



**BID BULLETIN NO. 1
13 NOVEMBER 2025**

**Public Bidding No. VMC-2026-018
SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF VARIOUS LABORATORY SUPPLIES OF CY 2026**

Issued pursuant to Sec. 51.5 of the IRR of RA 12009 to clarify and/or amend certain provisions in the Bidding Documents issued for this project, considering the issues raised and clarifications made by the prospective bidders during the **Pre-bid** Conference held on November 13, 2025, likewise, respond to bidder’s written queries received within the prescriptive period for filing.

Posted in Bidding Documents	Amendment
HEMATOLOGY SECTION For Fully-automated Hematology Analyzer (6-part diff) Reagent (free use of machine with complete set of computer and printer ; Result printout customizable to end-user's format; Can generate printout of summary of reports run daily as specified by end-user; LIS ready, can test other body fluids) the winning bidder should shoulder any expenses related to LIS connectivity. Throughput : 80-100 samples/hour in WB mode with autoloader, closed system. Should ran stat mode. Aspiration volume : minimum of at least 70-90ul in consideration of pedia and neonatal patients. Should generate 6 part differential including immature cells (must be FDA certified). Should be capable of running other body fluids (must be FDA certified) with volume aspiration of at least 70-90 ul. Should generate auto NRBC correction. Automated Reticulocyte count capable. Capable of platelet flourescence. Control's shelf life must be at least 1 month upon delivery. Should be able to generate printable LJ chart of controls. Shall provide back up machine (6 part differential) that has sample aspiration of not more than 25-30 ul for neonatal patient. Should be capable of body fluids analysis (Must be FDA certified). All information and specification must have supporting documents. Automated registry of controls. Principle : Combination of Fluorescence Flow Cytometry and Electrical Impedance method with Quality Control Flagging. 24/7 after service required upon machine malfunction or failure. Set of reagents must consists of Diluent, Lysing reagents, staining reagents, controls. At least 500 test/set excluding controls and calibration running. LOT BID item no. 9	HEMATOLOGY SECTION For Fully-automated Hematology Analyzer (6-part diff) Reagent (free use of machine with complete set of computer and printer ; Result printout customizable to end-user's format; Can generate printout of summary of reports run daily as specified by end-user; LIS ready, can test other body fluids) the winning bidder should shoulder any expenses related to LIS connectivity. Throughput : at least 80-100 samples/hour in WB mode with autoloader, closed system. Should ran stat mode. Aspiration volume : minimum of at least 70-90ul in consideration of pedia and neonatal patients. Should generate 6 part differential including immature cells (must be FDA certified). Should be capable of running other body fluids (must be FDA certified) with volume aspiration of at least 70-90 ul. Should generate auto NRBC correction. Automated Reticulocyte count capable. Capable of platelet flourescence. Control's shelf life must be at least 1 month upon delivery. Should be able to generate printable LJ chart of controls. Shall provide back up machine (6 part differential) that has sample aspiration of not more than 25-30 ul for neonatal patient. Should be capable of body fluids analysis (Must be FDA certified or its equivalent). All information and specification must have supporting documents. Automated registry of controls. Principle : Combination of Fluorescence Flow Cytometry and Electrical Impedance method with Quality Control Flagging. 24/7 after service required upon machine malfunction or failure. Set of reagents must consists of Diluent, Lysing reagents, staining reagents, controls. At least 500 test/set excluding controls and calibration running. LOT BID item no. 9
CLINICAL CHEMISTRY SECTION For Fully Automated Integrated Floor Type Chemistry Analyzer (Reagent Tie- Up ;free use of machine with complete set of computer and printer including controls, calibrators and other consumables of the machine) (Throughput : at least 400-800 tests per hour)(With or without Water supply ; if with water : Deionized Water should be shouldered by the supplier; Machine should not exceed 10L of water requirement per hour)(Preventive Maintenance and calibration should be done on a monthly	CLINICAL CHEMISTRY SECTION For Fully Automated Integrated Floor Type Chemistry Analyzer (Reagent Tie- Up ;free use of machine with complete set of computer and printer including controls, calibrators and other consumables of the machine) (Throughput : at least 400-800 tests per hour)(With or without Water supply ; if with water : Deionized Water should be shouldered by the supplier; Machine should not exceed 10L of water requirement per hour)(Preventive Maintenance and

