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PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PROJECTOR, SCANNER, PRINTER LASER (MONOCHROME, LAN) PRINTER LASER (COLORED, LAN) AND PRINTER WITH INK TANK

This Bid Bulletin No. 1 modifies respective portions of the Bidding Documents issued on 06 August 2021.

The changes to the Bidding Documents, as indicated in the succeeding pages, are being issued in compliance with Section 22.5 of the Revised 2016 Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 9184. Under this section, the procuring entity is directed to issue an amendment at least seven (7) days before the deadline for submission of the bid.

Except as expressly amended by this Bid Bulletin, all other terms and conditions of the Bidding Documents issued on 06 August 2021 shall remain unchanged and shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with their terms.

For guidance and information of all concerned.

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BB #	Reference	Amendments/Revision
BB1-1	<p>Section Vi – Schedule of Requirements</p> <p>For Lots 1 to 5</p> <p>Request for extension of delivery schedule from sixty (60) to one hundred twenty (120) calendar days.</p>	<p>Schedule of Delivery is revised from sixty (60) to one hundred twenty (120) calendar days.</p>
BB1-2	<p>On Section VII. Technical Specification (Lot 1 – Projector)</p> <p>Noise Level in Echo Mode (dB) hint - At least 30db</p> <p>On the Noise Level in Normal Mode, can the bidder offer a 36db?</p>	<p>The requirement for noise level is revised as follows:</p> <p>From: Noise Level in Echo Mode (dB) hint - At least 30db</p> <p>To: Noise Level in Echo Mode (dB) hint – At most 30db</p>
BB1-3	<p>On Section VII. Technical Specification (Lot 3- Printer Laser Monochrome, LAN, and Lot 4 – Printer Colored, LAN,)</p> <p>There are some specifications indicating “optional”. During the bidder costing if those specification was option, this will not be included in the costing. The bidder suggested clarifying, omitting or there is a need to stay on the said specification. This is for the budget constraint when the end-user will by demand and if this will be included on the model offer.</p>	<p>The word “optional” is hereby removed in all the respective lots and specifications where it is indicated originally.</p>
BB1-4	<p>On Section VII. Technical Specification (Lot 4- Printer Colored, LAN)</p> <p>Connectivity, standard - USB 2.0 High Speed and USB 3.2 Gen 1x1 Compatible 1 host USB at rear side; Gigabit Ethernet 10/100/1000BASE-T network; 802.3az(EEE)</p>	<p>The requirement for this lot is revised as follows:</p> <p>From: Connectivity, standard - USB 2.0 High Speed and USB 3.2 Gen 1x1 Compatible 1 host USB at rear side; Gigabit Ethernet</p>

	<p>On Connectivity, standard, the bidder clarified that it should be “USB 2.0 High Speed” not USB 2.0 High Speed and USB 3.2 Gen 1x1 Compatible 1 host USB at rear side; Gigabit Ethernet 10/100/1000BASE-T network; 802.3az(EEE)?</p>	<p>To: Connectivity, standard - USB 2.0 High Speed Compatible 1 host USB at rear side; Gigabit Ethernet</p>
<p>BB1-5</p>	<p>On Section VII. Technical Specification (Lot 5 – Printer with Ink Tank) Fax Transmission Speed - Plain paper, Matte Brochure Papers, Glossy Brochure Papers, Photo papers, Envelopes, Other specialty inkjet papers</p> <p>On Fax Transmission speed, the bidder clarified on the description, what was indicated in the requirement in the “<i>Faxing with description “33.6 kbps Based on standard ITUT test image #1 at standard resolution. More complicated pages or higher resolution will take longer and use more memory”</i> was the best correspond on the fax transmission speed.</p>	<p>The requirement for <i>Fax Transmission Speed</i> is revised as follows:</p> <p>From: 33.6 kbps Based on standard ITUT test image #1 at standard resolution. More complicated pages or higher resolution will take longer and use more memory.</p> <p>To: 33.6 kbps Based on standard ITUT test image #1 at standard resolution.</p> <p>The requirement for <i>Faxing</i> is as follows:</p> <p>Plain paper, Matte Brochure Papers, Glossy Brochure Papers, Photo papers, Envelopes, Other specialty inkjet papers</p>

