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Department of Budget and Management
PROCUREMENT SERVICE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT ELECTRONIC PROCUREMENT SYSTEM
BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE



#### Bid Bulletin No. 1 06 November 2023

#### **PUBLIC BIDDING NO. 23-127-2**

# SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PAPER, MULTIPURPOSE, A4 and LEGAL FOR THE PROCUREMENT SERVICE (PS)

Issued pursuant to Sec. 22.5 of the IRR of R.A. 9184 to clarify and/or amend certain provisions in the Bidding Documents issued for this project, considering the issues and requests raised during the **Pre-bid Conference** held on **27 October 2023**, likewise response to prospective bidders' written queries received within the prescriptive period for filing.

#### I. AMENDMENTS/INCLUSIONS

NO.	REFERENCE	BASES FOR AMENDMENT
	Section III. Bid Data Sheet Clause 20.2 Page 23	
1.	4. Technical dossier from the manufacturer with evidence that the Elemental Chlorine Free (RECF) is met.	To amend the requirement due to typographical error.



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4.	Section VI. Schedule of Requirements Pages 35 & 37  xxx  Note: Suppliers are advised to maintain revolving stocks at least 10% of undelivered quantity up to the last tranche prior to exhaustion.  xxx	To supplement the provision for better understanding of the requirement. Please refer to Appendix 1 & 2.
5.	Section VII. Technical Specifications Pages 41 & 44	To amend the marking/labeling under Bullet 1. Please refer to Appendix 3 & 4.

## II. CLARIFICATION/S

No.	CONCERN / REQUEST	CLARIFICATION / RESOLUTION			
NAPPO	NAPPCO				
1.	Considering that this is to supply and deliver cut-sized papers, does in any way printing and other application conducted on a paper will be considered as "Paper Products"?.	Please note that BDS 5.3 provides that similar contracts can be classified as but not limited to those listed in Annex K as "Paper Products". Printing and other application conducted on a paper can not be considered as similar contract.			
2.	May we clarify if Bulk Purchase Order will still be implemented.	Yes, bulk ordering will still be implemented subject to actual demand during the contract implementation.			
3.	For Bontoc Depot, from the previous contract was delivered to Baguio Depot. We hope it still remains.	The BAC hereby clarifies that the original requirement is retained. Deliveries for Bontoc shall be delivered directly to Bontoc.			

Please refer to Item No. 3 of 4. Based on the schedule of requirements, the terms for supplier to maintain a revolving stock of at least 10% amendment/inclusion part of this Bid of undelivered quantity is omitted. Based on our past Bulletin. experience, the quantity actually is too small for your requirements but it seem it was totally removed or just omitted? 5. Delivery Schedule for Eastern Visayas such as Please refer to Item No. 2 of amendment/inclusion part of this Bid Tacloban, Biliran, etc. be extended also to 20 days for Multicopy, Legal size from 10 days under PB No. 23-Bulletin. 126-2 and Multi-purpose, Legal and A4 size under PB No. 23-127-2 ADVANCE PAPER CORPORATION 7. To seek the submission of a certification from DOST-FPRDI confirming the unavailability of test procedures for Opacity and Brightness at the time of bid opening. Please refer to the provision under Item Furthermore, the bidder is required to provide #5 of BDS Clause 20.2. assurances that the items they offer will undergo the necessary testing during the initial delivery if their bid is determined to be the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid. 8. In the case of Bontoc, we've noted that the existing The BAC hereby clarifies that the delivery route involves navigating a hazardous road, requirement which presents a substantial risk not only to our original is retained. Deliveries for Bontoc shall be delivered delivery personnel but also to the safety of the items directly to Bontoc. being transported. We kindly request your consideration of redirecting deliveries for Bontoc to the Baguio depots, as was done in our previous Framework Agreement. 9. Regarding the Camiguin Depot, we would like to suggest that the items intended for this depot be redirected to the Davao depot. This recommendation The BAC hereby clarifies that the is based on the quantity of items needed for the original requirement is retained. Camiguin Depot, and it aligns with the approach we followed in our previous Framework Agreement. This strategic adjustment not only results in reduced travel distances but also offers an opportunity for more efficient management of delivery schedules and resources.

