

Republic of the Philippines CITY GOVERNMENT OF MUNTINLUPA **Bids and Awards Committee**

NOTICE TO PROCEED

LINDE PHILIPPINES, INC.

Madaluyong City

Dear Sir / Madame:

The attached Contract Agreement having been approved, notice is hereby given to LINDE PHILIPPINES, INC. that the CONTRACT of the City Government of Muntinlupa for the Supply & Delivery of Liquid Oxygen/CO2, Ospital ng Muntinlupa 2023 (*Negotiated), shall commence effective FIVE (5) DAYS after acknowledging receipt hereof.

Upon receipt of this notice, you are responsible for performing the services under the terms and conditions of the Agreement and Schedule of Delivery.

Please acknowledge receipt and acceptance of this notice by signing both copies on the space provided below. Kindly keep one (1) copy and return the other copy to the Bids and Awards Committee Secretariat.

Very truly yours,

I acknowledge receipt of this Notice on <u>February</u> 28,2023

Name of the Bidder or Representative <u>Von Penaloza</u>

Name of the Bidder or Representative ____

Authorized signature

City Government of Muntinlupa, 2nd Floor, Main Building, National Road, Barangay Putatan, Muntinlupa City

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CONTRACT OF AGREEMENT

SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF LIQUID OXYGEN/CO2, OSPITAL NG MUNTINLUPA (2023)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

OSPITAL NG MUNTINLUPA (THROUGH THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF MUNTINLUPA), a government hospital duly-organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office address at Civic Drive Filinvest Corporate City, Alabang, Muntinlupa, represented in this act by the City Mayor, Hon. ROZZANO RUFINO B. BIAZON, herein referred to as the "PRINCIPAL";

-and-

LINDE PHILIPPINES, INC., a duly registered corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, duly licensed to engage and is engaged in the business of provision of medical gases, with principal office address at ADB Ave. Mandaluyong City, represented in this Contract by its Account Manager, Mr. Von Peñaloza, hereinafter referred to as the "CONTRACTOR".

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, one of the priority programs of the CITY GOVERNMENT OF MUNTINLUPA is the improvement of the facilities and health services offered at the Ospital ng Muntinlupa (OSMUN);

WHEREAS, in order to attain this objective and in view of the expiration of the existing contract for the Supply and Delivery of Liquid Oxygen/CO2 at OSMUN, the PRINCIPAL has caused the procurement of the said contract for the year 2023 through open and competitive bidding, in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 9184, or the Government Procurement Reform Act;

WHEREAS, in the public bidding that was conducted by the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), the bid proposal by the CONTRACTOR was found to be the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid (LCRB), for which a Notice of Award was issued by the City Mayor;

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR, AND IN CONSIDERATION of the foregoing premises, and of the mutual terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto agree as follows:

I. OBLIGATIONS OF THE CONTRACTOR

1. The **CONTRACTOR** shall provide medical gases to the Ospital ng Muntinlupa, to wit:

LIQUID OXYGEN/CO2	Quantity
Liquid Oxygen	290,000
	26.70/M3
a. Purity oxygen	>99.6
	impurities
b. Moisture	<3.00

c. Nitrous	<1.00
d. Carbon dioxide	<1.00
e. Methane	<25.00
f. Carbon monoxide	<1.00