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<p>basis)(Sample Volume : 2.5 to 11ul ; Sample Type: Serum, Plasma, Urine, CSF & Whole Blood) (Onboard sample capacity : continuous access & STAT interrupt capability) (With sample clot detection) (With real time Quality Control and calibration available) (Automatic : re-run, manual reruns , and repeats)(Machine can measure directly the unconjugated bilirubin, reagents must be ready to use and should not require manual reconstitution or mixing of different reagent components, Machine should have clot correction, bubble detection, level sensing, and short sample detection, Machine should be able to scan barcoded samples) Time for single result : 2.5 minutes to 9 minutes. Result printout customizable to end-user's format; Can generate printout of summary of reports run daily as specified by end-user;LIS ready, the winning bidder should shoulder any expenses related to LIS connectivity. With recent excellent EQAS result from their installed institution. LOT BID (item no. 22-40)</p>	<p>calibration should be done on a monthly basis)(Sample Volume : 2.5 to 11ul ; Sample Type: Serum, Plasma, Urine, CSF & Whole Blood) (Onboard sample capacity : continuous access & STAT interrupt capability) (With sample clot detection) (With real time Quality Control and calibration available) (Automatic : re-run, manual reruns , and repeats)(Machine can measure directly the unconjugated bilirubin, reagents must be ready to use and should not require manual reconstitution or mixing of different reagent components, Machine should have clot correction, bubble detection, level sensing, and short sample detection, Machine should be able to scan barcoded samples) Time for single result : 2.5 minutes to <u>10</u> minutes. Result printout customizable to end-user's format; Can generate printout of summary of reports run daily as specified by end-user;LIS ready, the winning bidder should shoulder any expenses related to LIS connectivity. With recent excellent EQAS result from their installed institution. LOT BID (item no. 22-40)</p>
<p>SEROLOGY Reagent free use of machine for Fully Automated Immunology Analyzer Floor Type for Serology section, with controls and other consumables of the machine,with current and valid certificates of product registration (FDA) Result printout customizable to end-user's format; Can generate printout summary of reports run daily as specified by end-user;LIS ready and the winning bidder should shoulder any expenses related to LIS connectivity. with complete set of computers and printer.(LOT BID):103-122 1. Shall provide for FREE latest model of fully automated equipment necessary FLOOR TYPE for the testing, data processing and analysis, generation of results, and efficient system operation with the following features: a. Batch and random-access analyzer using Enhanced Chemiluminescence Assay or Chemiluminescent Microparticle Immunoassay (CMIA) as test methodology, using samples such as: serum, plasma or whole blood, using Levy –Jennings, and Westgard rules for quality controls; b. Must be capable of sample and reagent identification by barcode scanner c. All assays shall have a current and valid certificate of product registration from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). d. Uses e-connectivity technology: e. Uses single-use tips and single use cuvettes or microwells or its equivalent; f. Must be able to detect for clots, bubbles and short samples; g. No preparation, no mixing or reconstitution required for reagents; h. On board stability of reagents should be two months or more; i. No manual primes, purges, washes, or tubing maintenance;</p>	<p>SEROLOGY Reagent free use of machine for Fully Automated Immunology Analyzer Floor Type for Serology section, with controls and other consumables of the machine,with current and valid certificates of product registration (FDA) Result printout customizable to end-user's format; Can generate printout summary of reports run daily as specified by end-user;LIS ready and the winning bidder should shoulder any expenses related to LIS connectivity. with complete set of computers and printer.(LOT BID):103-122 1. Shall provide for FREE latest model of fully automated equipment necessary FLOOR TYPE for the testing, data processing and analysis, generation of results, and efficient system operation with the following features: a. Batch and random-access analyzer using Enhanced Chemiluminescence Assay or Chemiluminescent Microparticle Immunoassay (CMIA) as test methodology, using samples such as: serum, plasma or whole blood, using Levy –Jennings, and Westgard rules for quality controls; b. Must be capable of sample and reagent identification by barcode scanner c. All assays shall have a current and valid certificate of product registration from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). d. Uses e-connectivity technology: e. Uses single-use tips and single use cuvettes or microwells or its equivalent; f. Must be able to detect for clots, bubbles and short samples; g. No preparation, no mixing or reconstitution required for reagents; h. On board stability of reagents should be two months or more; i. <u>With or without</u> manual primes, purges, washes, or tubing maintenance;</p>

