



**SUPPLEMENTAL / BID BULLETIN**  
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*The Health Sciences Center*  
**Bids and Awards Committee 1**  
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**BID BULLETIN NO. 2022-95**  
**26 August 2022**  
**for the Supply and Delivery of Sutures**  
**BAC1-2022-06-0042**

Pursuant to Section 22.5.1 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184, the Bids and Awards Committee 1 is issuing this bid bulletin to modify or amend the following items in the Bid Documents in response to and address the request / clarification of the prospective bidder/s who attended the pre-bid conference held on 19 August 2022

1. *The following data should be modified in the Bid Data Sheet, Framework Agreement List and Technical Specifications as:*

Item No.	From	To
<b>3</b>	Suture, sterile, non-absorbable, braided natural, Silk 2-0, at least 30 inches (approximately 75cm) in length, with 24mm 3/8 circle, reverse cutting needle	Suture, sterile, non-absorbable, braided natural, Silk 2-0, at least 30 inches (approximately 75cm) in length, with 24mm- <del>26mm</del> <b>3/8</b> circle, reverse cutting needle
<b>11</b>	Suture, sterile, non-absorbable, braided natural, Silk 6-0, 18inches (approximately 45cm) in length, 11mm 3/8 circle, reverse cutting needle	Suture, sterile, non-absorbable, braided natural, Silk 6-0, 18inches (approximately 45cm) in length, <del>11mm</del> <b>10mm-12mm</b> 3/8 circle, reverse cutting needle
<b>12</b>	Suture, sterile, extra long-term absorbable, monofilament synthetic, made of poly-4-hydroxybutyrate, size 0, 150cm looped suture length, 40mm 1/2 circle round bodied needle	Suture, sterile, extra long-term absorbable, monofilament synthetic, made of poly-4-hydroxybutyrate <b>or equivalent</b> , size 0, 150cm looped suture length, 40mm 1/2 circle round bodied needle
<b>13</b>	Suture, sterile, extra long-term absorbable, monofilament synthetic, made of poly-4-hydroxybutyrate, size 2-0, with 150cm suture length, 26mm 1/2 circle round bodied needle	Suture, sterile, extra long-term absorbable, monofilament synthetic, made of poly-4-hydroxybutyrate <b>or equivalent</b> , size 2-0, with 150cm suture length, 26mm 1/2 circle round bodied needle
<b>16</b>	Suture, sterile, monofilament, antibiotic impregnated, triclosan coated, undyed, poliglecaprone or equivalent, 4-0, at least 27 inches (approximately 70cm) in length, with 19mm 3/8 circle, reverse cutting needle	Suture, sterile, monofilament, antibiotic impregnated, <del>coated with</del> <b>coated</b> , <del>coated</del> <b>or equivalent agent</b> undyed, poliglecaprone or equivalent, 4-0, at least 27 inches (approximately 70cm) in length, with 19mm 3/8 circle, reverse cutting needle
<b>17</b>	Suture, sterile, natural absorbable, treated and coated with glycerol containing solution and chrome, 0, at least 27 inches (approximately 70cm) in length, with 36mm 1/2 circle round body needle	Suture, sterile, natural absorbable, treated and coated with glycerol containing solution and chrome, 0, at least 27 inches (approximately 70cm) in length, with 36mm- <del>37mm</del> <b>1/2</b> circle round body needle
<b>18</b>	Suture, sterile, natural absorbable, treated and coated with glycerol containing solution and chrome, 2-0, at least 27 inches	Suture, sterile, natural absorbable, treated and coated with glycerol containing solution and chrome, 2-0, at least 27 inches

