



**Bid Bulletin No. 1**  
**04 August 2023**

**PUBLIC BIDDING NO. 23-067-3**

**SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF FASTENER, METAL, NON-SHARP EDGES FOR THE  
 PROCUREMENT SERVICE**

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 **28 July 2023**.

**A. AMENDMENTS/INCLUSIONS**

**I. SECTION III: BID DATA SHEET**

NO	REFERENCE	BASES FOR AMENDMENT
1	<p><b>BID DATA SHEET</b>  <b>ITB Clause 20.2</b>  <b>Page 22</b></p> <p>xxx</p> <p><del>5. 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.</del></p> <p><u>5. Valid Test Result conducted not earlier than six (6) months prior to the deadline of submission of bids, issued from a 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.</u></p> <p>xxx</p>	<p>To amend the requirement in the Bid Data Sheet</p>

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II. SECTION VII: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

NO	REFERENCE	BASES FOR AMENDMENT
2	<p>Technical Requirements for FASTENER, METAL, NON-SHARP EDGES Page 35</p> <p>XXX <b>EVIDENCE AND VERIFICATION</b></p> <hr/> <p>XXX</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <del>Documentary Evidence:</del> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <del>Valid test report from a Government Accredited Testing Center</del></li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Documentary Evidence to be submitted during Post-qualification:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <u>Valid test report from a 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</u></li> <li>● <b>Bend Test</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <u>Shall show no evidence of fracture</u></li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>● <del>Government Accredited Testing Center or Reputable Testing Institutions, such as, but not limited to, SGS, Intertek, Chempro Analytical Services Laboratories, Inc.;</del></li> <li>● <b>A Confirmatory Test during delivery</b> from a <u>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</u></li> </ul> <p>XXX XXX</p>	<p>To amend the requirement in the Technical Specification.</p> <p>Please refer and use Appendix "1" for Compliance with the Technical Specifications.</p>

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<b>3</b>	<p><b>Technical Requirements for FASTENER, METAL, NON-SHARP EDGES</b> <b>Page 36</b></p> <p>xxx</p> <p><b>MARKING/LABELING</b></p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <del>Shall conform with the Consumer Act of the Philippines (R.A. 7394)</del></li> <li>● <u>Shall conform with the minimum Marking and Labeling Requirements under Article 77 of Republic Act 7394 (Consumer Act of the Philippines) whichever is/are applicable among those requirements to this item</u></li> </ul> <p>xxx</p>	<p>To amend the requirement in the Technical Specification.</p> <p>Please refer and use Appendix "1" for Compliance with the Technical Specifications.</p>
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*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.*

All other portions of the Bidding Documents affected by these amendments shall be made wto conform to the same.

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

The changes made in the Philippine Bidding Documents (6<sup>th</sup> Edition, July 2020) are deemed integrated in the terms and conditions for this project.

**SIGNATURE REDACTED**

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*Chairperson, Bids and Awards Committee III*

Technical Requirements for  
**FASTENER, METAL, NON-SHARP EDGES**

**PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS**

- Material: Metal
- The fasteners shall be free from burrs, sharp or rough edges or corners.
- It shall be clean and free from any defects that may affect its appearance or serviceability.
- Thickness: Base with Prongs and Compressor (min.): 0.30mm
- Width:
  - Compressor (min.): 9mm
  - Base (min.): 9mm
  - Prongs (min.): 4.5mm
- The distance between the two holes shall be 70mm ( $\pm 0.5$ mm) center-to-center.
- Able to hold 25mm thick of Multipurpose Paper (70gsm)
- With prongs forming an integral part of the base
- Shall pass Bend Test
- Shall pass Corrosion Resistance Test

**EVIDENCE AND VERIFICATION**

- **Documentary Evidence to be submitted during Post-qualification:**
  - Valid test report from a 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.
    - Bend Test
      - Shall show no evidence of fracture
- **A Confirmatory Test during delivery** from a 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
  - Valid test report showing compliance to the following parameters:
    - Bend Test
      - Shall show no evidence of fracture

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- **In-House Test:**

- Material: Metal
- The fasteners shall be free from burrs, sharp or rough edges or corners.
- It shall be clean and free from any defects that may affect its appearance or serviceability.
- Determine the thickness by using a digital Vernier Caliper:
  - Base with Prongs and Compressor (min.): 0.30mm
- Determine the width by using a steel ruler:
  - Compressor (min.): 9mm
  - Base (min.): 9mm
  - Prongs (min.): 4.5mm
  - The distance between the two holes shall be 70mm ( $\pm 0.5$ mm) center-to-center.
- Able to hold 25mm thick of Multipurpose Paper (70gsm)
- With prongs forming an integral part of the base
- Corrosion Resistance Test:

Immerse the fastener for five (5) hours in 5% sodium chloride solution. Thereafter, take out the fastener and place on a table without drying its surface. Let it rest for one (1) hour. No rust shall develop on the fastener surface after one (1) hour.

