

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

#### NOTICE TO PROCEED

LITA INES CANTEEN

Muntinlupa City

Dear Sir / Madame:

The attached Contract Agreement having been approved, notice is hereby given to **LITA INES CANTEEN** that the CONTRACT of the City Government of Muntinlupa for the **"Supply & Delivery of Dietary Services OSMUN (2024)"**, 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,

Hon. ROZZANO RUFINO B. BIAZON

I acknowledge receipt of this Notice on \_\_\_

MARCH 19, 2024

Name of the Bidder or Representative

Authorized signature \_

MUNICIPALITY

## CONTRACT OF SERVICES

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This CONTRACT is made and entered into by and between:

OSPITAL NG MUNTINLUPA, a local government-owned hospital with address at Civic Drive, Filinvest Corporate City, Alabang, Muntinlupa City, represented in this act by the City Mayor, Hon. ROZZANO RUFINO B. BIAZON, hereinafter referred to as the "PRINCIPAL";

-and-

LITA INES CANTEEN, a single proprietorship duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office at No. 20 Camino Real Las Villas De Manila, Binan, Laguna, represented in this act by its, Proprietor, CLARITA I. INES, hereinafter referred to as the "CONTRACTOR";

#### - WITNESSETH -

WHEREAS, one of the priority programs of the CITY GOVERNMENT OF MUNTINLUPA (PRINCIPAL) 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 & Delivery of Dietary Services (1 Lot) at the Ospital ng Muntinlupa, the PRINCIPAL has caused the procurement of the contract for the year 2024 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, the parties hereto agree as follows:

#### I. CONTRACT PERIOD

This Contract shall be effective for ONE (1) year 2024.

### II. COVERAGE

The CONTRACTOR shall provide dietary services to the Ospital ng Muntinlupa on a daily basis, rendering at least 15 hours of operation, seven (7) days a week.

## III. OBLIGATIONS OF THE CONTRACTOR

- The CONTRACTOR shall provide on-site preparation and room delivery of three (3) basic regular diet meals a day to all admitted patients in the ward, private, semi-private, private and suite rooms, including COVID facilities, of Ospital ng Muntinlupa and to medical residents on duty, which meals shall consist of:
  - i. For Breakfast:
    Rice or bread
    Protein dish
    Coffee/tea/milk/fruit juice
    Bottled Water

#### ii. For Lunch:

Rice Vegetable dish Protein dish Dessert/fruit Bottled Water

#### ii. For Dinner:

Rice Vegetable dish Protein dish Dessert/fruit Bottled Water

- 2. The CONTRACTOR shall also provide therapeutic diet and submit a Nutritional Care Plan for patients requiring therapeutic diet based on its nutritional assessment & diet counselling. The CONTRACTOR shall likewise prepare and provide an Emergency Feeding Plan for Ospital ng Muntinlupa.
- 3. While a Project Site with a designated kitchen will be provided at the Ospital ng Muntinlupa, the CONTRACTOR shall furnish and equip the said kitchen with the necessary furniture/fixtures (i.e. cabinets, tables, chairs, food counter); kitchen appliances and equipment (i.e. refrigerator, freezer, osterizer, water dispenser, fans, stove); and, utensils (i.e. cookware, knives, etc.); as well as maintain at all times an adequate inventory of serving trays, plates, utensils, glass & food carts w/ warmers.
- 4. The CONTRACTOR will submit to the Ospital ng Muntinlupa a cycle menu every two (2) weeks for the latter's approval.
- 5. The CONTRACTOR shall be bound by the following cut-off for updating the diet list: a. breakfast: changes to be made not later than 5:00 am to take effect during breakfast; b. lunch: changes to be made not later than 10:00 am to take effect during lunch; and, c. dinner: changes to be made not later than 4:00 pm to take effect during dinner.
- 6. The CONTRACTOR shall employ at least two (2) licensed nutritionists/dieticians, whose names shall be furnished to the Ospital ng Muntinlupa prior to the commencement of this Contract, who shall prepare the cycle menu above-mentioned and/or customize patient menu based on the Ospital ng Muntinlupa's instructions and shall be responsible for the menu cards to be provided on each patient's food tray. Said nutritionists/dieticians shall conduct daily rounds and accompany the Hospital's nutritionist/dietician.
- 7. The CONTRACTOR shall employ at least six (6) cooks and eight (8) food attendants, in charge of delivering the food trays to the different rooms/locations in the Ospital ng Muntinlupa. The said food attendants must be at least 18 years of age, physically fit, each with valid sanitary/health permits and wearing proper uniforms with ID issued by the CONTRACTOR.
- 8. The CONTRACTOR shall ensure the quality of food served and shall observe cleanliness in food preparation and handling. It shall likewise maintain proper hygiene and sanitation within the kitchen premises at all times. It shall play an active role in the safety, sanitation and maintenance of the kitchen area, including garbage disposal, as well as the facilities of the Dietary Department of the Hospital.
- 9. The CONTRACTOR is prohibited from storing any hazardous, toxic or flammable materials in the premises. The CONTRACTOR must install a fire extinguisher in good working condition in the kitchen area.

