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## **SECTION I**

## Invitation to Bid

One (1) Lot Supply and Delivery of supplies and consumables under Machine Placement Agreement with Installation and Commissioning for one (1) unit Automated PCR test machine for identification of pathogens and antimicrobial resistant genes for one (1) year



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## **INVITATION TO BID**

 The Philippine Children's Medical Center (PCMC) through the COB CY 2023 intends to apply the sum of Three Million Two Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-One Pesos (Php 3,245,831.00) being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the following Invitation to Bid. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.

IB NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TOTAL ABC (Php)	Cost of Complete Bidding Documents						
Supply and De	livery of:								
IB-2023-095	2023-095 Various Laboratory Supplies CY 2023 2,019,431.00 5,000.00								
	pply and Delivery of supplies and consumable h Installation and Commissioning for:	es under Machine Pl	acement						
IB-2023-096	One (1) unit Automated PCR test machine for identification of pathogens and antimicrobial resistant genes for one (1) year	1,226,400.00	5,000.00						

- 2. The Philippine Children's Medical Center (PCMC) now invites bids for the above-mentioned project. Delivery of the Goods is required as stated in Section VI Schedule of Requirements. Bidders should have completed, within the past two (2) 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.
- Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using a nondiscretionary "pass/fail" criterion as specified in the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) 9184.
  - a. Bidding is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, partnerships, or organizations with at least sixty percent (60%) interest or outstanding capital stock belonging to citizens of the Philippines, and to citizens or organizations of a country the laws or regulations of which grant similar rights or privileges to Filipino citizens, pursuant to RA No. 5183.
- Prospective Bidders may obtain further information from PCMC and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours.
- 5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders starting August 3, 2023 upon payment of the applicable fee stated above. It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the website of PCMC, provided that Bidders shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.
- The Philippine Children's Medical Center will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on August 11, 2023 at 10:00A.M. through video conferencing via zoom (Meeting ID: 944 8199 0470 Passcode: 214146) which shall be open to prospective bidders.

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- Bids must be duly received through manual submission on or before August 23, 2023, 9:30 A.M., Guard-on-Duty, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Procurement Division Area, PCMC Main Building. Late bids shall not be accepted.
- 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 August 23, 2023, 10:00 A.M. 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Procurement Division Area, PCMC Main Building. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the afore-mentioned venue. In compliance to social distancing and to support the government's effort to mitigate, if not contain the transmission of COVID-19, we will <u>strictly allow only one authorized representative per bidder company</u> to enter the venue during opening of bids. Provided further, that said authorized representative shall follow PCMC's safety protocol by wearing face mask as required prior entering PCMC Premises.
- 10. The Philippine Children's Medical Center (PCMC) 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.
- 11. For further information, please refer to:

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Quezon Avenue, cor. Agham Road Quezon City
Trunkline: 8588-9900 local 361 / 355
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12. You may visit the following websites:

For downloading of Bidding Document: www.pcmc.gov.ph www.philgeps.gov.ph

August 3, 2023

FRANCIS S. DELA CUESTA, RN, MAN Chairman, Bids & Awards Committee



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## **SECTION II**

## Instructions to Bidders

One (1) Lot Supply and Delivery of supplies and consumables under Machine Placement
Agreement with Installation and
Commissioning for One (1) unit Automated
PCR test machine for identification of pathogens and antimicrobial resistant genes for one (1) year

## 1. Scope of Bid

The **Philippine Children's Medical Center (PCMC)** wishes to receive Bids for the following Project/s:

IB NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TOTAL ABC (Php)
IB-2023-096	One (1) Lot Supply and Delivery of supplies and consumables under Machine Placement Agreement with Installation and Commissioning for One (1) unit Automated PCR test machine for identification of pathogens and antimicrobial resistant genes for one (1) year	1,226,400.00

The above Procurement Projects, the details of which are described in Section VII (Technical Specifications).

## 2. Funding Information

- 2.1. The GOP through the source of funding as indicated below for CY 2023 in the amount of One Million Two Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Pesos (Php 1,226,400.00).
- 2.2. The source of funding is:
  - a. GOCC and GFIs, the Corporate Operating Budget.

