00). The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees in person or through electronic means.</p>				
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5.3	For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Supply, Delivery, and Installation of Thermal Shock Chamber or Test Equipment Chamber; b. Completed within three (3) years, specifically, from 29 May 2021 to 28 May 2024 prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids.

Section VII. Technical Specifications, Page 28	FROM:	
	ITEM NO.	SPECIFICATIONS
	1	THERMAL SHOCK CHAMBER
		2.1.3. Structure:
		2.1.3.1. Interior Material: Stainless steel plate
		2.1.3.2. Exterior Material: SPHC hot-rolled steel plate electrostatic powder coating
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		2.1.3.3.1. High Temp Chamber: glass wool
		2.1.3.3.2. Low Temp Chamber: PU foam + glass wool
		2.1.3.4. Heater: Bare-type heater
		2.1.3.5. Airflow Cycle System:
		2.1.3.5.1. Fan Motors: 1 HP – 4 sets.
		2.1.3.5.2. Lengthen stainless steel axes.
		2.1.3.5.3. Sirocco fan
		2.1.3.6. Chamber Door: Single door, left open, handle is at the right side.
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	2.1.3.4.1. Bare Type	
	2.1.3.4.2. Made by high resistance porcelain ceramic	
	2.1.3.4.3. Heater wire material: Nickel Chromium	
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B. RESPONSE TO QUERIES

QUERY/ISSUE		BAC/END-USER RESPONSE/CLARIFICATION										
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<p>Mr. Sarabia of Hi-Tech Instruments, Inc. Philippines asked if they could submit a sales invoice in foreign currency as an attachment to their Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC).</p>		<p>Per GPPB Legal:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There is no prohibition of the submission of SLCC with contract amount in foreign currency; 2. Prospective bidder can submit SLCC with contract in foreign currency; however, prospective bidder must use the old foreign exchange rate with price adjustment based on the Philippine Statistics Authority consumer price indices; and 3. If the document is signed by a foreign party, the document to be submitted to the BAC must be apostilled. 										

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTION/S: Prospective bidder/s are required to: 1) amend the form to update existing information or 2) submit a copy of supplemental bulletin with statement of compliance or signature of authorized representative. **Non-compliance with this requirement shall be grounds for disqualification.**

Please be guided accordingly.

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