



Republic of the Philippines
BULACAN AGRICULTURAL STATE COLLEGE
San Ildefonso, Bulacan
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**INVITATION TO BID
PROCUREMENT OF GOODS**

**Supply and Delivery of Construction Materials for the
Construction of 2-storey Comprehensive Science Laboratory Building**

1. The *Bulacan Agricultural State College*, through the GAA Capital Outlay for Fiscal Year 2017 intends to apply the sum of *fourteen million four hundred fifty thousand pesos (P14,450,000.00)* being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for *the supply and delivery of construction materials for the construction of 2-storey comprehensive science laboratory building to be constructed by administration scheme as authorized under RA 9184*. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The *Bulacan Agricultural State College* now invites bids for *supply and delivery of construction materials for the construction of 2-storey comprehensive science laboratory building*. Delivery of the Goods is required *within 45 calendar days after the award of contract*. Bidders should have completed, *within 15 calendar days* from the date of submission and receipt of bids, a contract similar to the Project. The description of an eligible bidder is contained in the Bidding Documents, particularly, in Section II. Instructions to Bidders.
3. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using a non-discretionary “pass/fail” criterion as specified in the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) 9184, otherwise known as the “Government Procurement Reform Act”.
4. Bidding is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, partnerships, or organizations with at least sixty percent (60%) interest or outstanding capital stock belonging to citizens of the Philippines, and to citizens or organizations of a country the laws or regulations of which grant similar rights or privileges to Filipino citizens, pursuant to RA 5183 and subject to Commonwealth Act 138.
5. Interested bidders may obtain further information from *Bulacan Agricultural State College, Brgy. Pinaod, San Ildefonso, Bulacan* and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during *office hours from 8am to 5 pm*.

A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders on *February 1 to February 24, 2017* from the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee for the Bidding Documents in the amount of *fourteen thousand pesos (P14,000.00)*.

It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the website of the Procuring Entity (www.basc.edu.ph), provided that Bidders shall pay the nonrefundable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

6. The *Bulacan Agricultural State College* will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on *February 9, 2017 at 9 am at the Conference Room of the Administration Building*, which shall be open to all interested parties who have purchased the Bidding Documents.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before *9am of February 27, 2017*. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 18.

Bid opening shall be on *February 27, 2017 at 9am at BASC, San Ildefonso, Bulacan*. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below. Late bids shall not be accepted

8. The *Bulacan Agricultural State College* reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, to annul the bidding process, and to reject all bids at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
9. For further information, please refer to:

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INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS (ITB)

A. General

1. Scope of Bid

- 1.1. The procuring entity named in the **BDS** (hereinafter referred to as the “Procuring Entity”) wishes to receive bids for supply and delivery of the goods as described (hereinafter referred to as the “Goods”).
- 1.2. The name, identification, and number of lots specific to this bidding are provided in the **BDS**. The contracting strategy and basis of evaluation of lots is described in ITB Clause 28.

2. Source of Funds

The Procuring Entity has a budget or has applied for or received funds from the Funding Source named in the **BDS**, and in the amount indicated in the **BDS**. It intends to apply part of the funds received for the Project, as defined in the **BDS**, to cover eligible payments under the contract.

3. Corrupt, Fraudulent, Collusive, and Coercive Practices

- 3.1. Unless otherwise specified in the **BDS**, the Procuring Entity as well as the bidders and suppliers shall observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of the contract. In pursuance of this policy, the Procuring Entity:
 - (a) defines, for purposes of this provision, the terms set forth below as follows:
 - (i) “corrupt practice” means behavior on the part of officials in the public or private sectors by which they improperly and unlawfully enrich themselves, others, or induce others to do so, by misusing the position in which they are placed, and includes the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of any such official in the procurement process or in contract execution; entering, on behalf of the government, into any contract or transaction manifestly and grossly disadvantageous to the same, whether or not the public officer profited or will profit thereby, and similar acts as provided in RA 3019.
 - (ii) “fraudulent practice” means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of the Procuring Entity, and includes collusive practices among Bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial, non-competitive levels and to deprive the Procuring Entity of the benefits of free and open competition.

