



Bid Bulletin No. 1
August 18, 2023

Public Bidding No. 23-043-1

**SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF CORRECTION TAPE,
 FOR THE PROCUREMENT SERVICE**

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 **11 August 2023**, likewise, response to bidders' written queries received within the prescriptive period for filing.

A. AMENDMENTS/INCLUSIONS

I. SECTION I. INVITATION TO BID

| AMENDMENT / INCLUSION | | BASES FOR AMENDMENT/INCLUSION | | | | | | |
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| Invitation to Bid Page 7 xxx <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10. The summary of the bidding activities is as follows: <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Xxx</td> <td>xxx</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Deadline for Submission</td> <td>Friday, 25 August 2023; 10:00 am <u>Tuesday 29 August 2023; 10:00 am</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Opening of Bids</td> <td>Immediately after the Deadline of Submission of Bids</td> </tr> </table> | | Xxx | xxx | Deadline for Submission | Friday, 25 August 2023; 10:00 am <u>Tuesday 29 August 2023; 10:00 am</u> | Opening of Bids | Immediately after the Deadline of Submission of Bids | To postpone and amend the date and time of submission of bids due to the declaration of suspension of work in government offices in Metro Manila under MC No. 27 issued by the Office of the President |
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II. SECTION III. BID DATA SHEET

| AMENDMENT / INCLUSION | BASES FOR AMENDMENT/INCLUSION |
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| <p>ITB Clause 19.3 Page 20 xxx</p> <p><u>A bidder may submit a committed Line of Credit from a Universal or Commercial Bank at least equal to ten percent (10%) of the ABC for the 1st year requirements, in lieu of its NFCC computation.</u></p> <p>xxx</p> <p>ITB Clause 20.2 Page 21. xxx</p> <p>4. For bidder declared as LCB/SCB: Product sample and other evidence of the bidder’s statement of compliance with technical specifications, as required under Section VII. Technical Specifications.</p> <p>xxx</p> | <p>To include the requirement for better understanding.</p> <p>To delete the phrase for better understanding. All declared eligible bidders will have to submit the requirement.</p> |

III. SECTION VI. SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS

| AMENDMENTS/INCLUSION | BASES FOR AMENDMENT/INCLUSION |
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| <p>Section VI. Schedule of Requirements Page 32 xxx</p> <p>1. xxx</p> <p>2. Delivery Period: c. Within Ten (10) <u>Twenty (20)</u> calendar days (CD) upon receipt of Call-Off</p> <p>3. xxx</p> <p>Xxx</p> | <p>To amend the provision to give ample time to the bidder to deliver the item. Please refer and use Appendix "1" for the Compliance with the Schedule of Requirement Form</p> |

~~Note: Suppliers are advised to maintain revolving stocks at least 10% of undelivered quantity up to the last tranche prior to exhaustion.~~

To delete the requirement due to non-applicability of the provision.

B. CLARIFICATIONS

The Procurement Service-Department of Budget and Management (PS-DBM), Bids and Awards Committee hereby clarifies prospective bidders' concerns and queries:

| Item No. | REQUEST/ISSUE | CLARIFICATION/RESOLUTION |
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| ASIA PRIME COMMODITIES¹ | | |
| 1. | Would like to clarify one of the specifications "with a mechanism for adjustment/ rewinding". Is it okay if the rewinding and adjustment are manual? | Yes. The understanding is correct. Manual rewinding and adjustment are acceptable. |
| KINGFILES MULTIVENTURES INC² | | |
| 1. | The bid document is too expensive. We understand that raising the cost of the bid document may urge the participants to be more vigilant as suppliers and we also understand that this may also work as a barrier for amateur bidders. As these probable reasons are being considered, the framework of awarding the project to all bidders who will comply with the qualifications will also upset all the suppliers because there is, therefore, no real winner in this bid. It defies the very definition of a public bidding. | The cost of the Bidding Document is based on Appendix 8 . Guidelines of the Sale of Bidding Documents under Section 5: Standard Rates of the Revised IRR of RA9184. |
| 2. | Should all the bidders be awarded the project, regardless of winning or not winning in any of the mini bids, we will all have to wait for the expiration of the entire project, which may take | Please refer to Appendix 32.8.7 (Framework Agreement) of the revised IRR of RA 9184. You may opt to use a Performance Securing Declaration |

¹ Letter submitted on 12 August 2023 via email

² Letter submitted on 12 August 2023 via email

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| | 2 years before the performance security is refunded to us. This counters your claim that entering into an agreement like this is a win-win situation. What if for instance, some suppliers –do not win any bid at all? Their funds will then have to be held as performance security with no benefit at all. | |
| 3. | With the port congestion in Manila, which has been a long-standing problem, and with no assurance that we will be actually awarded the project, the suppliers are disincentivized to stock up inventory for the project since it is not certain that all quantities will be supplied by one single supplier. As such, we suggest that, with this kind of framework, the delivery of the items be at least 90 days after the issuance of PO. | Please refer to the above amendment. |
| 4. | Please also ensure that the truck capacity is maximized if the items will be delivered to your facility in Pampanga to save logistic costs. | All direct deliveries must be coordinated with the Warehousing Division. |
| 5. | Please consider that the sticker label be per box basis instead of per unit basis to save labor costs. | The requirement must be coordinated by the winning bidder during contract implementation by the LCRB. |

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 Document.

for. 
KARL MICHAEL ESPEJO
 Chairperson, Bids and Awards Committee I

FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT LIST

(Indicative Call-Off Schedule)

| ITEM DESCRIPTION: CORRECTION TAPE | |
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| MAXIMUM TWO YEARS QUANTITY REQUIREMENTS : 1,253,600 pieces | |
| ITEM NO. | DELIVERY PERIOD AND DELIVERY SITES |
| 1 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Delivery Sites: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. PS Warehouse, PS Complex, RR Road Cristobal St., Paco, Manila b. Direct Delivery to End-User Agencies within Metro Manila; PS-DBM Pampanga Hub, Regional Government Center Maimpis, San Fernando City, Pampanga; Antipolo, Rizal; and Imus, Cavite 2. Delivery Period: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Within twenty (20) calendar days (CD) upon receipt of Call-Off 3. The exact quantity will be determined in each Call-Off. |

Name of Company

Signature Over Printed
Name of Authorized
Representative

Date

