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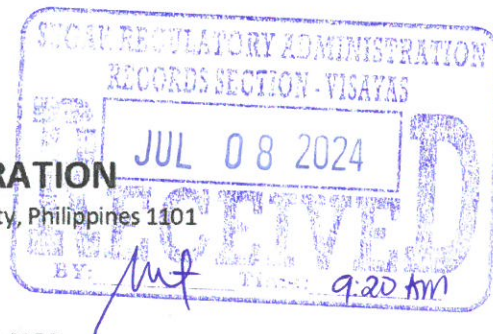
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SUPPLEMENTAL/BID BULLETIN NO. 1

Supply and Delivery of One (1) unit Automatic Saccharimeter Bid Reference No. 2024-COB-04

With reference to the Bidding Documents for the Supply and Delivery of One (1) unit Automatic Saccharimeter, posted at the PhilGEPS and SRA websites, this Supplemental/Bid Bulletin is being issued after having conferred with the Technical Working Group and the Provisional Member/End-user Representative, to clarify, amend, and modify some items in the provisions of the Bidding Documents, in response to the recommendations raised by prospective bidders, as follows:

Section VII. Technical Specifications			
From		To	
A.12	Prism: Glan Thompson Calcite	A.12	Prism: Glan Thompson Calcite or at least equivalent.
A.25	Training: Preferably Intensive training on instrument operation, troubleshooting and maintenance and calibration for at least 2 representatives. Training at factory site is appreciated.	A.25	Training: Preferably Intensive training on instrument operation, troubleshooting and maintenance and calibration for at least 2 representatives and can be done at the installation site. Training at factory site is appreciated but not required.
A.27	41T style cell for pour-in sampling and electronic temperature control (200mm); Optional 14 style cells for manual sampling (100 and 200mm); With washers and glass lenses included	A.27	41T style cell for pour-in sampling and electronic temperature control (200mm); Optional 14 style cells for manual sampling (100 and 200mm); With washers and glass lenses included or at least equivalent.
A.28	P111195 clear flexible tubing	A.28	P111195 clear flexible tubing or at least equivalent.
A.31	Lamp, prefocused halogen (with 2pcs spare if halogen)	A.31	Lamp, prefocused halogen (with 2pcs spare if halogen; no need to supply if light source offered is LED).
A.35	Purity software	A.35	Purity software (Additional software only, but include additional accessories such as refractometer and desktop computer if needed).

Responses to Prospective Bidder's Queries:

Bidder	Item	SRA Requirement/ Specification	Recommendations	Comments
Prince Valiant International Corporation	Section III. Bid Data Sheet	ITB Clause 5.3 For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall be: a. Automatic Saccharimeter	ITB Clause 5.3 For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall be: a. Any Laboratory Equipment <i>Since the item to be bid is part of the laboratory equipment.</i>	DENIED. To adhere to the requirement.



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<i>Anton Paar</i>	Section VII. Technical Specifications	Item A.12 Prism: Glan Thompson Calcite	Item A.12 To consider other types of Prism	ACCEPTED.
	Section VII. Technical Specifications	Item A.25 Training: Preferably Intensive training on instrument operation, troubleshooting and maintenance and calibration for at least 2 representatives. Training at factory site is appreciated.	Item A.25 "Training at factory site is appreciated, but is it required? Can the training be conducted on the installation site?"	ACCEPTED. <i>Training can be conducted at the installation site while training at the factory site is only optional but not required.</i>
	Section VII. Technical Specifications	Item A.27 41T style cell for pour-in sampling and electronic temperature control (200mm); Optional 14 style cells for manual sampling (100 and 200mm); With washers and glass lenses included	Item A.27 To consider alternative offer.	ACCEPTED.
	Section VII. Technical Specifications	Item A.28 P111195 clear flexible tubing	Item A.28 To consider alternative offer.	ACCEPTED.
	Section VII. Technical Specifications	Item A.31 Lamp, prefocused halogen (with 2pcs spare if halogen)	Item A.31 If the light source that is offered is LED with 100,000 hr average life, then, there is no need to supply this requirement.	ACCEPTED.
	Section VII. Technical Specifications	Item A.35 Purity software	Item A.35 If there is a requirement for Purity software, does it mean that the unit should also be capable of measuring Purity by itself, with the additional software? Or will this be additional accessories to include refractometer and Desktop Computer to be able to determine Purity?	Additional software only, but include additional accessories such as refractometer and desktop computer if needed.
	Section III. Bid Data Sheet	ITB Clause 5.3 For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall be: a. Automatic Saccharimeter	ITB Clause 5.3 For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall be: a. Any Laboratory Equipment <i>To give chance to new bidders to join the project.</i>	DENIED. To adhere to the requirement.
	Section V. Special Conditions of Contract	GCC Clause 4 The inspections and tests that will be conducted: Product demonstration shall be conducted during post- qualification and test runs upon delivery and installation.	GCC Clause 4 Requesting that product demonstration be done virtually through MS Teams/Google Meet/Webex/Zoom.	DENIED. To adhere to the requirement. Face to face is preferred for hands on demonstration and easier communication.

The Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 1 shall form part of the Bidding Documents. Any provisions in the Bidding Documents inconsistent herewith is hereby amended, modified and superseded accordingly.

For the guidance and information of all concerned.

Issued this 8th day of July 2024.



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