- (iii) “collusive practices” means a scheme or arrangement between two or more Bidders, with or without the knowledge of the Procuring Entity, designed to establish bid prices at artificial, non-competitive levels.
- (iv) “coercive practices” means harming or threatening to harm, directly or indirectly, persons, or their property to influence their participation in a procurement process, or affect the execution of a contract;
- (v) “obstructive practice” is
 - (aa) deliberately destroying, falsifying, altering or concealing of evidence material to an administrative proceedings or investigation or making false statements to investigators in order to materially impede an administrative proceedings or investigation of the Procuring Entity or any foreign government/foreign or international financing institution into allegations of a corrupt, fraudulent, coercive or collusive practice; and/or threatening, harassing or intimidating any party to prevent it from disclosing its knowledge of matters relevant to the administrative proceedings or investigation or from pursuing such proceedings or investigation; or
 - (bb) acts intended to materially impede the exercise of the inspection and audit rights of the Procuring Entity or any foreign government/foreign or international financing institution herein.
- (b) will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the Bidder recommended for award has engaged in any of the practices mentioned in this Clause for purposes of competing for the contract.

3.2. Further, the Procuring Entity will seek to impose the maximum civil, administrative, and/or criminal penalties available under applicable laws on individuals and organizations deemed to be involved in any of the practices mentioned in ITB Clause 3.1(a).

3.3. Furthermore, the Funding Source and the Procuring Entity reserve the right to inspect and audit records and accounts of a bidder or supplier in the bidding for and performance of a contract themselves or through independent auditors as reflected in the GCC Clause.

4. Conflict of Interest

4.1. All Bidders found to have conflicting interests shall be disqualified to participate in the procurement at hand, without prejudice to the imposition of appropriate administrative, civil, and criminal sanctions. A Bidder may be considered to have conflicting interests with another Bidder in any of the events described in paragraphs (a) through (c) below and a general conflict of interest in any of the circumstances set out in paragraphs (d) through (f) below:

- (a) A Bidder has controlling shareholders in common with another Bidder;
- (b) A Bidder receives or has received any direct or indirect subsidy from any other Bidder;

- (c) A Bidder has the same legal representative as that of another Bidder for purposes of this bid;
 - (d) A Bidder has a relationship, directly or through third parties, that puts them in a position to have access to information about or influence on the bid of another Bidder or influence the decisions of the Procuring Entity regarding this bidding process. This will include a firm or an organization who lends, or temporarily seconds, its personnel to firms or organizations which are engaged in consulting services for the preparation related to procurement for or implementation of the project if the personnel would be involved in any capacity on the same project;
 - (e) A Bidder submits more than one bid in this bidding process. However, this does not limit the participation of subcontractors in more than one bid; or
 - (f) A Bidder who participated as a consultant in the preparation of the design or technical specifications of the Goods and related services that are the subject of the bid.
- 4.2. In accordance with Section 47 of the IRR of RA 9184, all Bidding Documents shall be accompanied by a sworn affidavit of the Bidder that it is not related to the Head of the Procuring Entity, members of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), members of the Technical Working Group (TWG), members of the BAC Secretariat, the head of the Project Management Office (PMO) or the end-user unit, and the project consultants, by consanguinity or affinity up to the third civil degree. On the part of the Bidder, this Clause shall apply to the following persons:
- (a) If the Bidder is an individual or a sole proprietorship, to the Bidder himself;
 - (b) If the Bidder is a partnership, to all its officers and members;
 - (c) If the Bidder is a corporation, to all its officers, directors, and controlling stockholders; and
 - (d) If the Bidder is a joint venture (JV), the provisions of items (a), (b), or (c) of this Clause shall correspondingly apply to each of the members of the said JV, as may be appropriate.

Relationship of the nature described above or failure to comply with this Clause will result in the automatic disqualification of a Bidder.

5. Eligible Bidders

- 5.1. Unless otherwise provided in the **BDS**, the following persons shall be eligible to participate in this bidding:
- (a) Duly licensed Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships;
 - (b) Partnerships duly organized under the laws of the Philippines and of which at least sixty percent (60%) of the interest belongs to citizens of the Philippines;
 - (c) Corporations duly organized under the laws of the Philippines, and of which at least sixty percent (60%) of the outstanding capital stock belongs to citizens of the Philippines;

