



Bid Bulletin No. 2
06 September 2022

PUBLIC BIDDING NO. 007-2022

**PROCUREMENT OF FREIGHT FORWARDING SERVICES FOR
 PROCUREMENT SERVICE (PS), DEPOT AND SUB-DEPOT FOR ONE
 (1) YEAR**

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 23 August 2022, likewise, respond to bidder's written queries received within the perspective period for filing.

A. AMENDMENTS/INCLUSIONS

REFERENCE	JUSTIFICATION/EXPLANATION										
<p>Section I. Invitation to Bid</p> <p>xxx</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th align="center">Activities</th> <th align="center">Date</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>xxx</td> <td>xxx</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Last day of Issuance of Bid Bulletin</td> <td align="center">13 September 2022</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Deadline for Submission</td> <td align="center">20 September 2022; 10:00 AM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Opening of Bids</td> <td align="center">20 September 2022; 10:00 AM</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>xx</p> <p>7. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in ITB Clause 18.</p>	Activities	Date	xxx	xxx	Last day of Issuance of Bid Bulletin	13 September 2022	Deadline for Submission	20 September 2022; 10:00 AM	Opening of Bids	20 September 2022; 10:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To reflect the new schedule of bidding activities to give the iBAC ample time to validate and reconsider the clarifications on the Technical Specification and Requirements.
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Bid opening shall be conducted on ~~13~~
~~September 2022; 01:00 P.M.~~ **20**
September 2022; 10:00 A.M. at the
 Bidding Room, Conference Room,
 Procurement Service, Cristobal St.,
 Paco, Manila. Pursuant to the General
 Community Quarantine and strict
 implementation of physical distancing
 due to the pandemic, the scheduled
 meeting may be accessed thru this link:
meet.google.com/ubk-ftdm-mch for
 online access via Google Meet. Bids will
 be opened in the presence of the
 Bidders' representatives who choose to
 attend the opening. **Late bids shall
 not be accepted. Unsealed or
 unmarked bid envelopes shall also
 be rejected.**

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B. CLARIFICATIONS

ITEM	ISSUE/REQUEST	CLARIFICATION/RESOLUTION
1.	<p>This is to request for clarification if the unit price per shipment is determined by dividing the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) by the Frequency of Trips per destination. (ABC/Frequency) If the answer is in the positive, a high frequency has the effect of reducing the Unit Price per Shipment to the point that that the bid shall no longer be Financially feasible.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The frequency of trips per location as well as the ABC stated in the bidding documents shall be retained.

	<p>As a follow up concern, on the premise that the computation of the Unit Price per Shipment is indeed ABC / Frequency, we likewise request to have the Frequency of Trips per Location be reduced by Fifty (50%) to make costs per trip commensurate and at par with industry standards.</p>	
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By rules all other portions of the Bidding Documents correspondingly affected by these amendments are likewise deemed amended to conform to this Bid Bulletin.

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

SIGNATURE REDACTED

MARIA JENNIFER JIMENEZ

Chairperson, Internal Bids and Awards Committee

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.