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j. No water or drain required and with self-contained onboard waste management; k. No daily calibrations or calibration checks (stable calibration for up to 20 days or more) l. Capable of running small sample volume (not more than 100 uL per assay) m. Dimension of analyzer shall fit in the allotted space in the designated area in the SEROLOGY section. n. throughput of up to 100-130 test/hour	j. <u>With or without</u> water or drain required and with self-contained onboard waste management (<u>if with water, liquid should be provided by the bidder</u>): k. No daily calibrations or calibration checks (stable calibration for up to 20 days or more) l. Capable of running small sample volume (not more than 100 uL per assay) m. Dimension of analyzer shall fit in the allotted space in the designated area in the SEROLOGY section. n. throughput of up to 100-130 test/hour
RAPID TEST KITS LOT BID 123-130	REMOVE
123. Treponema Pallidum Specific Rapid Test Kit, cassette type SACCL Evaluated 124. HBsAg Rapid Test Kit SACCL Evaluated	<u>Lot bid for item nos. 123-124</u> 123. Treponema Pallidum Specific Rapid Test Kit, cassette type SACCL Evaluated 124. HBsAg Rapid Test Kit SACCL Evaluated
125. Dengue NS1Ag, 20's per box, with positive and negative control 126. Dengue IgG, IgM Rapid Test Kit with positive and negative control	<u>Lot bid for item nos. 125-126</u> 125. Dengue NS1Ag, 20's per box, with positive and negative control 126. Dengue IgG, IgM Rapid Test Kit with positive and negative control
143. Mounting Medium, 473 ml	143. Mounting Medium, 473- <u>500</u> ml
SLCC	SLCC is computed at 50% of total ABC based on category by lot. CATEGORY BY LOT Lot 1: Clinical Microscopy Section (Item Nos. 1-6, SLCC: 1,471,082.30) Lot 2: Drug Testing (Item Nos. 7-8, SLCC: 65,467.50) Lot 3: Hematology Section (Item Nos. 9-21, SLCC: 4,639,945.60) Lot 4: Clinical Chemistry Section (Item Nos. 22-45, SLCC: 13,157,068.85) Lot 5: Microbiology Section (Item Nos. 46-78, SLCC: 2,271,583.50) Lot 6: Blood Bank Section (Item Nos. 79-102, SLCC: 9,857,660.42) Lot 7: Serology (Item Nos. 103-130, SLCC: 4,903,811.00) Lot 8: Histopathology (Item Nos. 131-157, SLCC: 506,294.75) Lot 9: Molecular Laboratory (Item Nos. 158-162, SLCC: 681,625.00)
Additional Required Document (to be submitted during Post – Qualification Evaluation) NONE	13. Bid Security (For Lot 1: Clinical Microscopy Section) - In addition to Bid Securing Declaration, bidder must submit at least two (2) of the ff.: 1. The amount of not less than <u>58,843.29</u> , if bid security is in cash. 2. The amount of not less than <u>58,843.29</u> , if bid security is in cashier's check. 3. The amount of not less than <u>58,843.29</u> , if bid security is in manager's check. 4. The amount of not less than <u>147,108.23</u> if bid security is in <u>bank draft</u> . 5. The amount of not less than <u>147,108.23</u> if bid security is in <u>guarantee</u> .