- (d) Cooperatives duly organized under the laws of the Philippines, and of which at least sixty percent (60%) of the interest belongs to citizens of the Philippines; and
 - (e) Unless otherwise provided in the **BDS**, persons/entities forming themselves into a JV, *i.e.*, a group of two (2) or more persons/entities that intend to be jointly and severally responsible or liable for a particular contract: Provided, however, that Filipino ownership or interest of the joint venture concerned shall be at least sixty percent (60%).
- 5.2. Foreign bidders may be eligible to participate when any of the following circumstances exist, as specified in the **BDS**:
- (a) When a Treaty or International or Executive Agreement as provided in Section 4 of the RA 9184 and its IRR allow foreign bidders to participate;
 - (b) Citizens, corporations, or associations of a country, included in the list issued by the GPPB, the laws or regulations of which grant reciprocal rights or privileges to citizens, corporations, or associations of the Philippines;
 - (c) When the Goods sought to be procured are not available from local suppliers; or
 - (d) When there is a need to prevent situations that defeat competition or restrain trade.
- 5.3. Government corporate entities may be eligible to participate only if they can establish that they (a) are legally and financially autonomous, (b) operate under commercial law, and (c) are not dependent agencies of the GOP or the Procuring Entity.
- 5.4. Unless otherwise provided in the **BDS**, the Bidder must have completed at least one contract similar to the Project the value of which, adjusted to current prices using the National Statistics Office consumer price index, must be at least equivalent to a percentage of the ABC stated in the **BDS**.

For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall be those described in the **BDS**, and completed within the relevant period stated in the Invitation to Bid and **ITB** Clause 12.1(a)(v).

- 5.5. The Bidder must submit a computation of its Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC).

The NFCC, computed using the following formula, must be at least equal to the ABC to be bid:

$$\text{NFCC} = [(\text{Current assets minus current liabilities}) (K)] \text{ minus the value of all outstanding or uncompleted portions of the projects under ongoing contracts, including awarded contracts yet to be started coinciding with the contract for this Project.}$$

Where:

$K = 10$ for a contract duration of one year or less, 15 for a contract duration of more than one year up to two years, and 20 for a contract duration of more than two years.

6. Bidder's Responsibilities

- 6.1. The Bidder or its duly authorized representative shall submit a sworn statement in the form prescribed as required in **ITB Clause Error! Reference source not found.**
- 6.2. The Bidder is responsible for the following:
 - (a) Having taken steps to carefully examine all of the Bidding Documents;
 - (b) Having acknowledged all conditions, local or otherwise, affecting the implementation of the contract;
 - (c) Having made an estimate of the facilities available and needed for the contract to be bid, if any;
 - (d) Having complied with its responsibility to inquire or secure Supplemental/Bid Bulletin(s) as provided under **ITB Clause 10.3.**
 - (e) Ensuring that it is not "blacklisted" or barred from bidding by the GOP or any of its agencies, offices, corporations, or LGUs, including foreign government/foreign or international financing institution whose blacklisting rules have been recognized by the GPPB;
 - (f) Ensuring that each of the documents submitted in satisfaction of the bidding requirements is an authentic copy of the original, complete, and all statements and information provided therein are true and correct;
 - (g) Authorizing the Head of the Procuring Entity or its duly authorized representative/s to verify all the documents submitted;
 - (h) Ensuring that the signatory is the duly authorized representative of the Bidder, and granted full power and authority to do, execute and perform any and all acts necessary and/or to represent the Bidder in the bidding, with the duly notarized Secretary's Certificate attesting to such fact, if the Bidder is a corporation, partnership, cooperative, or joint venture;
 - (i) Complying with the disclosure provision under Section 47 of RA 9184 in relation to other provisions of RA 3019; and
 - (j) Complying with existing labor laws and standards, in the case of procurement of services.

Failure to observe any of the above responsibilities shall be at the risk of the Bidder concerned.

- 6.3. The Bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms, and specifications in the Bidding Documents.
- 6.4. It shall be the sole responsibility of the Bidder to determine and to satisfy itself by such means as it considers necessary or desirable as to all matters pertaining to the contract to be bid, including: (a) the location and the nature of this Project; (b) climatic conditions; (c) transportation facilities; and (d) other factors that may affect the cost, duration, and execution or implementation of this Project.

- 6.5. The Procuring Entity shall not assume any responsibility regarding erroneous interpretations or conclusions by the prospective or eligible bidder out of the data furnished by the procuring entity.
- 6.6. The Bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of his bid, and the Procuring Entity will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.
- 6.7. Before submitting their bids, the Bidder is deemed to have become familiar with all existing laws, decrees, ordinances, acts and regulations of the Philippines which may affect this Project in any way.
- 6.8. The Bidder should note that the Procuring Entity will accept bids only from those that have paid the nonrefundable fee for the Bidding Documents at the office indicated in the Invitation to Bid.

