

## Republic of the Philippines Department of Budget and Management PROCUREMENT SERVICE BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE



## MINUTES OF MEETING

MEETING CALLED BY	BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTE	EV
type of meeting	Pre-bid Conference	
PROJECT	Supply and Delivery of Various Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for the National Bureau of Investigation	
REFERENCE NO.	PB No. 19-115-5	
	Bids and Awards Committee V	
	Mr. Webster M. Laureñana	Chairperson
	Mr. Jack G. Mercado	Vice Chairperson
	Ms. Rosemarie N. Andulan	Provisional Member
x* *	Procurement Division V	
	Engr. Yuji C. Hoshina	Member
	Ms. Jessica G. Gapuz	Member
ATTENDEES	Mr. Abelardo P. Gonzalez	Secretariat
	End-User's Representatives	
	Dr. Alfredo R. Custodio	NBI
	Ms. Ma. Antonette T. Corcuerra	NBI

Mr. Randy F. Pagtakhan

Ms. Pearl Santos

Ms. Corazon Cruz

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**CALL TO ORDER** 

PRE-BID CONFERENCE PB No. 19-115-5

Supply and Delivery of Various Personal Protective Equipment for the National Bureau of Investigation

Foot Safe Phils.

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AC Gem Ent.

**1.** The scheduled **Pre-bid Conference** started at 9:30 **AM** with the Chairperson presiding. He then instructed Engr. Hoshina to



acknowledge the presence of the attendees.

- **2.** Engr. Hoshina, likewise, presented the Invitation to Observers however none confirmed attendance.
- **3.** Having established the required quorum, the Chairperson asked the PMOIC to proceed with the presentation of general requirements for government procurement.

## **DISCUSSION**

BID DOCUMENTS		
INVITATION TO BID	NO QUESTIONS FROM PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS	
INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS	NO QUESTIONS FROM PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS	
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	3. Submission of evidences as proof of compliance with the bidder's actual offer;	
BID DATA SHEET	The Vice-Chairperson explained that the bidder's compliance with the technical specifications must be supported with evidences as proof of compliance with the bidder's offered item/s such as but not limited to brochure, test evaluation result, and other documents that will prove its conformity.	
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	4. Valid PhilGEPS Certificate of Registration (Platinum Membership), if bidder opted to submit the eligibility documents under the Certificate during opening of bids;	
	xxx The Vice-Chairperson emphasized that there are three (3)	

	circumstances contemplated under the aforementioned provision. First, the submission of the valid and current PhilGEPS Registration Certificate, with valid attachments. Second, in case there is an expired eligibility document the bidder has to attach the valid and current document duly signed by their authorized representative to the PhilGEPS Registration Certificate. Lastly, in the absence of the PhilGEPS Registration Certificate, they can submit all the eligibility documents. In this case, the bidder is required to submit a valid and current PhilGEPS Registration Certificate during Post-Qualification.
GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT	NO FURTHER DISCUSSION
SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT	NO QUESTIONS FROM PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS
SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS	Ms. Santos of Footsafe Phils. Inc. wanted to clarify if the required sample for cargo pants must be submitted within five (5) calendar days.  The PMOIC clarified that the sample must be submitted within seven (7) calendar days upon receipt of notice of lowest or single calculated bid.
	Lot No. 1: Supply and Delivery of Personal Protective Cargo Pants Technical Specifications Page 77  xxx  The prospective bidders asked for the list of sizes for the cargo pants.
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS	The End-User assured that the list will be provided to the awardee. Nonetheless, she stated that they can immediately give the same for the prospective bidders to have an idea as to the sizes of the item/s to be bid.
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4. Dimension: L  $\times$  W (195 cm  $\times$  150 cm) with tolerance of (+/-2%)

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Ms. Santos sought to know on how the required dimension of the sleeping bag will be measured.

The End-User manifested that the size requirement will be measured when the sleeping bag is open.

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Ms. Cruz of AC Gem Ent. wanted to know if an offer of a non-branded item is acceptable.

The Vice Chairperson clarified that the offered item need not be branded. Provided, that the bidder indicated that their offer does not possess a brand name. Provided, further, that such item is compliant with the technical specifications.

Moreover, the Vice Chairperson reminded the prospective bidders to correctly fill out the Conformity with the Technical Specifications. He emphasized that the bidder in support with their claim of compliance therein must be provided for the reference. The reference must then prove that their offered item complies with the requirement.

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In between the discussion, the Vice Chairperson gave the prospective bidders thirty (30) minutes after the Prebid Conference to scrutinize the samples provided by the End-User to give them ideas on its physical features and the agency's specifications.

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Lot No. 3: Supply and Delivery of Mosquito Net

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**5.** Dimension:  $L \times W \times H$ -(178cm  $\times$  72cm  $\times$  144cm) with tolerance of (+/-4%).

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Ms. Santos raised that during the previous bidding on this project, they were

declared post-disqualified on the ground that their offered mosquito net failed to comply with the dimension requirement. She then addressed that the given size is in conflict with the requirement of single person use.

The Vice Chairperson clarified that during the Pre-Prourement Conference, the End-User and the members of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) V fixed the dimension requirement and agreed to omit the requirement of single use person and stick with the above-mentioned dimension to avoid confusion.

Furthermore, Ms. Santos inquired if what will be the treatment of the BAC in case they exceeded an inch in the requirement.

The Vice Chairperson answered that the measurement which is below or above the required dimension would render the offer as post-disqualified. He then proposed to the Committee a tolerance from (+/-2%) to (+/-4%) to attract more suppliers to participate.

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Ms. Santos stated that during the previous public bidding for Rubber Shoes, certain technical specifications were added and incorporated in the Bid Bulletin. She then asked if the same will be adopted in the present project.

The Committee took note of this concern and stated that they will review the said technical specifications. In case of modifications, such will be reflected in the Bid Bulletin that will be issued on 17 April 2019.

Finally, the Vice Chairperson reminded the prospective bidders to take cognizance in filling out the bid form especially the columns for the unit price and the total lot bid.

**BID FORMS** 

Furthermore, he reminded them that the total lot bid price in words should tally with their total lot bid in figure otherwise the lesser bid price will be applied if they failed to mark it accurately.

signature of the authorized representative in both pages of the Bid Form. He then emphasized that failure to comply with this requirement is a ground for disqualification.

OTHER MATTERS	Ms. Cruz asked for the significance of the bid securing declaration.  The Vice Chairperson explained that the the bid securing declaration is a non-monetary form of bid security. It is a notarized sworn statement made by a bidder committing to sign the contract if they are selected before the end of the bid validity period stipulated in the bidding documents.
ADJOURNMENT	Having no other matters for discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 12:10 PM
CERTIFICATION	We certify that the foregoing is the true account of <b>Pre-bid Conference</b> conducted on April 10, 2019.
PREPARED BY	MS. ROSENARTE N. ANDULAN Provisional)Member
CERTIFIED CORRECT	MR. JACK G. MERCADO  Vice Chairperson, Bids and Awards Committee V  MR. WEBSTER M. LAUREÑANA  Chairperson, Bids and Awards Committee V