

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

Supplemental/ Bid Bulletin (SBB)

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Subject: SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF VARIOUS SIZES AIR PURIFIER UNITS WITH COMPLETE ACCESSORIES TO BE INSTALLED AT VARIOUS OFFICES AND WORKSTATIONS IN THE NATIONAL PRINTING OFFICE (Identification No. NPO-BAC-014-24)

This Supplemental / Bid Bulletin is issued to amend, respond to any written clarifications /request, and other matters relative to the public bidding for the **SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF VARIOUS SIZES AIR PURIFIER UNITS WITH COMPLETE ACCESSORIES TO BE INSTALLED AT VARIOUS OFFICES AND WORKSTATIONS IN THE NATIONAL PRINTING OFFICE (Identification No. NPO-BAC-014-24)**

The modifications, amendments, or clarifications are as follows:

I. Amendments in the Bidding Documents:

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Section I. Invitation to Bid		
<i>Item 2</i>	The NPO, through the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Delivery of the Goods is required as per P.O./Contract. Bidders should have completed, within two (2) years from the date of submission and receipt of bids, a contract similar to the Project. ...XXX	The NPO, through the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Delivery of the Goods is required as per P.O./Contract. Bidders should have completed, within four (4) years from the date of submission and receipt of bids, a contract similar to the Project. ...XXX
Section II. Instruction to Bidders		
<i>Item 10.2</i>	<i>The Bidder's SLCC as indicated in ITB Clause 5.3 should have</i>	<i>The Bidder's SLCC as indicated in ITB Clause 5.3 should have</i>

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	been completed within two (2) years prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids.	been completed within four (4) years prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids.
Section III. Bid Data Sheet		
ITB Clause 5.3	For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall be: a. -xxx- b. Completed within two (2) years prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids	For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall be: a. -xxx- b. Completed within four (4) years prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids
Section VI. Schedule of Requirements		
Warranty Terms:	Warranty Certificate valid for two (2) years on manufacturer's defects, parts, and services from the date of issuance of the Certificate of Completion and Acceptance.	Warranty Certificate valid for four (4) years on manufacturer's defects, parts, and services from the date of issuance of the Certificate of Completion and Acceptance.
Section VII. Technical Specifications		
H. Warranty	The Supplier shall provide a Warranty Certificate which shall be valid for two (2) years on manufacturer defects, parts, and services from the date of issuance of the Certificate of Completion and Acceptance.	The Supplier shall provide a Warranty Certificate which shall be valid for four (4) years on manufacturer defects, parts, and services from the date of issuance of the Certificate of Completion and Acceptance.
	A. Sixty-Seven (67) Units of Industrial Air Purifier with Medical Grade H13 HEPA, Carbon, and Dust Filters and with Three (3) Years Worth of Complete Replacement Filters Set. Specifications: a.) ...xxx b.) ...xxx c.) ...xxx d.) ...xxx e.) ...xxx f.) ...xxx g.) Max Area Capacity: at least 145 m2	B. Sixty-Seven (67) Units of Industrial Air Purifier with Medical Grade H13 HEPA, Carbon, and Dust Filters and with Three (3) Years Worth of Complete Replacement Filters Set. Specifications: a.) ...xxx b.) ...xxx c.) ...xxx d.) ...xxx e.) ...xxx f.) ...xxx g.) Min Area Capacity: at least 145 m2

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	<p>B. Twelve (12) Units of Large Space Air Purifier with Medical Grade H13 HEPA, Carbon, and Dust Filters and with Three (3) Years Worth of Complete Replacement Filters Set</p> <p>Specifications:</p> <p>a.) ...xxx</p> <p>b.) ...xxx</p> <p>c.) ...xxx</p> <p>d.) ...xxx</p> <p>e.) ...xxx</p> <p>f.) ...xxx</p> <p>g.) Max Area Capacity: at least 100 m2</p>	<p>B.Twelve (12) Units of Large Space Air Purifier with Medical Grade H13 HEPA, Carbon, and Dust Filters and with Three (3) Years Worth of Complete Replacement Filters Set</p> <p>Specifications:</p> <p>a.) ...xxx</p> <p>b.) ...xxx</p> <p>c.) ...xxx</p> <p>d.) ...xxx</p> <p>e.) ...xxx</p> <p>f.) ...xxx</p> <p>g.) Min Area Capacity: at least 100 m2</p>
	<p>C.Three (3) Units of Medium Space Air Purifier with Medical Grade H13 HEPA, Carbon, and Dust Filters and with Three (3) years-worth of Complete Replacement Filters Set</p> <p>Specifications:</p> <p>a.) ...xxx</p> <p>b.) ...xxx</p> <p>c.) ...xxx</p> <p>d.) ...xxx</p> <p>e.) ...xxx</p> <p>f.) ...xxx</p> <p>g.) Max Area Capacity: at least 60 m2</p>	<p>C.Three (3) Units of Medium Space Air Purifier with Medical Grade H13 HEPA, Carbon, and Dust Filters and with Three (3) years-worth of Complete Replacement Filters Set</p> <p>Specifications:</p> <p>a.) ...xxx</p> <p>b.) ...xxx</p> <p>c.) ...xxx</p> <p>d.) ...xxx</p> <p>e.) ...xxx</p> <p>f.) ...xxx</p> <p>g.) Min Area Capacity: at least 60 m2</p>
	<p>D.Thirteen (13) Units of Small Space Air Purifier with Medical Grade H13 HEPA, Carbon, and Dust Filters and with Three (3) years' worth of Complete Replacement Filters Set</p> <p>Specifications:</p> <p>a.) ...xxx</p> <p>b.) ...xxx</p> <p>c.) ...xxx</p> <p>d.) ...xxx</p> <p>e.) ...xxx</p>	<p>D.Thirteen (13) Units of Small Space Air Purifier with Medical Grade H13 HEPA, Carbon, and Dust Filters and with Three (3) years' worth of Complete Replacement Filters Set</p> <p>Specifications:</p> <p>a.) ...xxx</p> <p>b.) ...xxx</p> <p>c.) ...xxx</p> <p>d.) ...xxx</p> <p>e.) ...xxx</p>

