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Preface

These Philippine Bidding Documents (PBDs) for the procurement of Goods through Competitive Bidding have been prepared by the Government of the Philippines for use by

any branch, constitutional commission or office, agency, department, bureau, office, or instrumentality of the Government of the Philippines, National Government Agencies, including Government-Owned and/or Controlled Corporations, Government Financing Institutions, State Universities and Colleges, and Local Government Unit. The procedures and practices presented in this document have been developed through broad experience, and are for mandatory use in projects that are financed in whole or in part by the Government of the Philippines or any foreign government/foreign or international financing institution in accordance with the provisions of the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184.

The Bidding Documents shall clearly and adequately define, among others: (i) the objectives, scope, and expected outputs and/or results of the proposed contract or Framework Agreement, as the case may be; (ii) the eligibility requirements of Bidders; (iii) the expected contract or Framework Agreement duration, the estimated quantity in the case of procurement of goods, delivery schedule and/or time frame; and (iv) the obligations, duties, and/or functions of the winning bidder.

Care should be taken to check the relevance of the provisions of the PBDs against the requirements of the specific Goods to be procured. If duplication of a subject is inevitable in other sections of the document prepared by the Procuring Entity, care must be exercised to avoid contradictions between clauses dealing with the same matter.

Moreover, each section is prepared with notes intended only as information for the Procuring Entity or the person drafting the Bidding Documents. They shall not be included in the final documents. The following general directions should be observed when using the documents:

- a. All the documents listed in the Table of Contents are normally required for the procurement of Goods. However, they should be adapted as necessary to the circumstances of the particular Procurement Project.
- b. Specific details, such as the “*name of the Procuring Entity*” and “*address for bid submission*,” should be furnished in the Instructions to Bidders, Bid Data Sheet, and Special Conditions of Contract. The final documents should contain neither blank spaces nor options.
- c. This Preface and the footnotes or notes in italics included in the Invitation to Bid, Bid Data Sheet, General Conditions of Contract, Special Conditions of Contract, Schedule of Requirements, and Specifications are not part of the text of the final document, although they contain instructions that the Procuring Entity should strictly follow.
- d. The cover should be modified as required to identify the Bidding Documents as to the Procurement Project, Project Identification Number, and Procuring Entity, in addition to the date of issue.
- e. Modifications for specific Procurement Project details should be provided in the Special Conditions of Contract as amendments to the Conditions of Contract. For easy completion, whenever reference has to be made to specific clauses in the Bid Data Sheet or Special Conditions of Contract, these terms

shall be printed in bold typeface on Sections I (Instructions to Bidders) and III (General Conditions of Contract), respectively.

- f. For guidelines on the use of Bidding Forms and the procurement of Foreign-Assisted Projects, these will be covered by a separate issuance of the Government Procurement Policy Board.

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Glossary of Acronyms, Terms, and Abbreviations

ABC – Approved Budget for the Contract.

BAC – Bids and Awards Committee.

Bid – A signed offer or proposal to undertake a contract submitted by a bidder in response to and in consonance with the requirements of the bidding documents. Also referred to as *Proposal* and *Tender*. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[c])

Bidder – Refers to a contractor, manufacturer, supplier, distributor and/or consultant who submits a bid in response to the requirements of the Bidding Documents. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[d])

Bidding Documents – The documents issued by the Procuring Entity as the bases for bids, furnishing all information necessary for a prospective bidder to prepare a bid for the Goods, Infrastructure Projects, and/or Consulting Services required by the Procuring Entity. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[e])

BIR – Bureau of Internal Revenue.

BSP – Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas.

Consulting Services – Refer to services for Infrastructure Projects and other types of projects or activities of the GOP requiring adequate external technical and professional expertise that are beyond the capability and/or capacity of the GOP to undertake such as, but not limited to: (i) advisory and review services; (ii) pre-investment or feasibility studies; (iii) design; (iv) construction supervision; (v) management and related services; and (vi) other technical services or special studies. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[i])

CDA - Cooperative Development Authority.

Contract – Refers to the agreement entered into between the Procuring Entity and the Supplier or Manufacturer or Distributor or Service Provider for procurement of Goods and Services; Contractor for Procurement of Infrastructure Projects; or Consultant or Consulting Firm for Procurement of Consulting Services; as the case may be, as recorded in the Contract Form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.

CIF – Cost Insurance and Freight.

CIP – Carriage and Insurance Paid.

CPI – Consumer Price Index.

DDP – Refers to the quoted price of the Goods, which means “delivered duty paid.”

DTI – Department of Trade and Industry.

EXW – Ex works.

FCA – “Free Carrier” shipping point.

FOB – “Free on Board” shipping point.

Foreign-funded Procurement or Foreign-Assisted Project–Refers to procurement whose funding source is from a foreign government, foreign or international financing institution as specified in the Treaty or International or Executive Agreement. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[b]).

Framework Agreement – Refers to a written agreement between a procuring entity and a supplier or service provider that identifies the terms and conditions, under which specific purchases, otherwise known as “Call-Offs,” are made for the duration of the agreement. It is in the nature of an option contract between the procuring entity and the bidder(s) granting the procuring entity the option to either place an order for any of the goods or services identified in the Framework Agreement List or not buy at all, within a minimum period of one (1) year to a maximum period of three (3) years. (GPPB Resolution No. 27-2019)

GFI – Government Financial Institution.

GOCC –Government-owned and/or –controlled corporation.

Goods – Refer to all items, supplies, materials and general support services, except Consulting Services and Infrastructure Projects, which may be needed in the transaction of public businesses or in the pursuit of any government undertaking, project or activity, whether in the nature of equipment, furniture, stationery, materials for construction, or personal property of any kind, including non-personal or contractual services such as the repair and maintenance of equipment and furniture, as well as trucking, hauling, janitorial, security, and related or analogous services, as well as procurement of materials and supplies provided by the Procuring Entity for such services. The term “related” or “analogous services” shall include, but is not limited to, lease or purchase of office space, media advertisements, health maintenance services, and other services essential to the operation of the Procuring Entity. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[r])

GOP – Government of the Philippines.

GPPB – Government Procurement Policy Board.

INCOTERMS – International Commercial Terms.

Infrastructure Projects – Include the construction, improvement, rehabilitation, demolition, repair, restoration or maintenance of roads and bridges, railways, airports, seaports, communication facilities, civil works components of information technology projects, irrigation, flood control and drainage, water supply, sanitation, sewerage and solid waste management systems, shore protection, energy/power and electrification facilities, national

buildings, school buildings, hospital buildings, and other related construction projects of the government. Also referred to as *civil works or works*. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[u])

LGUs – Local Government Units.

NFCC – Net Financial Contracting Capacity.

NGA – National Government Agency.

PhilGEPS - Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System.

Procurement Project – refers to a specific or identified procurement covering goods, infrastructure project or consulting services. A Procurement Project shall be described, detailed, and scheduled in the Project Procurement Management Plan prepared by the agency which shall be consolidated in the procuring entity's Annual Procurement Plan. (GPPB Circular No. 06-2019 dated 17 July 2019)

PSA – Philippine Statistics Authority.

SEC – Securities and Exchange Commission.

SLCC – Single Largest Completed Contract.

Supplier – refers to a citizen, or any corporate body or commercial company duly organized and registered under the laws where it is established, habitually established in business and engaged in the manufacture or sale of the merchandise or performance of the general services covered by his bid. (Item 3.8 of GPPB Resolution No. 13-2019, dated 23 May 2019). Supplier as used in these Bidding Documents may likewise refer to a distributor, manufacturer, contractor, or consultant.

UN – United Nations.

Section I. Invitation to Bid

Notes on the Invitation to Bid

The Invitation to Bid (IB) provides information that enables potential Bidders to decide whether to participate in the procurement at hand. The IB shall be posted in accordance with Section 21.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

Apart from the essential items listed in the Bidding Documents, the IB should also indicate the following:

- a. The date of availability of the Bidding Documents, which shall be from the time the IB is first advertised/posted until the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids;
- b. The place where the Bidding Documents may be acquired or the website where it may be downloaded;
- c. The deadline for the submission and receipt of bids; and
- d. Any important bid evaluation criteria (*e.g.*, the application of a margin of preference in bid evaluation).

The IB should be incorporated in the Bidding Documents. The information contained in the IB must conform to the Bidding Documents and in particular to the relevant information in the Bid Data Sheet.



INVITATION TO BID
PROCUREMENT OF VARIOUS LABORATORY SUPPLIES AND REAGENTS
PUBLIC BIDDING NO. VMC – 2022 - 027

1. The Valenzuela Medical Center (VMC), through the General Appropriations Act/Income CY 2022, intends to apply the sum of **Philippine Currency: Thirty Six Million Five Hundred Seventy Six Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Nine Pesos and 10/100 only (36,576,489.10)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments for the **Procurement of Various Laboratory Supplies and Reagents for CY 2022 under PB No. VMC-2022 – 027**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The Valenzuela Medical Center (VMC) now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Delivery of the Goods is required within the period specified under Section VI. Schedule of Requirements. Bidders should have completed **within the last Three (3) years** from the date of submission and receipt of bids, a contract similar to the Project. The description of an eligible bidder is contained in the Bidding Documents, particularly, in Section II (Instructions to Bidders).
3. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using a non-discretionary *“pass/fail”* criterion as specified in the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184.
 - a. Bidding is open to all interested bidders, whether local or foreign, subject to the conditions for eligibility provided in the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.
4. Prospective Bidders may obtain further information starting **March 17, 2022** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during 9:00am-11:00am and 2:00pm-4:00pm.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders starting **March 17, 2022, 10:00 am** from the given address and upon payment of: a non-refundable fee in the amount of:

ABC to be Bid	Maximum Cost of Bidding Documents (in Philippine Peso)
500,000 and below	500.00
More than 500,000 up to 1 Million	1,000.00
More than 1 Million up to 5 Million	5,000.00
More than 5 Million up to 10 Million	10,000.00
More than 10 Million up to 50 Million	25,000.00

The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees either *in person, by facsimile, or through electronic means.*

[NOTE: For lot procurement, the maximum fee for the Bidding Documents for each lot shall be based on its ABC, in accordance with the Guidelines issued by the GPPB; provided that the total fees for the Bidding Documents of all lots shall not exceed the maximum fee prescribed in the Guidelines for the sum of the ABC of all lots.]

6. The Valenzuela Medical Center will hold a **Pre-Bid Conference**¹ on **March 24, 2022, 10:00 am** at BAC Office, Admin. Bldg., Valenzuela Medical Center, Padrigal St., Karuhatan, Valenzuela City and/or through video conferencing or webcasting via *Google Meet/Zoom*, which shall be open to prospective bidders.
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual submission at the office address indicated below on or before **April 05, 2022, 10:00 am**. Late bids shall not be accepted.
8. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 14.
9. Bid opening shall be on **April 05, 2022, 10:00 am** at the given address below, (if applicable) and/or via *Google Meet/Zoom*. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.
10. *Prospective bidders shall provide use of a back-up data or cloud storage for large files uploaded for online bid submissions (if applicable).*
11. The Valenzuela Medical Center reserves the right to reject any and all bids, declare a failure of bidding, or not award the contract at any time prior to contract award in accordance with Sections 35.6 and 41 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
12. For further information, please refer to:

BAC Secretariats' Office
Valenzuela Medical Center, Annex Building, 2nd Floor,
Padrigal St., Valenzuela City
Telefax No. 294-4625
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Section II. Instructions to Bidders

Notes on the Instructions to Bidders

This Section on the Instruction to Bidders (ITB) provides the information necessary for bidders to prepare responsive bids, in accordance with the requirements of the Procuring Entity. It also provides information on bid submission, eligibility check, opening and evaluation of bids, post-qualification, and on the award of contract.