## 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 of Bidders found to be legally, technically, and financially capable will be evaluated.
- 5.2.
- 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.

- 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:
  - a. For the procurement of Expendable Supplies: The Bidder must have completed a single contract that is similar to this Project, equivalent to at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the ABC of the item/s joined
  - b. For procurement where the Procuring Entity has determined, after the conduct of market research, that imposition of either (a) or (b) will likely result to failure of bidding or monopoly that will defeat the purpose of public bidding: the Bidder should comply with the following requirements: [Select either failure or monopoly of bidding based on market research conducted]
    - 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.

### 8. Pre-Bid Conference

The Philippine Children's Medical Center will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **August 11, 2023 at 10:00A.M.** through video conferencing via <u>zoom</u> (*Meeting ID: 944 8199 0470 Passcode: 214146*) which shall be open to prospective bidders, 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 **the past two (2) years** 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 e.
  - 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 **Section VII** (**Technical Specifications**).

## 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:
  - a. Philippine Pesos.

## 14. Bid Security

- 14.1. The Bidder shall submit a Bid Securing Declaration<sup>1</sup> 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 until *120 calendar days*. 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

Use of indelible ink <u>color blue</u> shall be used by the authorized signatory in signing the required forms. Strictly NO using of staple wire and thick materials for tab

The **First** (1<sup>st</sup>) **Envelope**, shall contain the following <u>Technical Component</u> accomplished in two (2) sets, **filed in a folder** 

The **Second** ( $2^{nd}$ ) **Envelope** shall contain the <u>Financial Component</u> accomplished in three (3) sets, **each set filed in a folder**, including the <u>USB Flash Drive</u>

All copies should be certified as true copy

COLOR CODING OF FOLDERS/ENVELOPES



#### LABEL ON THE ENVELOPE/S:

Name of PROCURING ENTITY
Name of CONTRACT TO BE BID
IB Number
DATE of Bid Opening
Name of the Bidder Company
Address of the Bidder Company

#### **IDENTIFY THE ENVELOPES:**

as: > Technical Component Requirements (original copy and copy 1) > Financial Component Requirement (original, copy 1 and copy 2)

## 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 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 maybe. In this case, the Bid Security as required by **ITB** Clause 15 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:
  - Option 3 One Project having several items, which shall be awarded as separate contracts per item.
- 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

20.2. 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, 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

**CONFORME:** 

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**.

# Authorized Signatory Signature over printed name Company's Official Email Address (where notices will be sent) Contact No: Company's Official Contact No.



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## **SECTION III**

## Bid Data Sheet

One (1) Lot Supply and Delivery of reagents under Machine Placement Agreement with Installation and Commissioning for One (1) unit Automated PCR test machine for identification of pathogens and antimicrobial resistant genes for one (1) year

## **Bid Data Sheet**

ITB Clause									
5.3	For this purpose, co	ontracts similar to the Project shall be:							
	a. Supply and	d delivery of Various Medical and Laboratory Supplies							
	b. completed within <i>the last two (2) years</i> prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids.								
7.1	Subcontracting is n	ot allowed.							
12	The Bid prices for Goods supplied from outside of the Philippines shall be quoted in Philippine Pesos.								
14.1	The bid security shall be in the form of a Bid Securing Declaration, or any of the following form and amounts:  1. The amount of not less than two percent (2%) of the ABC of the item(s) joined, is security is in cash, cashier's/manager's check, bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter.								
	credit; or  2. The amount security is in	of not less than <b>five percent (5%) of the ABC of the item</b> Surety Bond.	<b>n(s) joined</b> , if bio						
19.3	Supply and Delive	ry of the following:							
	IB NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TOTAL ABC (Php)						
	IB-2023-096	One (1) Lot Supply and Delivery of reagents under Machine Placement Agreement with Installation and Commissioning of one (1) unit of automated machine for simultaneous testing of bacteria, viruses, yeast, parasites and/or antimicrobial resistant genes for one (1) year	1,226,400.00						
20.2	extendible period of following:  1. Latest Inconfiling (EF)  2. Certificate numbers a three (3) opening.  Note: 0	lated Bidder shall submit the following documentary requireme of <i>five</i> (5) calendar days from receipt of the notification that comme and Business Tax Returns filed and paid through the BIR PS) within the last three (3) months  of Performance in letterhead of their clients indicating the demail addresses signed by the authorized head of the Departiclients of the bidder issued within the last six (6) months proceed the process of the bidder had done business with us. Certification should be of same category (e.g. equipment/supplies) of probided.  on Certificate from the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)	Electronic the contact tment from prior to bid on must be a of which oject being						
	5. Registratio								
	OR  Security and Exchange Commission (SEC), whichever may be appropriate under existing laws of the Philippines								