- 1. The **CONTRACTOR** shall provide the liquid oxygen required by Ospital ng Muntinlupa, subject to the following:
 - a. Colors of the tanks/cylinders shall be painted according to its gas contents;
 - b. Tanks/cylinders shall have proper and complete label;
 - c. Delivery trucks shall have a full hydraulic lifter for loading and unloading of tanks;
 - d. **CONTRACTOR** personnel shall be properly attired safety overall suit with gloves;
 - e. Sales invoice shall always be in full (1800 psi);
 - f. Delivery of medical gas will be a minimum 24 hours upon placing the orders; and
 - g. In case of an increase in the number of patients, oxygen tank and emergency delivery is free of charge.
- 2. The **CONTRACTOR** shall deliver the liquid oxygen purchased by the **PRINCIPAL** within <u>twenty-four (24) hours</u> from order, unless the parties agree upon a different period, which must be reduced in writing to be binding.
- 3. For every delivery made, the **CONTRACTOR** shall issue a Delivery Receipt bearing the particulars of the delivery made and containing the signature of inspection and acceptance of an authorized representative of the Ospital ng Muntinlupa.
- 4. Upon delivery, the CONTRACTOR shall give the Ospital ng Muntinlupa's authorized representative/s a reasonable opportunity to inspect the tanks/cylinders delivered as to its condition and/or weight. If there is no objection, the PRINCIPAL shall immediately take possession of the tanks/cylinders delivered. If there is an objection, the same must be made in writing addressed to the CONTRACTOR within twenty-four (24) hours from actual inspection of each tanks, for replacement, which shall be made by the CONTRACTOR within twenty four (24) hours from receipt of the PRINCIPAL's written objection. Failure on the part of the PRINCIPAL to submit a written objection within the aforesaid period will be deemed a waiver of its objection.
- 5. The CONTRACTOR warrants to the PRINCIPAL that the medical gases to be delivered are of merchantable quality free from hidden defects and that it has sufficiently informed the PRINCIPAL as to the proper handling and use of the tanks/cylinders delivered. The CONTRACTOR shall be solely liable for personal injury or death to the extent caused by the CONTRACTOR's negligence.
- 6. The Contractor shall provide a storage area outside the hospital, Vacuum Insulated Evaporator (VIE) Tank and safety precaution signages, chain or belt for safety of the tanks, oxygen push cart, gloves, boots, raincoat for protective equipment, oxygen regulator and flow meter and training and seminar for safety handling of tanks. Contractor shall undertake preventive maintenance on a regular basis.

II. OBLIGATIONS OF THE PRINCIPAL

- 1. The PRINCIPAL shall pay the CONTRACTOR the amount of Nine Million Nine Hundred Nine Thousand Three Hundred Pesos (Php9,909,300,00) as its Contract Price for 1(One) Year. The schedule of payment shall be agreed by the parties based on the availability of funds and in accordance with existing laws, government accounting rules, regulations, and related issuances.
- 2. The above prices shall be fixed and shall not be subject to change except in cases of extra-ordinary inflation or deflation as may be determined by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas and upon written agreement of the parties.
- 3. Billing statements shall be issued to the PRINCIPAL accordingly.
- 4. Upon full consumption of the medical gases in the tanks/cylinders delivered, the PRINCIPAL shall safe-keep and hold the same in trust for the CONTRACTOR until the same shall have been retrieved by the CONTRACTOR. The PRINCIPAL shall immediately inform the CONTRACTOR as to empty tanks/cylinders subject of retrieval.

III. OTHER OBLIGATIONS OF THE CONTRACTOR

- 1. During the contract period, the **CONTRACTOR** shall secure the necessary business permit/licenses and ensure the timely payment of its taxes.
- 2. The **CONTRACTOR** shall comply with all pertinent laws, rules and regulations, and other issuances.
- 3. The **CONTRACTOR**'s liability for indirect or consequential loss or damage (including but not limited to, loss of revenue, loss of production, loss of profit, loss of customers, loss of contracts, and loss of custom, goodwill or reputation) is excluded. The **CONTRACTOR** shall be solely responsible for personal injury or death to the extent caused by the **CONTRACTOR**'s negligence.

IV. PERFORMANCE SECURITY

- 1. Within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of the Notice of Award but in no case later than the signing of the Contract by both parties, the CONTRACTOR shall furnish to the PRINCIPAL the performance security in the following forms and amounts from which the CONTRACTOR may choose:
 - i. Cash, certified check, cashier's check, manager's check, bank draft or irrevocable letter of credit in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Contract Price for 1(One) Year);
 - ii. Bank guarantee in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the Contract Price for 1(One) Year; and,
 - iii. Surety bond in the amount of thirty percent (30%) of the Contract Price for **1(One)** Year;

- 2. The proceeds of the Performance Security shall be payable to the **PRINCIPAL** as compensation for any loss resulting from the **CONTRACTOR**'s failure to complete its obligation under the Contract.
- 3. The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the Contract.
- 4. The performance security will be discharged by the PRINCIPAL and returned to the CONTRACTOR not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the CONTRACTOR'S obligations under the Contract and the issuance of a certification to that effect by the PRINCIPAL.