1. Scope of Bid

The Procuring Entity, **Valenzuela Medical Center** wishes to receive Bids for the *Procurement of Various Laboratory Supplies and Reagents for CY 2022* with identification number **Public Bidding No. VMC-2022-027**.

[Note: The Project Identification Number is assigned by the Procuring Entity based on its own coding scheme and is not the same as the PhilGEPS reference number, which is generated after the posting of the bid opportunity on the PhilGEPS website.]

The Procurement Project (referred to herein as “Project”) is composed of *indicate number of lots or items*], the details of which are described in Section VII (Technical Specifications).

2. Funding Information

2.1. The GOP/INCOME through the source of funding as indicated below for **CY 2022** in the amount of **Thirty Six Million, Five Hundred Seventy Six Thousand, Four Hundred Eighty Nine 10/100 Pesos only (36,576,489.10)**.

2.2. The source of funding is: GENERAL FUND and INCOME FUND

3. Bidding Requirements

The Bidding for the Project shall be governed by all the provisions of RA No. 9184 and its 2016 revised IRR, including its Generic Procurement Manuals and associated policies, rules and regulations as the primary source thereof, while the herein clauses shall serve as the secondary source thereof.

Any amendments made to the IRR and other GPPB issuances shall be applicable only to the ongoing posting, advertisement, or **IB** by the BAC through the issuance of a supplemental or bid bulletin.

The Bidder, by the act of submitting its Bid, shall be deemed to have verified and accepted the general requirements of this Project, including other factors that may affect the cost, duration and execution or implementation of the contract, project, or work and examine all instructions, forms, terms, and project requirements in the Bidding Documents.

4. Corrupt, Fraudulent, Collusive, and Coercive Practices

The Procuring Entity, as well as the Bidders and Suppliers, shall observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of the contract. They or through an agent shall not engage in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, and obstructive practices defined under Annex “I” of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 or other integrity violations in competing for the Project.

5. Eligible Bidders

- 5.1. Only Bids or Bidders found to be legally, technically, and financially capable will be evaluated.
- 5.2. *[Select one, delete other/s]*
- a. Foreign ownership exceeding those allowed under the rules may participate pursuant to:
 - i. When a Treaty or International or Executive Agreement as provided in Section 4 of the RA No. 9184 and its 2016 revised IRR allow foreign bidders to participate;
 - ii. Citizens, corporations, or associations of a country, included in the list issued by the GPPB, the laws or regulations of which grant reciprocal rights or privileges to citizens, corporations, or associations of the Philippines;
 - iii. When the Goods sought to be procured are not available from local suppliers; or
 - iv. When there is a need to prevent situations that defeat competition or restrain trade.
 - b. Foreign ownership limited to those allowed under the rules may participate in this Project.
- 5.3. Pursuant to Section 23.4.1.3 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No.9184, the Bidder shall have an SLCC that is at least one (1) contract similar to the Project the value of which, adjusted to current prices using the PSA's CPI, must be at least equivalent to:
- [Select one, delete the other/s]*
- a. For the procurement of Non-expendable Supplies and Services: The Bidder must have completed a single contract that is similar to this Project, equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC.
 - i. Completed at least two (2) similar contracts, the aggregate amount of which should be equivalent to at least *fifty percent (50%) in the case of non-expendable supplies and services or twenty-five percent (25%) in the case of expendable supplies*] of the ABC for this Project; and
 - ii. The largest of these similar contracts must be equivalent to at least half of the percentage of the ABC as required above.
- 5.4. The Bidders shall comply with the eligibility criteria under Section 23.4.1 of the 2016 IRR of RA No. 9184.

6. Origin of Goods

There is no restriction on the origin of goods other than those prohibited by a decision of the UN Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the UN, subject to Domestic Preference requirements under **ITB** Clause 18.

7. Subcontracts

- 7.1. The Bidder may subcontract portions of the Project to the extent allowed by the Procuring Entity as stated herein, but in no case more than twenty percent (20%) of the Project.

The Procuring Entity has prescribed that:

- a. Subcontracting is not allowed.
- 7.2. *[If Procuring Entity has determined that subcontracting is allowed during the bidding, state:]*The Bidder must submit together with its Bid the documentary requirements of the subcontractor(s) complying with the eligibility criteria stated in **ITB** Clause 5 in accordance with Section 23.4 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 pursuant to Section 23.1 thereof.
- 7.3. *[If subcontracting is allowed during the contract implementation stage, state:]* The Supplier may identify its subcontractor during the contract implementation stage. Subcontractors identified during the bidding may be changed during the implementation of this Contract. Subcontractors must submit the documentary requirements under Section 23.1 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 and comply with the eligibility criteria specified in **ITB** Clause 5 to the implementing or end-user unit.
- 7.4. Subcontracting of any portion of the Project does not relieve the Supplier of any liability or obligation under the Contract. The Supplier will be responsible for the acts, defaults, and negligence of any subcontractor, its agents, servants, or workmen as fully as if these were the Supplier's own acts, defaults, or negligence, or those of its agents, servants, or workmen.

8. Pre-Bid Conference

The Procuring Entity will hold a pre-bid conference for this Project on **March 24 2022**, 10 am at **VMC Annex Building, Padrigal St. Karuahatan , Valenzuela City** and/or through videoconferencing/webcasting as indicated in paragraph 6 of the **IB**.

9. Clarification and Amendment of Bidding Documents

Prospective bidders may request for clarification on and/or interpretation of any part of the Bidding Documents. Such requests must be in writing and received by the Procuring Entity, either at its given address or through electronic mail indicated in the **IB**, at least ten (10) calendar days before the deadline set for the submission and receipt of Bids.

10. Documents comprising the Bid: Eligibility and Technical Components

- 10.1. The first envelope shall contain the eligibility and technical documents of the Bid as specified in **Section VIII (Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents)**.
- 10.2. The Bidder's SLCC as indicated in **ITB** Clause 5.3 should have been completed within *[state relevant period as provided in paragraph 2 of the IB]* prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids.
- 10.3. If the eligibility requirements or statements, the bids, and all other documents for submission to the BAC are in foreign language other than English, it must be accompanied by a translation in English, which shall be authenticated by the appropriate Philippine foreign service establishment, post, or the equivalent office having jurisdiction over the foreign bidder's affairs in the Philippines. Similar to the required authentication above, for Contracting Parties to the Apostille Convention, only the translated documents shall be authenticated through an apostille pursuant to GPPB Resolution No. 13-2019 dated 23 May 2019. The English translation shall govern, for purposes of interpretation of the bid.

11. Documents comprising the Bid: Financial Component

- 11.1. The second bid envelope shall contain the financial documents for the Bid as specified in **Section VIII (Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents)**.
- 11.2. If the Bidder claims preference as a Domestic Bidder or Domestic Entity, a certification issued by DTI shall be provided by the Bidder in accordance with Section 43.1.3 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.
- 11.3. Any bid exceeding the ABC indicated in paragraph 1 of the **IB** shall not be accepted.
- 11.4. For Foreign-funded Procurement, a ceiling may be applied to bid prices provided the conditions are met under Section 31.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

12. Bid Prices

- 12.1. Prices indicated on the Price Schedule shall be entered separately in the following manner:
 - a. For Goods offered from within the Procuring Entity's country:
 - i. The price of the Goods quoted EXW (ex-works, ex-factory, ex-warehouse, ex-showroom, or off-the-shelf, as applicable);
 - ii. The cost of all customs duties and sales and other taxes already paid or payable;

- iii. The cost of transportation, insurance, and other costs incidental to delivery of the Goods to their final destination; and
 - iv. The price of other (incidental) services, if any, listed in the **BDS**.
- b. For Goods offered from abroad:
- i. Unless otherwise stated in the **BDS**, the price of the Goods shall be quoted delivered duty paid (DDP) with the place of destination in the Philippines as specified in the **BDS**. In quoting the price, the Bidder shall be free to use transportation through carriers registered in any eligible country. Similarly, the Bidder may obtain insurance services from any eligible source country.
 - ii. The price of other (incidental) services, if any, as listed in the **BDS**.

13. Bid and Payment Currencies

13.1. For Goods that the Bidder will supply from outside the Philippines, the bid prices may be quoted in the local currency or tradeable currency accepted by the BSP at the discretion of the Bidder. However, for purposes of bid evaluation, Bids denominated in foreign currencies, shall be converted to Philippine currency based on the exchange rate as published in the BSP reference rate bulletin on the day of the bid opening.

13.2. Payment of the contract price shall be made in:

[Select one, delete the other/s]

- a. Philippine Pesos.

14. Bid Security

14.1. The Bidder shall submit a Bid Securing Declaration² or any form of Bid Security in the amount indicated in the **BDS**, which shall be not less than the percentage of the ABC in accordance with the schedule in the **BDS**.

14.2. The Bid and bid security shall be valid One Hundred Twenty (120) days from bid opening date. Any Bid not accompanied by an acceptable bid security shall be rejected by the Procuring Entity as non-responsive.

15. Sealing and Marking of Bids

² In the case of Framework Agreement, the undertaking shall refer to entering into contract with the Procuring Entity and furnishing of the performance security or the performance securing declaration within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of Notice to Execute Framework Agreement.

Each Bidder shall submit one copy of the first and second components of its Bid.

The Procuring Entity may request additional hard copies and/or electronic copies of the Bid. However, failure of the Bidders to comply with the said request shall not be a ground for disqualification.

If the Procuring Entity allows the submission of bids through online submission or any other electronic means, the Bidder shall submit an electronic copy of its Bid, which must be digitally signed. An electronic copy that cannot be opened or is corrupted shall be considered non-responsive and, thus, automatically disqualified.

16. Deadline for Submission of Bids

16.1. The Bidders shall submit on the specified date and time and either at its physical address or through online submission as indicated in paragraph 7 of the **IB**.

17. Opening and Preliminary Examination of Bids

17.1. The BAC shall open the Bids in public at the time, on the date, and at the place specified in paragraph 9 of the **IB**. The Bidders' representatives who are present shall sign a register evidencing their attendance. In case videoconferencing, webcasting or other similar technologies will be used, attendance of participants shall likewise be recorded by the BAC Secretariat.

In case the Bids cannot be opened as scheduled due to justifiable reasons, the rescheduling requirements under Section 29 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 shall prevail.

17.2. The preliminary examination of bids shall be governed by Section 30 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

18. Domestic Preference

18.1. The Procuring Entity will grant a margin of preference for the purpose of comparison of Bids in accordance with Section 43.1.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

19. Detailed Evaluation and Comparison of Bids

19.1. The Procuring Entity's BAC shall immediately conduct a detailed evaluation of all Bids rated "*passed*," using non-discretionary pass/fail criteria. The BAC shall consider the conditions in the evaluation of Bids under Section 32.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

19.2. If the Project allows partial bids, bidders may submit a proposal on any of the lots or items, and evaluation will be undertaken on a per lot or item basis, as the case may be. In this case, the Bid Security as required by **ITB** Clause 14 shall be submitted for each lot or item separately.

19.3. The descriptions of the lots or items shall be indicated in **Section VII (Technical Specifications)**, although the ABCs of these lots or items are indicated in the **BDS** for purposes of the NFCC computation pursuant to Section 23.4.2.6 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184. The NFCC must be sufficient for the total of the ABCs for all the lots or items participated in by the prospective Bidder.

19.4. The Project shall be awarded as follows:

[Select one, delete the other/s]

Option 1 – One Project having several items that shall be awarded as one contract.

19.5. Except for bidders submitting a committed Line of Credit from a Universal or Commercial Bank in lieu of its NFCC computation, all Bids must include the NFCC computation pursuant to Section 23.4.1.4 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, which must be sufficient for the total of the ABCs for all the lots or items participated in by the prospective Bidder. For bidders submitting the committed Line of Credit, it must be at least equal to ten percent (10%) of the ABCs for all the lots or items participated in by the prospective Bidder.

