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Department of Education
Procurement Management Service
BAC Secretariat Division

Bids and Awards Committee I

SUBJECT : **BID BULLETIN No. 2**

PROJECT NO. : **2021c-AdmS4(002to005)-BI-CB-020**

PROJECT : **Supply and Delivery of School Furniture for Elementary, Junior, Senior High Schools CY 2021 School Furniture Program**

DATE : **September 30, 2021**

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

I. Section I. Invitation to Bid

	Original Provision	Provision as Amended
Item No. 1, page 7	<p>1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the <i>Government of the Philippines (GOP) under FY 2021 BEFF-SF (Current Funds)</i> intends to apply the sum of Philippine Pesos One Billion Five Hundred Twenty- Five Million Six Hundred Fifty- Five Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Two and 25/100 (PhP 1,525,655,592.25), being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for Supply and Delivery of School Furniture for Elementary, Junior, Senior High Schools CY 2021 School Furniture Program broken down in lots as follows:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(See Appendix "A" for the table)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">XXX</p>	<p>1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the <i>Government of the Philippines (GOP) under FY 2021 BEFF-SF (Current Funds)</i> intends to apply the sum of Philippine Pesos One Billion Five Hundred Twenty- Eight Million, Three Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand, Five Hundred and 75/100 (PhP 1,528,363,500.75), being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for Supply and Delivery of School Furniture for Elementary, Junior, Senior High Schools CY 2021 School Furniture Program broken down in lots as follows:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">See Appendix "B" for the table)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">XXX</p>
Item No. 1, page 8	<p>1. The DepEd, through the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) I, now invites bids for the goods and services contemplated in this project, as detailed in the Schedule of Requirements and the table of Technical Specifications indicated in this bidding documents. Expected completion of delivery of the goods is as stated in the Schedule of Requirements.</p> <p>Prospective bidder should have completed, within a period of five (5) years immediately preceding the deadline for submission of bids, Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) similar to the contract to be bid and the value of which, adjusted, if necessary, by the Bidder to current prices using the Philippine</p>	<p>2. The DepEd, through the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) I, now invites bids for the goods and services contemplated in this project, as detailed in the Schedule of Requirements and the table of Technical Specifications indicated in this bidding documents. Expected completion of delivery of the goods is as stated in the Schedule of Requirements.</p> <p>Prospective bidder should have completed, within a period of ten (10) years immediately preceding the deadline for submission of bids, Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) similar to the contract to be bid and the value of which, adjusted, if necessary, by</p>

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	<p>Statistics Authority (PSA) consumer price index, must be at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC of the lot bid for; OR have completed, within a period of five (5) years immediately preceding the deadline for submission of bids, at least two (2) similar contracts and the total of the aggregated contract amount should be equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC of the lot/s bid for; and the largest of these similar contracts must be equivalent to at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the ABC of the lot/s to be bid.</p>	<p>the Bidder to current prices using the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) consumer price index, must be at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC of the lot bid for; OR have completed, within a period of ten (10) years immediately preceding the deadline for submission of bids, at least two (2) similar contracts and the total of the aggregated contract amount should be equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC of the lot/s bid for; and the largest of these similar contracts must be equivalent to at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the ABC of the lot/s to be bid.</p>
Item No. 2, page 8	2. XXX	3. XXX
Item No. 3, page 8	3. XXX	4. XXX
Item No. 4, page 8	<p>4. XXX</p> <p>a. XXX</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic minimum amount of Three Hundred Seventy-Five and 00/100 (Php 9,375.00) to be paid upon purchase of the bidding documents, regardless of the number of lots and total amount involved in the bidder's prospective bid; and • XXX 	<p>5. XXX</p> <p>a. XXX</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic minimum amount of Philippine Pesos Four Thousand, Four Hundred Eleven and 76/100 (Php 4,411.76) to be paid upon purchase of the bidding documents, regardless of the number of lots and total amount involved in the bidder's prospective bid; and • XXX
Item No. 5, page 9	5. XXX	6. XXX
Item No. 6, page 9	<p>6. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat on or before 10:00 A.M. of September 14, 2021 at DepEd NCR Office located at #6 Misamis St., Bago Bantay, Quezon City.</p> <p>Late bids shall not be accepted.</p>	<p>7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat on or before 9:00 A.M. of October 11, 2021 at Bulwagan ng Karunungan, Ground Floor, Rizal Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Ave., Pasig City.</p> <p>Late bids shall not be accepted.</p>
Item No. 7, page 9	7. XXX	8. XXX
Item No. 8, page 9	<p>8. Bid opening shall be on September 14, 2021, 10:00 A.M. at DepEd NCR Office located at #6 Misamis St., Bago Bantay, Quezon City. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.</p> <p>XXX</p>	<p>9. Bid opening shall be on October 11, 2021, 10:00 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.</p> <p>XXX</p>

