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Bids and Awards Committee IV

SUBJECT : **BID BULLETIN NO. 1**

PROJECT : **Development, Printing and Delivery of Self-Learning Modules (SLMs) Quarter 4 (English, Science, Mathematics, Filipino, Araling Panlipunan, Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao, Music, Arts, Physical Education and Health for Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10)**

PROJECT NO.: **2021-BLR2(022to031)-BIV-CB-004**

DATE : **April 24, 2021**

This Bid Bulletin is hereby issued for the information and guidance of all prospective bidders. It shall form an integral part of the bidding documents issued earlier relative to the above project.

I. Section I. Invitation to Bid,

- **Item no. 1, pages 7 to 9** of the bidding documents, is hereby amended to read:

Line Item	Description	Quantity with buffer	Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) In Php
	Filipino Q4		
22	Grade 4	563,997	225,193,850.15
23	Grade 5	613,764	130,701,289.31
24	Grade 6	638,862	85,028,699.03
25	Grade 7	593,847	102,748,714.40
26	Grade 8	596,280	142,850,322.58
27	Grade 9	610,133	186,771,595.45
28	Grade 10	543,925	231,658,092.64
	Music Q4		
43	Grade 5	612,632	40,768,821.70
44	Grade 6	637,730	50,926,821.97
45	Grade 7	592,715	47,332,086.13
46	Grade 8	636,809	50,853,274.23
47	Grade 9	651,633	34,691,377.00
48	Grade 10	580,788	30,919,759.23

	Health Q4		
58	Grade 4	602,266	48,094,794.60
59	Grade 5	655,516	26,173,573.95
60	Grade 6	682,371	81,737,537.29
61	Grade 7	634,205	50,645,328.16
62	Grade 8	636,809	42,377,728.52
63	Grade 9	651,633	43,364,221.25
64	Grade 10	580,788	30,919,759.23

Due to changes made in the ABCs of Slice/Line-Item Nos. 22 to 28 (Filipino) and Slice/Line-Item Nos. 43 to 48 (Music), the total ABC is now Php4,237,928,612.19

- **Item no. 5, pages 9 to 10** of the bidding documents, is hereby amended to read:
 - a. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders during office hours (8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.) starting April 8, 2021 until the deadline of submission of bids on **May 3, 2021** from the DepEd Procurement Management Service, Room M-511, 5th Floor, Mabini Building, DepEd Central Office Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, upon accomplishing a bidder's information sheet, **presenting a "freshly-released" negative result (i.e., that is released within the past 24 to 72 hours) of similar tests (RT/PCR, antigen, or rapid test)**, and paying a nonrefundable fee for the Bidding Documents to the DepEd Cashier:

- **Item no. 6, page 10**, of the bidding documents is hereby amended to read:

Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat on or before ***9:00 A.M. of May 3, 2021 at Bulwagan ng Karunungan, Ground Floor, Rizal Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Ave., Pasig City.***

Late bids shall not be accepted.

- **Item no. 8, page 10**, of the bidding documents is hereby amended to read:

Bid opening shall be on ***May 3, 2021, 9:00 A.M. at Bulwagan ng Karunungan, Ground Floor, Rizal Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Ave., Pasig City.*** Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.

II. Section III. Bid Data Sheet

- **ITB Clause 12, on pages 21 to 22** of the bidding documents, is hereby amended to read:

Bid prices should be written in two (2) decimal places only. Bid prices that are written in more than two (2) decimal places shall be ***rounded-down.***

- **ITB Clause 20.2, items e and f, page 26** of the bidding documents, is hereby supplemented to read:

- e. One (1) electronic copy (in PDF Digital file) recorded on Flash Drive and one (1) hard copy of its final and revised manuscript for evaluation of the TWG. The same should incorporate all the changes as well as the corrections prescribed during the evaluation. **Any discrepancy between the soft copy and the hard copy, the former shall prevail.**
- f. One (1) electronic copy (in Excel file) recorded on Flash Drive and one (1) hard copy of duly-accomplished **typewritten (NOT handwritten) Summary of Publisher's Revisions on the Quarter 4 Self-Learning Modules (SLMs) based on Learning Resource Evaluators (LREs)'s comments. Any discrepancy between the soft copy and the hard copy, the former shall prevail;** and

III. Section VI. Schedule of Requirements, Item A. List/Description of Goods /Services, on page 43, of the bidding documents, is hereby amended to read:

Line Item	Description	Quantity with buffer	Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) In Php	Delivery Period
	Filipino Q4			Within Sixty (60) Calendar Days from the date of receipt of the Authority to Mass Print.
22	Grade 4	563,997	225,193,850.15	
23	Grade 5	613,764	130,701,289.31	
24	Grade 6	638,862	85,028,699.03	
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IV. Section VII. Technical Specifications

