



25 June 2024

**ASTI - BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**

**SUPPLEMENTAL BULLETIN NO. BAC-2024-06-011**

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

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:	<b>Supply, Delivery, and Installation of One (1) Lot Thermal Shock Chamber for DOST-ASTI EPDC (Second Bidding)</b>
Approved Budget for the Contract:	<b>Five Million Pesos Only (₱5,000,000.00)</b>
Invitation to Bid No.:	<b>24-05-4801 dated 11 June 2024</b>
Purchase Request No.:	<b>GAA-24-03-18873 dated 18 March 2024</b>
Published Date (PhilGEPS):	<b>13 June 2024   10946367</b>

**A. AMENDMENT TO PROCUREMENT DETAILS AND FORMS**

REFERENCE	AMENDMENT/CHANGE/CLARIFICATION		
Section III. Bid Data Sheet, Page 19	<b>FROM:</b>		
	<b>ITB Clause</b>		
	12	The price of the Goods shall be quoted DDP DOST-ASTI, CP Garcia Ave., UP Technopark, UP Campus, Diliman, Quezon City 1101 or the applicable International Commercial Terms (INCOTERMS) for this Project.	
	<b>TO:</b>		
Section VII. Technical Specifications, Page 28	<b>ITB Clause</b>		
	12	The price of the Goods shall be quoted DDP DOST-ASTI, CP Garcia Ave., UP Technopark, UP Campus, Diliman, Quezon City 1101 <b>EPDC Bldg., MIRDC compound, General Santos Ave., Taguig, 1631 Metro Manila</b> or the applicable International Commercial Terms (INCOTERMS) for this Project.	
	<b>FROM:</b>		
	<b>LOT NO.</b>	<b>SPECIFICATION</b>	<b>STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>THERMAL SHOCK CHAMBER</b>		
	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.	
	2.1.3.6.1. Flat buckle handle	
	2.1.3.6.2. Hidden hinge	
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	2.1.3.3.2. Low Temp Chamber: PU foam + glass wool	
	2.1.3.4. Heater: <del>Bare type heater</del>	
	<b>2.1.3.4.1. Bare Type</b>	
	<b>2.1.3.4.2. Made by high resistance porcelain ceramic</b>	
	<b>2.1.3.4.3. Heater wire material: Nickel Chromium</b>	
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**B. RESPONSE TO QUERIES**

QUERY/ISSUE		BAC/END-USER RESPONSE/CLARIFICATION
For Technical Specification <b>2.1.18. Comes with Valid ISO 17025:2017 equipment calibration certificate</b> , Hi-Tech Instruments, Inc. Philippines (HI-TECH) asked to relax the requirement to ISO 17025:2015.		The end-user will retain the ISO 17025:2017 requirement.
HI-TECH proposed the revision to the following technical specifications:		For 2.1.3.4., the technical specifications will be revised to:
Technical Specification	Proposed Revision	2.1.3.4. Heater
2.1.3.4. Heater: Bare type heater	Quality Nichrome Wire Electric Heater, Non-Contact Control through SSR.	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
2.1.7.1. Condenser: Air cooling type	Water cooling type Option: Air cooling type	For 2.1.7.1, 2.1.10.1, and 2.1.10.2, technical specifications shall be retained.
2.1.10.1. Program Capacity: Max 10000 programs and 10000 cycles	each command can be cycled up 32000 times	

2.1.10.2. Shock Time: Max 10000hr 59min.	530 hours and 59 minutes per segment	
Quantel Global Philippines Corp. (QUANTEL) asked if there is a standard size of paper to be used for documents that will be sent, especially for documents that will be notarized.	There is no set standard size of paper that must be used for the document submission.	<p data-bbox="142 650 818 755">QUANTEL asked if they may not submit the form for the Statement of Ongoing Government and Private Contracts if they don't have an ongoing project.</p> <p data-bbox="818 401 1482 824">Please be informed that Section 30.1 of the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184 provides that the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) shall check the submitted documents of each bidder against a checklist of required documents to ascertain if they are all present, using a non-discretionary “pass/fail” criterion, as stated in the Instructions to Bidders. If a bidder submits the required document, it shall be rated “passed” for that particular requirement. In this regard, bids that fail to include any requirement or are incomplete or patently insufficient shall be considered as “failed.”</p> <p data-bbox="818 862 1482 999">If there is no ongoing contract including awarded but not yet started as of the aforementioned period, submit the Statement of all on-going government and private contracts, and state none or equivalent term.</p>
QUANTEL raised that their PhilGEPS registration certificate will expire on 08 July 2024. QUANTEL is currently renewing their PhilGEPS and asked whether they may still submit.	<p data-bbox="818 1011 1482 1161">Please be informed that the bidder must submit a <b>valid</b> PhilGEPS Registration Certificate (Platinum Membership) (all pages) in accordance with Section 8.5.2 of the IRR during the submission of bids.</p> <p data-bbox="818 1186 1482 1445">For your guidance, during the post-qualification stage, the BAC verifies, validates, and ascertains all statements made and the documents submitted by the bidder with the Single Calculated Bid/Lowest Calculated Bid. Thus, the BAC may require the bidder to submit the renewed PhilGEPS registration certificate as part of the post-qualification requirements.</p>	

**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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