Item No. 9, page 9	9. XXX	10. XXX
Item No. 10, page 9	10. XXX	11. XXX
Item No. 11, page 9	11. XXX	12. XXX

II. Section II. Instructions to Bidders

	Original Provision	Provision as Amended
ITB 1, page 12	<p>1. Scope of Bid</p> <p>XXX</p> <p>The Procurement Project (referred to herein as “Project”) is composed of Eight (8) Lots, the details of which are described in Section VI (Schedule of Requirements) and Section VII (Technical Specifications) of this bidding document.</p>	<p>1. Scope of Bid</p> <p>XXX</p> <p>The Procurement Project (referred to herein as “Project”) is composed of seventeen (17) Lots, the details of which are described in Section I (Invitation to Bid), Section VI (Schedule of Requirements) and Section VII (Technical Specifications) of this bidding document.</p>

ITB 2, page 12	<p>2. Funding Information</p> <p>2.1. The GOP through the source of funding as indicated below for GAA 2021 in the amount of Philippine Pesos One Billion Five Hundred Twenty-Five Million Six Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Two and 25/100 (PhP 1,525,655,592.25).</p> <p>2.2. XXX</p>	<p>2. Funding Information</p> <p>2.1 The GOP through the source of funding as indicated below for GAA 2021 in the amount of Philippine Pesos One Billion Five Hundred Twenty-Eight Million, Three Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand, Five Hundred and 75/100 (PhP 1,528,363,500.75),</p> <p>2.2 XXX</p>
ITB 5, page 13	<p>5. Eligible Bidders</p> <p>12.3 Pursuant to Section 23.4.1.3 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No.9184, prospective bidder should have completed, within a period of five (5) years immediately preceding the deadline for submission of bids, Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) similar to the contract to be bid and the value of which, adjusted, if necessary, by the Bidder to current prices using the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) consumer price index, must be at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC of the lot bid for; OR have completed, within a period of five (5) years immediately preceding the deadline for submission of bids, at least two (2) similar contracts and the total of the aggregated contract amount should be equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC of the lot/s bid for; and the largest of these similar contracts must be equivalent to at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the ABC of the lot/s to be bid.</p>	<p>5. Eligible Bidders</p> <p>5.3. Pursuant to Section 23.4.1.3 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No.9184, prospective bidder should have completed, within a period of ten (10) years immediately preceding the deadline for submission of bids, Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) similar to the contract to be bid and the value of which, adjusted, if necessary, by the Bidder to current prices using the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) consumer price index, must be at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC of the lot bid for; OR have completed, within a period of ten (10) years immediately preceding the deadline for submission of bids, at least two (2) similar contracts and the total of the aggregated contract amount should be equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC of the lot/s bid for; and the largest of these similar contracts must be equivalent to at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the ABC of the lot/s to be bid.</p>

