

**Bid Bulletin No. 3  
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**Public Bidding No. 19-230-3**

**PRINTING, SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF A&E MODULES FOR THE  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED)**

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 **06 August 2019**, likewise respond to bidders' written queries received within the prescriptive period for filing:

**A. AMENDMENTS/INCLUSIONS**

REFERENCE		BASIS FOR AMENDMENT
<p><b>SECTION III: BID DATA SHEET</b> <b>Clause 5.4</b> Page 38</p> <p>Xxx</p>		
5.4	<p>The Bidder must have completed, within the period specified in the Invitation to Bid and <b>ITB</b> Clause 12.1(a) (ii), a single contract that is similar to this Project, equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC.</p> <p><b><u>a. Completed at least two (2) similar contracts, the aggregate amount of which should be equivalent to at least "fifty percent (50%)" of the ABC for this Project; and</u></b></p> <p><b><u>b. The largest of these similar contracts must be equivalent to at least twenty five percent (25%) of the ABC as required above.</u></b></p> <p>For this project, Similar Contract shall refer to any</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Contract for</b> "Manufacturing and distributing of printed and bound materials, or as</li> </ul>	<p>To amend the requirement for the Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) to avoid failure of bidding or monopoly and more competitive bidding.</p>

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	consolidators of educational materials.”	
<p>Xxx</p> <p><b>Clause 12.1</b> Page 39 &amp; 40</p> <p>Xxx</p>		
12.1	<p>The valid PhilGEPS Certificate of Registration (Platinum Membership) shall reflect the updated eligibility documents. Should the Annex A of said Certificate reflects not updated document, the bidder shall submit together with the Certificate, a certified true copies of the updated documents.</p> <p>Notwithstanding the above requirements, the bidder may opt to submit the following eligibility documents in lieu of the submission of the PhilGEPS Certificate of Registration (Platinum Membership):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Business Registration;</li> <li>b. Mayor’s Permit for 2019;</li> <li>c. 2018 Audited Financial Statement;</li> <li>d. Valid and current Tax Clearance;</li> </ul> <p><b><u>In lieu of the submission of the Tax Clearance a certificate attesting to full payment or any verifiable proof of payment of all taxes from BIR is acceptable</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>e. PCAB License, if applicable.</li> </ul> <p>In the latter case, the bidder shall submit a valid and updated PhilGEPS Registration Certificate including its Annex “A” as part of post-qualification documents.</p>	<p>To amend the requirement on the submission of Valid and Current Tax Clearance during opening of bids. In lieu of the submission of the Tax Clearance a certificate attesting to full payment or any verifiable proof of payment of all taxes from BIR is acceptable but the Tax Clearance Certificate will be submitted during Post Qualification.</p>
<p>Xxx</p> <p><b>Clause 29.2</b> Page 43</p>		
29.2	<p>No licenses and permits required: For purposes of Post-qualification the following document(s) shall be submitted within five (5) calendar days from receipt of notice from the BAC: Xxx</p>	<p>To correct the requirement for Latest Value Added Tax Returns forms.</p>

	<p>1. Latest Value Added Tax Returns (Forms 2550M and <del>25500</del> <b>2550Q</b>) or Percentage Tax Returns (Form 2551M) for the last six (6) months before the deadline of Opening of Bids.</p> <p><i>The income tax and business tax returns stated above should have been filed through the Electronic Filing and Payment System (EFPS).</i></p> <p>xxx</p>	
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<p><b>SECTION V: SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT</b> Page 68</p> <p>xxx</p>		
<p><b>17.3</b></p>	<p><del>One (1) Year</del> <b>Three (3) Months</b> after acceptance by the Procuring Entity of the delivered Goods or after the Goods are consumed, whichever is earlier.</p>	<p>To amend the warranty period after acceptance of the delivered goods.</p>
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**B. CLARIFICATIONS**

The Department of Budget and Management–Procurement Service Bids and Awards Committee III (BAC III) hereby clarifies the bidder’s concern/query:

ITEM	CONCERN	REFERENCE	CLARIFICATION/ RESOLUTION
<b>BOOK MEDIA PRESS, INC.</b>			
1	<p>Xxx</p> <p>Tax Clearance – May we submit photocopy of the said document instead of certified true copy? We are still in the process of renewal and we encounter delay in the renewal due to system error in BIR</p> <p>xxx</p>	<p>Bid Data Sheet Page 39 12.1(a)(i)</p>	<p>Please see amendment part of this bid bulletin on page 1.</p>

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2	xxx Certificate of Acceptance – Do we still need to submit Certificat of Acceptance signed by the Division offices to process our retention? Because based on our expirience some division offices takes too long to issue the said certificate like about three to six months. Xxx	Special Conditions of Contract Page 67	The Division office will no longer issue Certificate of Acceptance instead accomplish Property Transfer Report (PTR) for processing of payment.
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The herein amendment forms an integral part of the bidding documents. Correspondingly, all other provisions in the bidding documents affected by this amendment is similarly amended or modified.

The clarification made explains in greater detail the purpose or intent of the requirement and does not amend that particular provision in the bidding documents.

For the Bids and Awards Committee III

**SGD**  
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