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	<p>6. The amount of not less than <u>147,108.23</u> if bid security is irrevocable <u>LoC</u>. or</p> <p>7. The amount of not less than <u>147,108.23</u> if bid security is <u>Surety Bond</u>.</p> <p>NOTE: BID SECURITY FOR NUMBERS 1, 2 AND 3 IS SUBJECT FOR REFUND</p>
<p>Additional Required Document (to be submitted during Post – Qualification Evaluation)</p> <p>NONE</p>	<p>13. Bid Security (For Lot 2: Drug Testing)</p> <p>- In addition to Bid Securing Declaration, bidder must submit at least two (2) of the ff.:</p> <p>1. The amount of not less than <u>2,618.70</u>, if bid security is in cash.</p> <p>2. The amount of not less than <u>2,618.70</u>, if bid security is in cashier’s check.</p> <p>3. The amount of not less than <u>2,618.70</u>, if bid security is in manager’s check.</p> <p>4. The amount of not less than <u>6,546.75</u> if bid security is in <u>bank draft</u>.</p> <p>5. The amount of not less than <u>6,546.75</u> if bid security is in <u>guarantee</u>.</p> <p>6. The amount of not less than <u>6,546.75</u> if bid security is irrevocable <u>LoC</u>. or</p> <p>7. The amount of not less than <u>6,546.75</u> if bid security is <u>Surety Bond</u>.</p> <p>NOTE: BID SECURITY FOR NUMBERS 1, 2 AND 3 IS SUBJECT FOR REFUND</p>
<p>Additional Required Document (to be submitted during Post – Qualification Evaluation)</p> <p>NONE</p>	<p>13. Bid Security (For Lot 3: Hematology Section)</p> <p>- In addition to Bid Securing Declaration, bidder must submit at least two (2) of the ff.:</p> <p>1. The amount of not less than <u>185,597.82</u>, if bid security is in cash.</p> <p>2. The amount of not less than <u>185,597.82</u>, if bid security is in cashier’s check.</p> <p>3. The amount of not less than <u>185,597.82</u>, if bid security is in manager’s check.</p> <p>4. The amount of not less than <u>463,994.56</u> if bid security is in <u>bank draft</u>.</p> <p>5. The amount of not less than <u>463,994.56</u> if bid security is in <u>guarantee</u>.</p> <p>6. The amount of not less than <u>463,994.56</u> if bid security is irrevocable <u>LoC</u>. or</p> <p>7. The amount of not less than <u>463,994.56</u> if bid security is <u>Surety Bond</u>.</p> <p>NOTE: BID SECURITY FOR NUMBERS 1, 2 AND 3 IS SUBJECT FOR REFUND</p>
<p>Additional Required Document (to be submitted during Post – Qualification Evaluation)</p> <p>NONE</p>	<p>13. Bid Security (For Lot 4: Clinical Chemistry Section)</p> <p>- In addition to Bid Securing Declaration, bidder must submit at least two (2) of the ff.:</p> <p>1. The amount of not less than <u>526,282.75</u>, if bid security is in cash.</p> <p>2. The amount of not less than <u>526,282.75</u>, if bid security is in cashier’s check.</p> <p>3. The amount of not less than <u>526,282.75</u>, if bid security is in manager’s check.</p> <p>4. The amount of not less than <u>1,315,706.89</u> if bid security is in <u>bank draft</u>.</p> <p>5. The amount of not less than <u>1,315,706.89</u> if bid security is in <u>guarantee</u>.</p> <p>6. The amount of not less than <u>1,315,706.89</u> if bid security is irrevocable <u>LoC</u>. or</p>