III. Section III. Bid Data Sheet

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ITB Clause 5.3, page 19	<p>5.3 XXX</p> <p>For this purpose, the similar contract should have been completed within a period of five (5) years immediately preceding the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids.</p> <p>XXX</p>	<p>5.3 XXX</p> <p>For this purpose, the similar contract should have been completed within a period of ten (10) years immediately preceding the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids.</p> <p>XXX</p>
ITB Clause 20.2, pages 22-24	Within a non-extendible period of five (5) calendar days from receipt by the bidder of	Within a non-extendible period of five (5) calendar days from receipt by the bidder of

the notice from the BAC that it submitted the LCB, the Bidder shall submit the following documentary requirements:

- a. Latest income and business tax returns: Printed copies of the Electronically filed Income Tax and Business Tax Returns with copies of their respective Payment Confirmation Forms for the immediately preceding calendar/tax year from the authorized agent bank; Only tax returns filed and taxes paid through the BIR Electronic Filing and Payment System (EFPS) shall be accepted.
NOTE: The latest income and business tax returns are those within the last six months preceding the date of bid submission.
- b. Certificate of PhilGEPS Registration (Platinum Membership); and
- c. Other appropriate licenses and permits required by law and stated in this BDS.

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In addition to the documentary requirements to be submitted during post-qualification as provided under ITB Clause 20.2 (a) to (c), the bidder/s having the Lowest Calculated Bid/s shall submit One (1) set of samples for each of the items bid for, based on the specifications as offered in its bids.

These samples shall be subjected to evaluation during postqualification to determine compliance of the said bidder/s with DepEd Technical Specifications requirements.

The technical working group (TWG) shall evaluate the said sample to determine the compliance with the required technical specifications. Failure to comply thereto shall be a ground for post-disqualification. Subject to the approval of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC).

Submission and Replacement of Samples:

The prospective bidders are expected to bring One (1) set of samples for each of the items on or before the submission of post-qualification for evaluation to the Procurement Management Service.

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- a. Latest income and business tax returns: Printed copies of the Electronically filed Income Tax and Business Tax Returns with copies of their respective Payment Confirmation Forms for the immediately preceding calendar/tax year from the authorized agent bank; Only tax returns filed and taxes paid through the BIR Electronic Filing and Payment System (EFPS) shall be accepted.
NOTE: The latest income and business tax returns are those within the last six months preceding the date of bid submission.
- b. Certificate of PhilGEPS Registration (Platinum Membership);
- c. Test Certificates from the Philippine Government Testing Facilities at the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Furniture Testing Center; and
- d. Other appropriate licenses and permits required by law and stated in this BDS.

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Submission and Replacement of Samples:

	<p>Failure to submit the required samples on or before the deadline date and time for submission on (insert date and time) shall be ground for post-disqualification.</p> <p>The technical working group (TWG) shall evaluate the said sample to determine the compliance with the required technical specifications.</p> <p>Failure to comply thereto shall be a ground for post-disqualification. Subject to the approval of the bids and awards committee (BAC).</p> <p>Bidders whose samples failed the technical specifications shall be given three (3) calendar days upon receipt of the notice from the BAC to replace their failed samples. Failure on the part of the bidder to submit a replacement or failure of the replacement to comply with the required DepEd technical specifications shall be a ground for disqualification.</p>	<p>The prospective bidders are expected to bring One (1) set of samples for each of the items on or before the submission of post-qualification for evaluation to the Procurement Management Service, together with the Test Certificates from the Philippine Government Testing Facilities at DOST Furniture Testing Center with the following testing requirements:</p> <p>A. Student and Teacher’s Chairs, Stools</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Drop Test 2. Front Seating 3. Leg Forward Static Load Test 4. Seat Back Pull Durability 5. Seat Impact Test 6. Seat Static Load Test 7. Stability Test 8. Fatigue Test <p>B. Student and Teacher’s Tables, Work and Laboratory Tables</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Horizontal and Durability Test (30,000) 2. Stability Under Vertical Load Test 3. Horizontal Static Load Test 4. Vertical Static Load Test 5. Drop Test <p>Failure to submit the required samples on or before the deadline date and time for submission on (insert date and time) and failure to submit Philippine Government Testing Certificates shall be ground for post-disqualification.</p> <p>Failure to comply thereto shall be a ground for post-disqualification. Subject to the approval of the bids and awards committee (BAC).</p> <p>Bidders whose samples failed the technical specifications shall be given three (3) calendar days upon receipt of the notice from the BAC to replace their failed samples. Failure on the part of the bidder to submit a replacement or failure of the replacement to comply with the required DepEd technical specifications shall be a ground for disqualification.</p>
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IV. Section V. Special Conditions of Contract

