

PROJECT: LABORATORY SERVICES FOR MAIN OFFICE/NCR UNITS FOR 2025**QUERIES/CLARIFICATIONS RAISED DURING THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE:**

	Query/Clarifications	TWG/BAC Reply
6.1	Is it okay to have a Joint Venture Agreement (JVA) in participating for the bid of LOT 2 specifically for Mammogram?	Yes, it is okay to have a JVA when participating in the bid for Lot 2 specifically for mammogram. Suppliers can bid for either Lot 1, Lot 2, or both lots. Joint Venture Agreements are acceptable, however, the tests must not be subcontracted to another company or supplier. The actual laboratory services must be performed by the winning bidder themselves. This is important for accountability purposes as the winning bidder will be the entity indicated in payment vouchers and will be held responsible for service delivery and quality assurance.
6.2	Regarding the SLCC, is it alright to assume that if the supplier will participate for Lot 1, the 50% will be based on the ABC of Lot 1 and not the whole project cost? How about the cost of the Bid Document, is it also per lot?	The SLCC for this project is on a per lot basis. If the supplier will participate for Lot 1, the 50% will be based on the ABC of Lot 1 and not the whole project cost. Yes, the cost of the bid document is per lot.
6.3	We have a Joint Venture with a clinic near SSS Main Office. Is it possible that the Mammogram testing will be done in a separate clinic and then the Pap Smear test for another clinic?	While JVA is allowed, for the convenience of SSS employees, we require both the mammogram and pap smear tests to be conducted in one location only. This arrangement minimizes disruption to employee productivity by reducing work hours spent traveling between different locations.
6.4	Regarding the List of Ongoing Projects, if the supplier wants to participate in LOT 1 – PSA, do they required to submit exactly the same projects or is it okay to have a project that is exactly the same?	In the List of Ongoing Projects, all similar ongoing projects of the supplier must be submitted (may include laboratory/ diagnostic/ ancillary procedures other than those specified in the Bid Data Sheet ITB Clause 5.3
6.5	Will you consider a package medical service as an SLCC?	Yes, we can consider package medical services as Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC), provided that the specific tests we

		are requiring (PSA for Lot 1, and Digital Mam-mogram and Pap Smear for Lot 2) are included in that package.
6.6	Regarding the submission of bids, is the proposal for each lot need to be submitted in a separate envelope or is it alright to submit the bids for both lots in one (1) envelope?	The proposal for each lot may be submitted separately or in a single envelope, provided that each proposal is properly labeled.

WRITTEN QUERIES:

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1	None	