



Bid Bulletin No. 1
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PUBLIC BIDDING NO. 23-016-1

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF DETERGENT BAR, 140G AND DETERGENT POWDER, 1KG 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 **16 June 2023**, likewise, response to bidders' written queries received within the prescriptive period for filing.

A. CLARIFICATIONS

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

ITEM	CONCERN	REFERENCE	CLARIFICATION/ RESOLUTION
During Pre-bid Conference¹			
1	A prospective bidder requested that, if at all possible, a sticker be used temporarily for the packaging because they cannot simply request a customized print from the supplier due to their 10,000 pieces Minimum Order Quantity (MOQ).	<p>Section VII. Technical Specifications Pages 37 and 40</p> <p>Evidence and Verification</p> <p>Detergent Bar Four (4) pieces with marking/labeling shall be submitted during the submission of additional post-qualification documents for verification of the product specifications.</p>	The Bids and Awards Committee hereby clarifies that the requirement for "Marking/Labeling" should be in accordance with R.A. 7394 also known as Consumer Act of the Philippines.
2	A prospective bidder would like to clarify the exact indicated on the packaging instructions for the use of the	<p>Detergent Powder Three (3) plastic pouches (1 kilogram each) with marking/labeling shall be provided by the bidder during the submission of additional post-qualification</p>	Please refer to Clarification Item 1.

¹ Conducted on 16 June 2023.

	product and disposal of the container.	documents for verification of the product specifications.	
3	A prospective bidder would like to clarify if it is possible to submit the testing result during the post-qualification as upon checking with the government accredited testing centers, only SGS can offer the testing of Ethylene-Diamine-Tetra-Acetate (EDTA) and AlkylPhenol Ethoxylates (APEO) but it will take three (3) to four (4) weeks.	Section VII. Technical Specifications Evidence and Verification xxx Valid test report from a recognized body showing compliance that EDTA and APEO shall not be detected. xxx	Submission of the testing results for the EDTA and APEO can be submitted during the post-qualification period.
4	A prospective bidder would like to clarify if disinfectant spray suffices for their SLCC given that they utilized this SLCC last year and it was acceptable.	Section III. Bid Data Sheet ITB Clause 5.3 xxx For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall be: a. Those contracts that are classified as, or similar <i>but not limited to, those</i> listed under Section VIII. Annex "K": Cleaning Supplies xxx	The BAC hereby reiterates that the acceptable contracts to the project are similar but not limited to those listed under Section VIII. Annex "K": Cleaning Supplies. Any cleaning items similar in nature would suffice.
Prime Essentials Mfg. and Trading Company²			
5	The bidder would like to clarify if Liquid Detergent, Laundry Detergent, Disinfectant concentrate and Sanitizer suffice for their SLCC.	Section III. Bid Data Sheet ITB Clause 5.3 xxx For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall be: b. Those contracts that are classified as, or similar <i>but not limited to, those</i>	Please refer to Clarification Item 4.

² Email dated 19 June 2023



		<p>listed under Section VIII. Annex "K": Cleaning Supplies</p> <p>xxx</p>	
Kleangram Manufacturing Corp.³			
6	<p>The bidder would like to clarify the testing for the detergent powder on primary biodegradation because currently they could not find a government accredited testing center offering the said parameter. The bidder further requests to send any third party to test for the parameter.</p>	<p>Section III. Bid Data Sheet ITB Clause 20.2</p> <p>xxx</p> <p>4. For Items 1 & 2: Valid Test Result conducted not earlier than (6) months prior to the deadline of submission of bids, issued by the government laboratory testing center or government accredited private laboratory testing center or third party laboratory testing center, in case the government and government accredited private laboratory centers are not available.</p> <p>xxx</p>	<p>Third party laboratory testing centers are allowed in cases where the government and government accredited private laboratory centers are not available.</p>
7	<p>A prospective bidder would like to clarify if it is okay to send any third party test for the one parameter if they could not find a government accredited testing center offering this parameter.</p>		<p>Please refer to Clarification Item 6.</p>
8	<p>The bidder requested to delete the requirement in testing for primary biodegradation because there is only one government accredited willing to test (Intertek India), however, turn around time for the parameter is 4-5 months.</p>		<p>The Bids and Awards Committee hereby clarifies that the original specification will be retained. The test result shall be submitted.</p>

³ Email dated 19 June 2023

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.



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