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GCC Clause 1, pages 29-30	Packaging – The Supplier shall provide such packaging of the Goods as is required to prevent their	Packaging – The Supplier shall provide such packaging of the Goods as is required to prevent their

	<p>damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in this Contract. The packaging shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packaging case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the Goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.</p> <p>xxx</p>	<p>damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in this Contract, subject to the approval of the end-user unit. The packaging shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packaging case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the Goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.</p> <p>xxx</p>
GCC Clause 5, page 32	<p>Warranty</p> <p>A three (3) year comprehensive and onsite warranty for the procured items will be applied. The said warranty period shall reckon from the date of issuance of the Certificate of Final Acceptance by the DepEd that the delivered goods have been duly inspected and accepted (i.e. final acceptance).</p> <p>The obligation for the warranty shall be covered by retention money in an amount equivalent to three percent (3%) of every progress payment or a special bank guarantee equivalent to three percent (3%) of the Contract Price.</p> <p>In case the supplier opts for retention money, the amount shall only be released after the lapse of the entire warranty period, unless during the remainder of the warranty period, the retention money is substituted with a special bank guarantee as prescribed above. The Special Bank Guarantee shall not contain any deletion, crossing-out, expunction, or any form of correction. Otherwise, DepEd may reject such security if any such intercalation or alteration affects any materials information or feature of the document.</p>	<p>Warranty</p> <p>A comprehensive and onsite warranty (one (1) year- durability based on stress test and two (2) years- against woodborer) for the procured items will be applied. The said warranty period shall reckon from the date of issuance of the Certificate of Final Acceptance by the DepEd that the delivered goods have been duly inspected and accepted (i.e. final acceptance). An outright replacement of the procured items with manufacturing defects such as items affected with woodborers shall be made within the said warranty period.</p> <p>The obligation for the warranty shall be covered by retention money in an amount equivalent to three percent (3%) of every progress payment or a special bank guarantee equivalent to three percent (3%) of the Contract Price.</p> <p>In case the supplier opts for retention money, the amount shall only be released after the lapse of the entire warranty period, unless during the remainder of the warranty period, the retention money is substituted with a special bank guarantee as prescribed above. The Special Bank Guarantee shall not contain any deletion, crossing-out, expunction, or any form of correction. Otherwise, DepEd may reject such security if any such intercalation or alteration affects any material information or feature of the document.</p>

V. Section VI. Schedule of Requirements

	Original	Provision as Amended
Schedule of Requirements, page 35	The delivery schedule expressed herein in calendar days to the number of days within which the items should be made available for	The delivery schedule expressed herein in calendar days refers to the number of days within which the items should be made

	inspection and acceptance by DepEd, at the suppliers designed by DepEd, at the supplier's designated Warehouse, pursuant to clause 1 of the SCC. <i>(See Appendix "C" for the table)</i>	available for inspection and acceptance by DepEd at its designated Warehouse, pursuant to Clause 1 of the SCC. <i>(See Appendix "D" for the table)</i>
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VI. Section VII. Technical Specifications