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Questions and Answers

Query	Responses
<p>On the technical documents “Statement of all Ongoing Contracts and Private Contracts, including contracts awarded but not yet started.</p>	<p>Bidders are required to provide a statement. Thus, if the bidder does not have a government or private contracts, then, said bidder should indicate “none” as an entry statement.</p>
<p>Does the PSA require a private contract</p> <p>On the statement of Largest Completed contracts</p> <p>Using the procurement of “Server and Accessories” as an example, if a bidder wants to participate in a bidding for “server” alone, can they can submit a SLCC which covers both server and accessories, even when the majority of the contract price goes to the “Accessories” part of the procurement?</p> <p>Or will PSA compute and consider the contract price for “server” alone in the said SLCC?</p>	<p>The SLCC requirement is imposed for the purpose of establishing a tangible gauge for the bidder’s track record and capacity to perform contractual obligations. Thus, in response to the query as to whether the Procuring Entity will only consider the “server” part of the contract, the answer is yes. Bidders are encouraged to attach in their submission of SLCC the detailed breakdown of the contract for such..</p> <p>Bidders may look into the indicated similar contracts that will be considered for each lot under Section III, Clause 5.3</p> <p>Per Section II – Instruction to Bidders, Clause 5.3, bidders must submit an SLCC equivalent to 50% of the ABC they wish to participate in.</p> <p>In addition, GPPB NPM No. 149-2015 provides that</p> <p>“The reference of the required minimum percentage of the amount of the SLCC to be complied with is the ABC. The reason behind such policy is that the ABC is a factor that appropriately reflects the magnitude and complexity of a contract, such that a bidder who has completed a similar contract of a reasonable percentage may be presumed capable of performing the obligations if awarded the contract. Thus, in the case of a procurement that is divided into several</p>

	lots, where each awarded lot gives rise to a separate contract, the SLCC requirement shall be based on the ABC for each lot. "
<p>On Section VII. Technical Specification (Lot 1 – Projector) Brightness – 3500*3*4</p> <p>On the brightness requirement, particularly to the energy consumption. Can it be adjustable from .4 watts to .6 watts? so that the bidder can offer higher lumen</p>	The specification provided is the minimum requirement. Thus, bidders may offer .4 watts or higher.
<p>On Section VII. Technical Specification (Lot 1 – Projector)</p> <p>On the requirement for waveform, can this be omitted as this specification is not common to all projectors available in the market?</p>	No. The requirement for waveform for this lot is retained.
<p>On Section VII. Technical Specification (Lot 1 – Projector)</p> <p>Can bidders offer a model that is more recent?</p>	yes, as long as it will meet the minimum requirement set by the end-user.
<p>On Section VII. Technical Specification (Lot 1 – Projector) HDMI/DVI Port</p> <p>On HDMI/DVI Port, Can the bidder offer either HDMI or DVI port?</p>	HDMI port
<p>On Section VI. Schedule Requirement.</p> <p>Follow up query. If ever the BAC approved and extended the delivery schedule to one hundred twenty (120) Calendar days, and in case this procurement activity reached the end of this year, on terms of the payment, will the budget be returned to the national treasury or will this subject under accounts payable?</p>	<p>The PSA endeavor to utilize the appropriations as earmarked.</p> <p>In response to the query, the budget will be subjected under Accounts payable.</p>