We kindly seek an extension for the validity period of 10. our testing results to align with the provisions of the Framework Agreement. Currently, the testing results The BAC hereby clarifies that the are valid for only 6 months, while the Framework original requirement is retained. Agreement stipulates a one-year contract duration. We would appreciate your consideration of extending the validity of these testing results to encompass the entire duration of the Framework Agreement, provided that the full quantity specified in the agreement is readily available in the winning bidder's warehouse. To confirm the availability of the entire quantity, the Inspection Division will conduct an inspection. 11. Call-off may be executed and issued to We kindly petition for the expeditious issuance of the the winning supplier or service provider Call-Off Order, preferably occurring on the upcoming immediately upon determination that an Monday or, at the very least, three days in advance of the designated shipping schedule. This advance item or service is needed. The BAC may execute Call-Offs requiring delivery to notice is vital for affording us the necessary time to multiple destinations or performance at make necessary preparations and ensure timely multiple locations. Any extension of delivery via the designated logistics company. This time for the delivery or performance protocol pertains specifically to shipments that entail shall be made in writing and prior to the sea travel. The winning bidder will be responsible for date of deliver or performance indicated providing the shipping schedule, which will assist the contract management group in ascertaining the in the Framework Agreement or Call-Off and subject to prior approval by the appropriate timing for the release of the Call-Off Order in accordance with legal and contractual procuring entity after consideration of reasonable and justifiable causes. obligations. 12. Request 20 Calendar Days for delivery duration, for the following Depots: Biliran Depot, Calbayog Depot, Please refer to Item No. 2 of Catarman Depot, Maasin Depot, Tacloban Depot and amendment/inclusion part of this Bid Borongan Depot. This Depots are part of Eastern Bulletin. Visayas which have a very short delivery period. The delivery schedule for other paper sizes for the abovementioned depots. 13. We kindly request that announcement posted on The BAC may execute as many Call-Offs Government Website for the same item as may be needed be taken consideration especially by the announcement of within the period of the Framework Coast Guard indicating "NO SEA TRAVEL" and also Agreement as long as the total quantity the cancellation or postponement of sea travel from for all Call-Offs do not exceed the relevant shipping port issue like "LCT" (Loading of maximum quantity in the Framework Containers to the scheduled shipping). It is worth Agreement List and the aggregate noting that these announcements may not always amount of all executed Call-Offs do not accompany by the official letters but are crucial in exceed the total contract price specified assessing the situation. in the Framework Agreement.

We kindly propose that deliveries be organized to accommodate either truckload or container load capacities. We suggest that this suggestion be discussed with both the CONTRACT MANAGEMENT GROUP, DEPOT and the WAREHOUSING DEPARTMENT to effectively optimize the utilization of each load capacity.

The proposal is acknowledged. However, please note that it will be difficult to pre-determined the quantities to be ordered per truckload or container load capacity.

Bidders declared as LCRB/SCRB shall be responsible in arriving with the most effective and optimized ways in performing their deliveries based on the issued Call-Off.

The Procurement Service-Department of Budget and Management (PS-DBM), Bids and Awards Committee hereby clarifies prospective bidders' concerns and queries:

By Rules, 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 Documents.

VIC ANTHONY A. TUBON
Chairperson, Bids and Awards Committee II

For the purpose of this Bulletin and for better understanding of its contents, the following rules shall apply: (a) Double Strike out – denotes deletion; (b) Underline – denotes inclusion or new item/requirement; and "xxx" – denotes separation of phrase/s being amended from the rest of the main text.

# FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT LIST (Indicative Call-Off Schedule)

ITEM 1				
DESCRIPTION: PAPER, MULTIPURPOSE, A4				
MAXIMUM QU QUANTITY	DELIVERY PERIOD			
1,268,527 reams  (The exact quantity will be determined for each Call-Off)	PS Warehouse, PS Complex, RR Road Cristobal St., Paco, Manila; Direct Delivery to End-User Agencies within Metro Manila, Antipolo, Rizal and Imus, Cavite	Within ten (10) Calendar Days (CD) upon receipt of Call-Off		
686,000 reams  (The exact quantity will be determined for each Call-Off)	Baguio Depot Bontoc Depot La Union Depot Tuguegarao Depot Legazpi Depot Pampanga Depot See SCC Clause 1 for the Addresses	Within ten (10) Calendar Days (CD) upon receipt of Call-Off		
	Palawan Depot  See SCC Clause 1 for the  Addresses	Within twenty (20) Calendar Days (CD) upon receipt of Call-Off		
280,000 reams  (The exact quantity will be determined for	Biliran Depot Calbayog Depot Catarman Depot Maasin Depot Tacloban Depot Borongan Depot	Within twenty (20) Calendar Days (CD) upon receipt of Call-Off		
determined for each Call-Off)	Bacolod Depot Cebu Depot  See SCC Clause 1 for the Addresses	Within twenty (20) Calendar Days (CD) upon receipt of Call-Off		