School Furniture	Component	Technical Specifications	
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Learner's Chair and Teacher's Chair	Material of Seat	Injected PP with Seat Contour Design	Blow-molded seat, made of UV protected High Density Polyethylene (HDPE), all weather finished, contoured for comfort
	Color of Seat	Not Specified	Pantone 4665c Color Hex #cda788 RGB 205, 167, 136 CMYK 0.00, 0.19, 0.34, 0.20
	Material of Backrest	Injected PP with Back contour design	Blow-molded backrest, made of UV protected High Density Polyethylene (HDPE), all weather finished, contoured for comfort.
	Color of Backrest	Not Specified	Pantone 4665c Color Hex #cda788 RGB 205, 167, 136 CMYK 0.00, 0.19, 0.34, 0.20
	DepEd Logo for backrest	Not Specified	Min. of 0.8 depth embossed (pls. refer to DepEd logo specification for details)
Learner's Table	Color of Table Top Finish	Serrano Beech	Color Hex #ba7c45 RGB 186, 124, 69 CMYK 0.00, 0.33, 0.63, 0.27 with woodgrain (serrano beech wood color or equivalent)
	Drawer Guide of Teacher's Table	Not Specified	Rail Glide

Teacher's Table	Color of Teacher's Table Top Finish	Serrano Beech	Color Hex #ba7c45 RGB 186, 124, 69 CMYK 0.00, 0.33, 0.63, 0.27 with woodgrain (serrano beech wood color or equivalent)
Workshop Table and Stool	Color of Workshop Table Top & Stool Seat Finish	Full Oak	Color Hex #ba7c45 RGB 186, 124, 69 CMYK 0.00, 0.33, 0.63, 0.27 with woodgrain (serrano beech wood color or equivalent)

	Original	Provision as Amended
Technical Specifications, page 38	<p>STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE</p> <p>I hereby commit to provide the above specified requirements in compliance with the Technical Specification for the Project: Supply and Delivery of School Furniture for Elementary, Junior, Senior High Schools and Science Laboratory for Technical Vocational Livelihood (TVL) Building.</p>	<p>STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE</p> <p>I hereby commit to provide the above specified requirements in compliance with the Technical Specification for the Project: Supply and Delivery of School Furniture for Elementary, Junior, Senior High Schools CY 2021 School Furniture Program.</p>



V. Please be guided by the following Annexes:

- a. Please find the attached revised Annex "A"- Bidder's Information Sheet.
- b. Please find the attached revised Annex "C" in relation to Section III, Bid Data Sheet, ITB Clause 14.1.
- c. Please find the attached revised Annex "D"- Drawings.
- d. Please find the attached revised Annex "E" Price Schedule Form.

VI. As herewith enclosed, the clarifications of the BAC in response to the queries of the prospective bidders, who attended the Pre-bid Conference last September 1, 2021, form part of this Supplemental Bid Bulletin.

All other provisions of the Bidding Documents not herein modified shall remain in full force and effect.

For your information and guidance.



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 Undersecretary and BAC I Chairperson



CLARIFICATIONS TO THE QUERIES OF THE PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Item No.	Clarification	BAC's Response
1	Does the allocation of 15% of the project applies only to lots 1 to 4 for wood and steel?	<i>Please refer to the amended lotting.</i>
2	Will a swatch or reference for Serrano beech color be provided? For the PP seats, what is meant by PP finishes as color?	<i>No swatch to be provided. Polypropylene (PP) seats shall be changed to HDPE seats. Please refer to the amended technical specifications.</i>
3	Can Blown PP be accepted instead of Injected PP?	<i>The revised specification for the seat and backrest shall be Blow-Molded High Density Polyethylene (HDPE). No other plastic material is acceptable. Please refer to the amended technical specifications/drawings.</i>
4	Can all styles be knocked down for freight efficiency?	<i>Please refer to the amended technical specifications/drawings. For knockdown type, the manual for the set-up/installation and assembly video are required and shall be submitted as part of the furniture during delivery.</i>
5	Are JHS/SHS/Teacher's chairs all the same?	<i>Yes, JHS, SHS and Teacher's Chair are the same.</i>
6	What is the color of the PP material?	<i>Please refer to the amended technical specifications/drawings.</i>
7	What is the quantity of table using HPL and quantity of table using E-Bamboo?	<i>Please refer to the revised/amended lotting.</i>
8	What is the quantity of chairs using E-Bamboo?	<i>There is no E-Bamboo for chairs.</i>
9	How many stools per set in the Science lab and workshop table?	<i>There are 6 stools per Science laboratory table and 6 stools per workshop table</i>
10	To save on freight and storage cost, is the supplier allowed to use bulk packaging instead of 1 pc in a master box?	<i>Bulk-packaging may be allowed, provided that the packaging should not be so bulky as to make handling, transportation and warehousing unnecessarily difficult. Bulk packaging may be done specially if items are Knock-down units.</i>

