



MANILA SUPPLY CHAIN UNIT (MSCU)	
TO: Bidders	FROM: Procurement Support, Manila Supply Chain Unit
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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO BID ITB# 23-738 for the Establishment of Long-Term Agreement for the Supply and Delivery of High Resolution Diagnostic (X-ray) Monitors – Amendment No1.	

In reference to the Invitation to Bid issued last 01 February 2024 via UNGM and IOM website for the Establishment of Long-Term Agreement for the Supply and Delivery of High-Resolution Diagnostic (X-ray) Monitors. This Addendum No.001 is issued to amend and update the instructions to the bidder and address clarifications from bidders.

A. Section 3: Deadline for submitting requests for clarifications/questions:

Date: 01-March-2024
Time: 1000H
Time zone: GMT +8, Manila time

B. Section 3: Deadline for bid submission

Date: 22-March-2024
Time: 1000H
Time zone: GMT +8, Manila time

C. Clarifications from Bidders

1. Technical clarifications

Question No.	Questions/Clarifications	Answers
1	For Lot C: Workstation Computer, please advise screen size of the monitor	Minimum of requirement of 24 inches
2	For Lot D: Laptop, please advise screen size required for the laptop.	Minimum requirement of 12 inches
3	Lot A - High Resolution Diagnostic (X-ray) Monitor: - The requirement for "Grayscale Tones \geq 10-bit", please advise whether it refers to the monitor's capability or the input signal it can accept.	It refers to the monitor's display port capability

4	<p>Lot B - Graphics card:</p> <p>-The specification for "Display Grayscale Tones/Colors \geq 8-bit", please advise whether it refers to the output capability or compatibility with grayscale monitors.</p>	<p>This is the output capability and compatibility with grayscale monitors</p>
5	<p>Lot C - Workstation computer and Lot D - Laptop:</p> <p>- It's not specified whether the processor requirement for both lots (Intel Xeon 11th Generation for the workstation and Intel Core i7 for the laptop) is mandatory or if equivalent processors from other brands are acceptable.</p>	<p>For workstations, minimum requirement of processor is Intel Xeon 11th generation. However, bidder may offer higher specifications.</p> <p>For laptop, minimum requirement is Intel core i7. However, bidder may offer higher specifications.</p> <p>Equivalent processors from other brands will not be accepted.</p>
6	<p>Additional Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The warranty requirement specifies "Average 5 years and above" for the High Resolution Diagnostic Monitor, but it's not clear what is meant by "average" and if there's a minimum requirement. - The requirement for "Approval from one of Stringent Regulatory Authorities" needs clarification on which specific authorities are considered acceptable -Are there any plans for a separate Invitation to Bid (ITB) specifically for X-ray equipment, or is there an existing ITB for X-ray equipment that these components will need to be compatible with? - If there is an existing Long-Term Agreement (LTA) holder for X-ray equipment, could you please confirm the brand and check if compatibility with their equipment is required for the high-resolution diagnostic monitor and workstation computer being procured in this bid? 	<p>-Minimum warranty coverage of 5 years for the X-ray monitors</p> <p>-As stipulated in Section 5, Schedule of Requirements, requirements for Certifications are as follows: Approval from one of Stringent Regulatory Authorities as applicable, Example: FDA Clearance k, EU, or other SRA or WHO prequalification (PQ) process.</p> <p>-We have previously released an EOI in both IOM and UNGM website for pre-qualification of vendors for the establishment of LTA for X-ray monitors. However, compatibility is not to be considered as the High-Resolution monitor will not be connected or used with X-ray machine. The unit will be used by radiologists or panel physicians to review DICOM images, using either a workstation or a laptop.</p>
7	<p>Regarding lot B: Graphics card</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There are not many standalone external GPUs (eGPU) in the market with the requested specifications. Would an offer of two separate items that need to be assembled by the end user consisting of a)an eGPU Enclosure (case), and b) a GPU be considered? 2. What can be the connection type from the external GPU to the Workstation? Can this be Thunderbolt? 3. Should Workstation to eGPU connection cable (e.g. thunderbolt) be provided? 	<p>GPU can be considered, if eGPU is proposed then compatible cable should also be provided.</p>

8	<p>Regarding lot C: Workstation computer:</p> <p>4. Intel Xeon Processors typically use a different naming convention for models and generations. Therefore, it might be unclear what models would be considered 11th generation for Xeon processors. Would you please clarify the accepted processors in terms of Xeon models and series?</p> <p>5. Is the processor type a minimum requirement or a fixed one? Can newer Intel Xeon models with the same or higher specifications be included in the workstation?</p>	Minimum requirement for processor is Intel Xeon. However, bidder may offer higher specifications.
9	<p>Regarding lot D: Laptop:</p> <p>6. Does this laptop need any additional ports (such as thunderbolt)?</p>	HDMI port is needed, thunderbolt is not mandatory
10	<p>for Lot-C Workstation computer, I noticed that there was no mention of a request for PACS/RIS (Picture Archiving and Communication System/Radiology Information System).</p> <p>Could you kindly confirm whether there is a requirement for PACS/RIS as part of this tender? If so, could you please provide further details regarding the specifications or any additional documents related to this aspect of the tender</p>	No, this is not needed.
11	Does IOM have a preference for certain brands?	Not brand specific. The minimum requirements/technical specifications are stipulated in Section 5, Schedule of requirements.
12	Does IOM have a preference in terms of quality standards?	As stipulated in Section 5, Schedule of Requirements, requirements for Certifications are as follows: Approval from one of Stringent Regulatory Authorities as applicable, Example: FDA Clearance k, EU, or other SRA or WHO prequalification (PQ) process
13	Is product registration required with the regulatory authorities in Kenya and/or Philippines in order for IOM to be able to import the products?	No. In case the X-ray monitor is not registered in Kenya or Philippines, IOM shall process all import formalities prior to shipment, as required by the country of destination). We give importance on the local or regional presence of the bidder, as stipulated in Section 5, so we can be assisted in case we require support for importing the items, apart from the after-sales services.
14	<p>Question about: “Approval from one of Stringent Regulatory Authorities as applicable, Example: FDA Clearance k, EU, or other SRA or WHO prequalification (PQ) process”</p> <p>Does this mean that the product may be manufactured in other countries but has to be registered with these regulatory authorities?</p>	<p>Yes, the product may be manufactured in other countries. As stipulated in Section 5, Schedule of Requirements, requirements for Certifications are as follows:</p> <p>Approval from one of Stringent Regulatory Authorities as applicable, Example: FDA Clearance k, EU, or other SRA or WHO prequalification (PQ) process</p>