20. Post-Qualification

20.1 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, that it is one of the eligible bidders who have submitted bids that are found to be technically and financially compliant, }the Bidder shall submit its latest income and business tax returns filed and paid through the BIR Electronic Filing and Payment System (eFPS) and other appropriate licenses and permits required by law and stated in the **BDS**.

21. Signing of the Contract

21.1. The documents required in Section 37.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 shall form part of the Contract. Additional Contract documents are indicated in the **BDS**.

Section III. Bid Data Sheet

Notes on the Bid Data Sheet

The Bid Data Sheet (BDS) consists of provisions that supplement, amend, or specify in detail, information, or requirements included in the ITB found in Section II, which are specific to each procurement.

This Section is intended to assist the Procuring Entity in providing the specific information in relation to corresponding clauses in the ITB and has to be prepared for each specific procurement.

The Procuring Entity should specify in the BDS information and requirements specific to the circumstances of the Procuring Entity, the processing of the procurement, and the bid evaluation criteria that will apply to the Bids. In preparing the BDS, the following aspects should be checked:

- a. Information that specifies and complements provisions of the ITB must be incorporated.
- b. Amendments and/or supplements, if any, to provisions of the ITB as necessitated by the circumstances of the specific procurement, must also be incorporated.

Bid Data Sheet

ITB Clause	
5.3	<p>For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall be:</p> <p>The name of the Project is: <i>PROCUREMENT OF VARIOUS LABORATORY SUPPLIES AND REAGENTS FOR CY 2022</i></p> <p>a. completed within three (3) years prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids.</p>
7.1	<i>[Specify the portions of Goods to be subcontracted, which shall not be a significant or material component of the Project as determined by the Procuring Entity.]</i>
12	The price of the Goods shall be quoted DDP <i>[state place of destination]</i> or the applicable International Commercial Terms (INCOTERMS) for this Project.
14.1	<p>The bid security shall be in the form of a Bid Securing Declaration, or any of the following forms and amounts:</p> <p>a. The amount of not less than _____ <i>[Indicate the amount equivalent to two percent (2%) of ABC]</i>, if bid security is in cash, cashier's/manager's check, bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit; or</p> <p>b. The amount of not less than _____ <i>[Indicate the amount equivalent to five percent (5%) of ABC]</i> if bid security is in Surety Bond.</p>
19.3	<p><i>[In case the Project will be awarded by lot, list the grouping of lots by specifying the group title, items, and the quantity for every identified lot, and the corresponding ABC for each lot.]</i></p> <p><i>[In case the project will be awarded by item, list each item indicating its quantity and ABC.]</i></p>
20.2	<i>[List here any licenses and permits relevant to the Project and the corresponding law requiring it.]</i>
21.2	<i>[List here any additional contract documents relevant to the Project that may be required by existing laws and/or the Procuring Entity.]</i>

Section IV. General Conditions of Contract

Notes on the General Conditions of Contract

The General Conditions of Contract (GCC) in this Section, read in conjunction with the Special Conditions of Contract in Section V and other documents listed therein, should be a complete document expressing all the rights and obligations of the parties.

Matters governing performance of the Supplier, payments under the contract, or matters affecting the risks, rights, and obligations of the parties under the contract are included in the GCC and Special Conditions of Contract.

Any complementary information, which may be needed, shall be introduced only through the Special Conditions of Contract.

1. **Scope of Contract**

This Contract shall include all such items, although not specifically mentioned, that can be reasonably inferred as being required for its completion as if such items were expressly mentioned herein. All the provisions of RA No. 9184 and its 2016 revised IRR, including the Generic Procurement Manual, and associated issuances, constitute the primary source for the terms and conditions of the Contract, and thus, applicable in contract implementation. Herein clauses shall serve as the secondary source for the terms and conditions of the Contract.

This is without prejudice to Sections 74.1 and 74.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 allowing the GPPB to amend the IRR, which shall be applied to all procurement activities, the advertisement, posting, or invitation of which were issued after the effectivity of the said amendment.

Additional requirements for the completion of this Contract shall be provided in the **Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)**.

2. **Advance Payment and Terms of Payment**

2.1. Advance payment of the contract amount is provided under Annex “D” of the revised 2016 IRR of RA No. 9184.

2.2. The Procuring Entity is allowed to determine the terms of payment on the partial or staggered delivery of the Goods procured, provided such partial payment shall correspond to the value of the goods delivered and accepted in accordance with prevailing accounting and auditing rules and regulations. The terms of payment are indicated in the **SCC**.

3. **Performance Security**

Within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of the Notice of Award by the Bidder from the Procuring Entity but in no case later than the signing of the Contract by both parties, the successful Bidder shall furnish the performance security in any of the forms prescribed in Section 39 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184

4. **Inspection and Tests**

The Procuring Entity or its representative shall have the right to inspect and/or to test the Goods to confirm their conformity to the Project, specifications at no extra cost to the Procuring Entity in accordance with the Generic Procurement Manual. In addition to tests in the **SCC, Section VII (Technical Specifications)** shall specify what inspections and/or tests the Procuring Entity requires, and where they are to be conducted. The Procuring Entity shall notify the Supplier in writing, in a timely manner, of the identity of any representatives retained for these purposes.

All reasonable facilities and assistance for the inspection and testing of Goods, including access to drawings and production data, shall be provided by the Supplier to the authorized inspectors at no charge to the Procuring Entity.

5. Warranty

- 5.1 In order to assure that manufacturing defects shall be corrected by the Supplier, a warranty shall be required from the Supplier as provided under Section 62.1 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.
- 5.2 The Procuring Entity shall promptly notify the Supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty. Upon receipt of such notice, the Supplier shall, repair or replace the defective Goods or parts thereof without cost to the Procuring Entity, pursuant to the Generic Procurement Manual.

6. Liability of the Supplier

The Supplier's liability under this Contract shall be as provided by the laws of the Republic of the Philippines.

If the Supplier is a joint venture, all partners to the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable to the Procuring Entity.

Section V. Special Conditions of Contract

Notes on the Special Conditions of Contract

Similar to the BDS, the clauses in this Section are intended to assist the Procuring Entity in providing contract-specific information in relation to corresponding clauses in the GCC found in Section IV.

The Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) complement the GCC, specifying contractual requirements linked to the special circumstances of the Procuring Entity, the Procuring Entity's country, the sector, and the Goods purchased. In preparing this Section, the following aspects should be checked:

- a. Information that complements provisions of the GCC must be incorporated.
- b. Amendments and/or supplements to provisions of the GCC as necessitated by the circumstances of the specific purchase, must also be incorporated.

However, no special condition which defeats or negates the general intent and purpose of the provisions of the GCC should be incorporated herein.

Special Conditions of Contract

GCC Clause	
1	<p><i>[List here any additional requirements for the completion of this Contract. The following requirements and the corresponding provisions may be deleted, amended, or retained depending on its applicability to this Contract:]</i></p> <p>Delivery and Documents –</p> <p>For purposes of the Contract, “EXW,” “FOB,” “FCA,” “CIF,” “CIP,” “DDP” and other trade terms used to describe the obligations of the parties shall have the meanings assigned to them by the current edition of INCOTERMS published by the International Chamber of Commerce, Paris. The Delivery terms of this Contract shall be as follows:</p> <p><i>[For Goods supplied from abroad, state:]</i> “The delivery terms applicable to the Contract are DDP delivered <i>[indicate place of destination]</i>. In accordance with INCOTERMS.”</p> <p><i>[For Goods supplied from within the Philippines, state:]</i> “The delivery terms applicable to this Contract are delivered <i>[indicate place of destination]</i>. Risk and title will pass from the Supplier to the Procuring Entity upon receipt and final acceptance of the Goods at their final destination.”</p> <p>Delivery of the Goods shall be made by the Supplier in accordance with the terms specified in Section VI (Schedule of Requirements).</p> <p>For purposes of this Clause the Procuring Entity’s Representative at the Project Site is <i>[indicate name(s)]</i>.</p> <p>Incidental Services –</p> <p>The Supplier is required to provide all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in Section VI. Schedule of Requirements:</p> <p><i>Select appropriate requirements and delete the rest.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or start-up of the supplied Goods; b. furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied Goods; c. furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied Goods; d. performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied Goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the Supplier of any warranty obligations under this Contract; and

- e. training of the Procuring Entity’s personnel, at the Supplier’s plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied Goods.
- f. *[Specify additional incidental service requirements, as needed.]*

The Contract price for the Goods shall include the prices charged by the Supplier for incidental services and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the Supplier for similar services.

Spare Parts –

The Supplier is required to provide all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the Supplier:

Select appropriate requirements and delete the rest.

1. such spare parts as the Procuring Entity may elect to purchase from the Supplier, provided that this election shall not relieve the Supplier of any warranty obligations under this Contract; and
2. in the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
 - i. advance notification to the Procuring Entity of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the Procuring Entity to procure needed requirements; and
 - ii. following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the Procuring Entity, the blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.

The spare parts and other components required are listed in **Section VI (Schedule of Requirements)** and the costs thereof are included in the contract price.

The Supplier shall carry sufficient inventories to assure ex-stock supply of consumable spare parts or components for the Goods for a period of *[indicate here the time period specified. If not used indicate a time period of three times the warranty period]*.

Spare parts or components shall be supplied as promptly as possible, but in any case, within *[insert appropriate time period]* months of placing the order.

	<p>Packaging –</p> <p>The Supplier shall provide such packaging of the Goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in this Contract. The packaging shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packaging case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the Goods’ final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.</p> <p>The packaging, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the Contract, including additional requirements, if any, specified below, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the Procuring Entity.</p> <p>The outer packaging must be clearly marked on at least four (4) sides as follows:</p> <p>Name of the Procuring Entity Name of the Supplier Contract Description Final Destination Gross weight Any special lifting instructions Any special handling instructions Any relevant HAZCHEM classifications</p>
	<p>A packaging list identifying the contents and quantities of the package is to be placed on an accessible point of the outer packaging if practical. If not practical the packaging list is to be placed inside the outer packaging but outside the secondary packaging.</p> <p>Transportation –</p> <p>Where the Supplier is required under Contract to deliver the Goods CIF, CIP, or DDP, transport of the Goods to the port of destination or such other named place of destination in the Philippines, as shall be specified in this Contract, shall be arranged and paid for by the Supplier, and the cost thereof shall be included in the Contract Price.</p> <p>Where the Supplier is required under this Contract to transport the Goods to a specified place of destination within the Philippines, defined as the Project Site, transport to such place of destination in the Philippines, including insurance and storage, as shall be specified in this Contract, shall be arranged by the Supplier, and related costs shall be included in the contract price.</p>

	<p>Where the Supplier is required under Contract to deliver the Goods CIF, CIP or DDP, Goods are to be transported on carriers of Philippine registry. In the event that no carrier of Philippine registry is available, Goods may be shipped by a carrier which is not of Philippine registry provided that the Supplier obtains and presents to the Procuring Entity certification to this effect from the nearest Philippine consulate to the port of dispatch. In the event that carriers of Philippine registry are available but their schedule delays the Supplier in its performance of this Contract the period from when the Goods were first ready for shipment and the actual date of shipment the period of delay will be considered force majeure.</p> <p>The Procuring Entity accepts no liability for the damage of Goods during transit other than those prescribed by INCOTERMS for DDP deliveries. In the case of Goods supplied from within the Philippines or supplied by domestic Suppliers risk and title will not be deemed to have passed to the Procuring Entity until their receipt and final acceptance at the final destination.</p> <p>Intellectual Property Rights –</p> <p>The Supplier shall indemnify the Procuring Entity against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the Goods or any part thereof.</p>
2.2	<p><i>[If partial payment is allowed, state]</i> “The terms of payment shall be as follows: _____.”</p>
4	<p>The inspections and tests that will be conducted are: <i>[Indicate the applicable inspections and tests]</i></p>

Section VI. Schedule of Requirements

The delivery schedule expressed as weeks/months stipulates hereafter a delivery date which is the date of delivery to the project site.