	of business	siness permit issued by the city or municip of the prospective bidder is located or conomic Zones or Areas					
		adited Financial Statements and Income T BIR Electronic Filing and Payment System	_				
	6. Valid and Administrat	current License to Operate (LTO) ion (FDA)	issued by Food and Drug				
	7. Section II. I	nstructions to Bidders with signature (con	forme) on all pages				
	8. Section III.	Bid Data Sheet with signature (conforme)	on all pages				
	9. Section IV.	General Conditions of the Contract with s	signature (conforme) on all pages				
	10. Section V. S	Special Conditions of the Contract with sign	gnature (conforme) on all pages				
	11. Certification is required]	n for Assurance of Stocks Availability [us	se of Form No. DOBA–PCMC–CAF10				
	12. Return Polic	cy [use of Form No. DOBA – PCMC – CF	RF34 is required]				
	copy of cert	er's Certification or if the Bidder is not ification from the manufacturer as author products / items					
	14. Valid and current Certificate of Product Registration issued Food and Drugs Administration (FDA)						
	15. With manufacturer and/or products certification by an independent 3rd party certifying body (ISO 14020, 14021, 14024, 14025 or its equivalent), is preferred.						
	where the	guidelines regarding disposal of the supplies (Information about how and used/decommissioned products/ packaging/parts can be returned for and/or disposal e.g. buy-back program)					
	17. Other appropriate licenses and permits required by law and stated in the Bidding Documents						
	finding against the disqualify the Bidde  Note: Requirement	er declared as LCB to duly submit the veracity of such shall be ground for for for award.  Nos. 13 to 16 for items JOINED must Sheet to be provided by PCMC.	orfeiture of the bid security and				
21.2		act documents relevant to the Project					
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CONFORM	ME:						
Authorized Signatory Signature over printed name		Contact No:					
Name of Co	ompany/Firm	Company's Official Email Address	Company's Official Contact No.				



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## **SECTION IV**

## General Conditions of Contract

One (1) Lot Supply and Delivery of reagents under Machine Placement Agreement with Installation and Commissioning for One (1) unit Automated PCR test machine for identification of pathogens and antimicrobial resistant genes for one (1) year

#### 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**.

[Include the following clauses if Framework Agreement will be used:]

- 2.3. For a single-year Framework Agreement, prices charged by the Supplier for Goods delivered and/or services performed under a Call-Off shall not vary from the prices quoted by the Supplier in its bid.
- 2.4. For multi-year Framework Agreement, prices charged by the Supplier for Goods delivered and/or services performed under a Call-Off shall not vary from the prices quoted by the Supplier during conduct of Mini-Competition.

## 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 prior to 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. {[Include if Framework Agreement will be used:] In the case of Framework Agreement, the Bidder may opt to furnish the performance security or a Performance Securing Declaration as defined under the Guidelines on the Use of Framework Agreement.}

## 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 {[Include if Framework Agreement will be used:] or Framework Agreement} specifications at no extra cost to the Procuring Entity in accordance with the Generic Procurement Manual. In addition to tests in the SCC, Section IV (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

- 6.1. 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.
- 6.2. 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.

CONFORME:		
Authorized Signatory Signature over printed name	Contact No:	
Name of Company/Firm	Company's Official Email Address (where notices will be sent)	Company's Official Contact No.



