



Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 2
November 25, 2020

PUBLIC BIDDING No. 20-050-9
Republic Act (RA) 11494 *Bayanihan* to Recover as One Act

Procurement of Cloth Mask (Non-Medical for Community Use)
for the Department of Health (DOH)

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 bidder/s during the Pre-Bid Conference held on **November 20, 2020**.

A. CLARIFICATIONS

The Procurement Service – Special Bids and Awards Committee (SBAC) for COVID-19 Related Items hereby clarifies bidders' concerns and queries.

1. Pre-Bid Conference Queries

ITEM NO.	CONCERN	REFERENCE	CLARIFICATION/RESOLUTION
Mac Tycoon Marketing			
1	Whether it is allowed to submit the application for Dobid Certificate in lieu of the certificate itself since securing the same takes longer.		No. The actual Dobid Certificate must be submitted on or before the deadline of submission.
2	Whether the contract of any kind of garment for export is allowed in the SLCC requirement.		Yes. Provided that the garment exported is an end product of clothing.
Sellsia-Pharmastar			
3	Is the ABC reflected in the Technical Specifications be change to the actual offer of the bidder upon submission of their bid proposal		No. Actual bid offer must be reflected in the Bid Form.
4	Is Platinum membership in PhilGEPS Certificate requirement mandatory		Yes. This is a Post-qualification requirement.
5	Do we need to submit another set of samples		Yes. Two (2) pieces on or before the deadline of submission of bids and two (2) pieces prior to delivery.
Phil Pharmawealth			
6	Inquired what source of the funds for this procurement project. Since if it is from World Bank it requires a third party inspector.		The funding source is the General Appropriation Act of DOH.
SPH International			
7	With regards to SLCC, may we use hygiene kit since it includes Malong which is cloth material		Yes. Provided that you can segregate the total value of the contract for the Malong.
8	Is Malong considered a garment		Yes
9	Is it possible to see the actual sample of cloth mask		Visual reference of actual sample is not allowed.
GTMT			

10	With regards to the delivery period, is it possible by tranche		Yes. Please refer to Bid Bulletin No. 1 (BB#1) Item No. 10.
Reliance Producers Cooperative			
11	Nov.30 is a holiday so deadline is last working day which is Nov.27		Please refer to BB#1 Item No. 1
12	How long do we need to maintain the warehouse near location that we are bidding for		Please refer to BB#1 Item No. 12
Northstar Bags Corp.			
13	About the Philgeps Platinum Membership, is it possible to submit the screenshot of our Philgeps page with membership number on it? We just called Philgeps yesterday to apply for Platinum Membership however their system was down and will take one month for maintenance.		Yes. Provided that the complete details of the PhilGEPS Platinum Membership Certificate are reflected particularly its Annex A.
14	Could the delivery date be 30 days from issuance of purchase order so we may increase the quantity but still within December.		Unfortunately, no.
15	May i know the delivery location		Please refer to BB#1 Item No.11.
Stone of David			
16	May we clarify on the addtl technical requirements No.2 (Page 38) Provide an Accreditation or Certification from DTI or Tesda. Do you mean that the Bidder must have DTI or Tesda Cert/Registered?		It is not a registration. Prospective bidders must secure DTI or TESDA Certification on outsourcing.
17	Please confirm if Foreign Bidder is not allowed since Goods are available locally unless they JV with local supplier? Is the cloth mask must be locally manufactured?		Please refer to Section II. Instruction to Bidders, ITB Clause 5.2 or the Foreign bidder enters into a JV with a local supplier. Not necessarily as long as you can secure DTI/TESDA certification.
18	Does the DTI certification as indicated on page 38 must be under the name of the bidder or the name of the source company of the raw materials?		It must be under the name of the bidder.
Luenthai			
19	1 set of sample equals how many pieces? is it 1 pc? And if we bid for several lots, will sample set be per lot?		The required number of samples is two (2) sets which refer to two (2) pieces. Two (2) pieces of samples per material. Take note that combination of materials per lot is not allowed.
EMS Corp.			
20	This cloth mask is color white, right? Since there are different types of repellent and cotton fabrics and prices vary, can we submit different types of samples?		No specific color is required. On submission of different types of samples, please refer to Item No. 19.

21	Are the P.O.'s for 7 lots to be released all at the same time? To add, should the Bid Price be VAT inclusive?		This depends on the actual completion of the evaluation per lot. Yes, all taxes, duties, transportation costs, and other incidental charges should be included to the bid price.
22	Bid Price should be inclusive of shipment cost.		Please refer to Item No. 21.
23	Is the delivery one time per lot, not staggered?		Staggered delivery is allowed. Please refer to BB#1 Item No.10.
24	Is it correct that documents to be submitted should be bidders documents and that DTI/TESDA certifications are just supporting documents for outsourcing?		No. Please refer to BB#1 Item. No. 16
25	We don't have available stocks yet of the mask based on your specifications, will this automatically disqualify us?		No. Subject to bid evaluation and post-qualification of the minimum requirements.

2. Queries through Email

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Sellsia International Inc.¹			
26	<p>A clarification if the following is also applicable in the Procurement of the Non-Medical Cloth Masks for DOH.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whether a Procuring Entity (PE) can require bidders to have a project exactly similar to the item to be bid (Cloth Masks) - <i>for instance, Masks, Medical Supplies, Medical Equipment, Garments</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reference: https://www.gppb.gov.ph/GPPBTSO Non-Policy/1683 • Whether the President of the Corporation can sign the Secretary's Certificate as an attachment to the Omnibus Sworn Statement. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reference: https://www.gppb.gov.ph/GPPBTSO Non-Policy/1700 		<p>Not exactly. Please refer to BB#1 Item No. 5. As corrected see below:</p> <p>For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <i>Mask, Medical Supply, or Garment.</i> b. Completed within five (5) years prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids. <p><i>Not applicable for bidders claiming domestic preference per GPPB Resolution No. 19-2020.</i></p> <p>There is no prohibition under the rules that a corporation may submit a President's Certificate instead of the Secretary's Certificate, provided however that the Certification will contain the same language as what is prescribed under the IRR and the Philippine Bidding Documents</p>
Uniform Solutions²			

¹ Received on November 23, 2020

² Received on November 23, 2020

27	When can we have the final of the Bidding since November 30 is a holiday.		Please refer to BB#1 Item No. 1
S & S Enterprises, Inc.³			
28	Formally request that the honorary BAC specify on the term "(1 BOX)" in page 46 Section B.1. in the Technical Specification portion of the Bid Documents. For example, please list the quantity of units required to be inside the box or mention a one box for one-piece requirement for sample.		Please refer to BB#1 Annex "B".
Reliance Producers Cooperative⁴			
29	If we want to bid on 6 lots out of 7, do we need to prepare and pay for 6 bidding documents which would be a total of 6 main envelopes or 1 bidding document for the 6 lots which would be 1 main envelope?		Yes for the payment of bidding documents. Not necessarily six (6) envelopes for as long as the required documents for each lot are submitted accordingly.

By Rule, 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 Documents.

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⁴ Received on November 18, 2020