- Procedure for making 5% Sodium Chloride Solution:

- Weigh five (5) grams of sodium chloride. Pour it into a graduated cylinder or volumetric flask containing about 80 ml of water. Once the sodium chloride has dissolved completely (swirl the container gently if necessary), add water to bring the volume up to the final 100 ml. *Do not simply measure 100ml of water and add 5g of sodium chloride for this will introduce error because adding solid will change the final volume of the solution and throw off the final percentage.*

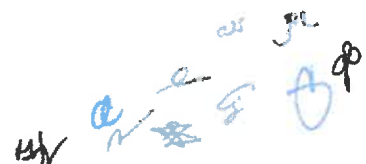
- No rust shall develop on the fastener when tested in accordance with the Corrosion Resistance Test.

- One (1) box with marking/labeling shall be provided by the bidder during the submission of additional post-qualification documents for verification of the product specifications.

## **PACKAGING**

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- Fifty (50) sets per box  
Ten (10) boxes per pack or Standard packaging of the manufacturer.
- Additional Requirement on Packaging, refer to the attached Annex "A"



## MARKING/LABELING

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- Shall conform with the minimum Marking and Labeling Requirements under Article 77 of Republic Act 7394 (Consumer Act of the Philippines) whichever is/are applicable among those requirements to this item.

## REFERENCES

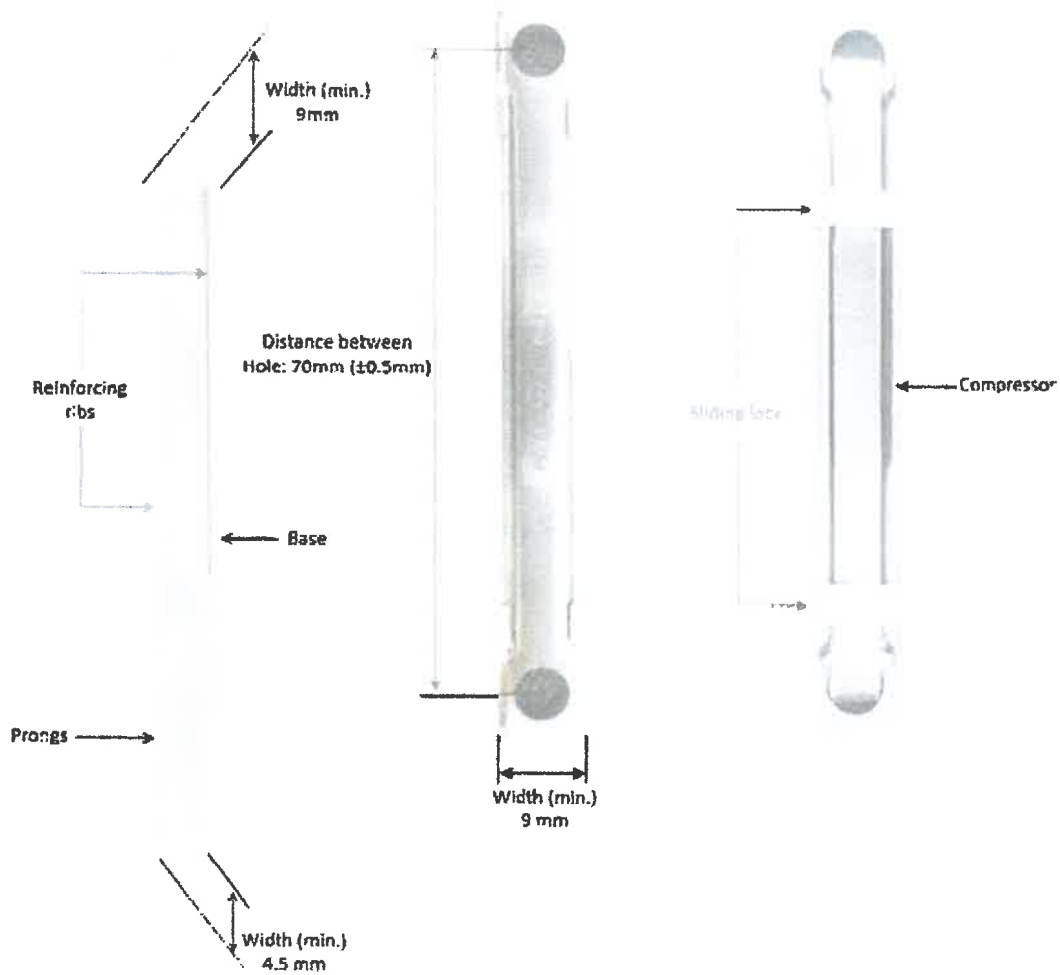
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- *PNS 235:2011 for the Product Specifications, Workmanship and Bend Test*
- *PNS 1162:2008 for the Corrosion Resistance Test*

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**ILLUSTRATION**

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4 Technical Requirements for Fastener, Metal, Non-sharp edges

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