V. USE OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION

- 1. The CONTRACTOR shall not, except for the purpose of performing the Contract, without the PRINCIPAL'S prior written consent, disclose the Contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or in behalf of the PRINCIPAL. Any such disclosure shall be made in confidence and shall extend only as far as may be necessary for the purpose of such performance.
- 2. Any document, other than the Contract itself, shall remain the property of the PRINCIPAL and shall be returned (all copies) to the PRINCIPAL upon completion of the CONTRACTOR's performance under the Contract if so required by the PRINCIPAL.

VI. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Except in case of criminal negligence or willful misconduct, and unless specified otherwise, the aggregate liability of the **CONTRACTOR** to the **PRINCIPAL**, whether under the Contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total Contract Price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of replacing defective equipment.

VII. DELAY IN THE CONTRACTOR'S PERFORMANCE

- 1. The performance of services shall be made by the **CONTRACTOR** in accordance with the time schedule agreed upon herein, as prescribed by the **PRINCIPAL**.
- 2. If at any time during the performance of the Contract, the CONTRACTOR should encounter conditions impeding timely performance of service, the CONTRACTOR shall promptly notify the PRINCIPAL in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause/s. As soon as practicable after receipt of the CONTRACTOR's notice, the PRINCIPAL shall evaluate the situation and may extend the CONTRACTOR's time for performance, in which case the extension shall be made by the parties by amendment of Contract.
- 3. Except in case of *force majeure* as provided hereunder, a delay by the **CONTRACTOR** in the performance of its obligations shall render the **CONTRACTOR** liable for the imposition of liquidated damages, unless an extension of time has been agreed upon by amendment of the contract without the application of liquidated damages.

VIII. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

Subject to the above provision on delays in the CONTRACTOR's performance and the happening of a force majeure, if the CONTRACTOR fails to perform the services within the period(s) specified in the Contract, the PRINCIPAL shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under the Contract and under the applicable law, deduct from the Contract Price, as liquidated damages, a sum equivalent to at least one tenth (1/10) of one percent (1%) of the cost of the unperformed service for every day of delay until actual performance, up to a maximum deduction of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the Contract. Once the maximum is reached, the PRINCIPAL may consider termination of the Contract pursuant to the provision hereunder on termination by default of the CONTRACTOR.

IX. CONTRACT VALIDITY

This Agreement shall be effective <u>for 1(One) Year</u>, unless terminated due to valid grounds. In case either party decides to renew this contract, a written notice must be served to the other at least one (1) month prior to its termination date.

X. TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT

- 1. The PRINCIPAL, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of Contract, terminate this agreement by written notice of default sent to the CONTRACTOR at least thirty (30) days prior to termination of this Contract in whole or in part:
 - i. If the **CONTRACTOR** commits repeated acts of violation and/or noncompliance with any of the provisions of this Contract;
 - ii. If the **CONTRACTOR** fails to perform any of its obligation under this Contract, or is guilty of gross inefficiency in collection or grossly unsatisfactory performance; or
 - iii. If the **CONTRACTOR**, in the judgment of the **PRINCIPAL**, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the Contract.

For the purposes of this provision:

- (a) "Corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution, entering, on behalf of the Government, into any contract or transaction manifestly and grossly disadvantageous to the same, whether or not the public officer profited or will profit thereby.
- (b) "Fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of the Borrower, and includes collusive practice among Bidders (prior to or after Bid submission) designed to establish Bid process at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the Borrower of the benefits of free and open competition.

- (c) "Collusive practice" means a scheme or arrangement between two or more Bidders, with or without the knowledge of the Principal, designed to establish Bid prices at artificial, non-competitive levels;
- (d) "Coercive practice" means harming or threatening to harm, directly or indirectly, persons, or their property to influence their participation in a procurement process, or affect the executive of a contract.
- 2. In the event the PRINCIPAL terminates the Contract in whole or in part, it may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, services similar to those undelivered, and the CONTRACTOR shall be liable to the PRINCIPAL for any excess costs for such familiar services. However, the CONTRACTOR shall continue the performance of the Contract to the extent not 'terminated'.
- 3. The right of the PRINCIPAL to hold the CONTRACTOR liable for damages shall be without prejudice to the PRINCIPAL's right to proceed against the Performance Security and to rescind this Contract for violation or non-compliance with any terms or conditions hereof, subject to prior written notice to the CONTRACTOR.