ITEM NO.	SPECIFICATIONS	QUANTITY	UNIT AMOUNT	TOTAL	DELIVERY SCHEDULE
					1st Delivery – 15WD upon receipt of NTP; Succeeding with Schedules
	<u>CLINICAL MICROSCOPY SECTION</u>				
1	Pregnancy Test Pack, cassette type	600	35.00	21,000.00	
2	Fecal Occult Blood, Rapid test, 100's	1	3,300.00	3,300.00	
3	Urine Reagent Strips,10 Parameters(Sp. Gravity,pH,Glucose, Protein,Blood [Erythrocytes,Hemoglobin],Leukocytes,Nitrite, Ketone,Bilirubin,Urobilinogen)100's	10	450.00	4,500.00	
	For Fully-Automated Urine Physical, Chemical and Sediment Analyzer reagent free use of machine(with complete set of computer and printer; Result printout customizable to end-user's format; Can generate printout of summary of reports run daily as specified by end-user; LIS ready, can test small volume), the winning bidder should shoulder any expenses related to LIS connectivity. (LOT BID ITEM NO. 4)				
4	Complete Set of Reagents, controls, and consumable supplies, 600 tests/set Specifications: Reflectance photometer; Measurement technique: Centrifugation and microscopic measurement of urine samples; with built-in centrifuge; magnification-standard HPF images	10	67,000.00	670,000.00	
	<u>DOTS SPUTUM MICROSCOPY</u>				
5	AFB Stain Reagent, Staining kit for the microscopic investigation of mycobacteria, 1bot. Modified Carbol Fuchsin Solution-500ml; 1 bot Modified Methylene Blue Solution-500 ml; 2 bot Decolourizing Solution-500 ml each	2	6,500.00	13,000.00	
6	Glass slides, plain, 72's, ground edge	40	50.00	2,000.00	
7	Glass slides, frosted, 72's, ground edge	200	55.00	11,000.00	
	<u>DRUG TESTING LABORATORY SECTION</u>				
8	Drug Test Kits for Urine (THC and Methamphetamine), one-step screening test with urine specimen bottle, screw capped, wide mouth, 60 ml capacity, polyethylene	200	50.00	10,000.00	
9	Waterless Urinal Cartridge, average 7000 uses	2	2,500.00	5,000.00	
	<u>HEMATOLOGY SECTION</u>				

	For Fully-automated Hematology Analyzer (5-part diff) Reagent(free use of machine with complete set of computer and printer ; Result printout customizable to end-user's format; Can generate printout of summary of reports run daily as specified by end-user;LIS ready, can test other body fluids)the winning bidder should shoulder any expenses related to LIS connectivity. (LOT BID ITEM NO. 10)				
10	Set of Reagents, (Diluent, Lysing Reagents, Controls, et al with computer, printer and peripherals, 500 tests per set excluding controls and calibration running) 2-machine installation	110	35,000.00	3,850,000.00	
11	Differential Stain Kit, 3x500 ml-Fixative, Methylene Blue, Eosin	2	5,000.00	10,000.00	
12	Evacuated Tube - EDTA, K2, 100's, 3 ml max bld vol., disposable	300	480.00	144,000.00	
13	Evacuated Tube - Na Citrate, 3.2%, blue top, 100's, 1.8 ml max bld vol., disposable	6	500.00	3,000.00	
14	Evacuated Tube needle, 100's, sterile, gauge 21, multiple sample draw, transparent/clear hub, with 1 adaptor per box	5	500.00	2,500.00	
15	ESR Pipette with adapter, graduated 200's/box	6	3,200.00	19,200.00	
16	Micro blood collecting tubes, 500 ul, EDTA, K2, disposable, 100's	20	400.00	8,000.00	
17	Immersion Oil, Type A, non-drying, viscosity cSt=150 ± 10%, 30ml, safe to handle, easily reovable, stable, non-hardening, clear, ordorless, no solvents, no polychrinted biphenyl (PCB) compounds	5	1,000.00	5,000.00	
	HEMATOLOGY SECTION				
	For Fully-Automated Coagulation Analyzer Reagent free use of machine, with complete set of computer and printer. Printout customizable to end-user's format; including controls, cuvettes/sample wells (including beads and distilled water if needed); Can generate printout of summary of reports run daily as specified by end-user;LIS ready, the winning bidder should shoulder any expenses related to LIS connectivity. (LOT BID ITEM NO. 18-21)				
18	Prothrombin Time Reagent, 360 test /box	18	32,000.00	576,000.00	
19	Partial Thromboplastin Time Reagent+Calcium Chloride, 340 test / box	18	32,000.00	576,000.00	
20	Normal Plasma Control for Coagulation Reagent	20	5,000.00	100,000.00	
21	Pathologic Plasma Control for Coagulation Reagent	20	5,000.00	100,000.00	
	CLINICAL CHEMISTRY SECTION				
	For Fully Automated Chemistry Analyzer (Reagent free use of machine with complete set of computer and printer) (Lot Bid) Result printout customizable to end-user's format; Can generate printout of summary of reports run daily as specified by end-user;LIS ready, the winning bidder should shoulder any expenses related to LIS connectivity. (LOT BID ITEM NO.				

	22-49)				
22	Albumin, (Bromcresol Green Method), 800 Tests	4	5,400.00	21,600.00	
23	Alkaline Phosphatase, (IFCC Method), 1010 Tests	7	6,000.00	42,000.00	
24	Amylase, 330 Tests	4	17,700.00	70,800.00	
25	ALT/SGPT (IFCC Method), 1010 Tests	6	9,400.00	56,400.00	
26	AST/SGOT (IFCC Method), 1010 Tests	6	9,400.00	56,400.00	
27	Bilirubin, Total and Direct, 530 tests	5	6,800.00	34,000.00	
28	Calibrator Serum, Multi Sera, 10x3ml	10	6,000.00	60,000.00	
29	Calcium Arzenazo III, 800 tests	4	4,300.00	17,200.00	
30	Cholesterol, Total (CHOD-POD Method), 800 tests	5	9,400.00	47,000.00	
31	Creatinine (Modified Jaffe Method), 1010 tests	6	5,070.00	30,420.00	
32	Glucose (GOD-POD Method), 600 tests	6	4,105.00	24,630.00	
33	HDL Cholesterol (HDL-C Select Method), 720 tests	1	45,628.00	45,628.00	
34	LDH, (IFCC Method), 1010 tests	4	2,750.00	11,000.00	
35	Lipase, 165 Tests	10	12,173.33	121,733.30	
36	Lipids Calibrator, 5x1ml	2	20,806.00	41,612.00	
37	Lipids Control Normal, 6x3ml	2	32,600.00	65,200.00	
38	Lipids Control Pathologic, 4x3ml	2	32,600.00	65,200.00	
39	Microalbumin Reagent with calibrator, 20 ml, 60 tests	2	9,360.00	18,720.00	
40	Microalbumin Control	2	6,240.00	12,480.00	
41	Phosphorous (Phosphomolybdate Method), 800 tests	3	5,850.00	17,550.00	
42	Protein for body fluids	3	5,220.00	15,660.00	
43	Reaction Cuvette, 100's	2	18,540.00	37,080.00	
44	Serum Control Level I, Human (Normal Control), 10 x 5 ml	10	13,200.00	132,000.00	
45	Serum Control Level II, Human (Abnormal Control), 10 x 5 ml	10	13,200.00	132,000.00	
46	Total Protein (Biuret Method), 800 tests	3	5,200.00	15,600.00	
47	Triglycerides (GPO-POD Method), 800 tests	1	20,300.00	20,300.00	
48	Urea Nitrogen, (Urease-GLDH, UV Method), 1010 tests	8	7,020.00	56,160.00	
49	Uric Acid, (Uricase Peroxidase Method), 1010 tests	6	11,530.00	69,180.00	
	CLINICAL CHEMISTRY SECTION				
	For Electrolytes Machine Analyzer (Sodium, Potassium, Chloride, Ionized Calcium and Ionized Magnesium) reagent tie-up and complete set of computer and printer, the winning bidder should shoulder any expenses related to LIS connectivity. (LOT BID ITEM NO. 50)				

50	Complete Set of Reagents, controls, and supplies (consumables); with auto sampler; For whole blood, plasma, serum and urine samples	10000	175.74	1,757,400.00	
51	Oral Glucose Solution, 75 gms prep	850	83.00	70,550.00	
52	Oral Glucose Solution, 100 gms prep	12	106.00	1,272.00	
53	Pipette tips - yellow, 1000's	100	240.00	24,000.00	
54	Pipette tips - blue, 1000's	10	360.00	3,600.00	
	For HBA1c Machine Analyzer reagent free use of machine with complete set of computer and printer; Result printout customizable to end-user's format; Can generate printout of summary of reports run daily as specified by end-user; LIS ready, the winning bidder should shoulder any expenses related to LIS connectivity. (LOT BID ITEM NO. 55)				
55	Complete Set of Reagents, controls, calibrators and supplies; High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC) Method; NGSP and IFCC Certified; Fully automated; User-friendly; flexible (different sample tubes can be loaded in any order in any rack); with sample loader and STAT position for emergency assay; compact size (Bench top)	2500	288.00	720,000.00	
	MICROBIOLOGY SECTION				
56	Gram's Stain Reagent, 500ml bottle	2	2,000.00	4,000.00	
57	Potassium hydroxide (KOH),10%, 500 ml bottle	1	250.00	250.00	
58	Erlich's Reagent, 500 ml bottle	1	350.00	350.00	
59	Differentiation Disc - Bacitracin Disc (Taxo A), 30's, 10IU/IE/ul	2	2,000.00	4,000.00	
60	Differentiation Disc - Optochin Disc (Taxo P), 60's	4	2,000.00	8,000.00	
61	Differentiation Disc 50 disc - P. amino aniline (Taxo N) 0.9mg	10	2,500.00	25,000.00	
62	Differentiation Disc 50 disc - V Factor	1	2,400.00	2,400.00	
63	Differentiation Disc 50 disc - X Factor	1	2,400.00	2,400.00	
64	Differentiation Disc 50 disc - X+V Factor	1	2,400.00	2,400.00	
65	Antibiotic Discs, 50's/cartridge - Aztreonam, 30 ug	4	250.00	1,000.00	
66	Antibiotic Discs, 50's/cartridge - Cefipime, 30 ug	4	250.00	1,000.00	
67	Antibiotic Discs, 50's/cartridge - Cefotaxime, 30 ug	4	250.00	1,000.00	
68	Antibiotic Discs, 50's/cartridge - Cefoxitin, 30 ug	4	250.00	1,000.00	
69	Antibiotic Discs, 50's/cartridge - Nitrocefin ug	1	5,000.00	5,000.00	
70	Dehydrated Culture Media, 500 grams- Alkaline Peptone Water	1	6,000.00	6,000.00	
71	Dehydrated Culture Media, 500 grams- Blood Agar Base	2	4,900.00	9,800.00	
72	Dehydrated Culture Media, 500 grams- Brain Heart Infusion Broth	1	5,300.00	5,300.00	
73	Dehydrated Culture Media, 500grams- Bile Esculin	1	16,500.00	16,500.00	
74	Dehydrated Culture Media, 500grams- Gonococcal Agar	1	6,500.00	6,500.00	
75	Dehydrated Culture Media, 400grams-	1	4,800.00	4,800.00	

