



BID BULLETIN NO. 3
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PUBLIC BIDDING NO. 25-002-1

**SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PUNCHER, PAPER HEAVY DUTY
 FOR THE PROCUREMENT SERVICE**

Issued pursuant to Sec. 51.5 of the IRR of R.A. 12009 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 **24 March 2025**, likewise, response to bidders' written queries received within the prescriptive period for filing.

I. CLARIFICATIONS

ITEM NO.	CONCERN	REFERENCE	CLARIFICATION/ RESOLUTION
TIMCO MANUFACTURING CORPORATION¹ (TIMCO)			
1	<p>During the Pre-Bid Conference, Mr. Allan Toledo of TIMCO Inc. asked if the bidder is 100% imported products and not locally made, will the bidder be considered a foreign bidder.</p> <p>In a letter dated 25 March 2025, Mr. Toledo raised the answer of PS-DBM to its letter dated 04 February 2025.</p>	<p>Section II. Instructions to Bidders</p> <p>18.1. The Procuring Entity will grant a margin of preference for the purpose of comparison of Bids in accordance with Section 79.5 of the IRR of RA 12009.</p>	<p>A bidder is considered foreign bidder based on its registration. If more than 40% of the financial interest of the company is owned by a foreigner, under the rules, the bidder is considered foreign bidder.</p> <p>Relatedly, the term Foreign Bid refers to any offer of articles, materials or supplies not manufactured or not to be manufactured in the Philippines, substantially from articles, materials, or supplies of the growth, production, or manufacture, as the case may be, of the</p>

¹ Letter received through electronic mail on 27 March 2025.

			<p>Philippines. Simply put, a foreign bid is one that does not fall under the term "Philippine products and services" as defined under Section 5(x) of the IRR of RA No. 12009.</p> <p>Therefore, an offer comprising 100% imported products is considered a foreign bid.</p> <p>In applying the Domestic Preference, the conditions under Sections 79.5 and 79.6 of the IRR of RA12009 must be satisfied.</p>
2	If they will submit a DTI certification for domestic bidder, when will they receive written advice regarding its certification.		The notice shall be issued after completion of the bid evaluation phase, which considers the conditions set forth under Sections 79.5 and 79.6 of the IRR. Thereafter, the bid of the bidder concerned is subjected to the usual post-qualification.
OFFICE WAREHOUSE INC. (OWI)			
3	Can a Repeat Order without Notice of Award or Purchase Order yet can be declared under the ongoing contracts?	<p>Section II. Instructions to Bidders</p> <p>5.3. Pursuant to Section 52.4.1.3 of the IRR of RA No.12009,</p> <p>The bidder must have completed, within a period of ten (10) years from</p>	A Notice of Award is necessary for a contract, that is newly awarded but not yet started, to be included in the Statement of Ongoing Contracts. For this purpose, all Notices of Award received before the deadline set for the submission of

		the submission of the bid, an SLCC that is similar to the procurement project to be bid, and whose value, adjusted to current prices using the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) consumer price indices, must be at least one (1) similar contract amounting to at least 25% of the ABC; and the bidder should have completed other contracts, whether similar or not, with an aggregate amount of at least 25% of the ABC.	bids shall be included in the Statement. A similar contract may not be necessarily the same exact item as the item being bid out. A similar contract is any contract that is analogous to the item being bid out. For easy reference, the contract shall pertain to any item which must be similar but not limited to those listed under Section VIII, Annex "J" of the bidding documents.
4	Can a contract for printers be used as a similar contract?		
5	Can they buy samples of the 70gsm Multi-purpose paper to be used during the testing for purposes of testing their item.	Section IV. Technical Specifications Evidence and Verification	Bidders are advised to buy samples of the required paper from any reputable bookstores/ office supplies shops for use during the in-house testing later on.

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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