



Bid Bulletin No. 1
October 1, 2019

Public Bidding No. 19-077-8

**SCHOOL FURNITURE FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS
 NATIONWIDE UNDER THE 10% ALLOCATION FOR COOPERATIVES OF PERSONS
 WITH DISABILITY (PWD)**

Issued pursuant to Sec. 22.5 of the IRR of R.A. 9184 to clarify and/or amend certain provisions in the Bidding Documents issued for this project, considering the issues raised and clarifications made by prospective bidders during the Pre-Bid Conference held on **24 September 2019**, likewise, respond to bidders' written queries received within the prescriptive period for filing.

A. AMENDMENTS/INCLUSIONS

I. SECTION III. BID DATA SHEET

<u>AMENDMENTS/INCLUSION</u>	<u>BASES FOR AMENDMENT/INCLUSION</u>
<p>Page 45 Clause 29.2 Post Qualification Documents Item 7</p> <p>XXX</p> <p>In case of foreign bidders, a Certificate of Authentication from the Department of Foreign Affairs shall be required for each document submitted, i.e. the Class "A" documents or its equivalent that are written in foreign language, translated to English, and duly authenticated by the appropriate Philippine foreign service establishment/post or the equivalent office having jurisdiction over the foreign bidder's affairs in the Philippines.</p> <p>XXX</p>	<p>To delete the provision because it is not applicable. To clarify that the project is intended to Local Cooperatives of Persons with Disability (PWD).</p>

II. SECTION VI. SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS

AMENDMENTS/INCLUSION	BASES FOR AMENDMENT/INCLUSION
<p>Page 70 Lot 1: National Capital Region Lot 2: Region II</p> <p>xxx Within One Hundred Twenty (120) One Hundred Eighty (180) Calendar Days upon receipt of the Notice To Proceed (NTP) xxx</p>	<p>To amend the Delivery Period to give ample time to the winning bidder to deliver the items. Please refer and use Appendix "A" of this Bid Bulletin for the Conformity with the Delivery Schedule Form.</p>
<p>Page 70 Lot 3: Region IV-A Lot 4: Region IV-B</p> <p>xxx Within One Hundred Eighty (180) Two Hundred Forty (240) Calendar Days upon receipt of the Notice To Proceed (NTP) xxx</p>	<p>To amend the Delivery Period to give ample time to the winning bidder to deliver the items. Please refer and use Appendix "A" of this Bid Bulletin for the Conformity with the Delivery Schedule Form.</p>

B. CLARIFICATIONS

The Department of Budget and Management – Procurement Service – Bids and Awards Committee hereby clarifies bidders’ concerns and queries.

ITEM	ISSUE / REQUEST	CLARIFICATION / RESOLUTION
SAN FRANCISCO ASSOCIATION OF DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSON MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE SAFRA-ADAP MPC)¹		
1	Request for increase of price for lots 3 and 4 under PB19-077-8.	The Committee hereby clarifies that the original approved budget for the contract (ABC) will be retained.

¹ Letter dated 27 September 2019 received through email.

ISSUES RAISED DURING PRE-BID CONFERENCE²		
2	<p>Clarification of Alliance of Isabela Disabled Persons (AIDP) if the Single Largest Completed Contract of Joint Venture with other entity is acceptable for the requirement.</p>	<p>The Committee hereby clarify that completed contract under Joint Venture with other entity is acceptable. Further, we hereby clarify that Cooperative of Persons With Disability (PWD) are the only entity that may participate in the procurement project.</p>
3	<p>Page 41 Bid Data Sheet Clause 12.1 (a)</p> <p>xxx Deferment of the implementation of the mandatory submission of PhilGEPS Certificate of Registration and Membership. (GPPB Circular 07-2017 dated 31 July 2017) xxx</p>	<p>The Committee hereby clarify that GPPB CIRCULAR 07-2017 dated 31 July 2017 or the Deferment of the Implementation of the Mandatory Submission of PhilGEPS Certificate of Registration and Membership, that in cases that there are any expired documents under Annex "A" of the PhilGEPS Registration (Platinum), the bidder should submit the updated documents during Opening of Bids; the mandatory submission of the Certificate during the PQ still applies. Bidders that are not yet Platinum Members may still participate in the project, considering that they will submit copies of the legal and financial eligibility documents as required.</p>
4	<p>Page 45 Bid Data Sheet Clause 29.2</p> <p>xxx For purposes of Post-Qualification the following document(s) shall be submitted within FIVE (5) CALENDAR DAYS from receipt of Notice of Lowest Calculated Bid. xxx</p> <p>Request to extend the submission of sample to Fifteen (15) Calendar Days.</p>	<p>The Committee hereby clarifies that the original requirement will be retained. The bidder must submit a sample of the item, five (5) calendar days upon receipt of the Notice of Single/Lowest Calculated Bid for the project.</p>
5	<p>Page 45 Clause 29.2 Post Qualification Documents Items 3 and 4</p> <p>xxx</p>	

² Pre-Bid held on 24 September 2019.