		<i>The supplier shall propose its packaging for the items procured, subject to the approval of the end-user.</i>
11	Must the Chair be stackable?	<i>The design of the chair is stackable.</i>
12	Is the supplier allowed to make a stronger structural construction i.e. leg joinery and welding joint without changing the overall dimension? We suggest making the chair's front leg bent a bit to have more contact weld instead of butt joint only.	<i>The bidder may offer items more superior than the required material technical specifications (like increase in thickness) provided that there is a certification from the government agency to that effect and subject to the approval of the end-user unit. Changes to the furniture design are not allowed</i>
13	For the Science Lab table, can we use edge bonding instead of painting the edges of the table top?	<i>The rubberized edge shall be used.</i>
14	After Inspection, does DepEd prefer to pick up the items from the supplier's warehouse in Assembled/Fixed or Knock Down (KD)?	<i>Yes, hauling and pick-up will be from supplier's warehouse after inspection and acceptance. Supplier may also deliver directly to DepEd Regional Warehouses, provided such delivery can be undertaken after inspection and acceptance by DepEd. No items shall be allowed entry to DepEd warehouses unless inspected and accepted. DepEd shall not be responsible for the items delivered at the or nearby premises if the same have not been inspected and accepted.</i>
15	We beg for the BAC to reconsider breaking down of lots into one or two regions per lot instead of three or four to give way for the provincial suppliers like me who are only capable and interested to bid in our respective regions. Please look upon the situation at our level, we badly need this opportunity not only for ourselves but for our workers as well who lost their jobs at the onset of the pandemic since there were no projects to work on. With this posting, our workers are hopeful for a better way to earn to survive this pandemic.	<i>Please refer to the amended lotting.</i>
16	Please open other options for wood materials to be used instead of limiting to e-bamboo, plastic, and HPL plywood. Furthermore, in addition to the request for the issuance of a clearer copy of the specifications of working table, science laboratory table and stools, please furnish us also with the specifications of teacher's chair.	<i>The materials specifications indicated in the Technical Specifications and Drawings shall be followed.</i>
17	As stated in the Bidding Documents the Suppliers must have Audited Financial	<i>Documents relative to the filing of AFPS and AITR as prescribed under Revenue</i>

	<p>Statements (AFS) Received and Stamped by the BIR. The Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) issued Revenue Memorandum Circular No. 82-2021 indicating that the screenshot details of online submission of AFS is considered sufficient as proof of submission to the BIR.</p> <p>Also in submission of Post-qualification documents, the Suppliers must submit a Latest Annual Income Tax and Business Tax Returns filed through Electronic Filing and Payment System (EFPS). The BIR also issued a Revenue Memorandum Circular No. 50-2021 stated that Non-individual taxpayers, whether EFPS or non-EFPS filers, shall use the offline eBIRforms Package v7 (herein referred to as (eBIRForms") in filling their AITR. "In this case, (1) can you consider both ways of filing of Audited Financial Statements (AFS) with or without stamped and received by the BIR as long as there is a screenshot as proof of submission and (2) can you consider also the Filing of Annual ITR through EFPS or online submission using eBIR Form in the absence of EFPS? So that, the Suppliers can join the upcoming Bidding Procurement.</p>	<p><i>Memorandum Circular No. 82-2021 and Revenue Memorandum Circular No. 50-2021 will be accepted.</i></p>
18	<p>Is it mandatory for us to have a cooperative partner or it is just an option to fill out the Price Schedule A and B?</p>	<p><i>Please refer to the revised Annex "E" Price Schedule Form.</i></p>
19	<p>If we choose subcontract, is our cooperative partner billing declared no tax? And with tax for us as a regular supplier?</p>	<p><i>Please refer to the revised Annex "E" Price Schedule Form.</i></p>
20	<p>Is it okay if we use bubble wrap for the packaging?</p>	<p><i>The supplier shall propose packaging for the items procured subject to the approval of the end-user.</i></p>
21	<p>Are we going to put logo or label to the furniture? If so, there will be provided format?</p>	<p><i>Only DepEd logo as specified in the drawing is allowed on the back of the backrest. Please refer to the revised/amended technical specifications/drawings.</i></p> <p><i>No company logo is allowed to be placed on the furniture, but for traceability, there must be an inscription at the bottom of the seat for the chair and the underside for the table top as follows:</i></p> <p><i>Name of Supplier</i> <i>Year</i></p>