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## **SECTION V**

## Special Conditions of Contract

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## **Special Conditions of Contract**

GCC Clause	
1	For Goods supplied from within the Philippines:
	Upon delivery of the Goods to the Project Site, the Supplier shall notify the Procuring Entity and present the following documents to the Procuring Entity:
	(i) Original and four copies of the Supplier's invoice/delivery receipt showing Goods' description, quantity, unit price, and total amount;
	(ii) Four copies of Material Safety Data Sheet for a specified product upon initial delivery
	Packaging –
	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
	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.
	<ol> <li>The Supplier shall have an established disposal and retrieval program or take back system for their products (items with container):</li> <li>The Supplier shall submit MSDS for a specified product.</li> <li>The product label shall bear the following information:         <ul> <li>a. Product specifications and ingredients</li> <li>b. Manufacturing and Expiration Dates</li> <li>c. Precautions</li> <li>d. Instructions for proper use and disposition</li> <li>e. Hazardous items shall be properly labeled as a hazardous product</li></ul></li></ol>
	<ul><li>4. The product shall not contain halogenated plastics and PVCs.</li><li>5. The product shall be packed in suitable packaging materials which are reusable and recyclable.</li></ul>
	Transportation –
	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.
	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.
	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.

considered force majeure.

	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.
	Intellectual Property Rights –
	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.
2.2	The terms of payment shall be on Acceptance:
	100% of the Contract Price per Delivery Order Slip shall be paid to the Supplier within 30 to 45 days or Supplier's credit term after final acceptance and submission of required documents.
3	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 prior to the signing of the Contract by both parties, the successful Bidder shall furnish the performance security.
4	The inspections and tests that will be conducted are:
	1) Upon delivery, the Goods shall undergo preliminary physical inspection by the Inspection Team of the PROCURING ENTITY to ascertain the physical condition and acceptability of the Goods.
	2) The supplier shall promptly replace the equivalent quantity of Goods taken as samples without cost to the PROCURING ENTITY.
5	Three (3) months after acceptance by the Procuring Entity of the delivered Goods or after the Goods are consumed, whichever is earlier.
	The obligation of the winning bidder for the warranty shall be covered by retention money required of under RA 9184 Sec. 62.1.
	The said amount shall only be released after the lapse of the warranty period specified in Section VII Technical Specification; provided, however, that the Supplies delivered are free from patent and latent defects and all the conditions imposed under this Contract have been fully met.

CONFORME:		
Authorized Signatory Signature over printed name	Contact No:	
Name of Company/Firm	Company's Official Email Address (where notices will be sent)	Company's Official Contact No.



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## **SECTION VI**

## Schedule of Requirements

One (1) Lot Supply and Delivery of reagents under Machine Placement Agreement with Installation and Commissioning for One (1) unit Automated PCR test machine for identification of pathogens and antimicrobial resistant genes for one (1) year

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

IB Number	Item Description	Total ABC (Php)	Delivery Site	PCMC Requirement DELIVERY PERIOD
IB-2023- 096	One (1) Lot Supply and Delivery of supplies and consumables under Machine Placement Agreement with Installation and Commissioning for One (1) unit Automated PCR test machine for identification of pathogens and antimicrobial resistant genes for one (1) year	1,226,400.00	Materials Management Division, G/F PCMC, Quezon Avenue, corner Agham Road Quezon City	Within seven (7) working days from receipt of DELIVERY ORDER SLIP

## **DELIVERY AND ACCEPTANCE**

- > Staggered delivery and staggered payment
- > Supplies to be delivered should have an expiration at least one (1) year and longer or as expressed/required by the end-user.
- ➤ The Supplier should submit Materials Safety Data Sheet upon initial delivery, if applicable.
- The supplier should deliver the goods called for in the Purchase Order (PO) within seven (7) working days or as stated on Delivery Period upon receipt of approved Delivery Order Slip, faxed or personally received during office hours at the Procurement Section.
- All goods delivered pursuant to the Purchase Order (PO) with Delivery Order Slip shall be subject to acceptance and inspection by the end-user as well as by the House Inspector and of the Resident Auditor or their representatives. Goods delivered not in conformity with specifications shall be rejected and the contractor held in default.

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Name of Company/Firm	Company's Official Email Address (where notices will be sent)	Company's Official Contact No.