<p>On Section VII. Technical Specification (Lot 2 – Scanner) Scanning Technology - Single RGB LED Illumination CIS (CMOS); Grayscale output bit depth is 256 levels (8-bit); color output bit depth is 24 bits (8 x 3); color capture bit depth is 48 bits (16 x 3)</p> <p>On Scanning Technology, can the bidder offer “or equivalent”?</p>	<p>No. The requirement for “Scanning Technology” for this lot is retained.</p>
<p>On Section VII. Technical Specification (Lot 2 – Scanner) Operator Control Panel - 1.5-inch 7 segment LED</p> <p>On Operator Control Panel, can the bidder offer a “manufacturer standard”?</p>	<p>No. The requirement for “Operator Control Panel” for this lot is retained.</p>
<p>On Section VII. Technical Specification (Lot 2 – Scanner) Connectivity - USB 2.0 High Speed and USB 3.2 Gen 1x1 Compatible</p> <p>On Connectivity,</p> <p>Does the PSA use USB 3.2 Gen or USB 2.0 was okay? Why is there an additional USB 3.2 Gen? The bidder thinks that USB 2.0 is okay so that this specification will be open for all brands.</p> <p>Can this be USB 2.0 High Speed “or” USB 3.2 Gen 1x1 Compatible?</p>	<p>The requirement for “Connectivity” for this lot is retained.</p>
<p>On Section VII. Technical Specification (Lot 3- Printer Laser Monochrome, LAN, and Lot 4 – Printer Colored, LAN,) Print languages - PCL 6, PCL 5e, postscript level 3 emulation, PDF, URF, PWG Raster</p>	<p>No. The requirement for “Print languages” for this lot is retained.</p>

<p>On print language, the bidder apprised that URF and PWG raster are pertaining to a particular brand. Can the requirement be relaxed to PCL 6, PCL 5e, postscript level 3 emulation, PDF?</p>	
<p>On the authorize service Center nationwide</p> <p>Does the PSA require regional, city/provincial service center. Can this be elaborated on where the service center should be located as PSA requires?</p>	<p>Yes. At least on a regional level. Since all regional offices are situated in the city.</p>
<p>When will be the last day of submission of queries in writing?</p>	<p>Until 20 August 2021 (Friday) or 21 August 2021 (Saturday)</p>
<p>On SLCC, is this for the whole project or per lot?</p> <p>For example, 11 Million is the highest lot, if our SLCC is half of that, would that cover other lots, if ever we participate in all lots?</p>	<p>It will depend if bidder will participate for the whole project or by lot.</p> <p>In addition, GPPB NPM No. 149-2015 provides that:</p> <p>“The reference of the required minimum percentage of the amount of the SLCC to be complied with is the ABC. The reason behind such policy is that the ABC is a factor that appropriately reflects the magnitude and complexity of a contract, such that a bidder who has completed a similar contract of a reasonable percentage may be presumed capable of performing the obligations if awarded the contract. Thus, in the case of a procurement that is divided into several lots, where each awarded lot gives rise to a separate contract, the SLCC requirement shall be based on the ABC for each lot.”</p>
<p>On Section VII. Technical Specification (For lots 1 to 5)</p> <p>Required Certification – 2. Certificate from the Manufacturer certifying that Vendor has been providing after sales</p>	<p>No. The requirement for “Required Certification” is retained.</p>

<p>support for minimum of 3 years of the brand being offered.</p> <p>The bidder suggested to omit the “has been providing after sales support for minimum of 3 years”</p>	
<p>The bidder reiterated if ever bidder will participate in all lots in which the ABC was ₱32,400,000.00. the bidder has to get the highest ABC which was Lot 1-projector?</p>	<p>Yes. Consider the highest.</p>
<p>The bidder clarified on the applicable fees, if bidder will participate in all lots, the fee would be ₱25,000.00?</p>	<p>Yes.</p>
<p>(Lot 1 – Projector) HDMI/DVI Port</p> <p>On HDMI/DVI Port, the bidder also clarified that DVI no longer exists as it is an old model.</p>	<p>HDMI will do.</p>