	<p>3. Latest Income Tax Returns for year 2018 (BIR Form 1701 or 1702).</p> <p>4. Latest Value Added Tax Returns (Forms 2550M and 2550Q) or Percentage Tax Returns (Form 2551M) within the last six months.</p> <p>The income tax and business tax returns stated above should have been filed through the Electronic Filing and Payment System (EFPS). xxx</p> <p>Clarification that PWD Cooperatives are exempted from Tax.</p>	<p>The Committee hereby clarify that the requirement is mandatory. However, considering the nature of the company that will participate, the bidders should provide a valid and current Tax Exemption Certificate.</p>
6	<p>Page 70 Section IV. Schedule of Requirements</p> <p>xxx Lots 1 and 2</p> <p>Within One Hundred Twenty (120) Calendar Days upon receipt of the Notice To Proceed (NTP) xxx</p> <p>xxx Lots 3 and 4</p> <p>Within One Hundred Eighty (180) Calendar Days upon receipt of the Notice To Proceed (NTP) xxx</p> <p>Request for additional period to deliver the items to give ample time in delivering.</p>	<p>Please refer to the above amendment.</p>
7	<p>Page 72-75 Lots 1-4 Technical Specifications</p> <p>xxx Sample submission during post-qualification for purposes of evaluation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 set for Elementary; • 1 set for Junior/Senior High School (Typical); and • 1 set Teacher’s Table and Chair <p>If awarded, the samples shall be retained as reference materials for inspection and acceptance purposes. xxx</p> <p>Request for extension on the submission of</p>	<p>Please refer to Item No. 4 of clarification.</p>

	sample as required.	
8	<p>Page 40 Section III Bid Data Sheet</p> <p>Clause 5.1</p> <p>xxx Allocated for Cooperatives of Persons With Disabilities (PWD). (Official Gazette, Department of Education, Volume 112, No. 1, General Appropriations Act, FY 2017) xxx</p>	<p>The Committee hereby clarifies that the original requirement will be retained. BDS Clause 5.1 will be followed. The Project is allocated for Cooperatives of Persons With Disabilities based on the funding source of the project. Therefore, this will defeat the purpose of the project if other entity will participate.</p>

All provisions of the bidding document that are affected by newly issued bidding documents template s are deemed modified / amended / revised.

By Rules, all other related provisions in the Bidding Documents correspondingly affected by these amendments are likewise deemed amended to conform to this Bid Bulletin.

Amendments made herein shall be considered an integral part of the Bidding Documents.

SGD.
ENGR. JAIME M. NAVARRETE, JR.
Chairperson, Bids and Awards Committee VIII

Appendix "A"

Section VI. Schedule of Requirements

Lot No.	Quantity	Item/Description	Delivery Period
1	1 Lot 3,703 sets 2,208 sets 400 sets 277 sets	National Capital Region Elementary Junior High School Senior High School Teacher's Table and Chair	Within <u>One Hundred Eighty (180)</u> Calendar Days upon receipt of the Notice To Proceed (NTP)
2	1 Lot 2,070 sets 138 sets 60 sets 99 sets	Region II Elementary Junior High School Senior High School Teacher's Table and Chair	
3	1 Lot 7,751 sets 2,921 sets 4,000 sets 664 sets	Region IV-A Elementary Junior High School Senior High School Teacher's Table and Chair	Within <u>Two Hundred Forty (240)</u> Calendar Days upon receipt of the Notice To Proceed (NTP)
4	1 Lot 6,279 sets 3,312 sets 417 sets	Region IV-B Elementary Armchair Junior High School Teacher's Table and Chair	

Please see attached allocation list for the schools programmed under the CY 2017 Basic Educational Facilities Funds (BEFF), School Furniture Program indicating the name of school and school furniture per Division.

I hereby commit to comply and deliver all the above requirements in accordance with the above stated schedule.

Name of Company

Signature Over Printed Name of
Authorized Representative

Date