22	Can we also add minimum tolerance for students chair and table?	<i>A bidder may offer more than the required technical specification but should not offer less than the required technical specification.</i>
22	What is the basis for the costing of the furniture by DEPED, this project was allocated in 2019 when Steel was about Php 38,000.00 per ton, currently steel is at Php 49,500.00 per ton on the conservative side that is at least 30% increase in raw materials costs. We would like to request DEPED to revisit its cost structure. Please check the current prices of Steel in the market. We can help you get the price of all the major distribution in the Philippines.	<i>The unit cost of DepEd already considered the increase in the prices of materials.</i>
23	May we know what the allocation for the Delivery cost is? We have to deliver from Manila to CAR and Calinga Apayao. Transportation cost is very high. Also, on the designated points by DEPED if ever which will entail cost.	<i>As clarified above, hauling and pick-up by DepEd 3rd-Party Logistics Provider shall be from the supplier's warehouse.</i>
24	Are we allowed to put our logo on the chair?	<i>Please refer to the amended technical specifications/drawings, and to Item #21.</i>
25	We would like to confirm that if a Company's NFCC is insufficient, the bidder can still qualify if he produces a Bank Committed Line of Credit for the project?	<i>In the case of procurement of Goods, a bidder may submit a committed Line of Credit from a Universal or Commercial Bank, in lieu of its NFCC computation/insufficiency.</i>
26	Regarding Percentages sources from Cooperatives, it's not a must, RIGHT?	<i>Please refer to the amended lotting.</i>
27	For the Credit Limit, is it applicable per Lot or a single document that is applicable for all Lot?	<i>If this is the case, the bidder may opt to submit one CLC per lot, or one CLC for all the lots being bid for (as long as indicated on the document the lots being bid for).</i>
28	Suggested to have other options on the materials required or category other than the options stated in the invitation to bid such as all wood or all plastic.	<i>Please refer to the amended lotting.</i>
29	For the BAC to consider the time provided/allocated in making a sample. As to the replacement of samples, bidders whose samples failed the technical specifications shall be given three (3) calendar days upon receipt of the notice from the BAC to replace their failed samples, he asked for the BAC to reconsider the 3 calendar days.	<i>The required period for the submission and replacement of samples shall be retained.</i>
30	What kind of testing will be done for the samples?	<i>Please refer to Bid Bulletin No. 2.</i>

31	Is durability test in plastic and steel is needed?	<i>Please refer to Bid Bulletin No. 2.</i>
32	Requested for a distribution list	<i>Please refer to Bid Bulletin No. 2.</i> <i>Hauling and pick-up by DepEd 3rd-Party Logistics Provider shall be from the supplier's warehouse.</i>
33	Referring to the packaging, she asked if the same is required to items that are not knock down.	<i>The supplier shall propose packaging for the items procured subject to the approval of the end-user.</i> <i>It is recommended that ALL items be KNOCK-DOWN UNITS, for easier handling, warehousing and transportation. Manual for the set-up/installation and assembly video must be provided for all locations.</i>