	Hemoglobin Powder Soluble				
76	Dehydrated Culture Media, 500grams- Haemophilus Test Medium (HTM)	1	9,000.00	9,000.00	
77	Dehydrated Culture Media, 500 grams- Lysine Iron Agar	1	7,000.00	7,000.00	
78	Dehydrated Culture Media, 500 grams- Mueller Hinton Agar	2	4,100.00	8,200.00	
79	Dehydrated Culture Media, 500 grams- Mannitol Salt Agar	1	3,800.00	3,800.00	
80	Dehydrated Culture Media, 500 grams- Muller- Kauffmann Tetrathionate Broth Base	1	5,000.00	5,000.00	
81	Dehydrated Culture Media, 500 grams- Nutrient Agar	1	5,000.00	5,000.00	
82	Dehydrated Culture Media, 500 grams- Sabouraud Media Agar	1	5,300.00	5,300.00	
83	Dehydrated Culture Media, 500 grams- Salmonella-Shigella Agar	1	4,700.00	4,700.00	
84	Dehydrated Culture Media, 500 grams- Sulfide Indole Motility	1	5,000.00	5,000.00	
85	Dehydrated Culture Media, 500 grams- Thioglycolate Broth	1	3,000.00	3,000.00	
86	Dehydrated Culture Media, 500grams- Thiosulfate Citrate Bile Salt Sucrose Agar (TCBS)	1	5,500.00	5,500.00	
87	Dehydrated Culture Media, 500 grams- Triple Sugar Iron Agar	1	5,500.00	5,500.00	
88	Dehydrated Culture Media, 500 grams- Urease Broth (Urea Broth)	1	6,200.00	6,200.00	
89	Amies Transport Media, 9ml, 50 tubes per pack	4	3,400.00	13,600.00	
90	Columbia Horse Blood Agar + Gentamicin, 10 plates per pack	100	940.00	94,000.00	
91	Choc II + 300 mg/l Bacitracin, 10 plates per pack	100	1,100.00	110,000.00	
92	Inoculating loop, 1ul sterile, individually wrapped, disposable	2500	2.25	5,625.00	
93	Inoculating loop, 10ul sterile, individually wrapped, disposable	2500	2.85	7,125.00	
94	India Ink Stain	1	2,500.00	2,500.00	
95	Sheep Blood, defibrinated, 100 ml	5	2,500.00	12,500.00	
96	Test Tube with screw cap, 15 x 13 cm	500	90.65	45,325.00	
97	Test Tube with screw cap, 9.7 x 11cm	500	75.00	37,500.00	
98	Erlenmeyer Flask, 1,000 ml	7	804.00	5,628.00	
99	Erlenmeyer Flask, 500 ml	5	625.00	3,125.00	
100	Erlenmeyer Flask, 250 ml	3	500.00	1,500.00	
101	VCNT Selective Supplement, 10 vials/box	1	4,500.00	4,500.00	
102	Additive/supplement to Thayer Martin Medium for cultivation of nutritionally fastidious microorganisms (Isovitalex or Vitox)	1	5,000.00	5,000.00	
103	Haemophilus Test Medium (HTM) Supplement, 10 vials/box	1	10,000.00	10,000.00	

	Fully-automated system for Identification and Susceptibility Testing of Bacteria and Yeasts, and Blood Culture reagent free use of machine, includes analyzers and computer with peripherals;Result printout customizable to end-user's format; Can generate printout of summary of reports run daily as specified by end-user;LIS ready and the winning bidder should shoulder any expenses related to LIS connectivity. (LOT BID ITEM NO. 104-113)				
104	Automated ID for Gram Negative Bacilli, 20 cards/box	15	8,400.00	126,000.00	
105	Automated Susceptibility Tests for Gram Negative Bacilli, 20 cards/box	12	8,400.00	100,800.00	
106	Automated ID for Gram Positive Cocci, 20 cards/box	12	8,400.00	100,800.00	
107	Automated Susceptibility Tests for Staphylococci/Enterococci, 20 cards/box	12	8,400.00	100,800.00	
108	0.45% Saline Solution with free dispenser for every 4 bottles, 500 ml	30	1,080.00	32,400.00	
109	Standard Pediatric Blood Culture Media with ARD	1000	330.00	330,000.00	
110	Standard Adult Blood Culture Media with ARD	2000	330.00	660,000.00	
111	Prepared plated media- Blood Agar Plate (Trypcase soy w/ sheep's blood)	2500	72.00	180,000.00	
112	Prepared plated media- Chocolate Agar Plate w/ polyvitex	2500	72.00	180,000.00	
113	Prepared plated media- Mac Conkey Agar Plate with crystal violet	2500	72.00	180,000.00	
114	Petridish, no division, disposable, 90 x 15	2400	3.50	8,400.00	
115	Standard kit, Densi Check plus, 3 standrds, 1 blank	1	5,000.00	15,000.00	
116	Serotyping For Salmonella	1	25,000.00	25,000.00	
117	NaCl, 0.9 % (Sodium Chloride)	2	500.00	1,000.00	
118	Hydrochloric Acid (HCl) 1N	1	500.00	500.00	
	BLOOD BANK AND BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE/SEROLOGY				
119	Anti-A, monoclonal, 10ml/vial, color blue , Potency titer must not be lower than 1:1000	80	455.00	36,400.00	
120	Anti-B, monoclonal, 10ml/vial, color yellow , Potency titer must not be lower than 1:1000	80	455.00	36,400.00	
121	Anti-D, monoclonal (IgM/IgG), 10ml/vial, colorless , Potency titer must not be lower than 1:1000	80	550.00	44,000.00	
122	Anti-A,B, monoclonal, colorless, Potency titer must not be lower tha 1:1000	20	600.00	12,000.00	
123	Reference Cells (a1, A2, B, O Cells) 3-5% red cell suspension hemolysis free 1 month expiration Tube Method. Must pass or has on going evaluation from NRL for immunohematology.	8	6,000.00	48,000.00	
124	Anti-Human Globulin - 10ml/vial	4	600.00	2,400.00	
125	RAM - 10ml/vial	4	600.00	2,400.00	
126	Giemsa Stain, 500 ml/bottle	1	2,100.00	2,100.00	

127	Cryo Tube, Internally threaded, polypropylene vials for cryogenic storage of cells, blood, serum, and other biological specimens 1 - 2 ml capacity; cap incorporates a special silicone gasket, 50's/ pack	4	624.00	2,496.00	
128	Blood Bags, Plastic, single, CPDA-1 ,sharp, silicon coated needle gauge sixteen (16), with serial number on the pilot tube, with needle guard or its equivalent Capacity-450 mL, sterile with diversion pouch	100	50.00	15,000.00	
129	Blood Bags, Plastic, triple, CPDA-1,sharp, silicon coated needle gauge sixteen (16), with serial number on the pilot tube, with needle guard or its equivalent Capacity-450 mL, sterile with diversion pouch	3950	90.00	1,540,500.00	
130	Blood Bags, Plastic, quadruple, CPDA-1,silicon coated needle gauge sixteen (16), with serial number on the pilot tube, with needle guard or its equivalent Capacity-450 mL, sterile with diversion pouch	600	500.00	300,000.00	
131	Blood Transfer bags, 300ml, 25's/box	12	3,600.00	43,200.00	
132	Wafer, 140's/box	6	11,000.00	66,000.00	
133	Evacuated Tube-Plain, plastic, with gel clot activator 100's	300	550.00	165,000.00	
134	HBsAg Rapid Test Kit, cassette type	900	65.00	58,500.00	
135	Treponema Pallidum Specific Rapid Test Kit, cassette type	1500	80.00	120,000.00	
136	Dengue NS 1 Ag Rapid Test Kit	100	184.00	18,400.00	
137	Dengue IgG, IgM Rapid Test Kit	100	184.00	18,400.00	
138	Anti-Streptolysin O, Rapid Test 100 tests	2	1,800.00	3,600.00	
139	C-Reactive Protein, Rapid Test 100 tests	5	1,800.00	9,000.00	
140	Rapid Antigen Test Kit for COVID 19 (Nasal swab), sensitivity 94%, specificity 94%, storage temperature 30 degress celcius.	10000	340.00	3,400,000.00	
141	Syphilis confirmatory; Treponema pallidum particle agglutination; with controls; 100 test/box	2	18,000.00	36,000.00	
142	Helicobacter pylori, monoclonal, stool antigen qualitative; rapid test; sensitivity-94%; specificity-99%; 20 test kits per box	3	10,000.00	30,000.00	
	Reagent free use of machine for Hemoglobiometer BID ITEM NO. 143)				
143	Microcuvettes for Hemoglobinometer, (For hemoglobin and hematocrit) 200's/box with free controls	15	9,680.00	145,200.00	
	Reagent free use of machine for Apheresis System, the winning bidder will replace unused kit 6 months before expiry (LOT BID ITEM NO. 144)				
144	Platelet Collection Set with free 1000ml ACD	20	22,000.00	440,000.00	

	Reagent free use of machine for Fully Automated Immunology Analyzer (Hepatitis profile) for Serology section, with controls and other consumables of the machine,with current and valid certificates of product registration (FDA) Result printout customizable to end-user's format; Can generate printout summary of reports run daily as specified by end-user;LIS ready and the winning bidder should shoulder any expenses related to LIS connectivity. (LOT BID ITEM NO. 145-152)				
145	Anti-HBc	300	671.80	201,540.00	
146	HBc IgM	200	435.45	87,090.00	
147	Anti-Hbe	200	970.50	194,100.00	
148	Hbe Ag	300	970.50	291,150.00	
149	HBsAg Confirmatory	200	600.00	120,000.00	
150	HAV IgM	200	970.50	194,100.00	
151	Anti-HAV Total	200	1,219.70	243,940.00	
152	Anti-Hbs	500	480.00	240,000.00	
	Reagent free use of machine for Fully Automated Immunology Analyzer for Blood Bank section, with current and valid certificates of product registration (FDA) and SACCL evaluation (LOT BID): with complete set of computers and printer, result printout customizable to end user format, can generate printout summary of reports run daily as specified, the winning bidder should shoulder any expenses related to LIS connectivity., with controls and consumables. (LOT BID ITEM NO. 153-156)				
153	HBsAg, (CLIA), highly sensitive and specific (not less than 99.5%)	40	15,550.00	622,000.00	
154	HCV, Ag-Ab combination, (CLIA), highly sensitive and specific (not less than 99.5%)	40	50,000.00	2,000,000.00	
155	HIV 1 & 2, Ag-Ab combination, (CLIA), highly sensitive and specific (not less than 99.5%)	45	19,150.00	861,750.00	
156	Syphilis, highly sensitive and specific test for treponemal antibodies (CLIA)	45	13,650.00	614,250.00	
	Reagent free use of machine for Automated Immunology Analyzer, with current and valid certificates of product registration (FDA), LIS ready (LOT BID ITEM NO. 157)				
157	Malaria Ag (EIA)	9	64,500.00	580,500.00	
	Reagent free use of machine for Fully-Automated Blood Typing, Cross-matching and Antibody Screening with complete set peripherals Bar code scanner and barcode printer(LOT BID), LIS ready and the winning bidder should shoulder any expenses related to LIS connectivity., with complete set of computer and printer, result printout customizable to end user's format, with current and valid certificates of product registration (FDA). (LOT BID ITEM NO. 158-161)				