7. Origin of Goods

Unless otherwise indicated in the **BDS**, there is no restriction on the origin of goods other than those prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, subject to **ITB** Clause 27.1.

8. Subcontracts

- 8.1. Unless otherwise specified in the **BDS**, the Bidder may subcontract portions of the Goods to an extent as may be approved by the Procuring Entity and stated in the **BDS**. However, subcontracting of any portion shall not relieve the Bidder from any liability or obligation that may arise from the contract for this Project.
- 8.2. Subcontractors must comply with the eligibility criteria and the documentary requirements specified in the **BDS**. In the event that any subcontractor is found by the Procuring Entity to be ineligible, the subcontracting of such portion of the Goods shall be disallowed.
- 8.3. The Bidder may identify the subcontractor to whom a portion of the Goods will be subcontracted at any stage of the bidding process or during contract implementation. If the Bidder opts to disclose the name of the subcontractor during bid submission, the Bidder shall include the required documents as part of the technical component of its bid.

B. Contents of Bidding Documents

9. Pre-Bid Conference

- 9.1. (a) If so specified in the **BDS**, a pre-bid conference shall be held at the venue and on the date indicated therein, to clarify and address the Bidders' questions on the technical and financial components of this Project.

(b) The pre-bid conference shall be held at least twelve (12) calendar days before the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids. If the Procuring Entity determines that, by reason of the method, nature, or complexity of the contract to be bid, or when international participation will be more advantageous to the GOP, a longer period for the preparation of bids is necessary, the pre-bid conference shall be held at least thirty (30) calendar days before the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids, as specified in the **BDS**.

- 9.2. Bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid conference to ensure that they fully understand the Procuring Entity's requirements. Non-attendance of the Bidder will in no way prejudice its bid; however, the Bidder is expected to know the changes and/or amendments to the Bidding Documents discussed during the pre-bid conference.
- 9.3. Any statement made at the pre-bid conference shall not modify the terms of the Bidding Documents unless such statement is specifically identified in writing as an amendment thereto and issued as a Supplemental/Bid Bulletin.

10. Clarification and Amendment of Bidding Documents

- 10.1. Bidders who have purchased the Bidding Documents may request for clarification on any part of the Bidding Documents for an interpretation. Such request must be in writing and submitted to the Procuring Entity at the address indicated in the **BDS** at least ten (10) calendar days before the deadline set for the submission and receipt of bids.
- 10.2. Supplemental/Bid Bulletins may be issued upon the Procuring Entity's initiative for purposes of clarifying or modifying any provision of the Bidding Documents not later than seven (7) calendar days before the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids. Any modification to the Bidding Documents shall be identified as an amendment.
- 10.3. Any Supplemental/Bid Bulletin issued by the BAC shall also be posted on the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the website of the Procuring Entity concerned, if available. It shall be the responsibility of all Bidders who secure the Bidding Documents to inquire and secure Supplemental/Bid Bulletins that may be issued by the BAC. However, Bidders who have submitted bids before the issuance of the Supplemental/Bid Bulletin must be informed and allowed to modify or withdraw their bids in accordance with **ITB** Clause 23.

C. Preparation of Bids

11. Language of Bid

The bid, as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the bid exchanged by the Bidder and the Procuring Entity, shall be written in English. Supporting documents and printed literature furnished by the Bidder may be in another language provided they are accompanied by an accurate translation in English certified by the appropriate embassy or consulate in the Philippines, in which case the English translation shall govern for purposes of interpretation of the bid.

12. Documents Comprising the Bid: Eligibility and Technical Components

- 12.1. Unless otherwise indicated in the **BDS**, the first envelope shall contain the following eligibility and technical documents:

For the procurement of Goods:

PhilGEPS Certificate of Registration and membership in accordance with Section 8.5.2 of this IRR, except for foreign bidders participating in the procurement by a Philippine Foreign Service Office or Post, which shall submit their eligibility documents under Section 23.1 of this IRR; provided, that the winning bidder shall register with the PhilGEPS in accordance with Section 37.1.4. of this IRR.

