

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

Question and Answer No. 1

22 March 2021

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF THIRTY-SEVEN (37) MULTIPURPOSE VEHICLES FOR PSA FIELD OFFICES (REBIDDING)

This Question-and-Answer No. 1 answers all requests for clarification on and/or interpretation of any part of the Bidding Documents by the prospective bidders, issued on 10 March 2021.

The clarification 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 Question-and-Answer No. 1, all other terms and conditions of the Bidding Documents issued on 10 March 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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#1	Section VI. Schedule of Requirements	Request for extension of at least 90 days for delivery.	No extension. Statements in Section VI. Schedule of Requirements is retained.
#2	Section IV. General Conditions of Contract	Can PSA prepare two (2) checks? Is PSA open for additional Provisional Safeguard Duty Tax?	Provisional Safeguard Duty Tax is already considered in the ABC.
#3	Section VI. Schedule of Requirements	Due to COVID-19 restrictions, most shipments for Visayas and Mindanao areas will be affected. Will PSA accept if only the shipper will deliver at the port area? Who will sign the delivery receipt and invoice receipt in this kind of arrangement?	PSA Field Office authorized representatives will pick-up the unit at the designated port. The winning bidder will provide PSA the expected date of arrival of the shipment so that concerned PSA Field Offices will be properly notified/coordinated.
#4	Section VI. Schedule of Requirements	Final number of units to be delivered in Visayas and Mindanao areas is 14 out of 37 and the remaining will be in Luzon areas. To confirm if this is a fixed number of units to be delivered.	Yes, the number of units to be delivered in Visayas and Mindanao is fixed. Likewise, the delivery areas in the bid documents is fixed.

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#5	Section VII. Technical Specifications	Since 2017, there have been no Red Plates issuances from LTO. This requirement is hard to comply given the pandemic situation.	The PSA may assist the winning bidder in facilitating the issuance of Red Plates when needed.
#6	Section VII. Technical Specifications	Are consumables and free labor in the Inclusion items mandatory?	Yes, free labor and consumables during PMS up to 20k kms are mandatory.
#7	Section VII. Technical Specifications	Are printed electronic brochures acceptable?	Yes, printed electronic brochures will be accepted as part of the technical component of the Bid.
#8	Section VIII. Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents	Mayor's Permit and Business Permit is for renewal. Is it acceptable to submit "Application for Renewal"?	PhilGeps certification will suffice as long as this is still valid (not expired). When necessary, Mayor's Permit shall be provided during post-qualification.

NOTE: Bidders are enjoined to submit technical and financial components of the Bids in hard copies. However, PSA is requesting electronic copy of the Bids stored in properly labelled USB.