• **General Requirements/Specifications**

Item	Specification	Bidder's Statement of Compliance and Actual offer	Cross-Reference/ Evidence
1	The SLMs must comply, with a rating of "Passed" and "Conditionally Passed" with the technical requirements prescribed in Section V (C)(D) and (E) of DepEd Order No. 001 s. 2021.		<p><i>(Please cross-reference to and attach the following:</i></p> <p><i>a. Notice of DepEd Evaluation Result issued by the BLR;</i></p> <p><i>b. Duly-accomplished typewritten <u>(NOT handwritten)</u> Summary of Publisher's Revisions on the Quarter 4 Self Learning Modules (SLMs) based on LREs' comments</i></p> <p><i>(Form attached as Annex "F")</i></p>

V. Section VIII. Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents, Price Schedules for Goods Offered from Within the Philippines are hereby amended, attached and marked as **Annex "G"**.

VI. Attached as **Annex "C"** is the revised Distribution List for Filipino and Music.

VII. Attached as **Annex "J"** is the revised Module Record and Template of Front and Back Cover.

VIII. Attached as **Annex "L"** is the revised Template for Copyright.

IX. To ensure safety and adherence to health protocols, authorized representatives of bidders who will submit or attend the opening of bids shall present a "freshly-released" negative result (i.e., that is released within the past 24 to 72 hours) of similar tests (RT/PCR, antigen, or rapid test) before they are allowed entry to the Complex.

All other provisions not herein modified shall remain in full force and effect.

For your information and guidance.

FOR THE BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE IV:


JESUS L. R. MATEO

Undersecretary and BAC IV Chairperson

CLARIFICATIONS TO ISSUES RAISED BY BIDDERS

Item No.	Clarification	BAC's Decision
1	Do you require the Omnibus Sworn Statement, Bid Securing Declaration Form, and Secretary's Certificate to be submitted per slice/line item, or for the whole project?	Only one (1) set of Omnibus Sworn Statement and Secretary's Certificate is required. For the Bid Securing Declaration, the bidder has the option to either submit one (1) for all the slices/line items or one (1) for each of the slices/line items it will bid for; whichever, the bidder has to indicate the slice/line-item number/s.
2	Can you check line items 45 and 46 for Music Grade 7 and Music Grade 8? We believe there might be discrepancies on the quantity or slice number. - We also found a typographical error for Health, should it be Q4 and not Q3? Also, which is the final ABC for all the slices/grade level for Health is it the one declared on the ITB or from Bid Docs?	Refer to Bid Bulletin No. 1.
3	Can we request the Filipino version of the Inside back cover?	Refer to Bid Bulletin No. 1.
4	In the concluded SLM Q3 bid, the BAC included a provision allowing a publisher's NFCC to be used in lieu of the printer's NFCC, subject to certain conditions. Will the BAC allow the publisher's NFCC to be used for Q4 bid as well? If so, what are the requirements? How will the publisher declare on the bid docs that their NFCC will be used instead of their JVA printer partner?	In case of a joint venture, the NFCC shall be computed based on the Audited Financial Statement of the printer-partner, unless it is shown by clear proof that the non-printer-partners to the joint venture have infused capital investment to support the printing and delivery of the SLMs to ensure compliance with the obligations under the

		contracts in this project, in which case the NFCC of the said non-printing partner of the joint venture shall be taken into account. The printer-partner should ensure, in case of joint venture partnerships with more than one (1) publisher, that its NFCC is sufficient for all the slice/s or line item/s it will bid for.
5	For the Technical Specifications, the color used in the sample (Grade Level Indicator) is green but the requirement in the Bidding Documents is black. What should be used?	The color of Grade Level Indicator is Green.
6	Clarification on the computation on Table B. The columns are only from A to E, but the final bid price (Column F) requires A to G	Refer to Bid Bulletin No. 1.
7	Clarification on the final ABC of Health Q4 (which is stated in the BDs as Q3) because there seems to be a discrepancy in the total. Also Items 45 & 46 seems to be interchanged.	Refer to Bid Bulletin No. 1.
8	For Annex L, will there be a copyright page for Filipino and Araling Panlipunan? Since the sample attached is for English subjects only, should we do the same for Filipino and Araling Panlipunan?	Refer to Bid Bulletin No. 1.
9	In line with the template for the copyright and cover, may we also be provided with the Filipino version of the inside back cover?	Refer to Bid Bulletin No. 1.
10	May we please ask the tolerance level for the specifications of cover page, inside pages and polyethylene plastic?	Retain the technical specifications.

11	Is there an alternative material for cover? As per our initial survey from suppliers there is a shortage of foldcote in the market.	Retain the technical specifications.
12	How many MELCs are there in Filipino 4 Q4? As per K-12 Most Essential Learning Competencies with Corresponding CG codes downloaded from the DepEd website, there are 30 MELCs. However, your Price Schedule for Filipino 4 (Annex G-22) indicates 34 MELCs.	There are only 30 MELCs for Q4 Filipino Grade 4. Refer to Bid Bulletin No. 1.