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	(approximately 70cm) in length, with 36mm 1/2 circle round body needle	(approximately 70cm) in length, with 36mm- <del>37mm</del> 1/2 circle round body needle
<b>25</b>	Suture, sterile, surgical monofilament polypropylene, size 3-0, at least 30 inches (approximately 75cm) in length, with 26mm 1/2 circle, taper point needle, SH or equivalent	Suture, sterile, surgical monofilament polypropylene, size 3-0, at least <del>30 inches</del> <b>27 inches</b> (approximately <del>75cm</del> <b>70cm</b> ) in length, with <del>25mm</del> -26mm 1/2 circle, taper point needle, SH or equivalent
<b>26</b>	Suture, sterile, surgical monofilament polypropylene, size 4-0, at least 30 inches (approximately 75cm) in length, with 17mm 1/2 circle, taper point needle, RB1 or equivalent	Suture, sterile, surgical monofilament polypropylene, size 4-0, at least 30 inches (approximately 75cm) in length, with <del>16mm</del> -17mm 1/2 circle, taper point needle, RB1 or equivalent
<b>27</b>	Suture, sterile, surgical monofilament polypropylene, size 5-0, at least 30 inches (approximately 75cm) in length, with 17mm 1/2 circle, taper point needle, RB1 or equivalent	Suture, sterile, surgical monofilament polypropylene, size 5-0, at least 30 inches (approximately 75cm) in length, with <del>16mm</del> -17mm 1/2 circle, taper point needle, RB1 or equivalent
<b>29</b>	Suture, sterile, surgical monofilament polypropylene, size 6-0, at least 24 inches (approximately 60cm) in length, with double arm, 9.3mm 3/8 circle, taper point needle, BV1 or equivalent	Suture, sterile, surgical monofilament polypropylene, size 6-0, at least 24 inches (approximately 60cm) in length, with double arm, <del>9.3mm</del> <b>9mm-10mm</b> 3/8 circle, taper point needle, BV1 or equivalent
<b>31</b>	Suture, sterile, surgical monofilament polypropylene, 7-0, with double arm, at least 30 inches (approximately 75cm) in length, 9.3mm 3/8 circle, cardiovascular needle, everpoint BV1 or equivalent	Suture, sterile, surgical monofilament polypropylene, 7-0, with double arm, at least 30 inches (approximately 75cm) in length, <del>8mm</del> -9.3mm 3/8 circle, cardiovascular needle, everpoint BV1 or equivalent
<b>39</b>	Suture, sterile, surgical, black, monofilament polyamide Nylon, 5-0, at least 18 inches (approximately 45cm) in length, with 16mm 3/8 circle cutting needle, PC-3 or equivalent	Suture, sterile, surgical, black, monofilament polyamide Nylon, 5-0, at least 18 inches (approximately 45cm) in length, with <del>13mm</del> -16mm 3/8 circle cutting needle, PC-3 or equivalent
<b>41</b>	Suture, sterile, surgical, black, monofilament polyamide Nylon, 10-0, at least 12 inches (approximately 30cm) in length, with double arm, with 6.5mm 3/8 circle spatulated, reverse cutting needle	Suture, sterile, surgical, black, monofilament polyamide Nylon, 10-0, at least 12 inches (approximately 30cm) in length, with double arm, with <del>6.0mm</del> -6.5mm 3/8 circle spatulated, reverse cutting needle
<b>43</b>	Suture, sterile, surgical, Polydioxanone with Triclosan, size 0, 60 inches (approximately 150cm) looped suture, with 48mm 1/2 circle taper point needle	Suture, sterile, surgical, Polydioxanone with Triclosan <b>or equivalent agent</b> , size 0, 60 inches (approximately 150cm) looped suture, with 48mm 1/2 circle taper point needle
<b>44</b>	Suture, sterile, surgical, Polydioxanone, size 0, 60 inches (approximately 150cm) looped suture, with 40mm 1/2 circle taper point needle, MO2 or equivalent	Suture, sterile, surgical, Polydioxanone, size 0, 60 inches (approximately 150cm) looped suture, with 40mm- <del>50mm</del> 1/2 circle taper point needle, MO2 or equivalent
<b>46</b>	Suture, sterile, surgical, Polydioxanone, size II 5-0, at least 30 inches (approximately 75cm) in length, with double arm 13mm 1/2 circle taper point needle	Suture, sterile, surgical, Polydioxanone, size II 5-0, at least <del>30 inches</del> <b>27 inches</b> (approximately <del>75cm</del> <b>70cm</b> ) in length, with double arm 13mm 1/2 circle taper point needle