- 10. The CONTRACTOR shall, during the duration of the contract, pay the PRINCIPAL a fixed monthly amount of Fifty Thousand Pesos (P50,000.00) as rental for the Hospital Canteen and to cover utilities such as water, electricity, and similar charges.
- 11. The CONTRACTOR shall provide the necessary training and skills development to the personnel that will be assigned to the Ospital ng Muntinlupa, particularly in food handling and preparation, food services, and the like, and comply with the Procedural Manual of the Dietary Department of the Hospital as well as the Hospital Nutrition & Dietetics Service Management Manual of the DOH.

## IV. OBLIGATIONS OF THE PRINCIPAL

- 1. As consideration for the provision of dietary services, the PRINCIPAL shall pay the CONTRACTOR a Contract Price (for ONE (1) year 2024) of Thirteen Million Eight Hundred Ninety One Thousand Fifty Five Pesos (P13,891,055.00).
- 2. Billing statements shall be issued by the CONTRACTOR every 15<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of the month.

## V. OTHER OBLIGATIONS OF THE CONTRACTOR

- 1. Before the commencement of the contract, 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 City Ordinances.
- 3. The CONTRACTOR shall be solely responsible for any and all damage to property, personnel of Ospital ng Muntinlupa and to third person/s caused by its equipment and/or personnel during this Contract.

## VI. 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:
  - 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 January – December 2024);
  - ii. Bank guarantee in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the Contract Price (for January December 2024); and,
  - iii. Surety bond in the amount of thirty percent (30%) of the Contract Price (for January December 2024);
- 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.

## VII. 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.
- 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.

## VIII. 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.

## IX. 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. In case an extension is not possible for whatever reason, the amount representing service not performed by the CONTRACTOR shall be deducted from the Total Contract. Price provided for in Paragraph IV.
- 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.

## X. 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.

## XI. TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT

- 1. The **PRINCIPAL**, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of Contract, by written notice of default sent to the **CONTRACTOR**, may terminate 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.
- 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 similar services. However, the
  CONTRACTOR shall continue 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.

#### 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**.

## TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE

The PRINCIPAL may, by written notice sent to the CONTRACTOR, terminate the Contract, in whole or in part, at any time for its convenience. 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.

#### XII. FORCE MAJEURE

 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 practical, and shall seek all alternative means for performance not prevented by the force majeure.

#### XIII. SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

- 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 resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.
- 2. If after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference 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 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
  - a. the CONTRACTOR shall continue to perform its obligations under the Contract unless both parties agree otherwise; and,
  - b. the PRINCIPAL shall pay the CONTRACTOR any monies due the latter.

#### XIV. AMENDMENT

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

## XV. ASSIGNMENT

The CONTRACTOR shall not assign, in whole or in part, this Contract, nor any right or obligation under this Contract, except with the PRINCIPAL'S prior written consent.

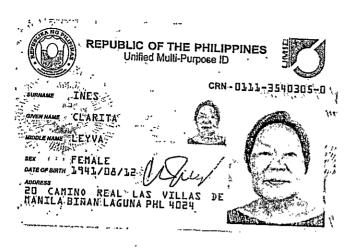
#### XVI. NOTICES

- 1. A notice shall be effective when delivered and duly received or on the notice's effective date, whichever is later.
- 2. The address for notices shall be those specified above.

## XVII. GOVERNING LAW

The Contract shall be inte	preted in accordance with	the laws of the	Philippines.
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto he day of2024 at Muntinlupa City	have hereunto set their hand this $\underline{MAR~1~8~2024}$
OSPITAL NG MUNTINLUPA Principal  By:  MAYOR ROZZANO RUFINO B. BIAZON  CL	Contractor By:  ARITA INES
Signed in the Pres	ence of:
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