



Bid Bulletin No. 1
12 September 2023

PUBLIC BIDDING NO. 23-086-2

**SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF FIRE EXTINGUISHER, DRY CHEMICAL
 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 **5 September 2023**, likewise, response to bidders' written queries received within the prescriptive period for filing.

A. AMENDMENTS

I. SECTION I. INVITATION TO BID

ITEM NO.	REFERENCE	BASES FOR AMENDMENT
1	<p>Invitation to Bid Page 9</p> <p>xxx</p> <p>9. Bid opening shall be on <u>September 19, 2023; 10:00 A.M.</u> at PS Conference Room, PS Complex Cristobal St., Paco, Manila and/or via <i>Google Meet</i>. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity in person or via Google Meet, <u>meet.google.com/idu-mvdw-mdv</u> <u>meet.google.com/qoz-ccuk-zie</u></p> <p>xxx</p>	<p>To amend the google meet link</p>

B. 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 Conference			
1	Prospective bidders requested to clarify if Logistical Management can be considered as similar contracts for the Single Largest Completed Contracts (SLCC).	<p>Section II Instructions to Bidders Eligibility Bidders, 5.3</p> <p>xxx</p> <p>For the procurement of Expendable Supplies: The Bidder must have completed a single contract that is similar to this Project, equivalent to at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the ABC.</p>	<p>Please refer to Section III of the Bid Data Sheet (BDS), ITB Clause 5.3.a.</p> <p>Page 21 of the Bidding Documents</p>
2	Prospective bidder requested to clarify if the SLCC is 100%		<p>Please refer to Section II, Instruction to Bidders 5.3.</p> <p>Page 13 of the Bidding Documents.</p>
3	The prospective bidder asked to clarify the location of document processing and submission if the delivery is in Pampanga	<p>Section V Special Conditions of the Contracts Page 28</p> <p>xxx</p> <p>The Delivery Sites are:</p> <p>PS Warehouse, PS Complex, RR Road Cristobal St., Paco, Manila; and End-User Agencies within Metro Manila; PS-DBM Pampanga Hub, Regional Government Center Maimpis, San Fernando City Pampanga; Antipolo, Rizal; and Imus, Cavite</p>	<p>To clarify that processing of all documents related to deliveries are at Procurement Service-DBM, Main Office, Paco Manila.</p>

4	A prospective bidder requested to clarify if they need to attach their IPO registration.	<p>Section VI Bidder's Statement of Compliance Page 34</p> <p>Xxx Note: Brand shall be IPO registered xxx</p>	To clarify that IPO registration maybe submitted during post-qualification period.
5	<p>Prospective bidder asked for clarification on whether they still need to submit test result given that there product already met the same requirement as those set by DTI (BPS/ICC) in their product accreditation. Additionally, they might not met the requires deadline submission as test results are typically released after several weeks by testing centers. They are requesting if they can only submit the certification.</p>	<p>Section VI Technical Specifications Evidence and Verification Page 35</p> <p>xxx</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentary Evidence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Valid Test Report from a Government Accredited Testing Center ○ PS Quality or ICC Certificate ○ Warranty: Three (3) years standard ○ Certification from the manufacturer on corrosion resistant cylinder <p>Government Accredited Testing Center or Reputable Testing Institutions, such as, but not limited to, SGS, Intertek, Chempro Analytical Services Laboratories, Inc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dry Chemical (Mono-Ammonium Phosphate) ▪ Duration of discharge (min.): 10 seconds ▪ Mass of extinguishing medium: 4.5kg ▪ Purity of the dry chemical (min.): 75% <p>xxx</p>	Please refer to note number 1, bidder statement of compliance under Section VII, Technical Specifications.

6	Prospective bidder requested confirmation if the requirements come from the manufacturer considering that cylinders are usually supplied by third party provider	<p>Section VI Technical Specifications Evidence and Verification Page 35</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Certification from the manufacturer on corrosion resistant cylinder 	To clarify that the certificate should come from the manufacturer as it is their responsibility to make sure that cylinders are corrosion resistant.
7	Prospective bidder inquired as to whether the project with issued Notice to Execute Framework Agreement (NEFA) qualifies as on-going contracts.	<p>Section VIII Checklist of Requirements Page 41</p> <p>xxx <i>Technical Documents</i></p> <p>(b) Statement of the prospective bidder of all its ongoing government and private contracts, including contracts awarded but not yet started, if any, whether similar or not similar in nature and complexity to the contract to be bid</p>	<p>To clarify that NEFA is different from Framework Agreement. Please refer to Appendix 32 of RA 9184, Section 9 Call Offs</p> <p>9.7.</p> <p>xxx</p> <p>“ On the other hand only those undelivered items in the Call-Offs executed by the procuring entity shall be included in the statement of all on-going government and private contracts for purposes of participating in other bidding activities.”</p>

St Dominic Industries Inc.			
1		<p>Section II Bid Data Sheet Clause 5.3 Page 21</p>	

	<p>Prospective bidder requested for clarification if the required SLCC is applicable only for contract involving dry chemicals or HCFC123 or is applicable as well to any contracts involving fire extinguishers.</p>	<p>Xxx</p> <p>a. Those contracts that are classified as, or similar <i>but not limited</i> to, those listed under Section VIII. Annex "K": Fire Suppression Product/Systems</p> <p>xxx</p>	<p>Please refer to the Annex K of the Bidding Documents.</p>
<p>Valenzuela Safety Device Trading</p>			
<p>2</p>	<p>We would like to ask the possibility if we could submit the requirement of Valid Test Report during the Post Qualification stage because all of the accredited testing center that we have inquired needs at least 2-3 weeks for the Test Report particularly BPS Testing Center (they need 90 days for dry chemical for extinguisher test report).</p> <p>The earliest chemical Test Report that we inquired is from ChemPro which will take 10 working days.</p>	<p>Section VI Technical Specifications Evidence and Verification Page 35</p> <p>xxx</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentary Evidence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Valid Test Report from a Government Accredited Testing Center ○ PS Quality or ICC Certificate ○ Warranty: Three (3) years standard ○ Certification from the manufacturer on corrosion resistant cylinder <p>xxx</p>	<p>To clarify that the submission of test report is during the post-qualification stage.</p> <p>Please refer to Section III Bid Data Sheet, ITB Clause 20.2 number 4.</p> <p>Page 22</p>

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.

SIGNATURE REDACTED

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Chairperson, Bids and Awards Committee II

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