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SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, TESTING, AND COMMISSIONING OF UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SUPPLY (UPS) SYSTEM FOR THE LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT AUTHORITY (LRTA)

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 **17 July 2019**, likewise, respond to bidders' written queries received within the prescriptive period for filing.

This Bid Bulletin is being issued to amend¹ portions of the bidding documents. Specifically, the following portion of the bidding documents shall now be read as follows:

I. AMENDMENTS

1. SECTION III: BID DATA SHEET

Clause	Reference		Bases for
	From	То	Amendment/s
29.2	Page 43 7. List of key personnel accompanied with Curriculum Vitae with verifiable proof (i.e. employment certificate, license, accreditation, etc.) as evidence thereof for the following Positions and qualifications: - Licensed Electrical/ Electronic Communication Engineer	Page 43 7. List of key personnel accompanied with Curriculum Vitae with verifiable proof (i.e. employment certificate, license, accreditation, etc.) as evidence thereof for the following Positions and qualifications: - Registered Licensed Electrical Engineer for	To amend the requirement for better understanding.
	xxx	Licensed Electronic Communication Engineer	

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32.4(f)	Page 43	Page 43	
	Xxx	Xxx	To amend the requirement
	Within the delivery period:	Within the delivery period:	for better
	1. Factory Acceptance Test (FAT)	1. Factory Acceptance Test (FAT)	understanding.
	to be attended by not less than	to be attended by not less than	understanding.
	four (4) qualified technical staff	four (4) to five (5) qualified	
	of LRTA Line 2; with all the	technical staff of LRTA Line 2;	
	cost the account and	with all the cost the account and	
	responsibility of the contractor.	responsibility of the contractor.	

2. SECTION V: SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

Clause	Reference		Bases for Amendment/s	
Clause	From	То	Amenumends	
17.3	Page 67 One (1) year after acceptance of the delivered goods.	Page 67 One (1) year after acceptance of the delivered goods. Warranty Period: Two (2) years after acceptance by the Procuring Entity of the delivered items. Consistent with GPPB Resolution No. 30-2017, the obligations of the warranty shall be covered by either retention money in an amount equivalent to one percent (1%) of each payment, or special bank guarantee equivalent to one percent (1%) of the total contract price. The said amounts shall only be released after the	To amend the requirement for better understanding.	
		lapse of the warranty period.		

II. CLARIFICATION/S FROM PROSPECTIVE SUPPLIERS:

Company/Person	Query/Clarification/ Suggested Revision	BAC Response/Remarks		
During the Pre-bid Conference held on 17 July 2019 at 1:30PM				
	One of the prospective bidders clarified the qualification of the Project Engineer if is it Registered Electrical Engineer or Electronic Communication Engineer?	The TWG representative of the End-user clarifies that the requirement shall be Registered Licensed Electrical Engineer or Licensed Electronic Communication Engineer (Refer to the amendment above).		

LSI/ Ms. Tan	Suggested to set the number of personnel to attend the Factory Acceptance Test for a maximum of 5.	BAC took note of the clarification. Upon referral to the agency of the clarification raised, the agency accepted the proposal of maximum of 5 personnel with all the cost at the account and responsibility of the contractor.
	One of the prospective bidders clarified if there are dismantling jobs included in the project with the ABC reflected.	The TWG representative of the End-user clarified that dismantling of the existing if there's any is inclusive in the reflected ABC.
	The Procuring Entity reiterated to issue Bid Bulletin regarding SCC clause 17.3 warranty period and warranty retention.	Please refer to the amendments in Item I.2 of this document for details.
LSI/ Ms. Christina Go	The prospective bidder suggested extending the delivery period from 120cd to 180cd.	BAC took note of the clarification. Upon referral to the agency of the clarification raised, the original delivery period is retained.
ATI/ Ms. Sally Sotto	The prospective bidder clarified what will be the data to be used under the "REFERENCE"	BAC affirmatively reply to cite the reference either brochure, technical data sheet and others as reference and for fast validation, the page number must be stated for easy browsing.
	One of the prospective bidders clarified on the Brand/Model under Battery Bank VRLA for the UPS of lot 1 and 2. Is it for the whole item or specific to the battery only.	BAC affirmatively replied that the intention of the required brand/model is for the battery only since on the upper portion there's also required brand/model for the UPS.
	One of the prospective bidders clarified on the warranty coverage of 2 years. Is the warranty of tester included in the two (2) year warranty?	BAC affirmatively replied that the intention of the required warranty is for all the items since the procurement is under 1 lot.

All other portions of the Bidding Documents affected by these amendments shall be made to conform to the same.

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

The changes made in the Philippine Bidding Documents (5^{th} Edition, October 2016) are deemed integrated in the terms and conditions for this project.

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