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Additional Required Document (to be submitted during Post – Qualification Evaluation) NONE	13. Bid Security (For Lot 5: Microbiology Section) - In addition to Bid Securing Declaration, bidder must submit at least two (2) of the ff.: 1. The amount of not less than <u>90,863.34</u> , if bid security is in cash. 2. The amount of not less than <u>90,863.34</u> , if bid security is in cashier’s check. 3. The amount of not less than <u>90,863.34</u> , if bid security is in manager’s check. 4. The amount of not less than <u>227,158.35</u> if bid security is in <u>bank draft</u> . 5. The amount of not less than <u>227,158.35</u> if bid security is in <u>guarantee</u> . 6. The amount of not less than <u>227,158.35</u> if bid security is irrevocable <u>LoC</u> . or 7. The amount of not less than <u>227,158.35</u> if bid security is <u>Surety Bond</u> . NOTE: BID SECURITY FOR NUMBERS 1, 2 AND 3 IS SUBJECT FOR REFUND
Additional Required Document (to be submitted during Post – Qualification Evaluation) NONE	13. Bid Security (For Lot 6: Blood Bank Section) - In addition to Bid Securing Declaration, bidder must submit at least two (2) of the ff.: 1. The amount of not less than <u>394,306.42</u> , if bid security is in cash. 2. The amount of not less than <u>394,306.42</u> , if bid security is in cashier’s check. 3. The amount of not less than <u>394,306.42</u> , if bid security is in manager’s check. 4. The amount of not less than <u>985,766.04</u> if bid security is in <u>bank draft</u> . 5. The amount of not less than <u>985,766.04</u> if bid security is in <u>guarantee</u> . 6. The amount of not less than <u>985,766.04</u> if bid security is irrevocable <u>LoC</u> . or 7. The amount of not less than <u>985,766.04</u> if bid security is <u>Surety Bond</u> . NOTE: BID SECURITY FOR NUMBERS 1, 2 AND 3 IS SUBJECT FOR REFUND
Additional Required Document (to be submitted during Post – Qualification Evaluation) NONE	13. Bid Security (For Lot 7: Serology) - In addition to Bid Securing Declaration, bidder must submit at least two (2) of the ff.: 1. The amount of not less than <u>196,152.44</u> , if bid security is in cash. 2. The amount of not less than <u>196,152.44</u> , if bid security is in cashier’s check. 3. The amount of not less than <u>196,152.44</u> , if bid security is in manager’s check. 4. The amount of not less than <u>490,381.10</u> if bid security is in <u>bank draft</u> . 5. The amount of not less than <u>490,381.10</u> if bid security is in <u>guarantee</u> . 6. The amount of not less than <u>490,381.10</u> if bid security is irrevocable <u>LoC</u> . or 7. The amount of not less than <u>490,381.10</u> if bid security is <u>Surety Bond</u> .

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Additional Required Document (to be submitted during Post – Qualification Evaluation) NONE	13. Bid Security (For Lot 9: Molecular Laboratory) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- In addition to Bid Securing Declaration, bidder must submit at least two (2) of the ff.:<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The amount of not less than <u>27,265.00</u>, if bid security is in cash.2. The amount of not less than <u>27,265.00</u>, if bid security is in cashier’s check.3. The amount of not less than <u>27,265.00</u>, if bid security is in manager’s check.4. The amount of not less than <u>68,629.47</u> if bid security is in <u>bank draft</u>.5. The amount of not less than <u>68,629.47</u> if bid security is in <u>guarantee</u>.6. The amount of not less than <u>68,629.47</u> if bid security is irrevocable <u>LoC</u>, or7. The amount of not less than <u>68,629.47</u> if bid security is <u>Surety Bond</u>. NOTE: BID SECURITY FOR NUMBERS 1, 2 AND 3 IS SUBJECT FOR REFUND

BID OPENING: DECEMBER 2, 2025 at 9:00 A.M.

All other provisions of the bidding documents not affected by revisions included in this Bid Bulletin shall remain in effect. Amendments/inclusions/clarifications made herein shall be considered an integral part of the Bidding Documents.

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