158	Complete set of reagents and consumables for Cross-matching	4500	163.00	733,500.00	
159	Complete set of reagents and consumables for Blood Typing	4600	295.00	1,357,000.00	
160	Complete set of reagents and consumables for Donor Antibody Screening	4600	256.50	1,179,900.00	
161	Complete set of reagents and consumables for Patient Antibody Screening	4600	27.00	124,200.00	
	Reagent free use of machine for Fully Automated Immunology Analyzer includes computer with peripherals;Result printout customizable to end-user's format; Can generate printout of summary of reports run daily as specified by end-user;LIS ready and the winning bidder should shoulder any expenses related to LIS connectivity, with controls and consumables (LOT BID ITEM NO. 162-175)				
162	T3, (CLIA), highly sensitive and specific (not less than 99.5%)	300	273.90	82,170.00	
163	T4, (CLIA), highly sensitive and specific (not less than 99.5%)	300	292.70	87,810.00	
164	TSH, (CLIA), highly sensitive and specific (not less than 99.5%)	1900	392.00	744,800.00	
165	FT3, (CLIA), highly sensitive and specific (not less than 99.5%)	1800	285.21	513,378.00	
166	FT4, (CLIA), highly sensitive and specific (not less than 99.5%)	1800	293.96	529,128.00	
167	PSA, (CLIA), highly sensitive and specific (not less than 99.5%)	700	816.50	571,550.00	
168	CA 125, (CLIA), highly sensitive and specific (not less than 99.5%)	700	547.70	383,390.00	
169	CEA, (CLIA), highly sensitive and specific (not less than 99.5%)	700	677.20	474,040.00	
170	CK-MB, (CLIA), highly sensitive and specific (not less than 99.5%)	400	816.50	326,600.00	
171	Troponin I, (CLIA), highly sensitive and specific (not less than 99.5%)	2000	876.90	1,753,800.00	
172	Beta-HCG, (CLIA), highly sensitive and specific (not less than 99.5%)	200	2,693.70	538,740.00	
173	Procalcitonin, (CLIA), highly sensitive and specific (not less than 99.5%)	200	2,305.80	461,160.00	
174	Ferritin, (CLIA), highly sensitive and specific (not less than 99.5%)	200	1,274.50	254,900.00	
175	Complete set of reagents, consumables and controls for D-Dimer	200	1,200.00	240,000.00	
	HISTOPATHOLOGY				
176	Buffered Neutral Formalin, 10%	15	530.00	7,950.00	
177	Ethyl Alcohol, absolute	20	1,834.00	36,680.00	
178	Ethyl Alcohol, 95%	20	780.00	15,600.00	
179	Xylene,For processing and staining of histological specimens, colorless, with certificate of analysis	20	1,100.00	22,000.00	
180	Low profile Disposable blades 819 1x50	5	6,300.00	31,500.00	
181	High profile Disposable blades 818 1x50	2	8,200.00	16,400.00	
182	Thin Cover Slip, 24mm x 56mm, 100s/box	1	494.00	494.00	

183	Funnel for Cytocentrifuge, disposable sample chambers with disposable clip; with white filter card, 50's per box	1	10,000.00	10,000.00	
184	EA 50, 1L	1	2,000.00	2,000.00	
185	Orange G-6, 1L	1	1,375.00	1,375.00	
186	Eosin Y Stain, 1 liter	1	1,200.00	1,200.00	
187	Harris Hematoxylin Stain, 1 liter	10	2,000.00	20,000.00	
188	Acid Alcohol, 1%	7	2,200.00	15,400.00	
189	Ammonia Water/Scott's Tap 378.5 ml	4	1,900.00	7,600.00	
190	Tissue Cassette pink, color coded (pink) tissue cassette that holds surgical tissue specimens during processing, embedding and microtomy ;Packaging: 500's ;Specification: - pink,plastic with cover,must fit VMC microtome,disposable,easy to write frosted labeling space ,chemical resistant	1	1,900.00	1,900.00	
191	Tissue Cassette yellow, color coded (yellow) tissue cassette that holds surgical tissue specimens during processing, embedding and microtomy ;Packaging: 500's ;Specification: - pink,plastic with cover,must fit VMC microtome,disposable,easy to write frosted labeling space ,chemical resistant	1	1,900.00	1,900.00	
192	Tissue Cassette blue, color coded (blue) tissue cassette that holds surgical tissue specimens during processing, embedding and microtomy ;Packaging: 500's ;Specification: - pink,plastic with over,must fit VMC microtome,disposable,easy to write frosted labeling space ,chemical resistant	1	1,900.00	1,900.00	
193	Mounting Medium, 473 ml	1	1,900.00	1,900.00	
194	Clear Frozen Section Compound Mounting Medium, 118ml dipper bottle	2	560.00	1,120.00	
195	Paraffin wax, - pellet, melts at 56-60 degrees Celcius, excellent tissue penetration,excellent ribbon continuity,no crumbling or cracking	25	550.00	13,750.00	
196	Spray for Rapid Freezing of fresh or paraffin embedded tissue, Ozone safe; CFC free; non-flammable; leaves no residue	1	1,730.00	1,730.00	
	Antigen decloaker: for free of use, bench top with pressure chamber unit, built in slide rack (able to hold at least 70 slides per run), able to retrieve antigen within 60minutes or faster, digital display, working temperature of 60C-110C (temperature increment of 5C or lower), 220-230V (50-60Hz, 1000W). (LOT BID ITEM NO. 197-205)				
197	Polymer Detection System (contain pre-diluted reagents: Peroxidase Block, Protein Block, Post Primary Block, Polymer, DAB Chromogen, DAB Substrate Buffer (Polymer) and Hematoxylin)	3	70,000.00	210,000.00	
198	Epitope Retrieval Solution pH6, 1L, 1600 tests	2	9,999.97	59,999.94	
199	Epitope Retrieval Solution pH9, 1L, 1600 tests	2	8,571.43	17,142.86	

200	Wash Solution 10x conc., 1000ml, 640 tests	2	9,350.00	58,700.00	
201	Pen, light blue hydrophobic reagent soluble in commonly used clearing agents; designed to minimize wastage of reagents by allowing the user to ring the tissue(s) or cells to be stained thereby localizing the staining reagents, 1000 tests	1	20,000.00	20,000.00	
202	Primary Antibodies for ER, 7ml, 46 tests	2	18,640.00	37,280.00	
203	Primary Antibodies for PR, 7ml, 46 tests	2	18,640.00	37,280.00	
204	Primary Antibodies for HER2, 6ml, 46 tests	2	36,201.00	72,402.00	
205	Glass Slides for IHC, 25.5x75.5x1.0mm, 72's	6	3,900.00	23,400.00	
		TOTAL		36,576,489.10	

Section VII. Technical Specifications

Notes for Preparing the Technical Specifications

A set of precise and clear specifications is a prerequisite for Bidders to respond realistically and competitively to the requirements of the Procuring Entity without qualifying their Bids. In the context of Competitive Bidding, the specifications (*e.g.* production/delivery schedule, manpower requirements, and after-sales service/parts, descriptions of the lots or items) must be prepared to permit the widest possible competition and, at the same time, present a clear statement of the required standards of workmanship, materials, and performance of the goods and services to be procured. Only if this is done will the objectives of transparency, equity, efficiency, fairness, and economy in procurement be realized, responsiveness of bids be ensured, and the subsequent task of bid evaluation and post-qualification facilitated. The specifications should require that all items, materials and accessories to be included or incorporated in the goods be new, unused, and of the most recent or current models, and that they include or incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless otherwise provided in the Contract.

Samples of specifications from previous similar procurements are useful in this respect. The use of metric units is encouraged. Depending on the complexity of the goods and the repetitiveness of the type of procurement, it may be advantageous to standardize the General Technical Specifications and incorporate them in a separate subsection. The General Technical Specifications should cover all classes of workmanship, materials, and equipment commonly involved in manufacturing similar goods. Deletions or addenda should then adapt the General Technical Specifications to the particular procurement.

Care must be taken in drafting specifications to ensure that they are not restrictive. In the specification of standards for equipment, materials, and workmanship, recognized Philippine and international standards should be used as much as possible. Where other particular standards are used, whether national standards or other standards, the specifications should state that equipment, materials, and workmanship that meet other authoritative standards, and which ensure at least a substantially equal quality than the standards mentioned, will also be acceptable. The following clause may be inserted in the Special Conditions of Contract or the Technical Specifications.

Sample Clause: Equivalency of Standards and Codes

Wherever reference is made in the Technical Specifications to specific standards and codes to be met by the goods and materials to be furnished or tested, the provisions of the latest edition or revision of the relevant standards and codes shall apply, unless otherwise expressly stated in the Contract. Where such standards and codes are national or relate to a particular country or region, other authoritative standards that ensure substantial equivalence to the standards and codes specified will be acceptable.

Reference to brand name and catalogue number should be avoided as far as possible; where unavoidable they should always be followed by the words "*or at least equivalent.*" References to brand names cannot be used when the funding source is the GOP.

Where appropriate, drawings, including site plans as required, may be furnished by the Procuring Entity with the Bidding Documents. Similarly, the Supplier may be requested to provide drawings or samples either with its Bid or for prior review by the Procuring Entity during contract execution.

Bidders are also required, as part of the technical specifications, to complete their statement of compliance demonstrating how the items comply with the specification.

Technical Specifications

Item	Specification	Statement of Compliance
		<p><i>[Bidders must state here either “Comply” or “Not Comply” against each of the individual parameters of each Specification stating the corresponding performance parameter of the equipment offered. Statements of “Comply” or “Not Comply” must be supported by evidence in a Bidders Bid and cross-referenced to that evidence. Evidence shall be in the form of manufacturer’s un-amended sales literature, unconditional statements of specification and compliance issued by the manufacturer, samples, independent test data etc., as appropriate. A statement that is not supported by evidence or is subsequently found to be contradicted by the evidence presented will render the Bid under evaluation liable for rejection. A statement either in the Bidder’s statement of compliance or the supporting evidence that is found to be false either during Bid evaluation, post-qualification or the execution of the Contract may be regarded as fraudulent and render the Bidder or supplier liable for prosecution subject to the applicable laws and issuances.]</i></p>
	CLINICAL MICROSCOPY SECTION	
1	Pregnancy Test Pack, cassette type	
2	Fecal Occult Blood, Rapid test, 100's	
3	Urine Reagent Strips,10 Parameters(Sp. Gravity,pH,Glucose, Protein,Blood [Erythrocytes,Hemoglobin],Leukocytes,Nitrite, Ketone,Bilirubin,Urobilinogen)100's	
	For Fully-Automated Urine Physical, Chemical and Sediment Analyzer reagent free use of machine(with complete set of computer and printer; Result printout customizable to end-user’s format; Can generate printout of summary of reports run daily as specified by end-user; LIS ready, can test small volume), the winning bidder should shoulder any expenses related to LIS connectivity. (LOT BID ITEM NO. 4)	
4	Complete Set of Reagents, controls, and consumable supplies, 600 tests/set Specifications: Reflectance	

	photometer; Measurement technique: Centrifugation and microscopic measurement of urine samples; with built-in centrifuge; magnification-standard HPF images	
	DOTS SPUTUM MICROSCOPY	
5	AFB Stain Reagent, Staining kit for the microscopic investigation of mycobacteria, 1bot. Modified Carbol Fucshin Solution-500ml; 1 bot Modified Methylene Blue Solution-500 ml; 2 bot Decolourizing Solution-500 ml each	
6	Glass slides, plain, 72's, ground edge	
7	Glass slides, frosted, 72's, ground edge	
	DRUG TESTING LABORATORY SECTION	
8	Drug Test Kits for Urine (THC and Methamphetamine), one-step screening test with urine specimen bottle, screw capped, wide mouth, 60 ml capacity, polyethylene	
9	Waterless Urinal Cartridge, average 7000 uses	
	HEMATOLOGY SECTION	
	For Fully-automated Hematology Analyzer (5-part diff) Reagent(free use of machine with complete set of computer and printer ; Result printout customizable to end-user's format; Can generate printout of summary of reports run daily as specified by end-user; LIS ready, can test other body fluids)the winning bidder should shoulder any expenses related to LIS connectivity. (LOT BID ITEM NO. 10)	
10	Set of Reagents, (Diluent, Lysing Reagents, Controls, et al with computer, printer and peripherals, 500 tests per set excluding controls and calibration running) 2-machine installation	
11	Differential Stain Kit, 3x500 ml-Fixative, Methylene Blue, Eosin	
12	Evacuated Tube - EDTA, K2, 100's, 3 ml max bld vol., disposable	
13	Evacuated Tube - Na Citrate, 3.2%, blue top, 100's, 1.8 ml max bld vol., disposable	
14	Evacuated Tube needle, 100's, sterile, gauge 21, multiple sample draw, transparent/clear hub, with 1 adaptor per box	
15	ESR Pipette with adapter, graduated 200's/box	
16	Micro blood collecting tubes, 500 ul, EDTA, K2, disposable, 100's	
17	Immersion Oil, Type A, non-drying, viscosity cSt=150 ± 10%, 30ml, safe to handle, easily reovable, stable, non-hardening, clear, ordorless, no solvents, no polychrinted biphenyl (PCB) compounds	
	HEMATOLOGY SECTION	
	For Fully-Automated Coagulation Analyzer Reagent free use of machine, with complete set of computer and printer. Printout customizable to end-user's format; including controls, cuvettes/sample wells (including beads and distilled water if needed); Can generate printout of summary of reports run daily as specified by end-user; LIS ready, the winning bidder should shoulder any expenses related to LIS connectivity. (LOT BID ITEM NO. 18-21)	
18	Prothrombin Time Reagent, 360 test /box	
19	Partial Thromboplastin Time Reagent+Calcium Chloride, 340 test / box	
20	Normal Plasma Control for Coagulation Reagent	

