



**Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 2**  
**12 April 2021**

**PUBLIC BIDDING No. 21-039-02**

***Supply and Delivery of Various Office Supplies***  
***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 29 March 2021.

**A. AMENDMENTS/INCLUSIONS**

REFERENCE	BASIS FOR AMENDMENT/ INCLUSIONS
<b>SECTION III. Bid Data Sheet</b>	
<p><b>Page24</b></p> <p><b>xxx</b></p> <p>6. For Lot Nos. 2 and 4: Valid Test Result not later than two (2) months from the deadline of submission of bids, issued by the government laboratory testing center or government accredited private laboratory testing center. <b><u>In cases where the testing center is not available, a Notice or Proof of Non-availability of the office (GATC) shall be submitted; or</u></b></p> <p><b><u>In cases where required parameters were not all tested due to no fault of the bidder, the certificate may be accepted provided that proof of non-availability from the testing center is submitted.</u></b></p> <p><b>xxx</b></p>	<p>To amend the requirements.</p>

**B. Clarification**

	Reference	CONCERN	CLARIFICATION/RESOLUTION
1.	Bid Data Sheet Clause 20.2	Submission of valid test result for Lot 2, Rubber Band (elasticity) and lot 4, Chalk (breaking strength) thru accredited government testing center, DOST, (Standard Testing Division) will be "delayed."- we called up the DOST (Standard Testing Division) last week inquiring about the testing thru the Director's office since no body is answering at the testing division. We were told that the agency's testing division is on lock down since there were positive cases in the division. The lockdown will be until further notice as to when will they resume testing	Please refer to the above amendment.

		pending the clearing of all positive cases. Also, releasing of testing procedure usually averages from 25 to 30 days. We request that the "Submission of the test result be made as post qualification" since the concerned agency DOST – ITDI is on lock down	
2.	Section I. Invitation to Bid Deadline for Submission and Opening of Bids	With the declaration of ECQ in NCR and nearby provinces, offices including ours are closed until further notice and declaration to new status of NCR to lower status to resume work will still be studied by the IATF. This will affect our preparation of the documentation of the bidding documents since our office is closed because of the lock down situation. In relation to the above, we request that the "bid opening be moved at a later date" to give ample time for the bidding document submission preparation.	Please refer to General Bid Bulletin No. 1
3.	Others	With all due respect, may we know why the item rubber band is for bidding? Since it is still under delivery of West Heaven Trading Corporation (PO # 19-00044.)  We are asking since our SLCC is still not yet sufficient to be able to participate but upon completing our contract we are able to participate.	The item has reached the re-order or bidding stock level with stock sufficiency equivalent to 2 ½ months.
4.	Section II. Instructions to Bidders Clause 5.3	May we also a request of decreasing the SLCC from 50% to 25% of lot number 3	The original requirement is retained.

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.

**SGD**  
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