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## **SECTION VII**

## Technical Specifications

One (1) Lot Supply and Delivery of reagents under Machine Placement Agreement with Installation and Commissioning of one (1) unit of Automated machine for simultaneous testing of bacteria, viruses, yeast, parasites and/or antimicrobial resistant genes for one (1) year



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## **SECTION VIII**

# Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents

One (1) Lot Supply and Delivery of reagents under Machine Placement Agreement with Installation and Commissioning for One (1) unit Automated PCR test machine for identification of pathogens and antimicrobial resistant genes for one (1) year

## Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents

The Bidder shall submit the following <u>TECHNICAL COMPONENT ENVELOPE</u> (ARRANGED, <u>NUMBERED AND TABBED</u>) [Strictly NO using of staple wire and thick materials for tabs] as enumerated below:

#### I. TECHNICAL COMPONENT ENVELOPE

## Class "A" Documents

#### **Legal Documents**

1. Valid PhilGEPS Registration Certificate (Platinum Membership) (all pages) in accordance with Section 8.5.2 of the IRR

Note: For the purpose of updating the Certificate of Registration and Membership, all Class "A" eligibility documents mentioned in this section supporting the veracity, authenticity and validity of the Certificate shall remain current and updated. The failure by the prospective bidder to update its Certificate with the current and updated Class "A" eligibility documents shall result in the automatic suspension of the validity of its Certificate until such time that all of the expired Class "A" eligibility documents has been updated (per GPPB Resolution No. 15-2021).

## **Technical Documents**

- 2. 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. (*Use of Form No. DOBA-PCMC-SCF3b is required*)
- 3. Statement of the bidder's Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) similar to the contract to be bid (*Refer to BDS Clause 5.3*), except under conditions provided for in Sections 23.4.1.3 and 23.4.4.4 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184, within two (2) years prior to bid opening (*use of Form No. DOBA-PCMC-SCF3a is required*).
- 4. Original copy of Bid Security (**Refer to BDS Clause 14.1**). 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
- 5. Duly accomplished and signed Production/ Delivery Schedule using the form as provided for in Section VI
- 6. Duly accomplished and signed Technical Specification using the form as provided for in Section VII
  - i. Signed Conforme on the Terms of Reference
- 7. 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. (*Use of the Form provided is required*)

## Financial Documents

8. The prospective bidder's computation of the Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC) must be at least equal to the ABC to be bid (*Use of Form No. DOBA–PCMC–NFF4 is required*)

<u>OR</u>

a committed Line of Credit from a Universal or Commercial Bank in lieu of its NFCC computation, it must be at least equal to 10% of the ABC

## Class "B" Documents

9. If applicable, a duly signed joint venture agreement (JVA) in case the joint venture is already in existence (*Use of Form No. DOBA-PCMC-JVF6 is required*).

### <u>OR</u>

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

## Other documentary requirements under RA NO. 9184 (as applicable)

- [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
- ii. Certification from the DTI if the Bidder claims preference as a Domestic Bidder or Domestic Entity

The Bidder shall submit the following <u>FINANCIAL COMPONENT ENVELOPE (ARRANGED, NUMBERED AND TABBED)</u> [Strictly NO using of staple wire and thick materials for tabs] as enumerated below:

#### II. FINANCIAL COMPONENT ENVELOPE

- 1. Duly accomplished and signed Financial Bid Form
- 2. Duly accomplished and signed **Price Schedule** using the form as provided

Note: Bidder shall include the PCMC issued USB Flash Drive in the Financial Component Envelope (Original Folder) containing the FOLLOWING:

- a. soft copy of their accomplished <u>Technical Specifications</u> (in <u>EXCEL</u> format)
- b. **SCANNED copy** (in **PDF Format**) **of ALL** the required documents under Section VIII. Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents

CONFORME:		
Authorized Signatory Signature over printed name	Contact No:	
Name of Company/Firm		
Company's Official Email Address (where notices will be sent)	Company's Official Contact No.	