(a) Eligibility Documents –

Class “A” Documents:

Legal Documents

- (i) Registration certificate from the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) for sole proprietorship, or Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) for cooperatives, or any proof of such registration as stated in the **BDS**;
- (ii) PhilGEPS Certificate of Registration and membership in accordance with Section 8.5.2 of this IRR, except for foreign bidders participating in the procurement by a Philippine Foreign Service Office or Post, which shall submit their eligibility documents under Section 23.1 of this IRR; provided, that the winning bidder shall register with the PhilGEPS in accordance with Section 37.1.4. of this IRR.
- (iii) Mayor’s permit issued by the city or municipality where the principal place of business of the prospective bidder is located; In cases of recently expired Mayor’s/Business permit, it shall be accepted together with the official receipt as proof that the bidder has applied for renewal within the period prescribed by the concerned local government unit, provided that the renewed permit shall be submitted as a post qualification requirement in accordance with Section 34.2 of this IRR.
- (iv) Tax Clearance per E.O. 398, 2005 as finally reviewed and approved by the Bureau of Internal Revenue.
- (v) Statement of the prospective bidder of all its ongoing government and private contracts, including contracts awarded but not yet started. If any, whether similar or not similar in nature and complexity to the contract to be bid.
- (vi) Statement of the bidder’s Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) similar to the contract to be bid, except under conditions provided for in Section 23.4.1.3 and 23.4.2.4 of this IRR, within the relevant period as provided in the bidding documents in the case of Goods.

Financial Documents

- (vii) The prospective bidder’s audited financial statements, showing, among others, the prospective bidder’s total and current assets and liabilities, stamped “received” by the BIR or its duly accredited and authorized institutions, for the preceding calendar year which should not be earlier that tow (2) years from the date of bid submission.
- (viii) The prospective bidder’s computation of Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC). However, in the case of procurements of Goods, a bidder may submit a committed Line of Credit from a Universal or Commercial Bank, in lieu of its NFCC computation.

Class “B” Document:

- (ix) For Goods, valid joint venture agreement (JVA), in case the joint venture is already in existence. In the absence of a JVA, duly notarized statements from all the potential joint venture partners should be included in the bid, stating that they will enter into and abide by the provisions of the JVA in the instance that the bid is successful. Failure to enter into a joint venture in the event of a contract award shall be ground for the forfeiture of the bid security.
- (x) Technical Documents – Technical specifications, which may include production/delivery schedule, manpower requirements, and/or after-sales service/parts, if applicable.
- (xi) Bid Security

All bids shall be accompanied by a bid security, payable to the procuring Entity concerned as a guarantee that the successful bidder shall, within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of the notice of award, enter into contract with the procuring Entity and furnish the performance security required in Section 39 of this IRR allows a longer period. Failure to enclose the required bid security in the form and amount prescribed herein shall automatically disqualify the bid concerned.

The bidders shall submit a ***Bid Securing Declaration***, or any form of Bid Security, in an amount not less than the required percentage of the ABC in accordance with the following schedule:

- (xi.1) Cash or cashier's/manager's check issued by a Universal or Commercial bank (2%).
 - (xi.2) Bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank, provided however, that it shall be confirmed or authenticated by a Universal or Commercial Bank. If issued by a foreign bank. (2%)
 - (xi.3) Surety bond callable upon demand issued by a surety or insurance company duly certified by the Insurance Commission as authorized to issue such security. (5%)
- (xii) Omnibus Sworn Statement in accordance with Section 25.3 of this IRR. The Omnibus sworn Statement executed by the bidder, or its duly authorized representative, shall contain the following:
- a. The signatory is the duly authorized representative of the prospective bidder, and granted full power and authority to do, execute and perform any and all acts necessary to participate, submit the bid, and to sign and execute the ensuing contract accompanied by the duly Notarized special power of Attorney, Board/Partnership resolution, or Secretary's Certificate, whichever is applicable.
 - b. It is not "blacklisted" or barred from bidding by the GoP or any of its agencies, offices, corporations, or LGUs, foreign government/foreign or international financing institution whose blacklisting rules have been recognized by the GPPB.

- c. Each of the documents submitted in satisfaction of the bidding requirements is an authentic copy of the original, complete, and all statements and information provided therein are true and correct.
- d. It is authorizing the HoPE or his duly authorized representative/s to verify all the documents submitted.
- e. It complies with the disclosure provisions under Section 47 of the Act and this IRR, in relation to other provisions of RA 3019.
- f. It complies with existing labor laws and standards.
- g. It complies with the responsibilities of a prospective or eligible bidder provided in the PBDs.
- h. It did not give or pay, directly or indirectly, any commission, amount, fee or any form of consideration, pecuniary or otherwise, to any person or official, personnel or representative of government in relation to any procurement project or activity.

To facilitate determination of eligibility, the BAC of a Procuring Entity shall use the contents of the PhilGEPS electronic registry of manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, contractors, and/or consultants, in accordance with Section 8.5.2. of this IRR.