392,000 reams  (The exact quantity will be determined for each Call-Off)	Bukidnon Depot Butuan Depot CDO Depot Davao Depot Koronadal Depot Camiguin Depot Misamis Oriental Depot Misamis Occidental Depot Sibugay Depot Zamboanga Depot Surigao Depot See SCC Clause 1 for the Addresses	Within twenty (20) Calendar Days (CD) upon receipt of Call-Off
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Note: Suppliers are advised to maintain revolving stocks at least 10% of undelivered quantity up to the last tranche prior to exhaustion

I hereby commit to delive of the Call-Off as indicate	r the required quality and quantities uped above.	pon receipt
Name of Company	Signature Over Printed Name of Authorized Representative	Date

# FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT LIST (Indicative Call-Off Schedule)

ITEM 2			
DESCRIPTION: PAPER, MULTIPURPOSE, LEGAL  MAXIMUM REQUIREMENTS: 2,059,831 REAMS			
1,002,331 reams (The exact quantity will be determined for each Call-Off)	PS Warehouse, PS Complex, RR Road Cristobal St., Paco, Manila; Direct Delivery to End-User Agencies within Metro Manila, Antipolo, Rizal and Imus, Cavite	Within ten (10) Calendar Days (CD) upon receipt of Call-Off	
450,000 reams (The exact quantity will be determined for each Call-Off)	Baguio Depot Bontoc Depot La Union Depot Tuguegarao Depot Legazpi Depot Pampanga Depot See SCC Clause 1 for the Addresses	Within ten (10) Calendar Days (CD) upon receipt of Call-Off	
	Palawan Depot See SCC Clause 1 for the Addresses	Within twenty (20) Calendar Days (CD) upon receipt of Call-Off	
180,000 reams (The exact quantity will be determined for each	Biliran Depot Calbayog Depot Catarman Depot Maasin Depot Tacloban Depot Borongan Depot See SCC Clause 1 for the Addresses	Within twenty (20) Calendar Days (CD) upon receipt of Call-Off	
Call-Off)	Bacolod Depot Cebu Depot See SCC Clause 1 for the Addresses	Within twenty (20) Calendar Days (CD) upon receipt of Call-Off	
427,500 reams (The exact quantity will be determined for each Call-Off)	Bukidnon Depot Butuan Depot CDO Depot Davao Depot Koronadal Depot	Within twenty (20) Calendar Days (CD) upon receipt of Call-Off	

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Sibugay Depot
Zamboanga Depot
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See SCC Clause 1 for the
Addresses

Note: Suppliers are advised to maintain revolving stocks at least 10% of undelivered quantity up to the last tranche prior to exhaustion

I hereby commit to deliver the required quality and quantities upon receipt of the Call-Off as indicated above.

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Signature Over Printed	Date
	Signature Over Printed Name of Authorized Representative

PS STANDARD No. <u>PP 051:2023</u> UNSPSC Code: 14111525-PP-C01

Technical Requirements for

### PAPER, MULTIPURPOSE, A4

#### **PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS**

- Basis Weight (min.): 70gsm
- Size (±2mm in either direction): A4, x 297mm
- Sheet Count (min.): 500 sheets per ream
- Trim sizes shall be along machine direction or long grain

Other Physical Property	Requirement		
Other Physical Property	Minimum	Maximum	
Brightness, % (Phatovolt)	90		
Opacity, %	90		
Stiffness (Gurley), MD, μN.m	250		
Thickness, mm	0.08		
Dirt Count, mm <sup>2</sup> /m <sup>2</sup>		15	

- Intended application: For laser printer, standard office copier, etc.
- Paper shall be at least Elemental Chlorine Free (ECF).
- Inner lining and flute of the carton box shall be 100% recycled fiber.