15	<p>Question about: “Approval from one of Stringent Regulatory Authorities as applicable, Example: FDA Clearance k, EU, or other SRA or WHO prequalification (PQ) process”</p> <p>Does this mean that a CE certified product would be considered as approved by the regulatory authority of EU and would be considered as an eligible product?</p>	CE Certification is acceptable in lieu of SRA Certification or WHO pre-qualification. Please ensure that the CE certification is still valid on the date of submission of bid.
16	<p>We imagine that the monitors which are currently tendered in MSCUMED 23-735 should be compatible with the X-Rays that will be tendered in a future ITB, is that correct?</p> <p>If yes, would you already be able to share the X-ray specifications with us so we can make sure we source monitors that are compatible with the X-ray itself? Do you maybe have the tender request from previous years where the X-rays were requested?</p>	<p>-We have previously released an EOI in both IOM and UNGM website for pre-qualification of vendors for the establishment of LTA for X-ray monitors. However, compatibility is not to be considered as the High-Resolution monitor will not be connected or used with X-ray machine. The unit will be used by radiologists or panel physicians to review DICOM images, using either a workstation or a laptop.</p>
17	<p>In reviewing the technical specifications for lot A, I noticed that it mentions the backlight lifetime should be equal to or greater than 50,000 hours.</p> <p>However, this specification appears to be unrealistic, as currently available models typically offer a backlight lifetime of around 20,000 hours. Could you please confirm that the requirement of 50,000 backlight hours is an error and that monitors with a backlight lifetime of 20,000 hours will be accepted</p>	Backlight lifetime should be equal to or greater than 50,000 hours

2. Procurement related clarifications

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1	Please confirm if the ITB number is 23-735 or 23-738	ITB ref. no. is 23-738
2	<p>Section 5: Eligible goods, works, and services:</p> <p>- All goods, works, and/or services supplied under the contract must originate from countries not listed in Section 3.</p> <p>Could you please clarify the listed countries?</p>	As stipulated in Section 3, Article 3, goods, works and/or services with origin in all countries are eligible in this bidding process
3	<p>FORM G: Price Schedule</p> <p>The estimated quantity for the 2-Year LTA is 30 units, though there is no estimate as to how many different orders will constitute the 30 unit total. The Instructions for Price Schedule state that Adjustable pricing is not allowed. Global Freight rates can be quite volatile. Therefore, attempting to price DAP</p>	We confirm that providing a quote on the basis of FCA vendor warehouse is acceptable. We take note that DAP quotation without specific quantities may probably not be feasible considering the fluctuations on oil prices in the global market, hence, DAP is only an optional pricing.

	<p>delivery on a per unit basis could be quite difficult.</p> <p>I do note in the instructions that the “Financial Evaluation will be based on FCA Vendor Warehouse pricing, the DAP Regional Office (RO) Kenya and DAP IOM Philippines are optional pricing and will not be used for evaluation. My question is, as the pricing for DAP RO Kenya and DAP IOM Philippines could vary greatly, is it acceptable for us to simply quote FCA Vendor Warehouse, without offering a quote for the others? Will our bid be adversely affected if we do only quote FCA Vendor Warehouse?</p>	
4	Please advise if the participation is open to international Bidders, namely Companies that are NOT registered in the Philippines	Yes, the participation is open to international bidders. Please take note that bidder must be able to meet all the requirements stipulated in the tender document.
5	Please advise if the tender document is uniquely the one herewith enclosed (available on the procurement page of the IOM website) or if other documents/forms are included in tender package, if so, kindly provide us with the full and complete tender package for our evaluation	We confirm that the enclosed tender document is the only one posted. All information are provided in posting in IOM and UNGM website
6	Request for clarification. Please advise if the deadline for submitting requests for clarifications/questions can be extended	You may submit your clarifications latest on 01 March 2024, 1000H, Manila time
7	Form A Bid Confirmation. Please advise if the deadline for indicating whether we intend to submit a bid or not can be further extended and, therefore, that Form A: Bid Confirmation completed and returned after 31/01 will be accepted	We confirm that we will accept the bid confirmation after 31 Jan. Please refer to the updated Deadline for submission of bid above.
8	Amendments and Q&A. In the event amendments to the tender package or a first round of Question and Answer have been published, please share with us these documents	As stipulated in Section 2, para. 8 of the ITB document, IOM will provide the responses to clarifications through direct communication to prospective bidders via e-mail as soon as available and a bid bulletin will be posted in UNGM and IOM website with answers to clarifications and/or amendment to the tender, if any.