## PRICE SCHEDULE

PROCURING ENTITY: PHILIPPINE CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER						NAME OF BII	DDER:			
				N TO BID NO. <b>23-096</b>						
PCMC REQUIREMENT					]	BIDDER'S OFFE	CR			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
ITEM DESCRIPTION	Brand/Packaging of Reagents / Consumables to be provided	Qty	Manufacturer	Country of Origin	UNIT PRICE EXW	COST OF LOCAL LABOR, RAW MATERIAL AND COMPONENT	TOTAL PRICE EXW	UNIT PRICES FINAL DESTINATION AND UNIT PRICE OF OTHER INCIDENTAL SERVICES	SALES AND OTHER TAXES PAYABLE PER ITEM IF CONTRACT IS AWARDED	TOTAL PRICE DELIVERED FINAL DESTINATION [(cols. 9 + 10) x 3]
One (1) Lot Supply and Delivery of supplies and consumables under Machine Placement Agreement with Installation and Commissioning for One (1) unit Automated PCR test machine for identification of pathogens and antimicrobial resistant genes for one (1) year  Total ABC = Php 1,226,400.00										
- ' '	iled offer **									
<ul> <li>** Use Annex''B'' for the detailed offer **</li> <li>Supplies to be delivered should have expiration of at least one (1) year and longer or as expressed/ required by Pathology.</li> <li>The price of the bided item(s) shall be valid until December 31, 2023.</li> </ul>				TERMS OF	PAYMENT eing offered, if there	e's any. Otherwise	e, state "NONE")	:		
<ul> <li>Staggered delivery, staggered payment         The quantities specified are estimated requirements during the period and may be decreased depending upon the actual need of PCMC. It is understood therefore that PCMC is not bound to order / purchase all the items quantities called for on this bidding     </li> <li>The supplier should submit Materials Safety Data Sheet upon delivery, if applicable.         PCMC has the right to reject any or all bids without offering any reason, waive any required formality and award the contract to any bidder whose proposals as evaluated by PCMC is the most advantageous to the     </li> </ul>					E AND SIGNATUR	E OF AUTHORIZ	ZED REPRESEN	TATIVE		
government.										

PCMC REQUIREMENT			BIDDER'S OFFER							
	ITEM DESCRIPTION									
covered	by the		Supplies and consumables needed to complete the required number of tests	Brand	Packing	No. of Tests	No. of test per kit or per pack	No. of Kits	Unit Cost per kit or per pack	Total Cost
30	test	Blood Culture Identification Panel								
12	test	Gastrointestinal Panel								
30	test	Meningitis/Encephalitis Panel								
30	test	Pneumonia plus Panel								
** Atta	** Attached separate sheet, if necessary **  TOTAL AMOUNT									

Submitted by:	
Authorized Signatory (Signature over printed name)	
Designation / Position	
Name of Company:	_

## PHILIPPINE CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER

Quezon Avenue, Quezon City

## SECTION VII: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

*Instruction:* Accomplish this form by presenting a clear statement of your offer. Please write the specific, precise and complete statement which complies with the required specifications. Do not write "comply" or the page numbers of the brochure/data sheet, etc.

Invitation to Bid No.: IB-2023-096

			PCMC REQUIREMENT	BIDDER'S OFFER TO COMPLY WITH THE		
			Item Description	REQUIREMENTS		
			aly and Delivery of supplies and consumables under ent Agreement with Installation and Commissioning for:			
Qty	Unit	I. Sı	pecifications			
1	unit Automated PCR test machine for identification of pathogens and antimicrobial resistant genes					
		1	One sample capacity with 200 microliters to 300 microliters sample volume			
		2	Sample run time approximately 60 minutes			
		3	Automatic analysis with end-of-run interpretive reports			
		4	Operating temperature: 15°C - 30°C			
		5	Electrical supply:			
			> Voltage 100-240VAC			
			> Frequency 50-60Hz			
			> Amp rating 12,5A			
			> Fuse 250V 10A			
		6	Power consumption: maximum 1055 watts			
		7	User interface including an embedded touch screen display computer and barcode reader			
			> Computer:			
			Display: LCD (1280x768 resolution) with capacitive touch screen interface			
			Processor: Intel core i7 4770S			
			Memory Size: 16GB RAM or greater			
			Speed: 3.10GHz or faster			
			Hard disk capacity: 512GB hard drive or greater			
			Back-up: USB flash drives, external CD/DVD drives and/or external hard drives			
			> Barcode symbology:			
			High density code 128; data matrix			
		8	Instrument footprint (WxDxH):			
			> Width: 48.5cm			
			> Depth: 74cm			
			> Height: 29.2cm			
		9	Weight			
			> Base: 16.3kg			
			> Module: 6.8kg each			
			> Duplex (module enclosure): 2.95kg each			
		10	Compatible with existing LIS provider (HCLAB)			
		1.0				