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	f.) ...xxx g.) Max Area Capacity: at least 40 m2	f.) ...xxx g.) Min Area Capacity: at least 40 m2

II. Clarifications received thru email by the BAC Secretariat:

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1. <i>"Upon perusal of the Philippine Bidding Documents, specifically Section VII which outlines the Technical Specifications, we noticed that the specified dimensions for the air purifier units may be somewhat restrictive. Petroman offers a diverse range of products, including air purifier units that, while smaller in size, feature advanced capabilities and performance comparable to or exceeding those of larger models."</i>	<p>We would like to clarify the necessity of the technical specifications that have been requested for modification or exclusion:</p> <p>1. The dimensions specified for the air purifiers set a minimum size to accommodate units that meet or exceed these dimensions. These minimum dimensions have been thoroughly calculated and estimated to ensure that the air purifiers do not obstruct workspaces, while remaining visible in the offices and workstations where they will be installed (considering that some may be installed behind large equipment), and effectively purify the air in all corners of the indoor spaces, taking into account the several number of occupants</p>
2. <i>"We respectfully request for leniency in the technical specifications to allow for the submission only of the Product Certification: CE. The compact air purifiers are nonetheless equally, if not more, effective and conforms to the other prescribed technical specifications. Such an adjustment would broaden the pool of potential suppliers, thereby increasing the likelihood of procuring the best</i>	<p>2. The four certificates indicated in the technical specifications—CE, ETL, IEC, and CARB—are all critically important. Though CE marking indicates compliance with European safety standards, it represents a basic level of quality that can be given to any type of appliance. Air purifiers function to ensure the health and safety of the occupants, thus requiring a high level of performance, safety, and quality testing. Given the National</p>


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<p><i>possible equipment for your offices."</i></p>	<p><i>Printing Office's extended operating hours and areas with selected hazardous conditions, including exposure to pollutants and chemicals, additional certifications are crucial for ensuring top quality.</i></p> <p><i>ETL certification, following CE, ensures the product meets strict safety and performance standards. ETL, respected in North America, enhances reliability and builds consumer trust. IEC certification verifies compliance with international safety and performance standards through thorough testing, thus guaranteeing electrical safety and overall product quality.</i></p> <p><i>CARB certification is recognized for setting high air quality standards, particularly harmful ozone emissions and pollutants. Products with CARB certification are recognized for their effectiveness in improving indoor air quality and compliance with high environmental and health standards. Additionally, securing a CARB "Mechanical" type registration for an air purifier indicates using only physical filtration methods, such as HEPA filters, and does not emit harmful ozone or ions, unlike "Electrical" registered devices. This is important as the air purifiers will be operated in the presence of people.</i></p> <p><i>Obtaining these certifications is essential for maintaining product integrity and credibility and ensures</i></p>

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	<p><i>the optimum performance of the air purifier in the long run. Additionally, all four product certifications are standard within the air purifier industry, and most air purifier manufacturers have obtained them.</i></p> <p><i>No revision on the Specification under Lot 1:</i> <i>Item A.a;</i> <i>Item A.m;</i> <i>Item B.a;</i> <i>Item B.m;</i> <i>Item C.a;</i> <i>Item C.m;</i> <i>Item D.a;</i> <i>Item D.m.</i> <i>Refer to Section VII, Technical Specifications</i></p>

- III. This shall be an integral part of the Bidding Documents and the same shall be enclosed in the technical bid envelope/ components and shall be signed by the bidder accordingly.
- IV. Bidders not complying with the above instructions shall be declared ineligible.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

Issued this 21th day of August 2024.


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