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
**SUPPLEMENTAL/BID BULLETIN**

Rebidding for the Supply and Delivery of One (1) Lot Book Paper (PB-10-23-A)  
5 April 2023

This addendum No. 1 is issued to respond to the bidders' queries/concerns and clarify, modify, and amend items in the Bidding Documents. Accordingly, this shall form an integral part of the Bid Documents:

REFERENCE	BASIS FOR CLARIFICATION/AMENDMENT/INCLUSION
Clarifications in the bidding documents from prospective bidder	<u>Attached as Annex "A"</u>

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This Annex "A" clarifies queries raised during the Pre-Bid Conference and other matters pertaining to the project

Queries/Clarifications sent thru email by prospective bidders:

QUESTION NUMBER	PAGE/ PARTICULARS	CLARIFICATION REQUEST	RESPONSE
Q.1	Page 7, Section I. Invitation to Bid, (IB) Clause 7 and 9	Extension of the date for the submission and opening of bids	The schedule of submission and opening of bids for subject requirement remains on 14 April 2023, 10:00 A.M.
Q.2	Page 28, Section VII. Technical Specifications	Submission of Samples on Post Qualification Stage instead of submission and opening of bids.	As required by the end user, bidders shall submit samples simultaneous with the submission of their bids.
Q.3		Submission of Certificate of Sample Testing issued by the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), or any equivalent Testing Agency, will only be required for the winning bidder.	Request denied.  Pursuant to Section 37.1.4 of RIRR of R.A No. 9184, Section 37. Notice and Execution of Award under Rule XI – Award, Implementation and Termination of the Contract,  Only under following conditions/requirements should be complied and submitted by the winning bidder: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Posting of performance security</li> <li>• Signing of the contract</li> </ul>
Q.4	Page 18, Section III. Bid Data Sheet, ITB Clause 5.3	Definition of similar contract  <i>"Supply, Delivery, Manufacture or Distribution of Paper Products"</i> . Meaning all supplier that uses paper products on their delivery can join the bidding?	Yes.  For this purpose, similar contracts shall refer to a single contract involving supply and delivery of any printing paper.

**Queries/Clarifications raised during the Pre-Bid Conference:**

QUESTION NUMBER	PAGE/ PARTICULARS	CLARIFICATION REQUEST	RESPONSE
Q.1	Page 28, Section VII. Technical Specifications	What is the required quantity of rolls of paper per kilogram?	The end user clarified that the prospective bidders may refer to the roll width and diameter indicated in the bidding documents.
Q.2	Page 5, Section I. Invitation to Bid, (IB) Clause 2	Request for consideration to lift the prescribed SLLC period and make it longer from two (2) years to five (5) years.	Request denied.  As APO has already indicated the SLCC period of within two (2) years, a requirement in the Invitation to Bid of Bidding documents, suppliers are compelled to comply to the said requirement.
Q.3	Page 28, Section VII. Technical Specifications	Considering the Lenten season holidays and the need to secure or process a Certificate of Sample Testing issued by the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), as specified requirement in the bidding documents, may we request for the consideration in case Official receipt (O.R) of filing was submitted during the opening of bids?	To give sufficient time for the bidders to prepare their bids, the APO-BAC has resolved to delist the submission of Certificate of Sample Testing issued by the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), or any equivalent Testing Agency during submission of bids, instead, Bidder identified as the Single Calculated Bid (SCB), or Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB) shall submit the same <i>Certificate of Sample Testing</i> or an official receipt as proof that samples have been submitted for testing.

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