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SUPPLEMENTAL / BID BULLETIN

Addendum No. 2019-016-02

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Subject: “Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of the Calibration Equipment and other Accessories in the Northern Luzon, Mindanao and Visayas – PRSD Local Instrument Center (LIC) Stations and RIC – Manila (Re-bid)”; (Reference: PR No. 2018-09-1912; ABC Php77,469,000.00)

This Bid Bulletin is being issued to all prospective bidders to clarify, amend and/or modify certain provisions in the bidding documents and to answer official requests submitted by prospective bidders, to wit:

A. Answer to the queries submitted by Clean World Trading & Supplies, Inc.

QUESTION/s	PAGASA-BAC ANSWERS
1. Whether the delivery period of the goods could be extended: From: four (4) months or 120 calendar days To: Five (5) months or 150 calendar days.	The original delivery period of four (4) months as required under the Terms of Reference (TOR) shall be maintained; however, extension of time for the delivery of the goods may be granted for valid reasons. The extension of the delivery period shall be governed by item 18 of the General Conditions of the Contract (GCC).
2. Request for extension of time for submission of Envelopes 1 & 2.	Schedule for the submission of Envelopes 1 & 2 is hereby amended: (SBB No. 2019-019-01 issued) FROM: 18 February 2019 @ 2:00 pm TO: 26 February 2019 @ 2:00 pm Opening of bids shall immediately follow thereafter.
3. Extension of the bidder's statement of the bidder's Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) that is similar to the Project to be bid.	Par. 3 of the Invitation to Bid, item 12.1(a)(ii) of the BDS and Tab "C" of the Checklist of Requirements are hereby amended: FROM: <u>within three (3) years</u> TO: <u>within five (5) years</u> For purposes of this bidding, bidders may be allowed to present at least two (2) similar contracts the aggregate amount of which must be equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC of the instant Project to be bid; and, the largest of these similar contracts must be equivalent to at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the ABC (Section 23.4.1.3 (a & b)).
4. Terms of Payment	Payment method shall be governed by the terms and conditions set forth under items 10 (10.1 to 10.5) and 11 (11.1 to 11.3) of the General Conditions of the Contract (GCC), Philippine Bidding Documents. In view of the foregoing, below is payment schedule

	<p>that will be imposed for purposes of the smooth implementation of the instant Project, to wit:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. On Contract Signature: <u>Fifteen Percent (15%)</u> of the Contract Price shall be paid within sixty (60) days from signing of the Contract and upon submission of a claim and a bank guarantee for the equivalent amount valid until the Goods are delivered. b. On Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of all the Goods/Equipment on site: <u>payment shall be made according to the Price Schedule of the Goods delivered but not to exceed Sixty-five percent (65%)</u> of the Contract Price within sixty (60) days and upon submission of the complete documentary requirements. <p>Payment shall only be made after the appropriate inspection and acceptance procedures, as mandated by existing government rules and regulations, have been complied with by the Procuring Entity.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> c. On Acceptance of the Project: The remaining twenty percent (20%) of the Contract Price (less the cost of the 12-month subscription) shall be paid to the Supplier within sixty (60) days after the date of submission of the acceptance and inspection certificate for the respective delivery issued by the Procuring Entity's authorized representative. <p>Rules governing the deduction of Retention Money shall likewise be applied.</p>
<p>5. Item No.9 Portable Temperature Calibration (Dry Block);</p> <p>FROM: Temperature Range: -50.0 to 150°C Accuracy of Temperature reading: ±0.15°C</p> <p>TO: Temp. Range: : -45°C to 140°C; Accuracy: ±0.1%</p>	<p>Item No.9 Portable Temperature Calibration (Dry Block) of the TOR is hereby amended;</p> <p>FROM: Temperature Range: -50.0 to 150°C Accuracy of Temperature reading: ±0.15°C</p> <p>TO: Temp. Range: : -45°C to 140°C; Accuracy of Temperature reading: ±0.1%</p>

B. Answer to the queries submitted by Chromar Unitrade

QUESTION/s	PAGASA-BAC ANSWERS
<p>1. Is the tender on a lot basis? Or on a per item basis?</p>	<p>The tender offer shall be <u>for the entire project or as one (1) lot only.</u></p> <p>However, the bidder's financial/bid proposal (Source of Goods Form and the Detailed Cost Breakdown Form) shall be presented on a per item basis based on the Schedule of Deliverables.</p>

2. If it is for a per item basis, will you please advise the individual ABC?	Kindly refer to the immediately preceding answer.
3. Is the SLCC based on the single ABC? If you will not participate in all the items indicated – where will the SLCC be based? Can we provide a SLCC based on what we will be participating in only?	- Same -
4. For item no.8 – Thermometer test bath: a. Can you please specify the temperature range and accuracy needed? b. Will a bath with -40 deg. C to 110 deg. C be acceptable? c. Also, can you please clarify line 6 indicating table top housing with integrated data logger? d. Will it be acceptable to have a bath and separate data logger?	a. Temperature Range: -20.0°C to +50.0°C Accuracy: ± 0.12 or better b. We don't need 110°C in thermometer test bath. c. Table top housing means that the data logger is inside a casing (made of metal). d. Yes.
5. For the bid documents – will the cost still be Php50,000.00 if we will not participate in all of the items to be bid(ded)?	The cost of the non-refundable bidding fee is Fifty Thousand Pesos Only (Php50,000.00) as stated in the Invitation to Bid (IB).

C. Answer to the queries submitted by West Point Engineering Supplies

QUESTION/s	PAGASA-BAC ANSWERS
1. There are 17 line items for the said opportunity, we would like to request the line item estimates.	Since the offering of the entire Project for public bidding as <u>one (1) lot only</u> shall be maintained. We will not provide the line item estimates.
2. Can we bid on a particular item only?	The tender offer shall be <u>for the entire project or as one (1) lot only.</u> However, the bidder's financial/bid proposal (Source of Goods Form and the Detailed Cost Breakdown Form) shall be presented on a per item basis based on the Schedule of Deliverables.
3. Which items do you require a Manufacturer's Authorization Form?	All major items/equipment in the schedule of deliverables should have a Manufacturer's Authorization.

This shall form an integral part of the Bid Documents.

For information and guidance of all participating bidders.

SGD.
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