21	Pathologic Plasma Control for Coagulation Reagent	
	CLINICAL CHEMISTRY SECTION	
	For Fully Automated Chemistry Analyzer (Reagent free use of machine with complete set of computer and printer) (Lot Bid) Result printout customizable to end-user's format; Can generate printout of summary of reports run daily as specified by end-user; LIS ready, the winning bidder should shoulder any expenses related to LIS connectivity. (LOT BID ITEM NO. 22-49)	
22	Albumin, (Bromcresol Green Method), 800 Tests	
23	Alkaline Phosphatase, (IFCC Method), 1010 Tests	
24	Amylase, 330 Tests	
25	ALT/SGPT (IFCC Method), 1010 Tests	
26	AST/SGOT (IFCC Method), 1010 Tests	
27	Bilirubin, Total and Direct, 530 tests	
28	Calibrator Serum, Multi Sera, 10x3ml	
29	Calcium Arzenazo III, 800 tests	
30	Cholesterol, Total (CHOD-POD Method), 800 tests	
31	Creatinine (Modified Jaffe Method), 1010 tests	
32	Glucose (GOD-POD Method), 600 tests	
33	HDL Cholesterol (HDL-C Select Method), 720 tests	
34	LDH, (IFCC Method), 1010 tests	
35	Lipase, 165 Tests	
36	Lipids Calibrator, 5x1ml	
37	Lipids Control Normal, 6x3ml	
38	Lipids Control Pathologic, 4x3ml	
39	Microalbumin Reagent with calibrator, 20 ml, 60 tests	
40	Microalbumin Control	
41	Phosphorous (Phosphomolybdate Method), 800 tests	
42	Protein for body fluids	
43	Reaction Cuvette, 100's	
44	Serum Control Level I, Human (Normal Control), 10 x 5 ml	
45	Serum Control Level II, Human (Abnormal Control), 10 x 5 ml	
46	Total Protein (Biuret Method), 800 tests	
47	Triglycerides (GPO-POD Method), 800 tests	
48	Urea Nitrogen, (Urease-GLDH, UV Method), 1010 tests	
49	Uric Acid, (Uricase Peroxidase Method), 1010 tests	
	CLINICAL CHEMISTRY SECTION	
	For Electrolytes Machine Analyzer (Sodium, Potassium, Chloride, Ionized Calcium and Ionized Magnesium) reagent tie-up and complete set of computer and printer, the winning bidder should shoulder any expenses related to LIS connectivity. (LOT BID ITEM NO. 50)	
50	Complete Set of Reagents, controls, and supplies (consumables); with auto sampler; For whole blood, plasma, serum and urine samples	
51	Oral Glucose Solution, 75 gms prep	
52	Oral Glucose Solution, 100 gms prep	
53	Pipette tips - yellow, 1000's	
54	Pipette tips - blue, 1000's	
	For HBA1c Machine Analyzer reagent free use of machine with complete set of computer and printer; Result printout customizable to end-user's format; Can generate printout of summary of reports run daily as specified by end-user; LIS ready, the winning bidder should shoulder any expenses related to LIS connectivity. (LOT BID ITEM NO.	

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55	Complete Set of Reagents, controls, calibrators and supplies; High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC) Method; NGSP and IFCC Certified; Fully automated; User-friendly; flexible (different sample tubes can be loaded in any order in any rack); with sample loader and STAT position for emergency assay; compact size (Bench top)	
	MICROBIOLOGY SECTION	
56	Gram's Stain Reagent, 500ml bottle	
57	Potassium hydroxide (KOH), 10%, 500 ml bottle	
58	Erlich's Reagent, 500 ml bottle	
59	Differentiation Disc - Bacitracin Disc (Taxo A), 30's, 10IU/IE/ul	
60	Differentiation Disc - Optochin Disc (Taxo P), 60's	
61	Differentiation Disc 50 disc - P. amino aniline (Taxo N) 0.9mg	
62	Differentiation Disc 50 disc - V Factor	
63	Differentiation Disc 50 disc - X Factor	
64	Differentiation Disc 50 disc - X+V Factor	
65	Antibiotic Discs, 50's/cartridge - Aztreonam, 30 ug	
66	Antibiotic Discs, 50's/cartridge - Cefipime, 30 ug	
67	Antibiotic Discs, 50's/cartridge - Cefotaxime, 30 ug	
68	Antibiotic Discs, 50's/cartridge - Cefoxitin, 30 ug	
69	Antibiotic Discs, 50's/cartridge - Nitrocefim ug	
70	Dehydrated Culture Media, 500 grams- Alkaline Peptone Water	
71	Dehydrated Culture Media, 500 grams- Blood Agar Base	
72	Dehydrated Culture Media, 500 grams- Brain Heart Infusion Broth	
73	Dehydrated Culture Media, 500grams- Bile Esculin	
74	Dehydrated Culture Media, 500grams- Gonococcal Agar	
75	Dehydrated Culture Media, 400grams- Hemoglobin Powder Soluble	
76	Dehydrated Culture Media, 500grams- Haemophilus Test Medium (HTM)	
77	Dehydrated Culture Media, 500 grams- Lysine Iron Agar	
78	Dehydrated Culture Media, 500 grams- Mueller Hinton Agar	
79	Dehydrated Culture Media, 500 grams- Mannitol Salt Agar	
80	Dehydrated Culture Media, 500 grams- Muller-Kauffmann Tetrathionate Broth Base	
81	Dehydrated Culture Media, 500 grams- Nutrient Agar	
82	Dehydrated Culture Media, 500 grams- Sabouraud Media Agar	
83	Dehydrated Culture Media, 500 grams- Salmonella-Shigella Agar	
84	Dehydrated Culture Media, 500 grams- Sulfide Indole Motility	
85	Dehydrated Culture Media, 500 grams- Thioglycolate Broth	
86	Dehydrated Culture Media, 500grams- Thiosulfate Citrate Bile Salt Sucrose Agar (TCBS)	
87	Dehydrated Culture Media, 500 grams- Triple Sugar Iron Agar	
88	Dehydrated Culture Media, 500 grams- Urease Broth (Urea Broth)	

89	Amies Transport Media, 9ml, 50 tubes per pack	
90	Columbia Horse Blood Agar + Gentamicin, 10 plates per pack	
91	Choc II + 300 mg/l Bacitracin, 10 plates per pack	
92	Inoculating loop, 1ul sterile, individually wrapped, disposable	
93	Inoculating loop, 10ul sterile, individually wrapped, disposable	
94	India Ink Stain	
95	Sheep Blood, defibrinated, 100 ml	
96	Test Tube with screw cap, 15 x 13 cm	
97	Test Tube with screw cap, 9.7 x 11cm	
98	Erlenmeyer Flask, 1,000 ml	
99	Erlenmeyer Flask, 500 ml	
100	Erlenmeyer Flask, 250 ml	
101	VCNT Selective Supplement, 10 vials/box	
102	Additive/supplement to Thayer Martin Medium for cultivation of nutritionally fastidious microorganisms (Isovitalex or Vitox)	
103	Haemophilus Test Medium (HTM) Supplement, 10 vials/box	
	Fully-automated system for Identification and Susceptibility Testing of Bacteria and Yeasts, and Blood Culture reagent free use of machine, includes analyzers and computer with peripherals; Result printout customizable to end-user's format; Can generate printout of summary of reports run daily as specified by end-user; LIS ready and the winning bidder should shoulder any expenses related to LIS connectivity. (LOT BID ITEM NO. 104-113)	
104	Automated ID for Gram Negative Bacilli, 20 cards/box	
105	Automated Susceptibility Tests for Gram Negative Bacilli, 20 cards/box	
106	Automated ID for Gram Positive Cocci, 20 cards/box	
107	Automated Susceptibility Tests for Staphylococci/Enterococci, 20 cards/box	
108	0.45% Saline Solution with free dispenser for every 4 bottles, 500 ml	
109	Standard Pediatric Blood Culture Media with ARD	
110	Standard Adult Blood Culture Media with ARD	
111	Prepared plated media- Blood Agar Plate (Trypcase soy w/ sheep's blood)	
112	Prepared plated media- Chocolate Agar Plate w/ polyvitex	
113	Prepared plated media- Mac Conkey Agar Plate with crystal violet	
114	Petridish, no division, disposable, 90 x 15	
115	Standard kit, Densi Check plus, 3 standrds, 1 blank	
116	Serotyping For Salmonella	
117	NaCl, 0.9 % (Sodium Chloride)	
118	Hydrochloric Acid (HCl) 1N	
	BLOOD BANK AND BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE/SEROLOGY	
119	Anti-A, monoclonal, 10ml/vial, color blue , Potency titer must not be lower than 1:1000	
120	Anti-B, monoclonal, 10ml/vial, color yellow , Potency titer must not be lower than 1:1000	
121	Anti-D, monoclonal (IgM/IgG), 10ml/vial, colorless , Potency titer must not be lower than 1:1000	

