

## People's Television Network, Inc Broadcast Complex, Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City 1100 Telephone No. 3453-1097 /www.ptv.ph

## **BID BULLETIN NO. 1**

September 3, 2021

Procurement of RT-PCR Testing (Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction)
Service Provider for the PTNI Employees
ITB NO. 2021-0010

This bulletin is being issued to revise/clarify certain portions of the bidding documents. This shall form an integral part of the bidding document for the above-stated project.

No.	Comments/Queries/Concerns	Response
1	Clarification on the requirement under the Additional Documentary Requirements specifically "DOH license to operate a COVID19 Testing Laboratory", whether the BAC will accept those companies who are in partnership with a DOH LTO Laboratories and who would ultimately process the specimen	No issues with being a partner of a licensed molecular and diagnostic pathology laboratory to process specimens from patients provided the said laboratory has a license to operate as a Covid-19 molecular and diagnostic pathology laboratory.  However, we still have to consider our criteria of having the results in no more than 48 hours.  Please see the first bullet of the amended Additional Documentary Requirements for the eligibility documents that need to be submitted in case of this scenario;
2	Requesting the percentage of the SLCC that needs to be demonstrated.	The Bidder may submit either of the following as their SLCC requirement:  1. A single contract which is equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC. or  2. At least two (2) completed similar contracts, the aggregate amount of which should be equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC for this Project and the largest similar contract must be equivalent to at least Twenty-five (25%) percent of the ABC;
3	Clarification on the Venue of the Testing, Do you accept "Park & Swab" instead of "Drive-Thru"?	"Walk-in (Off-Site) of the service provider" and "On-Site at PTNI" is a must while "Drive-Thru" or "Park and Swab" is optional.
4	Clarification on the Venue of the Testing, What is the meaning of "On-Site at PTNI"	"On-site at PTNI" means swabbing shall be conducted in the premises of PTV Broadcast Complex, Visayas Ave., Quezon City.
5	Clarification on the requirement under Additional Documentary Requirements "Certification of FDA Approved RT-PCR Test Kit ", whether an FDA Certificate from the Supplier of the Service Provider who cannot directly provide such certificate will suffice the mentioned requirement.	Yes, it is accepted as long as it states that the supplied Test Kit is FDA Approved to use in the Philippines.
6	Is it required to have a swabber or conduct a test on Sunday?	Yes.



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No.	Amendment	
1	In compliance with DOH Department Circular No. 2021-0374 dated August 26, 2021 "PRICE CAP FOR COVID-19 REVERSE TRANSCRIPTION POLYMERASE REACTION (RT-PCR) TESTING"	
	The number of RT-PCR Test Kits is being adjusted from 712 Test Kits to <b>954 (Plate-Based) Test Kits.</b>	
2	<ul> <li>under Additional Documentary Requirements;</li> <li>DOH License to Operate a COVID-19 Testing Laboratory; or in case of partnership with a DOH accredited COVID-19 Testing Laboratory, a Notarized Proof of Partnership between the bidder &amp; its Laboratory Partner and the DOH License to Operate a COVID-19 Testing Laboratory of the bidder's Laboratory Partner.</li> <li>Certification of FDA Approved RT-PCR Test Kit</li> <li>Licenses and certification of the medical practitioners to perform the test</li> </ul>	

All other information in the Bidding Documents inconsistent with the above is hereby revised accordingly. All other provisions which are not affected shall remain in effect.

For further guidance and information of all concerned. Thank you.

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