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Bids and Awards Committee IV

SUBJECT : **BID BULLETIN NO. 1**

PROJECT : **Procurement of Test Materials for 2023 National Achievement Test for Grade 12 (NAT G12)**

PROJECT NO.: **2023-BEA2(006)-BIV-CB-018**

DATE : **July 28, 2023**

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. 7**, on page 9, of the bidding documents, is hereby amended to read:
Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat on or before **8:30 a.m. of August 4, 2023 at BEA Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Bonifacio Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Ave., Pasig City.**
- **Item No. 9**, on page 9, of the bidding documents, is hereby amended to read:
Bid opening shall be on **August 4, 2023, 9:00 a.m. at BEA Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Bonifacio 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 20.1, item c**, on page 24 of the bidding documents, is hereby deleted:

- c. ~~Certificate of Paper Test Result from Forest Products Research and Development Institute (FPRDI) or the Manufacturer of Paper, which must be issued within three (3) months prior to the date of the deadline for the submission and opening of bids for this project. In case the certificate is from the Manufacturer of Paper, the same shall secure a certificate from FPRDI. Any paper attributes that FPRDI cannot process, there must also be a certificate that states their incapability to proceed, detailed as follows:~~

~~Lot No. 1:~~

~~White Newsprint 48.8 GSM with 2% tolerance~~

~~Lot No. 2:~~

~~Scannable OMR paper, 110 GSM with 2% tolerance~~

III. Section VI. Schedule of Requirements, item b, Contract Duration, on pages 38 & 39, of the bidding documents is hereby amended to read:

Lot No.	Description	Items	Contract Duration
1	Quarantine Printing, Packaging and Labeling of Test Booklets and Non- Classified Materials	Printing of Non-Classified Materials	<u>14 calendar days</u>
		Printing of Test Booklets	<u>30 calendar days</u>
		Warehousing Period for Test Booklets	90 calendar days to commence 10 cds after test administration
2	Scannable Answer Sheets, School Header and Processing of Test Results	Printing of Scannable Answer Sheets	<u>20 calendar days</u>
		Printing of Scannable School Header	10 calendar days
		Processing of Test Results	<u>50 calendar days</u>
		Warehousing Period for Scannable Answer Sheets	1 year to commence 10 cds after test administration
3	Delivery and Retrieval of Test Materials	Delivery of Test Materials, Answer Sheets and Non-Classified Materials	25 Calendar days

		Retrieval of Test Materials, Answer Sheets and Non-Classified Materials	40 Calendar days
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IV. Section VII. Technical Specifications:

- **Emphasis on the instructions** on page 42, of the bidding documents, to wit

Item	Specification	Statement of Compliance
		<p><i>[Bidders must state here either "Comply" or "Not Comply" against each of the individual parameters of each Specification stating the corresponding performance parameter of the equipment offered. Statements of "Comply" or "Not Comply" must be supported by evidence in a Bidders Bid and cross-referenced to that evidence. Evidence shall be in the form of manufacturer's un-amended sales literature, unconditional statements of specification and compliance issued by the manufacturer, samples, independent test data etc., as appropriate. A statement that is not supported by evidence or is subsequently found to be contradicted by the evidence presented will render the Bid under evaluation liable for rejection. A statement either in the Bidder's statement of compliance or the supporting evidence that is found to be false either during Bid evaluation, post-qualification or the execution of the Contract may be regarded as fraudulent and render the Bidder or supplier liable for prosecution subject to the applicable laws and issuances.]</i></p>

- **General Specification** on page 43, of the bidding documents, is hereby supplemented to read, to wit

Item	Specification	STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE (State Comply or Not Comply)	BIDDER'S ACTUAL OFFER
1	<p><i>Certificate of Paper Test Result from Forest Products Research and Development Institute (FPRDI) or the Manufacturer of Paper, which must be issued within three (3) months prior to the date of the deadline for the submission and opening of bids for this project. In case the certificate is from the Manufacturer of Paper, the same shall secure a certificate from FPRDI. Any paper attributes that FPRDI cannot process, there must also be a certificate that states their incapability to proceed, detailed as follows:</i></p> <p><i>Lot No. 1:</i></p> <p><i>White Newsprint 48.8 GSM with – 2% tolerance</i></p> <p><i>Lot No. 2:</i></p> <p><i>Scannable OMR paper, 110 GSM with – 2% tolerance</i></p>		

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:


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