XI. TERMINATION FOR INSOLVENCY

The PRINCIPAL may at any time terminate the Contract by giving written notice to the CONTRACTOR if the CONTRACTOR becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent. In this event, termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy which may accrue thereafter to the PRINCIPAL.

XII. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE

The **PRINCIPAL** may, by written notice sent to the **CONTRACTOR**, terminate the Contract, in whole or in part, for its convenience at least thirty (30) days prior to such termination. The notice of termination shall specify that termination is for the **PRINCIPAL's** convenience, the extent to which performance of the **CONTRACTOR** under the Contract is terminated, and the date upon which such termination becomes effective.

XIII. FORCE MAJEURE

1. The CONTRACTOR shall be liable for forfeiture of its Performance Security, damages, or termination for default if and to the extent of its delay in performance or other failure to perform its obligations under the Contract that is not the result of a Force Majeure.

For purposes of this provision, "force majeure" means an event or situation beyond the control of the **CONTRACTOR** that is not foreseeable, is unavoidable, and its origins is not due to negligence or lack of care on the part of the **CONTRACTOR**. Such events may include, but not be limited to wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, and freight embargoes.

- 2. If a force majeure situation arises, the CONTRACTOR shall promptly notify the PRINCIPAL in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the PRINCIPAL in writing, the CONTRACTOR shall continue to perform its obligations under the Contract as far as reasonably
- **3.** practical, and shall seek all alternative means for performance not prevented by the *force majeure*.

XIV. SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES AND VENUE FOR JUDICIAL ACTION

- If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever shall arise between the PRINCIPAL and the CONTRACTOR in connection with or arising out of the Contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.
- 2. If after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or differences by such mutual consultation, then either the PRINCIPAL or the CONTRACTOR may give notice to the other party of its intention to commence arbitration, as hereinafter provided, as to the matter in dispute, and no arbitration in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given.
- 3. Any dispute or difference in respect of which a notice of intention to commence arbitration has been given shall be settled by arbitration. Arbitration may be commenced prior to or after delivery of services under the Contract.
- 4. Notwithstanding any reference to arbitration herein
 - i. the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the Contract unless they otherwise agree; and,
 - ii. the PRINCIPAL shall pay the CONTRACTOR any money due the latter.
- 5. In case either party is compelled to seek judicial relief arising out of or in connection with this contract, the venue thereof shall only be in the proper court of Muntinlupa City, both parties waiving all other applicable venues.

XV. AMENDMENT

No variation in or modification of the terms of this Contract shall be made except upon mutual agreement and written amendment signed by the parties.

XVI. ASSIGNMENT

This Agreement shall be binding upon the administrators, executors, successors, and assigns of the parties hereof. It is understood, however that the CONTRACTOR shall not assign its rights, either in whole or in part, nor subcontract all or any of its obligations hereunder, without the prior written consent of PRINCIPAL. The CONTRACTOR shall not in any case be relieved of any of its obligations hereunder, and shall further be liable for any and all acts or omissions of its subcontractors, whether or not authorized, as if such acts or omissions were those of the CONTRACTOR itself.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the partic have hereunto set their hands this	es, through their duly authorized representative	
real day of, 2023.		
CITY GOVERNMENT OF MUNTINLUPA (OSPITAL NG MUNTINLUPA)	LINDE PHILIPPINES, INC.	
Represented by:	Represented by:	
Hon. ROZZANO RUFINO B. BIAZON City Mayor	Mr. VON PENALOZA Account Manager	
Signed in the presence of the following witnesses of legal age and discretion:		
(Name and Designation)	(Name and Designation)	
ACKNOWLEDGMENT		
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES) CITY OF MUNTINLUPA) S.S.	•	
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