

**Bid Bulletin No. 1  
February 6, 2019**

**PUBLIC BIDDING NO. 19-024-5**

**SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF VARIOUS BLOOD BANK FREEZERS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – NATIONAL VOLUNTARY BLOOD SERVICES PROGRAM (DOH-NVBSP)**

Issued pursuant to Sec. 22.5 of the IRR of R.A. 9184 to clarify and/or amend certain provisions in the Bidding Documents issued for this project, considering the issues raised and clarifications made by prospective bidders during the **Pre-Bid Conference** held on **31 January 2019**, likewise, respond to bidders' written queries received within the prescriptive period for filing.

**A. AMENDMENTS**

REFERENCE	BASES FOR AMENDMENT
<p><b>Section III. BID DATA SHEET</b>  <b>ITB Clause 5.4</b>  <b>Page 38</b>  <b>xxx</b>  For this purpose, similar contracts shall refer to any</p> <p align="center">➤ <i>Any Contract for the Supply and Delivery of <u>Various</u> Laboratory or Blood Bank Equipment <del>including or</del> Blood Bank Testing Reagents;</i></p> <p><b>xxx</b></p> <p><b>Section VII. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</b>  <b><i>For LOTS 1 &amp; 2:</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Page 73 and 75</i></b></p> <p><b>xxx</b></p> <p><b><i>LOT 1</i></b></p> <p><b>Capacity:</b> At least 450 plasma bags <u>or its equivalent volume in liters</u></p> <p><b><i>LOT 2</i></b></p> <p><b>Capacity:</b> At least 550 plasma bags <u>or its equivalent volume in liters</u></p> <p><b>xxx</b></p> <p><b><i>For LOTS 1 &amp; 2:</i></b></p> <p><i>Operating temperature: Temperature can be set to <u>at least</u> -18° C to -30°C <u>or colder</u> with setting accuracy of +/- 1°C</i></p>	<p><i>To clarify the requirement for better understanding.</i></p>

For the purpose of this Bulletin and for better understanding of its contents, the following rules shall apply: (a) ~~Double Strike-out~~ – denotes deletion; (b) Underline – denotes inclusion or new item/requirement; and "xxx" – denotes separation of phrase/s being amended from the rest of the main text.

<p><i>whatever the load.</i></p> <p><b>xxx</b></p> <p><i>Construction: Internal: stainless steel <u>or its equivalent</u></i></p> <p><b>xxx</b></p>	<p><i>To clarify the requirement for better understanding.</i></p>
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## B. CLARIFICATIONS

The Department of Budget and Management - Procurement Service, Bids and Awards Committee hereby clarifies prospective bidders' concerns and queries:

ITEM	CONCERN	REFERENCE	CLARIFICATION/ RESOLUTION
<b>1. ZAFIRE DISTRIBUTORS, INC.<sup>1</sup></b>			
1	Request to change the operating temperature to -18° C to -41° C.	<p><b>Section VII. Technical Specifications</b></p> <p><b>LOT 1 and LOT 2</b></p> <p><b>Pages 73 and 75</b></p> <p><b>xxx</b></p> <p>Operating temperature: Temperature can be set to -18° C to -30° C with setting accuracy of +/- 1° C whatever the load.</p> <p><b>xxx</b></p>	<p><i>Please see above amendments.</i></p>
2	Request to change the external ambient temperature to +10° C to +32° C.	<p><b>Section VII. Technical Specifications</b></p> <p><b>LOT 1 and LOT 2</b></p> <p><b>Pages 73 and 75</b></p> <p><b>xxx</b></p> <p>External ambient temperature: Performs in an ambient temperature of +15° C to +32° C (or warmer)</p> <p><b>xxx</b></p>	<p><i>The original requirement is retained.</i></p>
<b>2. LABTRADERS, INC.<sup>2</sup></b>			
1	Query if there is a preferred country of origin.		<p><i>There is no preference on the country of origin of the items.</i></p>
2	Request to change the delivery of the demo unit to 45 calendar days.	<p><b>Section VI. Schedule of Requirements</b></p> <p><b>Submission of Demo Unit</b></p> <p><b>Page 71</b></p>	<p><i>The original requirement is retained.</i></p>

<sup>1</sup> Letter received on 30 January 2019

<sup>2</sup> Letter received on 31 January 2019

3	Request to change the capacity to 530 plasma bags.	<b>Section VII. Technical Specifications</b> xxx <b>LOT 2; Page 75</b> <b>Capacity:</b> At least 550 plasma bags xxx	<i>The original requirement is retained.</i>
<b>3. OMNIBUS BIOMEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.<sup>3</sup></b>			
1	Request to add 450 liters in the capacity	<b>Section VII. Technical Specifications</b> xxx <b>LOT 1; Page 73</b> <b>Capacity:</b> At least 450 plasma bags xxx	<i>Please see above amendment.</i>
2	Request to allow styrol resin.	<b>Section VII. Technical Specifications</b> <b>LOT 1 and LOT 2</b> <b>Pages 73 and 75</b> xxx Construction: Internal: Stainless steel xxx	<i>Please see above amendment.</i>
3	Request to allow direct cooling and manual defrost as options.	<b>Section VII. Technical Specifications</b> <b>LOT 1 and LOT 2</b> <b>Pages 73 and 75</b> xxx Fan Air Cooling, automatic defrost within safe temperature control xxx	<i>The original requirement is retained.</i>
4	Request to change to 0.00° C graduation.	<b>Section VII. Technical Specifications</b> <b>LOT 1 and LOT 2</b> <b>Pages 73 and 75</b> xxx Temperature Monitoring: Digital temperature (LED) display with 0.1° C graduation. xxx	<i>The original requirement is retained.</i>
<b>4. CONCERN RAISED DURING THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE</b>			
1	Query as to the standard volume of a plasma bag.	<b>Section VII. Technical Specifications</b> xxx <b>LOT 1; Page 73</b> <b>Capacity:</b> At least 450 plasma bags	<i>Plasma bags will each contain 300 ml.</i>