Invitation to Bid No.: IB-2023-096

	PCMC REQUIREMENT	BIDDER'S OFFER TO COMPLY WITH THE		
	Item Description	REQUIREMENTS		
II.	Accessories Per Unit:			
1	High-end inkjet printer including consumables which can produce an average volume print-outs of 10,000 pages per month for 24/7 operation			
2	Instrument power cables and ethernet cables			
3	Pouch loading station			
4	Software CD and instrument information quick guide			
III.	Consumables to be Provided Per Unit:			
1	Two (2) 6-test kits			
2	Three (3) 30-test kits			
3	Thirty (30) Tuberculin syringe			
4	Twelve (12) Liquid carry blair medium			
	** Use Annex''A'' for the deta	niled offer **		

## Additional Requirements

## Machine to be offered should have passed the end-user's evaluation

PCMC has the right to reject any or all bids without offering any reason, waive any required formality and award the contract to any bidder whose proposals as evaluated by PCMC is the most advantageous to the government.

## **AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE'S INFOS:**

Signature over Printed Name	<b>Designation/Position</b>		
COMPANY'S DETAILS:			
NAME OF COMPANY			
ADDRESS			
COMPANY'S OFFICIAL EMAIL ADDRESS	TEL. NO. / FAX NO.		

## Technical Specifications Annex "A"

PCMC REQUIREMENT ITEM DESCRIPTION			BIDDER'S OFFER					
Total Number of tests that should be covered by the proposal including all supplies and consumables needed:			Supplies and consumables needed to complete the required number of tests	Brand	Packing	No. of Tests	No. of test per kit or per pack	No. of Kits
30	test	Blood Culture Identification Panel						
12	test	Gastrointestinal Panel						
30	test	Meningitis/Encephalitis Panel						
30	test	Pneumonia plus Panel						
** Att	ached	separate sheet, if nece	essarv **					

Submitted by:
Authorized Signatory (Signature over printed name)
Designation / Position
Date :

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#### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

## 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

One (1) Lot Machine Placement Agreement for One (1) Year on Supply and Delivery of Reagents with Installation, Commissioning, and Free use of one (1) unit of Automated Machine for Simultaneous Testing of Bacteria, Viruses, Yeast, Parasites, and/or Antimicrobial Resistant Genes.

## 2. OBLIGATIONS OF THE SUPPLIER

## 2.1 Installation and Commissioning of the Machine and Peripherals

- 2.1.1 Install, test, and commission one (1) unit of automated machine for syndromic infectious disease testing conforming to the required technical specifications per Annex A including electrical safety of the machine such as uninterruptible compatible power supply at Philippine Children's Medical Center (PCMC) Pathology Division within the required period.
- 2.1.2 Responsible for every installation step required to set up the machines including manpower, supplies, and materials for all civil works necessary to complete the installation at its own expense. The PCMC will only provide the tapping points for electricity and waste disposal as needed by the system.
- 2.1.3 Pay all related expenses and requirements on LIS connectivity including computer accessory like barcode scanner, keyboard, and mouse.
- 2.1.4 Upgrade the software and provide supplemental test that may affect after the update if necessary free of charge within the contract period.
- 2.1.5 Specify the conditions of delivery, such as packing and necessary environmental requirements (such as data loggers/temperature monitoring) upon delivery.
- 2.1.6 Responsible for any loss or damage to the machine not caused by PCMC's negligence.

## 2.2 Supply and Delivery of Reagents

- 2.2.1 Supply and deliver the reagents for syndromic infectious disease testing within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of approved Delivery Order Slip (DOS) with a shelf life of at least one (1) year from date of delivery. Quantity may increase or decrease depending on patients' census
  - 2.2.1.1 Guarantee letter should be provided in case expiration of the delivered reagents is less than a year and to replace in case not consumed before its expiry date.
- 2.2.2 Guarantee that the quantity to be provided is sufficient to cover the required number of test. In case of insufficiency, additional quantity shall be provided at no cost to PCMC.

