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PUBLIC BIDDING NO. 23-094-2

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF NOTEPAD, STICK-ON FOR THE PROCUREMENT SERVICE (PS)

Issued pursuant to Sec. 22.5 of the 2016 Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 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 August 2023**.

A. CLARIFICATIONS

The Procurement Service-Department of Budget and Management (PS-DBM), Bids and Awards Committee hereby clarifies prospective bidders' concerns and gueries:

ITEM	CONCERN	REFERENCE	CLARIFICATION/ RESOLUTION
1	Prospective bidders requested to extend the Delivery Period up to thirty (30) calendar days for the first Call-off.	Section VI. Schedule of Requirements XXX 2. Delivery Period: c. Within fifteen (15) calendar days (CD) upon receipt of Call-Off XXX	The Bids and Awards Committee hereby clarifies that the original requirement is retained.
2	Prospective bidder requested to have percent of negative tolerance on the "Basis Weight".	Section VII. Technical Specifications xxx "Basis Weight (min.): 70gsm" xxx	The Bids and Awards Committee hereby clarifies that the original requirement is retained. Bidders shall offer item with a minimum basis weight of 70gsm or higher.

3	Prospective bidders asked to clarify the required colors of the item.	Section VII. Technical Specifications XXX "Assorted colors: Yellow, Pink, Green, Orange" XXX	The Bids and Awards Committee hereby clarifies that the offered item shall be in assorted colors, i.e, minimum of two (2) colors (single color per pad). Further, the Committee would like to emphasize that the color/s of the submitted sample shall be of the same colors of the actual items to be delivered during contract implementation.
4	Prospective bidder asked to clarify how to declare ongoing Framework Agreement Contracts in the Statement of All Ongoing Contracts (Annex C of the Bidding Documents).	Section VIII. Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents Annex "C": Statement of Ongoing Contracts and; Awarded but Not Yet Started Contracts	The Bids and Awards Committee hereby clarifies that in case of Framework Agreement, only those undelivered items in the Call-Offs executed by the procuring entity shall be included in the Statement of All Ongoing Government and Private Contracts for purposes of participating in other bidding activities. Please refer to Section 9.7 of Appendix 32 of the 2016 Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 9184.
5	Clarification on Marking/Labeling Requirement	Section VII. Technical Specifications Marking/Labeling XXX Shall conform with the Consumer Act of the Philippines (R.A. 7394) XXX	The Bids and Awards Committee hereby clarifies that all bids shall comply with at least the minimum marking and labeling requirements of Republic Act No. 7394 or the Consumer Act of the Philippines. All prospective bidders are referred to Article 77 of the said Republic Act.

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

JOSEPH C. DE SALES Chairperson, Bids and Awards Committee II

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