



Bid Bulletin No. 2
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PUBLIC BIDDING NO. 23-125-1

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF HP TONER CARTRIDGES
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 additional clarifications made by prospective bidders.

A. AMENDMENTS/INCLUSIONS

I. SECTION I. INVITATION TO BID

NO	REFERENCE	BASED FOR AMENDMENT				
1	<p>Invitation to Bid Page No. 9</p> <p>xxx 10. The summary of bidding activities is as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="325 1163 978 1367"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="325 1163 639 1226">x x x</th> <th data-bbox="639 1163 978 1226">x x x</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="325 1226 639 1367">Deadline for Submission</td> <td data-bbox="639 1226 978 1367">20 November 2023 <u>22 November 2023; 1:30 PM</u></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>xxx</p>	x x x	x x x	Deadline for Submission	20 November 2023 <u>22 November 2023; 1:30 PM</u>	<p>To reflect the new schedule of bidding activities and to give bidders ample time to prepare for their bid proposals.</p>
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Deadline for Submission	20 November 2023 <u>22 November 2023; 1:30 PM</u>					

II. SECTION III. BID DATA SHEET

2	<p>Page 28 ITB Clause 20.2</p> <p>xxx 7. Submission of one (1) sample for each item with Marking/Labeling requirement subject for ocular inspection only <u>in-house testing</u>. xxx</p>	<p>To correct the requirement for submission of sample during the submission of additional post-qualification documents.</p>
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For the purpose of this Bulletin and for better understanding of its contents, the following rules shall apply: (a) double Strikeout – denotes deletion; (b) Underline – denotes inclusion or new item/requirement; and "xxx" – denotes separation of phase/s being amended from the rest of the main text

B. CLARIFICATION

ITEM	CONCERN	REFERENCE	CLARIFICATION/ RESOLUTION
INTEGRATED COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. ¹			
1	I would like to inquire if the samples will be returned to the bidder after the ocular inspection? Or will these be returned after the framework agreement ends?	SECTION III. BID DATA SHEET Page 28 - ITB Clause 20.2	The Committee hereby clarifies that the winning bidder will received their submitted sample at the end of the framework agreement.
2	May I request for the omission of the condition of the Manufacturing Date of the toner cartridges to be at least one (1) year before the delivery? HP ink and toner cartridges do not have any expiration, making the Manufacturing Date irrelevant. HP can release an official statement to support this statement (no expiration on ink and toner cartridges).	SECTION VII. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION Page 56-72	The requirement is retained
3	On the Brand - Shouldn't the Brand be HP only? As this should be ORIGINAL SUPPLIES? - By noting the Brand Shall be IPO Registered, does this mean Procurement Service is now open to Non-Original/Compatible Toners?	SECTION VII. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION Page 56-72 Bidder's Statement of Compliance	The requirement is retained
4	- What does this clause mean? - "We		Yes, the understanding is correct.

¹ Email received on 09 November 2023

	<p>commit to deliver the goods under the new packaging and consistent with the physical appearance and color of the sample submitted as required by the Procurement Service."</p> <p>- Does this mean the Supplier commits to deliver the goods based on the approved sample submitted to the Procurement Service during the post qualification?</p>		
5	<p>In the event that our bid is accepted by your office, may we appeal for your kind consideration for our company to use the existing approved labels for our previous ordering agreement. A soft copy of the label was sent in my previous email which basically includes almost all of the details indicated in your sample.</p>	<p>SECTION VII. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS - Additional Packaging and Marking/Labeling Requirements - Annex A.</p>	<p>The original requirement is retained.</p>

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

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


SIGNATURE REDACTED
KARL MICHAEL R. ESPEJO
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