13. Documents Comprising the Bid: Financial Component

- 13.1. Unless otherwise stated in the **BDS**, the financial component of the bid shall contain the following:
 - (a) Financial Bid Form, which includes bid prices and the bill of quantities and the applicable Price Schedules, in accordance with **ITB** Clauses 15.1 and 15.4;
 - (b) If the Bidder claims preference as a Domestic Bidder or Domestic Entity, a certification from the DTI, SEC, or CDA issued in accordance with **ITB** Clause 27, unless otherwise provided in the **BDS**; and
 - (c) Any other document related to the financial component of the bid as stated in the **BDS**.
- 13.2.
 - (a) Unless otherwise stated in the **BDS**, all bids that exceed the ABC shall not be accepted.
 - (b) Unless otherwise indicated in the **BDS**, for foreign-funded procurement, a ceiling may be applied to bid prices provided the following conditions are met:
 - (i) Bidding Documents are obtainable free of charge on a freely accessible website. If payment of Bidding Documents is required by the procuring entity, payment could be made upon the submission of bids.
 - (ii) The procuring entity has procedures in place to ensure that the ABC is based on recent estimates made by the responsible unit of the procuring entity and that the estimates reflect the quality, supervision and risk and

inflationary factors, as well as prevailing market prices, associated with the types of works or goods to be procured.

- (iii) The procuring entity has trained cost estimators on estimating prices and analyzing bid variances.
- (iv) The procuring entity has established a system to monitor and report bid prices relative to ABC and engineer's/procuring entity's estimate.
- (v) The procuring entity has established a system to monitor and report bid prices relative to ABC and procuring entity's estimate. The procuring entity has established a monitoring and evaluation system for contract implementation to provide a feedback on actual total costs of goods and works.

14. Alternative Bids

Alternative Bids shall be rejected. For this purpose, alternative bid is an offer made by a Bidder in addition or as a substitute to its original bid which may be included as part of its original bid or submitted separately therewith for purposes of bidding. A bid with options is considered an alternative bid regardless of whether said bid proposal is contained in a single envelope or submitted in two (2) or more separate bid envelopes.

15. Bid Prices

- 15.1. The Bidder shall complete the appropriate Price Schedules included herein, stating the unit prices, total price per item, the total amount and the expected countries of origin of the Goods to be supplied under this Project.
- 15.2. The Bidder shall fill in rates and prices for all items of the Goods described in the Bill of Quantities. Bids not addressing or providing all of the required items in the Bidding Documents including, where applicable, Bill of Quantities, shall be considered non-responsive and, thus, automatically disqualified. In this regard, where a required item is provided, but no price is indicated, the same shall be considered as non-responsive, but specifying a "0" (zero) for the said item would mean that it is being offered for free to the Government.
- 15.3. The terms Ex Works (EXW), Cost, Insurance and Freight (CIF), Cost and Insurance Paid to (CIP), Delivered Duty Paid (DDP), and other trade terms used to describe the obligations of the parties, shall be governed by the rules prescribed in the current edition of the International Commercial Terms (INCOTERMS) published by the International Chamber of Commerce, Paris.
- 15.4. Prices indicated on the Price Schedule shall be entered separately in the following manner:
 - (a) For Goods offered from within the Procuring Entity's country:
 - (i) The price of the Goods quoted EXW (ex works, ex factory, ex warehouse, ex showroom, or off-the-shelf, as applicable), including all customs duties and sales and other taxes already paid or payable:
 - (i.1) on the components and raw material used in the manufacture or assembly of Goods quoted ex works or ex factory; or

- (i.2) on the previously imported Goods of foreign origin quoted ex warehouse, ex showroom, or off-the-shelf and any Procuring Entity country sales and other taxes which will be payable on the Goods if the contract is awarded.
 - (ii) The price for inland transportation, insurance, and other local costs incidental to delivery of the Goods to their final destination.
 - (iii) The price of other (incidental) services, if any, listed in the **BDS**.
 - (b) For Goods offered from abroad:
 - (i) Unless otherwise stated in the **BDS**, the price of the Goods shall be quoted DDP with the place of destination in the Philippines as specified in the **BDS**. In quoting the price, the Bidder shall be free to use transportation through carriers registered in any eligible country. Similarly, the Bidder may obtain insurance services from any eligible source country.
 - (ii) The price of other (incidental) services, if any, listed in the **BDS**.
- 15.5. Prices quoted by the Bidder shall be fixed during the Bidder's performance of the contract and not subject to variation or price escalation on any account. A bid submitted with an adjustable price quotation shall be treated as non-responsive and shall be rejected, pursuant to **ITB** Clause 24.