<sup>3</sup> Letter received on 31 January 2019

		<b>xxx</b> <b>LOT 2; Page 75</b> <b>Capacity:</b> At least 550 plasma bags <b>xxx</b>	
2	Query as to the equivalent volume of the plasma bags in liters.	<b>Section VII. Technical Specifications</b> <b>xxx</b> <b>LOT 1; Page 73</b> <b>Capacity:</b> At least 450 plasma bags <b>xxx</b> <b>LOT 2; Page 75</b> <b>Capacity:</b> At least 550 plasma bags <b>xxx</b>	<i>Please see above amendments.</i>

All other portions of the Bidding Documents affected by these amendments shall be made to conform to the same.

Amendments/inclusions/clarifications made herein shall be considered an integral part of the Bidding Documents.

**(SGD.)**  
**TERESITA J. DELA CRUZ**  
*Chairperson, Bids and Awards Committee V*

## *Technical Specifications*

**LOT NO. 1** : **Plasma Freezer (-30°C) with AVR**, at least 450 plasma bags

**QUANTITY** : **12 unit**

**APPROVED BUDGET FOR THE CONTRACT** : **P 10,320,000.00**

AGENCY SPECIFICATIONS	BIDDER'S STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE	REFERENCE
<b>ITEM DESCRIPTION:</b>	<b>Brand and Model:</b>	
<b>Power Supply Input:</b> 220 – 240 VAC, 60Hz		
<b>Capacity:</b> At least 450 plasma bags or <u>its equivalent volume in liters</u>		
<b>Standard Features:</b>		
<b>Standard Features:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plasma Freezers Equipment meets internationally accepted electrical safety specifications such as that IEC.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Type of equipment: Compression freezer or its equivalent and utilizing CFC free refrigerant gas or its acceptable alternative</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction: Internal: Stainless steel <u>or its equivalent</u></li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• External: corrosion resistant or its equivalent</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solid door with roll out type drawers/shelves</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internal temperature Control: Electronic temperature control</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operating temperature: Temperature can be set to <u>at least</u> -18° C to -30°C <u>or colder</u> with setting accuracy of +/- 1°C whatever the load.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fan air cooling, automatic defrost within safe temperature control</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• External ambient temperature: Performs in an ambient temperature of +15°C to +32°C (or warmer)</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temperature Monitoring: Digital temperature (LED) display with at least 0.1° C graduation</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temperature recording device</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visual and audible alarm system indicating unsafe temperatures</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Battery backup for alarm and temperature recording device</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facility for remote alarm contact</li> </ul>		
<b>Standard Accessories:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Automatic Voltage Regulator (compatible to the equipment power requirement)</li> </ul>		

<b>Miscellaneous:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manuals in English Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operation Manual</li> <li>• Service Manual</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training Program for end-user on equipment operation</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The unit being offered must be brand new and not a discontinued model.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warranty of one (1) year for parts and two (2) years on service, upon delivery, inspection and acceptance.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conformity with the appropriate ISO 13485 and/or CE Certificate</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Availability of spare parts for the next 5 years</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The brand has been in the local or international market for at least ten (10) years.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The supplier will be responsible for the notification, transportation to site, delivery, installation and testing on the site (hospital / health facility) and expenses for such will be on the account of the supplier.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Product Demonstration in Metro Manila</li> </ul>		
<b>Labeling Instructions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each <b>Plasma Freezer (-30°C) with AVR</b> must have non-removable/ permanent markings <b>“Philippine Government Property-Department of Health-Not For Sale”</b>, 1 inch in size on front surface.</li> </ul>		

**I hereby certify that the statement of compliance to the foregoing technical specifications are true and correct, otherwise, if found to be false either during bid evaluation or post-qualification, the same shall give rise to automatic disqualification of our bid.**

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Name of Company	Signature Over Printed Name of Authorized Representative	Date
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**LOT NO. 2** : **Upright Plasma Freezer**, at least 550 plasma bags  
**QUANTITY** : **5 units**  
**APPROVED BUDGET FOR THE CONTRACT** : **P 4,750,000.00**

AGENCY SPECIFICATIONS	BIDDER'S STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE	REFERENCE
<b>ITEM DESCRIPTION:</b>	<b>Brand and Model:</b>	
<b>Power Supply Input:</b> 220 – 240 VAC, 60Hz		
<b>Capacity:</b> At least 550 plasma bags or <u>its equivalent volume in liters</u>		
<b>Standard Features:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plasma Freezers Equipment meets internationally accepted electrical safety specifications such as that IEC.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Type of equipment: Compression freezer or its equivalent and utilizing CFC free refrigerant gas or its acceptable alternative</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction: Internal: Stainless steel <u>or its equivalent</u></li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• External: corrosion resistant or its equivalent</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upright type</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solid door with roll out type drawers/shelves</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internal temperature Control: Electronic temperature control</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operating temperature: Temperature can be set to <u>at least -18° C to -30°C or colder</u> with setting accuracy of +/- 1°C whatever the load.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fan air cooling, automatic defrost within safe temperature control</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• External ambient temperature: Performs in an ambient temperature +15°C to +32°C (or warmer)</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temperature Monitoring: Digital temperature (LED) display with at least 0.1° C graduation</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temperature recording device</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visual and audible alarm system indicating unsafe temperatures</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Battery backup for alarm and temperature recording device</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facility for remote alarm contact</li> </ul>		