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47	Suture, sterile, surgical, Polydioxanone, size II 6-0, at least 30 inches (approximately 75cm) in length, with double arm 13mm 1/2 circle taper point needle	Suture, sterile, surgical, Polydioxanone, size II 6-0, at least <del>30 inches (approximately 75cm)</del> <b>27 inches (approximately 70cm)</b> in length, with double arm 13mm 1/2 circle taper point needle
48	Suture, sterile, synthetic, coated, absorbable Poly Glycolide-co-L lactaide (90/10) Polyglactine 910 with Fast/short term degraation profile, size 2-0, at least 27 inches (approximately 70cm) in length with, with 26mm 1/2 circle tapered round - bodied atraumatic needle	Suture, sterile, synthetic, coated, absorbable Poly Glycolide-co-L lactaide (90/10) Polyglactine 910 <b>or its equivalent</b> with Fast/short term <del>degraation</del> <b>degradation</b> profile, size 2-0, at least 27 inches (approximately 70cm) in length with, with 26mm 1/2 circle tapered round - bodied atraumatic needle
49	Suture, sterile, surgical, synthetic, coated, absorbable, glycolide-L lactide (90/10) co-polymers, size 0, at least 36 inches (approximately 90cm) in length, with 36mm 1/2 circle taper point needle	Suture, sterile, surgical, synthetic, coated, absorbable, glycolide-L lactide (90/10) co-polymers <b>or its equivalent</b> , size 0, at least 36 inches (approximately 90cm) in length, with 36mm- <del>37mm</del> 1/2 circle taper point needle
50	Suture, sterile, surgical, synthetic, coated, absorbable, glycolide-L lactide (90/10) co-polymers, size 2-0, at least 36 inches (approximately 90cm) in length, with 36mm 1/2 circle round-bodied needle, taper cut or equivalent	Suture, sterile, surgical, synthetic, coated, absorbable, glycolide-L lactide (90/10) co-polymers <b>or its equivalent</b> , size 2-0, at least 36 inches (approximately 90cm) in length, with 36mm- <del>37mm</del> 1/2 circle round-bodied needle, taper cut <b>needle</b> or equivalent
51	Suture, sterile, surgical, synthetic, coated, absorbable, glycolide-L lactide (90/10) co-polymers, size 2-0, at least 27 inches (approximately 70cm) in length, with 26mm 1/2 circle taper point needle	Suture, sterile, surgical, synthetic, coated, absorbable, glycolide-L lactide (90/10) co-polymers <b>or its equivalent</b> , size 2-0, at least 27 inches (approximately 70cm) in length, with 26mm 1/2 circle taper point needle
52	Suture, sterile, surgical, synthetic, coated, absorbable, glycolide-L lactide (90/10) co-polymers, size 3-0, at least 27 inches (approximately 70cm) in length, with 26mm 1/2 circle taper point needle	Suture, sterile, surgical, synthetic, coated, absorbable, glycolide-L lactide (90/10) co-polymers <b>or its equivalent</b> , size 3-0, at least 27 inches (approximately 70cm) in length, with 26mm 1/2 circle taper point needle
53	Suture, sterile, surgical, synthetic, coated, absorbable, glycolide-L lactide (90/10) co-polymers, size 4-0, at least 27 inches (approximately 70cm) in length, with 17mm 1/2 circle taper point needle	Suture, sterile, surgical, synthetic, coated, absorbable, glycolide-L lactide (90/10) co-polymers <b>or its equivalent</b> , size 4-0, at least 27 inches (approximately 70cm) in length, with 17mm 1/2 circle taper point needle
54	Suture, sterile, surgical, synthetic, coated, absorbable, glycolide-L lactide (90/10) co-polymers, size 4-0, at least 27 inches (approximately 70cm) in length, with 19mm 3/8 circle reverse cutting needle	Suture, sterile, surgical, synthetic, coated, absorbable, glycolide-L lactide (90/10) co-polymers <b>or its equivalent</b> , size 4-0, at least 27 inches (approximately 70cm) in length, with 19mm 3/8 circle reverse cutting needle
55	Suture, sterile, surgical, synthetic, coated, absorbable, glycolide-L lactide (90/10) co-polymers, size 5-0, at least 27 inches (approximately 70cm) in length, with 17mm 1/2 taper point round needle	Suture, sterile, surgical, synthetic, coated, absorbable, glycolide-L lactide (90/10) co-polymers <b>or its equivalent</b> , size 5-0, at least 27 inches (approximately 70cm) in length, with 17mm 1/2 taper point round needle