All bid prices shall be considered as fixed prices, and therefore not subject to price escalation during contract implementation, except under extraordinary circumstances. Extraordinary circumstances refer to events that may be determined by the National Economic and Development Authority in accordance with the Civil Code of the Philippines, and upon the recommendation of the Procuring Entity. Nevertheless, in cases where the cost of the awarded contract is affected by any applicable new laws, ordinances, regulations, or other acts of the GOP, promulgated after the date of bid opening, a contract price adjustment shall be made or appropriate relief shall be applied on a no loss-no gain basis.

16. Bid Currencies

- 16.1. Prices shall be quoted in the following currencies:
- (a) For Goods that the Bidder will supply from within the Philippines, the prices shall be quoted in Philippine Pesos.
 - (b) For Goods that the Bidder will supply from outside the Philippines, the prices may be quoted in the currency(ies) stated in the **BDS**. However, for purposes of bid evaluation, bids denominated in foreign currencies shall be converted to Philippine currency based on the exchange rate as published in the BSP reference rate bulletin on the day of the bid opening.
- 16.2. If so allowed in accordance with **ITB** Clause 16.1, the Procuring Entity for purposes of bid evaluation and comparing the bid prices will convert the amounts in various currencies in which the bid price is expressed to Philippine Pesos at the foregoing exchange rates.

16.3. Unless otherwise specified in the BDS, payment of the contract price shall be made in Philippine Pesos.

17. Bid Validity

17.1. Bids shall remain valid for the period specified in the **BDS** which shall not exceed one hundred twenty (120) calendar days from the date of the opening of bids.

17.2. In exceptional circumstances, prior to the expiration of the Bid validity period, the Procuring Entity may request Bidders to extend the period of validity of their bids. The request and the responses shall be made in writing. The bid security described in **ITB** Clause 18 should also be extended corresponding to the extension of the bid validity period at the least. A Bidder may refuse the request without forfeiting its bid security, but his bid shall no longer be considered for further evaluation and award. A Bidder granting the request shall not be required or permitted to modify its bid.

18. Bid Security

18.1. The bid security in the amount stated in the **BDS** shall be equal to the percentage of the ABC in accordance with the following schedule:

Form of Bid Security	Amount of Bid Security (Equal to Percentage of the ABC)
(a) Cash or cashier's/manager's check issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank.	Two percent (2%)
(b) Bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank: Provided, however, that it shall be confirmed or authenticated by a Universal or Commercial Bank, if issued by a foreign bank.	
(c) Surety bond callable upon demand issued by a surety or insurance company duly certified by the Insurance Commission as authorized to issue such security.	Five percent (5%)
(d) Any combination of the foregoing.	Proportionate to share of form with respect to total amount of security
Bidder can submit Bid Securing Declaration as an alternative bid security in cash or security bond.	Duly notarized bid securing declaration (form downloadable at gppb.gov.ph)

For biddings conducted by LGUs, the Bidder may also submit bid securities in the form of cashier's/manager's check, bank draft/guarantee, or irrevocable letter of credit from other banks certified by the BSP as authorized to issue such financial statement.

18.2. The bid security should be valid for the period specified in the **BDS**. Any bid not accompanied by an acceptable bid security shall be rejected by the Procuring Entity as non-responsive.

- 18.3. No bid securities shall be returned to bidders after the opening of bids and before contract signing, except to those that failed or declared as post-disqualified, upon submission of a written waiver of their right to file a motion for reconsideration and/or protest. Without prejudice on its forfeiture, bid securities shall be returned only after the bidder with the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid has signed the contract and furnished the performance security, but in no case later than the expiration of the bid security validity period indicated in **ITB** Clause 18.2.
- 18.4. Upon signing and execution of the contract pursuant to **ITB** Clause 32, and the posting of the performance security pursuant to **ITB** Clause 33, the successful Bidder's bid security will be discharged, but in no case later than the bid security validity period as indicated in the **ITB** Clause 18.2.
- 18.5. The bid security may be forfeited:
- (a) if a Bidder:
 - (i) withdraws its bid during the period of bid validity specified in **ITB** Clause 17;
 - (ii) does not accept the correction of errors pursuant to **ITB** Clause 28.3(b);
 - (iii) fails to submit the requirements within the prescribed period or a finding against their veracity as stated in **ITB** Clause 29.2;
 - (iv) submission of eligibility requirements containing false information or falsified documents;
 - (v) submission of bids that contain false information or falsified documents, or the concealment of such information in the bids in order to influence the outcome of eligibility screening or any other stage of the public bidding;
 - (vi) allowing the use of one's name, or using the name of another for purposes of public bidding;
 - (vii) withdrawal of a bid, or refusal to accept an award, or enter into contract with the Government without justifiable cause, after the Bidder had been adjudged as having submitted the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid;
 - (viii) refusal or failure to post the required performance security within the prescribed time;
 - (ix) refusal to clarify or validate in writing its bid during post-qualification within a period of seven (7) calendar days from receipt of the request for clarification;
 - (x) any documented attempt by a bidder to unduly influence the outcome of the bidding in his favor;
 - (xi) failure of the potential joint venture partners to enter into the joint venture after the bid is declared successful; or

