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PUBLIC BIDDING NO. 23-007-3

**Supply and Delivery of Tissue Interfolded Paper Towel 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 **27 June 2023**.

I. CLARIFICATION/S

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
1	A prospective bidder clarified that upon checking with DOST - FOREST PRODUCTS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE (FPRDI) they will not be able to TEST the BRIGHTNESS (ISO) of the paper towel. However the manufacturer can do testing of brightness.	Section VII. Technical Specifications	The committee hereby clarifies that under Section III. Bid Data Sheet Clause 20.2 that the sequence of the acceptable test result must be issued by Government Laboratory Testing Center or Government Accredited Laboratory Testing Center or Third party Laboratory Testing Center. In cases where required parameters were not all tested due to no fault of the bidder, the certificate may be accepted provided that proof of non-availability from the testing center is submitted during post-qualification.

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 III

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