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<b>56</b>	Suture, sterile, surgical, synthetic, absorbable with 180-day absorption, barbed, glycolic acid and trimethylene carbonate co-polymers, 3-0, with 26mm 1/2 circle taper point round needle, SH or equivalent	Suture, sterile, surgical, synthetic, absorbable with 180-day absorption, barbed, glycolic acid and trimethylene carbonate co-polymers <u><b>or its equivalent</b></u> , 3-0, with 26mm 1/2 circle taper point round needle, SH or equivalent

2. *Clarification on Technical Specifications:*

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<b>3</b>	Suture, sterile, non-absorbable, braided natural, Silk 2-0, at least 30 inches (approximately 75cm) in length, with 24mm 3/8 circle, reverse cutting needle	Suture Length: Requested change would make the suture too short for the projected costing
<b>6</b>	Suture, sterile, non-absorbable, braided natural, Silk 3-0, at least 30 inches (approximately 75cm) in length, with 19mm 3/8 circle, reverse cutting needle	Suture Length: Requested change would make the suture too short for the projected costing  Needle Length: Requested change is too significant, would make the needle too large for intended use.
<b>9</b>	Suture, sterile, non-absorbable, braided natural, Silk 4-0, at least 30 inches (approximately 75cm) in length, with 19mm 3/8 circle, reverse cutting needle	Suture Length: Requested change would make the suture too short for the projected costing  Needle Length: Requested change is too significant, would make the needle too large for intended use.
<b>10</b>	Suture, sterile, non-absorbable, braided natural, Silk 4-0 strands, at least 24 inches (approximately 60cm) in length, at least 10 strands per packet	Requested item are silk stands with NO NEEDLE INCLUDED.
<b>16</b>	Suture, sterile, monofilament, antibiotic impregnated, triclosan coated, undyed, poliglecaprone or equivalent, 4-0, at least 27 inches (approximately 70cm) in length, with 19mm 3/8 circle, reverse cutting needle	Triclosan is NOT A PROPRIETARY AGENT and is widely used in many consumer products.
<b>24</b>	Suture, sterile, surgical monofilament polypropylene, size 3-0, at least 30 inches (approximately 75cm) in length, with 26mm 1/2 circle, taper point needle, SH or equivalent	Needle Length: Requested change is too significant, would make the needle too large for intended use.
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<b>37</b>	Suture, sterile, surgical, black, monofilament polyamide Nylon, 3-0, at least 18 inches (approximately 45cm) in length, with 19mm 3/8 circle cutting needle, PC5 or equivalent	Needle Length: Requested change is too significant, would make the needle too large for intended use.
<b>39</b>	Suture, sterile, surgical, black, monofilament polyamide Nylon, 5-0, at least 18 inches (approximately 45cm) in	Needle Length: Requested change is too significant, would make the needle too large for intended use.

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	length, with 16mm 3/8 circle cutting needle, PC-3 or equivalent	
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<b>55</b>	Suture, sterile, surgical, synthetic, coated, absorbable, glycolide-L lactide (90/10) co-polymers, size 5-0, at least 27 inches (approximately 70cm) in length, with 17mm 1/2 taper point round needle	Suture Length: Requested change would make the suture too short for the projected costing

This shall form an integral part of the Bid Documents.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

*Original Signed*

**Dean CHARLOTTE M. CHIONG, MD, PhD**  
*Chairperson, Bids and Awards Committee 1*

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