



**Bid Bulletin No. 1**  
**25 July 2023**

**PUBLIC BIDDING NO. 23-047-2**

**SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SCOURING PAD**  
**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 **18 July 2023**, likewise, respond to bidders' written queries received within the prescriptive period for filing.

**A. AMENDMENTS**

**I. SECTION VI.**

ITEM NO.	REFERENCE	BASES FOR AMENDMENT
1	<p><b>Technical Specifications</b>  <b>Page 34</b></p> <p>xxx</p> <p><b>Note1:</b> <i>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 <del>the government and government-accredited private laboratory centers are not available</del> there is no <u>available government laboratory center or the required testing method is not available, the test may be conducted by a government accredited private testing center; or if still not available, by a third party laboratory testing center.</u></i></p> <p>xxx</p>	<p>To clarify and align the requirement pursuant to the Technical Specification.</p> <p>Please refer to <b>"Appendix 1"</b> for the amended form.</p>

**B. CLARIFICATIONS**

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

*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.

ITEM	CONCERN	REFERENCE	CLARIFICATION/ RESOLUTION
<b>During Pre-bid Conference</b>			
1	Prospective bidder asked to clarify that, in their case, the corporation has only been in existence for four (4) years if they are qualified.	<i>Section III. BDS Clause 5.3</i>  xxx b. Completed within five (5) years prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids.  xxx	The Committee hereby clarifies that if the Prospective bidder has completed a single contract that is similar to the project, equivalent to at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the ABC in the period of four (4) years they are qualified.
2	Prospective bidder asked to clarify the number of days before the PhilGEPS Certificate will be updated.	<i>Section III. BDS Clause 20.2</i>  xxx In case the PhilGEPS Certificate of Registration or any documents listed under its Annex A has expired after the bid opening, the bidder is required to submit the said documents anytime during the post-qualification stage.  xxx	The Committee hereby clarifies that according to BDS ITB Clause 20.2 of the bidding documents, these documents must be submitted at any time during the post-qualification stage.
3	Prospective bidder asked to identify which are Government-accredited testing centers, and what is PIPAC?	<i>Technical Requirements Evidence and Verification</i>  xxx Government Accredited testing Center or Reputable testing institutions, Such as, but not limited to, SGS, Intertek, Chempro Analytical Services Laboratories, Inc.  xxx	The Committee hereby clarifies that PIPAC stands for Philippine Institute of Pure and Applied Chemistry. Government-accredited testing centers, on the other hand, refers to any private laboratory testing centers that are accredited by the government, including but not limited to those indicated in the Technical Specifications.

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.

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

**SIGNATURE REDACTED**

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

**"Appendix 1"**

ITEM NO. 1	: Scouring Pad
QUANTITY	: 23,222 packs

AGENCY SPECIFICATIONS	BIDDER'S STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE*
<p><b>SCOURING PAD</b></p> <p>See attached detailed Technical Specifications:</p> <p>PS STANDARD NO. JS 015:2023 UNSPSC Code No. 47131602-SC-N01</p> <p>Shall conform to the Additional Packaging Requirements.</p>	<p>Brand:</p> <p>Note: Brand shall be IPO registered</p>

*Note1: Valid Test Result conducted not earlier than six (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 there is no available government laboratory center or the required testing method is not available, the test may be conducted by a government accredited private testing center; or if still not available, by a third party laboratory testing center.*

*Note2: Product sample shall be submitted by the S/LCB during Post-qualification*

We commit to deliver the goods under the new packaging and consistent with the physical appearance and color of the sample submitted as required by the Procurement Service.

**I hereby certify that the statement of compliance to the foregoing technical specifications are true and correct, otherwise, if found to be false either during bid evaluation or post-qualification, the same shall give rise to automatic disqualification of our bid.**

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Name of Company

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Signature Over Printed  
Name of Authorized  
Representative

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Date

*\*[Bidders must state here either "Comply" or "Not Comply" against each of the individual parameters of each Specification stating the corresponding performance parameter of the equipment offered. Statements of "Comply" or "Not Comply" must be supported by evidence in a Bidders Bid and cross-referenced to that evidence. Evidence shall be in the form of manufacturer's un-amended sales literature, unconditional statements of specification and compliance issued by the manufacturer, independent test data etc., as appropriate. A statement that is not supported by evidence or is subsequently found to be contradicted by the evidence presented will render the Bid under evaluation liable for rejection. A statement either in the Bidder's statement of compliance or the supporting evidence that is found to be false either during Bid evaluation, post-qualification or the execution of the Contract may be regarded as fraudulent and render the Bidder or supplier liable for prosecution subject to the applicable laws and issuances].*