



**SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN**

**ADDENDUM No. 2022-001**  
**Procurement of Ethinylestradiol + Levonorgestrel (IB 2022-06)**

This Addendum No. 2022-001 is issued to modify or amend the Bidding Documents specifically in the Technical Specifications for the Procurement of Ethinylestradiol+Levonorgestrel for 2022 Requirements as published in the PhilGEPS last February 8, 2022.

A. Amendment/correction in the Bidding Documents to be reflected in the Technical Specifications:

FROM:	TO:
<p><b>Ethinylestradiol + Levonorgestrel</b>            Form and Strength:            1. Film-coated tablet; Levonorgestrel 150 mcg;            Ethinylestradiol 30 mcg;            2. Ferrous Sulfate 75 mg            Must be fresh commercial stock with a total shelf life of 36 months from the date of manufacture but not less than 34 months from the date of delivery.            Primary Packaging:            1 cycle per blister pack (28 tabs per pack); standard packaging of the manufacturer as approved by PFDA including product insert or encryption/imprint inside the box (1 cycle/box; 1,000 boxes/carton)</p>	<p><b>Ethinylestradiol + Levonorgestrel</b>            Form and Strength:            1. Film-coated tablet; 30 micrograms ethinylestradiol + 150 microgram levonorgestrel per tablet            2. To delete Ferrous Sulfate    <b>Shelf Life:</b>            Must be fresh commercial stock with a total shelf life of 36 months from the date of manufacture but not less than <b>30 months from the date of delivery</b> (AO 2019-0041: Implementing Guidelines in ensuring the Efficacy, Quality and Safety of Pharmaceutical Products in the Public Health Facilities).    <b>Primary Packaging:</b>            1 cycle per blister pack (<b>28 tabs per pack is preferred to prevent confusion of user and missed doses; the additional 7 pills as placebo</b>); standard packaging of the manufacturer as approved by PFDA including product insert or encryption/imprint inside the box (1 cycle/ small box)</p>



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**B. Queries/Clarification from the Prospective bidders:**

QUESTIONS	AGREEMENTS
1. Ferrous Sulfate. Can the Ferrous Sulfate be omitted?	To be referred to DOH Central Office  <b>Update:</b> To delete Ferrous Sulfate from the specification
2. Can Ferrous Fumarate be offered instead of Ferrous Sulfate?	Yes, Ferrous Fumarate can be offered but it will not be a requirement.
3. For shelf life, will 32 months upon delivery be allowed?	Yes, 32 months is allowed  <b>Update:</b> Total shelf life of 36 months from the date of manufacture but not less than <b>30 months from the date of delivery</b> (AO 2019-0041: Implementing Guidelines in ensuring the Efficacy, Quality and Safety of Pharmaceutical Products in the Public Health Facilities)
4. Number of Cycle. Will 21 tabs/pack be allowed?	To be referred to DOH-Central Office  <b>Update:</b> 1 cycle per blister pack ( <b>28 tabs per pack is preferred to prevent confusion of user and missed doses; the additional 7 pills as placebo</b> )
5. Packaging. Can the pills be packed in less than 1,000 boxes/carton?	Yes
6. Delivery Period. Can the delivery period of 100 to 120 days be allowed?	No. Delivery period is 30 working days from receipt of Notice to Proceed.

For guidance and information of all concerned.

Issued this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022.

  
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