

PROJECT: TWO (2) YEAR CONTRACT FOR GENERAL PEST CONTROL

QUERIES/CLARIFICATIONS RAISED DURING THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE:

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| 1 | Qualification of the Bidder Right now, Pest Control Operators are being mandated by the FDA to secure license to operate. Although we are already licensed by the FDA, would you require this as part of the qualification of the bidders? | <p>We maintain not to require License to Operate (LTO) to Pest Control Operators (PCO).</p> <p>According to Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Circular No. 2022-010 dated November 08, 2022, specifically the Guidelines of Department of Health (DOH) Administrative Order No. 2019-0010 on the Issuance of License to Operate as Household/Urban Pest Control Operators and for Other Purposes, Section VI - Transitory Provisions, states that:</p> <p>"C. A two-year transitory period starting upon effectivity of this Circular, however, shall be provided to allow affected stakeholders to fully and completely comply with all the provisions set forth in DOH AO No. 2019-0010, this Circular, and their future amendments.</p> <p>1. The first six months of the transitory period shall serve as the pilot implementation for FDA Application System.....</p> <p>2. The transitory period shall serve as moratorium where no public or private establishment shall require any FDA LTO prior to the conduct of Pest Control Operations while covered establishments are in the process of complying with the new guidelines...."</p> <p>However, we will require the winning</p> |

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| | | <p>bidder to secure the required License to Operate once the transition period has ended within the duration of the contract.</p> <p>See attached FDA Circular No. 2022-010 and FDA PCO - LTO Announcement.</p> |
| 2 | Are you requiring SSS clearance for those who wants to participate in the bidding process? | No. |
| 3 | <p>Scope of Works The technical specifications that we acquire from PhilGEPS are not the same as what was presented earlier.</p> <p>Can we acquire the documents after payment of the bidding documents?</p> | <p>The documents in PhilGEPS are the same as what was presented.</p> <p>Yes.</p> |
| 4 | We have the scope of services in detail with the two clusters of SSS. Does it mean that we must comply or conform to this part? | <p>For the submission of bids, the documents needed to be complied with is in Section VII. Technical Specifications.</p> <p>In the Special Conditions of the Contract (SCC), this scope of services will be during the implementation of the project, and these are bidder's deliverables under the contract.</p> |
| 5 | With the statement of all ongoing contracts, do you still need supporting documents for it? | No. |

WRITTEN QUERIES:

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| 1 | <p>POWER HOUSE PEST CONTROL SERVICES</p> <p>License of Pest Control Provider</p> <p>If FDA Chemicals is essential to be used by Service Provider in SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM (SSS) then it will also be necessary that the Provider is also licensed by the Food and Drug Administration itself. May we ask if this will be added as a requirement/credibility of Pest Control Provider at SSS?</p> | <p>We maintain not to require License to Operate (LTO) to Pest Control Operators (PCO).</p> <p>According to Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Circular No. 2022-010 dated November 08, 2022, specifically the Guidelines of Department of Health (DOH) Administrative Order No. 2019-0010 on the Issuance of License to Operate as Household/Urban Pest Control Operators and for Other Purposes, Section VI - Transitory Provisions,</p> |

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