



Bid Bulletin No. 1
20 November 2023

PUBLIC BIDDING NO. 23-120-3

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF STAPLER STANDARD TYPE
FOR THE PROCUREMENT SERVICE (PS)

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 **13 November 2023**, likewise, respond to bidders' written queries received within the prescriptive period for filing.

A. AMENDMENTS

ITEM	REFERENCE	BASES FOR AMENDMENT	
1	Invitation to Bid xxx	To amend the Deadline for submission and opening of bids in pursuant to Office of the President Proclamation No. 90	
	xxx		xxx
	xxx		xxx
	xxx		xxx
	xxx		xxx
	Deadline For Submission		27 November 2023; 10:00 am <u>28 November 2023; 10:00 am</u>
	Opening of Bids		Immediately after the deadline of Submission of Bids
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For the purpose of this Bulletin and for better understanding of its contents, the following rules shall apply: (a) Double Strike out – denotes deletion; (b) Underline – denotes inclusion or new item/requirement; and "xxx" – denotes separation of phrase/s being amended from the rest of the main text.

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B. CLARIFICATIONS

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

ITEM	CONCERN	REFERENCE	CLARIFICATION/ RESOLUTION
Center Point Sales and Trading, Inc.			
2	<p>Upon review of the bidding documents, we however, found the hereunder eligibility requirement that we deem should be clarified and/or modified to be consistent with the previous requirements and to comply with the requirements of the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulation of Republic Act No. 9184:</p> <p>Single largest Completed Contract (SLCC)</p> <p>Per the published bidding documents particularly ITB Clause 5.3 the SLCC shall be as follows:</p> <p>"For the procurement of <u>Expendable Supplies</u>: The Bidder must have completed a single contract that is similar to this project, equivalent to at <u>least twenty-five percent (25%)</u> of the ABC."</p> <p>As the instant bidding involves <u>STAPLER, STANDARD TYPE</u>, an office device, <u>which has a lifetime of more than one (1) year</u>, we believe the 25% requirement stated above is not consistent with the requirements the 2016 Revised IRR as the same requires:</p> <p>"23.4.1.3. The prospective bidder must have completed, within the period specified in the Invitation to Bid, an SLCC that is similar to the contract to be bid, and whose value, adjusted to current prices using the Philippine Statistic Authority (PSA) Consumer price indices, <u>must be at least fifty percent (50%)</u> of the ABC. However, in the case of Expendable Supplies, Said SLCC must be least twenty five percent (25%) of the ABC."</p> <p>The IRR defines Expendable Supplies and Non-Expendable Supplies, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expendable Supplies. Refer to articles which are normally consumed in use within one (1) year or converted in the process of manufacture or construction, or those having a life expectancy of more than one (1) year but which shall have decreased substantially in value after 	<p>The Committee hereby clarifies that the Original requirement is retained, with no further additional provision.</p>	



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-expendable Supplies. Refer to articles which are not consumed in use and ordinarily retain their original identity during the period of use, whose serviceable life is more than one (1) year and which add to the assets of the GoP (e.g., furniture, fixture, transport and other equipment). The term non-expendable supplies shall include semi-expendable property. | |
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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/inclusions/clarifications made herein shall be considered an integral part of the Bidding Documents.

SIGNATURE REDACTED

JOSEPH P. BALAGTAS

Chairperson, Bids and Awards Committee III