122	Anti-A,B, monoclonal, colorless, Potency titer must not be lower than 1:1000	
123	Reference Cells (a1, A2, B, O Cells) 3-5% red cell suspension hemolysis free 1 month expiration Tube Method. Must pass or has on going evaluation from NRL for immunohematology.	
124	Anti-Human Globulin - 10ml/vial	
125	RAM - 10ml/vial	
126	Giemsa Stain, 500 ml/bottle	
127	Cryo Tube, Internally threaded, polypropylene vials for cryogenic storage of cells, blood, serum, and other biological specimens 1 - 2 ml capacity; cap incorporates a special silicone gasket, 50's/ pack	
128	Blood Bags, Plastic, single, CPDA-1 ,sharp, silicon coated needle gauge sixteen (16), with serial number on the pilot tube, with needle guard or its equivalent Capacity-450 mL, sterile with diversion pouch	
129	Blood Bags, Plastic, triple, CPDA-1,sharp, silicon coated needle gauge sixteen (16), with serial number on the pilot tube, with needle guard or its equivalent Capacity-450 mL, sterile with diversion pouch	
130	Blood Bags, Plastic, quadruple, CPDA-1,silicon coated needle gauge sixteen (16), with serial number on the pilot tube, with needle guard or its equivalent Capacity-450 mL, sterile with diversion pouch	
131	Blood Transfer bags, 300ml, 25's/box	
132	Wafer, 140's/box	
133	Evacuated Tube-Plain, plastic, with gel clot activator 100's	
134	HBsAg Rapid Test Kit, cassette type	
135	Treponema Pallidum Specific Rapid Test Kit, cassette type	
136	Dengue NS 1 Ag Rapid Test Kit	
137	Dengue IgG, IgM Rapid Test Kit	
138	Anti-Streptolysin O, Rapid Test 100 tests	
139	C-Reactive Protein, Rapid Test 100 tests	
140	Rapid Antigen Test Kit for COVID 19 (Nasal swab), sensitivity 94%, specificity 94%, storage temperature 30 degress celcius.	
141	Syphilis confirmatory; Treponema pallidum particle agglutination; with controls; 100 test/box	
142	Helicobacter pylori, monoclonal, stool antigen qualitative; rapid test; sensitivity-94%; specificity-99%; 20 test kits per box	
	Reagent free use of machine for Hemoglobiometer - 2 machin BID ITEM NO. 143)	
143	Microcuvettes for Hemoglobinometer, (For hemoglobin and hematocrit) 200's/box with free controls	
	Reagent free use of machine for Apheresis System, the winning bidder will replace unused kit 6 months before expiry (LOT BID ITEM NO. 144)	
144	Platelet Collection Set with free 1000ml ACD	
	Reagent free use of machine for Fully Automated Immunology Analyzer (Hepatitis profile) for Serology section, with controls and other consumables of the machine,with current and valid certificates of product registration (FDA) Result printout customizable to end- user's format; Can generate printout summary of reports	

	run daily as specified by end-user; LIS ready and the winning bidder should shoulder any expenses related to LIS connectivity. (LOT BID ITEM NO. 145-152)	
145	Anti-HBc	
146	HBc IgM	
147	Anti-Hbe	
148	Hbe Ag	
149	HBsAg Confirmatory	
150	HAV IgM	
151	Anti-HAV Total	
152	Anti-Hbs	
	Reagent free use of machine for Fully Automated Immunology Analyzer for Blood Bank section, with current and valid certificates of product registration (FDA) and SACCL evaluation (LOT BID); with complete set of computers and printer, result printout customizable to end user format, can generate printout summary of reports run daily as specified, the winning bidder should shoulder any expenses related to LIS connectivity., with controls and consumables. (LOT BID ITEM NO. 153-156)	
153	HBsAg, (CLIA), highly sensitive and specific (not less than 99.5%)	
154	HCV, Ag-Ab combination, (CLIA), highly sensitive and specific (not less than 99.5%)	
155	HIV 1 & 2, Ag-Ab combination, (CLIA), highly sensitive and specific (not less than 99.5%)	
156	Syphilis, highly sensitive and specific test for treponemal antibodies (CLIA)	
	Reagent free use of machine for Automated Immunology Analyzer, with current and valid certificates of product registration (FDA), LIS ready (LOT BID ITEM NO. 157)	
157	Malaria Ag (EIA)	
	Reagent free use of machine for Fully-Automated Blood Typing, Cross-matching and Antibody Screening with complete set peripherals Bar code scanner and barcode printer (LOT BID), LIS ready and the winning bidder should shoulder any expenses related to LIS connectivity., with complete set of computer and printer, result printout customizable to end user's format, with current and valid certificates of product registration (FDA). (LOT BID ITEM NO. 158-161)	
158	Complete set of reagents and consumables for Cross-matching	
159	Complete set of reagents and consumables for Blood Typing	
160	Complete set of reagents and consumables for Donor Antibody Screening	
161	Complete set of reagents and consumables for Patient Antibody Screening	
	Reagent free use of machine for Fully Automated Immunology Analyzer includes computer with peripherals; Result printout customizable to end-user's format; Can generate printout of summary of reports run daily as specified by end-user; LIS ready and the winning bidder should shoulder any expenses related to LIS connectivity, with controls and consumables (LOT BID ITEM NO. 162-175)	
162	T3, (CLIA), highly sensitive and specific (not less than	

	99.5%)	
163	T4, (CLIA), highly sensitive and specific (not less than 99.5%)	
164	TSH, (CLIA), highly sensitive and specific (not less than 99.5%)	
165	FT3, (CLIA), highly sensitive and specific (not less than 99.5%)	
166	FT4, (CLIA), highly sensitive and specific (not less than 99.5%)	
167	PSA, (CLIA), highly sensitive and specific (not less than 99.5%)	
168	CA 125, (CLIA), highly sensitive and specific (not less than 99.5%)	
169	CEA, (CLIA), highly sensitive and specific (not less than 99.5%)	
170	CK-MB, (CLIA), highly sensitive and specific (not less than 99.5%)	
171	Troponin I, (CLIA), highly sensitive and specific (not less than 99.5%)	
172	Beta-HCG, (CLIA), highly sensitive and specific (not less than 99.5%)	
173	Procalcitonin, (CLIA), highly sensitive and specific (not less than 99.5%)	
174	Ferritin, (CLIA), highly sensitive and specific (not less than 99.5%)	
175	Complete set of reagents, consumables and controls for D-Dimer	
	HISTOPATHOLOGY	
176	Buffered Neutral Formalin, 10%	
177	Ethyl Alcohol, absolute	
178	Ethyl Alcohol, 95%	
179	Xylene, For processing and staining of histological specimens, colorless, with certificate of analysis	
180	Low profile Disposable blades 819 1x50	
181	High profile Disposable blades 818 1x50	
182	Thin Cover Slip, 24mm x 56mm, 100s/box	
183	Funnel for Cytocentrifuge, disposable sample chambers with disposable clip; with white filter card, 50's per box	
184	EA 50, 1L	
185	Orange G-6, 1L	
186	Eosin Y Stain, 1 liter	
187	Harris Hematoxylin Stain, 1 liter	
188	Acid Alcohol, 1%	
189	Ammonia Water/Scott's Tap 378.5 ml	
190	Tissue Cassette pink, color coded (pink) tissue cassette that holds surgical tissue specimens during processing, embedding and microtomy ;Packaging: 500's ;Specification: - pink, plastic with cover, must fit VMC microtome, disposable, easy to write frosted labeling space ,chemical resistant	
191	Tissue Cassette yellow, color coded (yellow) tissue cassette that holds surgical tissue specimens during processing, embedding and microtomy ;Packaging: 500's ;Specification: - pink, plastic with cover, must fit VMC microtome,	

	disposable, easy to write frosted labeling space ,chemical resistant	
192	Tissue Cassette blue, color coded (blue) tissue cassette that holds surgical tissue specimens during processing, embedding and microtomy ;Packaging: 500's ;Specification: - pink, plastic with over, must fit VMC microtome, disposable, easy to write frosted labeling space ,chemical resistant	
193	Mounting Medium, 473 ml	
194	Clear Frozen Section Compound Mounting Medium, 118ml dipper bottle	
195	Paraffin wax, - pellet, melts at 56-60 degrees Celcius, excellent tissue penetration,excellent ribbon continuity,no crumbling or cracking	
196	Spray for Rapid Freezing of fresh or paraffin embedded tissue, Ozone sale; CFC free; non-flammable; leaves no residue	
	Antigen decloaker: for free of use, bench top with pressure chamber unit, built in slide rack (able to hold at least 70 slides per run), able to retrieve antigen within 60minutes or faster, digital display, working temperature of 60C-110C (temperature increment of 5C or lower), 220-230V (50-60Hz, 1000W). (LOT BID ITEM NO. 197-205)	
197	Polymer Detection System (contain pre-diluted reagents: Peroxidase Block, Protein Block, Post Primary Block, Polymer, DAB Chromogen, DAB Substrate Buffer (Polymer) and Hematoxylin)	
198	Epitope Retrieval Solution pH6, 1L, 1600 tests	
199	Epitope Retrieval Solution pH9, 1L, 1600 tests	
200	Wash Solution 10x conc., 1000ml, 640 tests	
201	Pen, light blue hydrophobic reagent soluble in commonly used clearing agents; designed to minimize wastage of reagents by allowing the user to ring the tissue(s) or cells to be stained thereby localizing the staining reagents, 1000 tests	
202	Primary Antibodies for ER, 7ml, 46 tests	
203	Primary Antibodies for PR, 7ml, 46 tests	
204	Primary Antibodies for HER2, 6ml, 46 tests	
205	Glass Slides for IHC, 25.5x75.5x1.0mm, 72's	

Section VIII. Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents

Notes on the Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents

The prescribed documents in the checklist are mandatory to be submitted in the Bid, but shall be subject to the following:

- a. GPPB Resolution No. 09-2020 on the efficient procurement measures during a State

of Calamity or other similar issuances that shall allow the use of alternate documents in lieu of the mandated requirements; or

- b. Any subsequent GPPB issuances adjusting the documentary requirements after the effectivity of the adoption of the PBDs.

The BAC shall be checking the submitted documents of each Bidder against this checklist to ascertain if they are all present, using a non-discretionary “pass/fail” criterion pursuant to Section 30 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents

I. TECHNICAL COMPONENT ENVELOPE

Class “A” Documents

Legal Documents

- (a) Valid PhilGEPS Registration Certificate (Platinum Membership) (all pages);
Or
- (b) Registration certificate from Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) for sole proprietorship, or Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) for cooperatives or its equivalent document,
And
- (c) Mayor’s or Business permit issued by the city or municipality where the principal place of business of the prospective bidder is located, or the equivalent document for Exclusive Economic Zones or Areas;
And
- (d) Tax clearance per E.O. No. 398, s. 2005, as finally reviewed and approved by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR).

Technical Documents

- (e) Statement of the prospective bidder of all its ongoing government and private contracts, including contracts awarded but not yet started, if any, whether similar or not similar in nature and complexity to the contract to be bid; **and**
- (f) Statement of the bidder’s Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) similar to the contract to be bid, except under conditions provided for in Sections 23.4.1.3 and 23.4.2.4 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, within the relevant period as provided in the Bidding Documents; **and**
- (g) Original copy of Bid Security. If in the form of a Surety Bond, submit also a certification issued by the Insurance Commission;
or
Original copy of Notarized Bid Securing Declaration; **and**
- (h) Conformity with the Technical Specifications, which may include production/delivery schedule, manpower requirements, and/or after-sales/parts, if applicable; **and**
- (i) Original duly signed Omnibus Sworn Statement (OSS);

and if applicable, Original Notarized Secretary's Certificate in case of a corporation, partnership, or cooperative; or Original Special Power of Attorney of all members of the joint venture giving full power and authority to its officer to sign the OSS and do acts to represent the Bidder.

Financial Documents

- (j) The Supplier's audited financial statements, showing, among others, the Supplier's total and current assets and liabilities, stamped "received" by the BIR or its duly accredited and authorized institutions, for the preceding calendar year which should not be earlier than two (2) years from the date of bid submission; **and**
- (k) The prospective bidder's computation of Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC);
or
A committed Line of Credit from a Universal or Commercial Bank in lieu of its NFCC computation.

Class "B" Documents

- (l) If applicable, a duly signed joint venture agreement (JVA) in case the joint venture is already in existence;
or
duly notarized statements from all the potential joint venture partners stating that they will enter into and abide by the provisions of the JVA in the instance that the bid is successful.

II. FINANCIAL COMPONENT ENVELOPE

- (m) Original of duly signed and accomplished Financial Bid Form; **and**
- (n) Original of duly signed and accomplished Price Schedule(s).

Other documentary requirements under RA No. 9184 (as applicable)

- (o) *[For foreign bidders claiming by reason of their country's extension of reciprocal rights to Filipinos]* Certification from the relevant government office of their country stating that Filipinos are allowed to participate in government procurement activities for the same item or product.
- (p) Certification from the DTI if the Bidder claims preference as a Domestic Bidder or Domestic Entity.

