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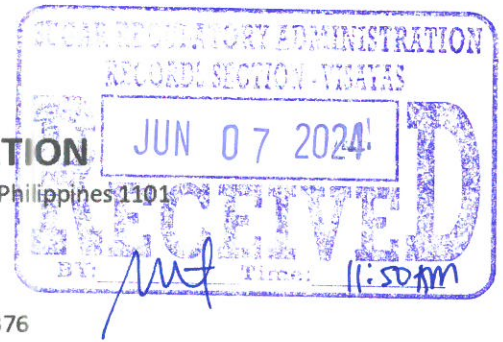
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**SUPPLEMENTAL/BID BULLETIN NO. 1**

**Supply and Delivery of One (1) unit DNA and RNA Sequencing Device  
Bid Reference No. 2024-COB-03**

With reference to the Bidding Documents for the Supply and Delivery of One (1) unit DNA and RNA Sequencing Device, 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 V. Special Conditions of Contract			
From		To	
GCC Clause No. 4	The inspections and tests that will be conducted:  Product demonstration shall be conducted during post-qualification	GCC Clause No. 4	The inspections and tests that will be conducted:  <del>Product demonstration shall be conducted during post-qualification.</del>  Inspections and tests shall be conducted, and the inspection report/certificate shall be submitted prior to delivery.  Product demonstration shall be conducted during installation.

Section VII. Technical Specifications			
From		To	
A.13	AVR compatible with unit	A.13	<del>AVR compatible with unit</del> UPS compatible with the unit
A.16	Includes Certificate of Calibration	<del>A.16</del>	<del>Includes Certificate of Calibration</del>

**Responses to Prospective Bidder's Queries:**

Bidder	Item	SRA Requirement/ Specification	Recommendations	Comments
DIAMED ENTERPRISE	Section VII. Technical Specifications	Item A.13 AVR compatible with unit	Item A.13 <b>UPS compatible with the unit</b> <i>Instead of AVR, we would like to offer a compatible UPS instead.</i>	ACCEPTED.
	Section VII. Technical Specifications	Item A.16 Includes Certification of Calibration	Item A.16 <b>Requesting to remove this specification</b> <i>The specification is not applicable. The offered sequencing device is plug-and-play and does not require calibration. Instead, the device would be checked for its</i>	ACCEPTED.



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			<i>functionality during user training and installation.</i>	
	<b>GCC Clause No. 4</b>	The inspections and tests that will be conducted:  Product demonstration shall be conducted during post-qualification	<b>Requesting to remove this requirement.</b> <i>Currently has no unit/similar unit in stock. Inspections and tests shall be conducted, and the inspection report/certificate shall be submitted prior to delivery.</i>	<b>ACCEPTED.</b>

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 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024.

  
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