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**Supply and Delivery of Various Blood Bank Equipment
 for the Department of Health (DOH)**

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 **February 26, 2019**, likewise, respond to bidders' written queries received within the prescriptive period for filing.

A. AMENDMENTS/INCLUSIONS

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<p>➤ Section III. BID Page No. 40</p> <p>Xxx</p> <p>For this purpose, similar contract shall refer to any contract for Blood Bank Equipment <u>and/or Blood Bank Reagent</u></p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To clarify that the definition of similar contract shall include blood bank equipment and/or reagent 																	
<p>➤ Section VI. SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS Page No. 72</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 10%;">LOT NO.</th> <th style="width: 15%;">QUANTITY</th> <th style="width: 40%;">ITEM DESCRIPTION</th> <th style="width: 35%;">DELIVERY PERIOD</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Seven (7) units</td> <td>Blast Freezer</td> <td rowspan="4" style="vertical-align: top;"> Within Ninety (90) <u>One Hundred Twenty (120)</u> Calendar Days from the date indicated in the Notice to Proceed (NTP) </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">One (1) unit</td> <td>Hematology Analyzer, semi automated, Open System</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Two (2) units</td> <td>Plasma Thawer</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">One (1) unit</td> <td>Tube Welder, sterile, connecting with consumable start up kit</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				LOT NO.	QUANTITY	ITEM DESCRIPTION	DELIVERY PERIOD	1	Seven (7) units	Blast Freezer	Within Ninety (90) <u>One Hundred Twenty (120)</u> Calendar Days from the date indicated in the Notice to Proceed (NTP)	2	One (1) unit	Hematology Analyzer, semi automated, Open System	3	Two (2) units	Plasma Thawer	4	One (1) unit	Tube Welder, sterile, connecting with consumable start up kit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To amend the delivery period as requested by the prospective bidders during the Pre-bid Conference.
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➤ Section VII. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS
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Lot 1 : BLAST FREEZER

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SPECIFICATIONS	Bidder's Statement of Compliance
<p>BLAST FREEZER or <u>CONTACT SHOCK FREEZER</u> conforms to the following minimum requirement:</p>	Brand & Model:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacity: Up to 24 standard plasma bags of <u>350ml</u> to 500ml or up to 16 large plasma bags of 1,000ml 	(Please indicate the word "COMPLY")
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> xxx 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Night Storage Control: -40°C 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freezing Time for standard bags of 500ml is -30°C to -40°C for 30 minutes <u>or faster</u>; for large bags of 1,000ml -30°C to -40°C for approximately 40 <u>45</u> minutes <u>or faster</u> 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> xxx 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) year warranty on parts two (2) years <u>on service</u> upon delivery, inspection and acceptance 	
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• *To clarify and amend the Technical Specifications for a better understanding.*

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Lot 3

: PLASMA THAWER

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SPECIFICATIONS	Bidder's Statement of Compliance
<p>PLASMA THAWER, conforms with the following minimum requirement:</p>	<p>Brand & Model:</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thawing Capacity: 8 bags 	<p>(Please indicate the word "COMPLY")</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • xxx 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • xxx <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ xxx ○ xxx ○ Easy to empty water when required <u>or dry method</u> ○ xxx 	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warranty: One (1) year warranty on parts two (2) years <u>on service</u> upon delivery, inspection, commissioning and acceptance and decommissioning of irradiation source. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • xxx 	
<p>xxx</p>	

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➤ Section VIII. BIDDING FORMS

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STATEMENT OF SINGLE LARGEST COMPLETED CONTRACT SIMILAR TO THE CONTRACT TO BE BID

This is to certify that _____ (company) has the following completed contracts for the period CY ~~2013~~ 2008-2018.

XXX							
XXX							

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- To amend the number of years required for the similar contract due to typographical error.

B. CLARIFICATIONS

ISSUES/ CONCERNS	CLARIFICATIONS
Levins International Corp.¹	
1. Clarification if it is possible to conduct demo on the manufacturer's warehouse, possibly out of the country.	<i>The original requirement is retained.</i>
Omnibus Bio-Medical Systems, Inc.²	
1. Clarification if the <u>"or to dry"</u> to the specification of Plasma Thawer : Easy to empty water when required	<i>Please refer to discussions under A. Amendments</i>
Zafire Distributors, Inc³	
1. Request that the similar contract can consider any contract for Hospital/Laboratory Equipment or Blood Bank Consumables and Reagents	<i>Please refer to discussions under A. Amendments</i>

¹ Clarification raised during Pre-bid Conference

² Clarification raised during Pre-Bid Conference

³ Letter received on February 28, 2019

<p>2. For the Blast Freezer a. Request to include "<u>Contact Shock Freezer</u>" in the item description.</p>	<p><i>Please refer to discussions under A. Amendments</i></p>
<p>3. Requested to amend the Capacity to Up to 24 standard plasma bags of <u>350-500ml</u> or up to 16 large plasma bags of 1,000ml</p>	<p><i>Please refer to discussions under A. Amendments</i></p>
<p>4. Clarification if the Night Storage Control: -40°C is the same as stand-by or idle mode temperature.</p>	<p><i>The original requirement is retained.</i></p>
<p>5. Requested to amend the Freezing time for standard plasma bags of 500ml is 30°C to 40°C for <u>25 to 30</u> minutes, for large bags of 1,000ml -30°C to -40°C for approximately 40 <u>to 45</u> minutes</p>	<p><i>Please refer to discussions under A. Amendments</i></p>

By Rules, all other related provisions in the Bidding Documents correspondingly affected by these amendments are likewise deemed amended to conform to this Bid Bulletin.

Amendments made herein shall be considered an integral part of the Bidding Document.

The clarifications explain in greater detail the purpose or intent of the requirement and do not necessarily amend that particular provision in the Bidding Documents.


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