Description	Total No. of Test
Blood Culture Identification Panel	30
Gastrointestinal Panel	12
Meningitis/Encephalitis Panel	30
Pneumonia plus Panel	30

- 2.2.3 Guarantee that there will be no price adjustment during the duration of the contract. However, this price protection guarantee shall no longer apply if there is a significant fluctuation (more than 10% from the current base price) on the peso-dollar foreign exchange rate, where it is deemed necessary to have a fair and reasonable price adjustment (no more than 10%), which shall be confirmed by both parties in writing. The price increase or decrease shall be done only once every year after the first year of the one (1) year- agreement period. Notice of the price adjustment shall be rendered at least 30 days before implementation provided that any price escalation agreed by herein parties shall be subject to all existing and future policies and guidelines as may be passed by the GPPB and NEDA.
- 2.2.4 Reagents delivered shall be free from any defect. Defective product and other consumables including arising from errors or malfunction of the machine and its accessories shall be replaced free of charge within seven (7) calendar days from receipt of notice which may be through email or SMS.
- 2.2.5 Ensure availability of the reagents equivalent of three (3) months inventory stored off-site to be used in conjunction with automated identification and susceptibility test machine with no minimum quantity per month. Quantity may increase or decrease depending on patients census.
- 2.2.6 Ensure reagents for identification and susceptibility tests adhere to currently accepted standards at all times following strict standard operating procedures.

## 2.3 Warranty/Service and Maintenance

- 2.3.1 Guarantee the serviceable lifespan of automated test machine is at least one (1) year after the acceptance test.
- 2.3.2 Bind itself to service and maintain the equipment in good working condition, free of charge, during the duration of the contract. This warranty includes availability of spare parts and semi-annual calibration/preventive maintenance with corresponding certificate/service report and sticker.
- 2.3.3 Guarantee that, in the event of machine malfunction, the service response time via phone call is within thirty (30) minutes and the Field Service Engineer renders service promptly within three (3) hours after notification twenty four (24) hours a day seven (7) days a week, including holidays.
- 2.3.4 Provide service unit of same model within twenty four (24) hours upon receipt of notification in case machine still malfunctioning for a maximum period of eight (8) hours.

## 2.4 Training and Technical Service Support

- 2.4.1 Provide End-users orientation and training on the proper operation, minor troubleshooting, and maintenance of the equipment by the Principal Manufacturer /Distributor's certified trainer within seven (7) days upon installation until the End-users can operate the equipment confidently, and shall issue a Certificate of Training to all participants.
- 2.4.2 Provide training updates and quality-related lectures, training, and workshop to personnel when necessary free of charge.

#### 2.5 Green Procurement

2.5.1 Observe and comply with PCMC's policy on green procurement while contract is enforced.

#### 3. DURATION OF THE CONTRACT

- 3.1 This Agreement shall be valid for one (1) year or until December 31, 2024 whichever comes earlier.
- 3.2 Staggered delivery and staggered payment, subject to government accounting and auditing, rules and regulations.
- 3.3 Both parties shall not assign or transfer any portion of this Agreement nor any item of the machine without prior written consent of the other.

#### 4. OTHER PROVISIONS

- 4.1 PCMC shall not be liable for any failure to perform under this machine placement agreement due to *force majeure*, strikes (legal or illegal), lockouts, fires, flood or water damage, riots, governmental acts or orders, interruption of transportation, inability to obtain materials upon reasonable prices or terms, or any other cause beyond its control.
- 4.2 In the event that either party fails to perform under, or commits, or allows to be committed, a breach of any to covenants and conditions of this Agreement and other provisions contained in the bidding documents, the other party shall notify such party in writing of such failure or default. The breaching party shall then have the right to remedy such failure or default within thirty (30) days from receipt of such notice, otherwise, the other party may terminate this Agreement immediately upon notice of its failure to remedy such breach.
- 4.3 Should the parties be constrained to resort to court action, the losing party shall pay the prevailing party an amount equivalent to twenty percent (20%) of the total amount claimed, and as by way of attorney's fees but not less than Twenty Thousand Pesos (20,000.00). Venue of such shall be laid exclusively in Quezon City, Metro Manila.

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