



SUPPLEMENTAL / BID BULLETIN
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Bids and Awards Committee 1
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BID BULLETIN NO. 2023-67
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**for the Supply, Delivery and Testing of One (1) Lot Intraoperative
Ultrasound Machine
PUR23-08-0794**

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 29 September 2023:

1. *The following should be modified Section VII (Technical Specifications) as:*

Item No.	From	To
	TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS	
A.1.b	With front and rear handles	With front and rear handles
A.4.a	backlit alphanumeric keyboard	backlit alphanumeric keyboard <i>or dedicated lighting for the keyboard is acceptable</i>
A.6	With built in battery or back up battery	With built in battery or back up / <i>standby battery pack</i>
B.1.e	Adjustable monitor height of at least 26 cm	Adjustable monitor height of at least 26 cm <i>22.4cm</i>
B.2.e.iii	Color flow mode (CFM): (2D, 3D and 4D)	Color flow mode (CFM): (2D, 3D and 4D <i>optional</i>)
B.2.e.iv	B Flow or similar features (B+B/CFM, B+B/S-FlowHD, B/CFM+PW, B/S-FlowHD+PW, B+C, B+M, B+3D, B+4D, B/S-FlowHD)	B Flow or similar features (B+B/CFM, B+B/S-FlowHD, B/CFM+PW, B/S-FlowHD+PW, B+C, B+M, B+3D, B+4D, B/S-FlowHD) <i>and the following operating modes are also acceptable: B+M, B+PW (Duplex), B+CW (Duplex), B+C+PW (Triplex), 2B, B+B Simultaneous (Biplane imaging), B+(B+C) Simultaneous, B+(B+P) Simultaneous, B+THI Simultaneous, B+CI Simultaneous, B+E</i>
B.2.e.x	Volume visualization modes (3D/4D, Volume contrast imaging, Automated analysis of 3D images, Automated volume calculation, Ultrasound computed tomography, 4D biopsy)	Volume visualization modes <i>3D/(4D as optional)</i> , Volume contrast imaging/ <i>contrast harmonic imaging</i> , Automated analysis of 3D images, Automated volume calculation, Ultrasound computed tomography, <i>(4D as optional) biopsy</i>
B.2.n	Realtime automatic doppler calculations	Realtime automatic doppler calculations <i>or real-time doppler measurements</i>

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B.2.p	Export option: DICOM, AVI, BMP, TIFF, JPEG, MP4 to USB	Export option: DICOM, AVI, BMP, TIFF <u>(optional)</u> , JPEG, MP4 to USB
B.2.q.i	Elastography: mapping and analysis	Elastography: mapping and analysis <u>or strain elastography</u>
B.2.r	Upgradeable firmware and abdominal and musculoskeletal application packs	Upgradeable firmware <u>software</u> and abdominal and musculoskeletal application packs
C.1.a	Beam angle to rotating axis of 90 degrees	Beam angle to rotating axis of 90 degrees <u>at least 70 degrees</u>
C.2.c	Insertion diameter of 12 mm	Insertion diameter of <u>at least 9mm to 12mm</u>
	TERMS AND CONDITIONS	
B.9	Acceptance Procedures and Parameters: Visual inspection and successful use of	Acceptance Procedures and Parameters: Visual inspection and successful use of

2. Clarification

Query	Response / Remarks
B.1.d Must have a resolution of at least 1920 x 1080 The prospective bidder is requesting to consider: <i>Must have a resolution of at least 1920 x 1080 or 1024 x 1280</i>	Request denied. Workflow of the end-user is very particular in having a screen resolution and orientation as such listed in purchase request.
B.2.k Panoramic View The prospective bidder is requesting to consider: <i>Removal of this specifications</i>	Request denied. Ultrasound machine will be used in the operating room by the end-user; not necessarily intraoperative procedures. This specification is present among machines from other competitors and the feature is crucial to the workflow of the end-user.
C.1.c Frequency range of at least 5-1 MHz The prospective bidder is requesting to consider: <i>Frequency range of at least 9-2 MHz</i>	Request denied. The listed specification is very specific to the use-case of the end-user. Also, the said specification allows for the optimal performance of all end-users.
C.1.d Scan width of at least 50 mm The prospective bidder is requesting to consider: <i>Scan width of at least 40 mm</i>	Request denied. The listed specification is very specific to the use-case of the end-user. Also, the said specification allows for the optimal performance of all end-users.
C.2.b Frequency Range of at least 12-2 MHz The prospective bidder is requesting to consider: <i>Frequency Range of at least 12-4 MHz</i>	Request denied. The listed specification is very specific to the use-case of the end-user. Also, the said specification allows for the optimal performance of all end-users.
C.3.a Equipped with linear array type The prospective bidder is requesting to consider: <i>Frequency Range of at least 12-4 MHz</i>	Request denied. The end-users were very specific on a linear array type of transducer. Its use-case includes, but is not limited to, assessing and resection of intrahepatic lesions, assessment of the common bile duct, and pancreatic area. These are all

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	intraoperative cases, so having the correct and familiar equipment is crucial to the end-user.
<p>C.3.b Transducer interface should be flat</p> <p>The prospective bidder is requesting to consider: <i>Transducer interface should be flat or curved based on manufacturer's design</i></p>	<p>Request denied.</p> <p>The end-users were very specific on a linear array type of transducer. Its use-case includes, but is not limited to, assessing and resection of intrahepatic lesions, assessment of the common bile duct, and pancreatic area. These are all intraoperative cases, so having the correct and familiar equipment is crucial to the end-user.</p>
<p>C.3.c Frequency range of at least 14 – 2 MHz</p> <p>The prospective bidder is requesting to consider: <i>Frequency range of at least 14 – 5 MHz</i></p>	<p>Request denied.</p> <p>The listed specification is very specific to the use-case of the end-user. Also, the said specification allows for the optimal performance of all end-users</p>
<p>D.3 With one (1) DVD/CD recorder</p> <p>The prospective bidder is requesting to consider: <i>Deletion of this specifications</i></p>	<p>Request denied.</p> <p>Other potential bidders offer this very simple request from the end-user.</p>
<p>F.1 At least fifteen (15) bottles of ultrasound gel</p> <p>F.2 At least five (5) canisters of probe cleaner</p> <p>F.3 One (1) piece protective cover</p> <p>The prospective bidder is requesting to consider: <i>Deletion of these specifications</i></p>	<p>Request denied.</p> <p>Other potential bidders offer this very simple request from the end-user. The said items are part of the maintenance and upkeep of the machine.</p>
<p>TERMS AND CONDITIONS:</p> <p>D.2 Guarantee letter from the manufacturer to ensure availability of supplies, parts and accessories for at least ten (10) years</p> <p>The prospective bidder is requesting to consider: <i>Guarantee letter from the manufacturer to ensure availability of supplies, parts and accessories for at least eight (8) years.</i></p>	<p>Request denied.</p> <p>Other potential bidders offer this request from the end-user.</p>
<p>TERMS AND CONDITIONS:</p> <p>C.8 Certificate of Performance Evaluation from the Single Largest Contract</p> <p>The prospective bidder is requesting to consider: <i>The format of Government hospitals that issued their Certificate of Acceptance</i></p>	<p>Request denied.</p> <p>Other potential bidders offer this very simple request from the end-user.</p>

This shall form an integral part of the Bid Documents.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

Received by the Bidder:

~Original Signed~

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

Signature over Printed Name

Name of Company

Date