#### **EVIDENCE and VERIFICATION**

- Documentary Evidence to be submitted during Post-qualification:
  - Technical dossier from the manufacturer with evidence that the Elemental Chlorine Free (ECF) is met.
  - o Valid test report from a government laboratory testing center or government accredited private laboratory testing center or third party laboratory testing center. In case there is no available government laboratory center or the required testing method is not available, the test may be conducted by a government accredited private testing center; or if still not available, by a third party laboratory testing center.
    - Valid test report showing compliance to the following parameters:
      - Basis Weight (min.): 70gsm
      - Inner lining and flute of the carton box shall be 100% recycled fiber.
      - Other Physical Properties:

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Other Physical Property	Requirement		
Other Physical Property	Minimum	Maximum	
Brightness, % (Photovolt)	90	<b></b>	
Opacity, %	90		
Stiffness (Gurley), MD, μN.m	250		
Thickness, mm	0.08		
Dirt Count, mm²/m²		15	

- A Confirmatory Test during delivery from a government laboratory testing center or
  government accredited private laboratory testing center or third party laboratory testing center.
  In case there is no available government laboratory center or the required testing method is not
  available, the test may be conducted by a government accredited private testing center; or if
  still not available, by a third party laboratory testing center.
  - o Valid test report showing compliance to the following parameters:
    - Basis Weight (min.): 70gsm
    - Inner lining and flute of the carton box shall be 100% recycled fiber.
    - Other Physical Properties:

Other Physical Property	Requirement		
Other Physical Property	Minimum	Maximum	
Brightness, % (Photovolt)	90	40-	
Opacity, %	90		
Stiffness (Gurley), MD, μN.m	250		
Thickness, mm	0.08		
Dirt Count, mm <sup>2</sup> /m <sup>2</sup>	-10 Au aib	15	

#### In-house Test:

- o Determine the dimensions using a steel ruler.
  - Size (±2mm in either direction): A4, 210mm x 297mm
- o Sheet Count (min.): 500 sheets per ream
- o Trim sizes shall be along machine direction or long grain.
- Five (5) reams and one (1) piece of packaging box with marking/labeling shall be provided by the bidder during the submission of additional post-qualification documents for verification of the product specifications.

#### **PACKAGING**

 Five hundred (500) sheets per ream, each ream shall be wrapped using 70gsm (min.) kraft or coated/uncoated white book paper and containing markings or information as to recommended usage.

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- Five (5) reams per box. Inner lining and flute of the carton box shall be 100% recycled fiber.
- Additional Requirement on Packaging, refer to the attached Annex "A"

#### MARKING/LABELING

- Shall conform with the minimum Marking and Labeling Requirements under Article 77 of Republic Act 7394 (Consumer Act of the Philippines) whichever is/are applicable among those requirements to this item.
- Intended application: For laser printer, standard office copier, etc.

#### **REFERENCES**

none

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Technical Requirements for

### PAPER, MULTIPURPOSE, LEGAL

#### PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

- Basis Weight (min.): 70gsm
- Size (±2mm in either direction): Legal, 216mm x 330mm
- Sheet Count (min.): 500 sheets per ream
- Trim sizes shall be along machine direction or long grain

Other Physical Property	Requirement	
	Minimum	Maximum
Brightness, % (Photovolt)	90	
Opacity, %	90	****
Stiffness (Gurley), MD, μN.m	250	
Thickness, mm	0.08	
Dirt Count, mm <sup>2</sup> /m <sup>2</sup>		15

- Intended application: For laser printer, standard office copier, etc.
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- Inner lining and flute of the carton box shall be 100% recycled fiber.

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- Documentary Evidence to be submitted during Post-qualification:
  - o Technical dossier from the manufacturer with evidence that the Elemental Chlorine Free (ECF) is met.
  - o Valid test report from a government laboratory testing center or government accredited private laboratory testing center or third party laboratory testing center. In case there is no available government laboratory center or the required testing method is not available, the test may be conducted by a government accredited private testing center; or if still not available, by a third party laboratory testing center.
    - Valid test report showing compliance to the following parameters:
      - Basis Weight (min.): 70gsm
      - Inner lining and flute of the carton box shall be 100% recycled fiber.
      - Other Physical Properties:

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Other Physical Property	Requirement	
	Minimum	Maximum
Brightness, % (Photovolt)	90	· #4 40 49
Opacity, %	90	•••
Stiffness (Gurley), MD, μN.m	250	90 At 40
Thickness, mm	0.08	
Dirt Count, mm²/m²		15

- A Confirmatory Test during delivery from a government laboratory testing center or
  government accredited private laboratory testing center or third party laboratory testing center.
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2 Technical Requirements for Paper, Multipurpose, Legal, 70gsm

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- Additional Requirement on Packaging, refer to the attached Annex "A"

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- Intended application: For laser printer, standard office copier, etc.

#### **REFERENCES**

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