



Supplemental Bid Bulletin No. 1
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PUBLIC BIDDING NO. 24-159-2

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF MARKER, FLUORECENT
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 **27 November 2024**, likewise, response to bidders' written queries received within the prescriptive period for filing.

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 Clarification of ASIAPRIME COMMODITIES INC.			
1	Clarification on the PNS 2083: 2010 testing for writing performance and legibility of highlighted words, as specified in the bidding. After consulting with DOST-ITDI, they were informed that the specific testing is not available, instead the laboratory only offers PNS ISO 2049.	<p>Section VII. Technical Specifications</p> <p>Product Specifications</p> <p>Shall pass the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Writing performance test ● Legibility of Highlighted word <p>References</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PNS 2083:2010 for Writing Performance Test and Legibility of Highlighted word 	The BAC has decided to continue using the PNS 2083:2010 standard for Fluorescent Markers. Bidders can refer to the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and the Philippine Accreditation Bureau (PAB) for a list of accredited laboratories to conduct testing.

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They also contacted both Intertek Resting Services Philippines, Inc.

and SGS Philippines Inc. and both confirmed that the PNS referenced in the bidding documents pertains to fuel or gas testing, not marker performance.

They also attached Annex B, which contains the testing method for all types of markers as provided by Bureau Veritas, referencing the international testing standard JIS S 6037: 2006 (JWIMA/JSA).

All of the information above, it appears that the required testing outlined in the bidding documents has not been conducted, as no one currently performs this specific test for markers.

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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 Document.

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