- (xii) all other acts that tend to defeat the purpose of the competitive bidding, such as habitually withdrawing from bidding, submitting late Bids or patently insufficient bid, for at least three (3) times within a year, except for valid reasons.
- (b) if the successful Bidder:
 - (i) fails to sign the contract in accordance with **ITB** Clause 32; or
 - (ii) fails to furnish performance security in accordance with **ITB** Clause 33.

19. Format and Signing of Bids

- 19.1. Bidders shall submit their bids through their duly authorized representative using the appropriate forms provided in, on or before the deadline specified in the **ITB** Clauses 21 in two (2) separate sealed bid envelopes, and which shall be submitted simultaneously. The first shall contain the technical component of the bid, including the eligibility requirements under **ITB** Clause 12.1, and the second shall contain the financial component of the bid.
- 19.2. Forms as mentioned in **ITB** Clause 19.1 must be completed without any alterations to their format, and no substitute form shall be accepted. All blank spaces shall be filled in with the information requested.
- 19.3. The Bidder shall prepare and submit an original of the first and second envelopes as described in **ITB** Clauses 12 and 13. In the event of any discrepancy between the original and the copies, the original shall prevail.
- 19.4. The bid, except for unamended printed literature, shall be signed, and each and every page thereof shall be initialed, by the duly authorized representative/s of the Bidder.
- 19.5. Any interlineations, erasures, or overwriting shall be valid only if they are signed or initialed by the duly authorized representative/s of the Bidder.

20. Sealing and Marking of Bids

- 20.1. Bidders shall enclose their original eligibility and technical documents described in **ITB** Clause 12 in one sealed envelope marked “ORIGINAL - TECHNICAL COMPONENT”, and the original of their financial component in another sealed envelope marked “ORIGINAL - FINANCIAL COMPONENT”, sealing them all in an outer envelope marked “ORIGINAL BID”.
- 20.2. Each copy of the first and second envelopes shall be similarly sealed duly marking the inner envelopes as “COPY NO. ___ - TECHNICAL COMPONENT” and “COPY NO. ___ - FINANCIAL COMPONENT” and the outer envelope as “COPY NO. ___”, respectively. These envelopes containing the original and the copies shall then be enclosed in one single envelope.
- 20.3. The original and the number of copies of the Bid as indicated in the **BDS** shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by the bidder or its duly authorized representative/s.
- 20.4. All envelopes shall:

- (a) contain the name of the contract to be bid in capital letters;
 - (b) bear the name and address of the Bidder in capital letters;
 - (c) be addressed to the Procuring Entity's BAC in accordance with **ITB** Clause 1.1;
 - (d) bear the specific identification of this bidding process indicated in the **ITB** Clause 1.2; and
 - (e) bear a warning "DO NOT OPEN BEFORE..." the date and time for the opening of bids, in accordance with **ITB** Clause 21.
- 20.5. If bids are not sealed and marked as required, the Procuring Entity will assume no responsibility for the misplacement or premature opening of the bid.

D. Submission and Opening of Bids

21. Deadline for Submission of Bids

Bids must be received by the Procuring Entity's BAC at the address and on or before the date and time indicated in the **BDS**.

22. Late Bids

Any bid submitted after the deadline for submission and receipt of bids prescribed by the Procuring Entity, pursuant to **ITB** Clause 21, shall be declared "Late" and shall not be accepted by the Procuring Entity.

23. Modification and Withdrawal of Bids

23.1. The Bidder may modify its bid after it has been submitted; provided that the modification is received by the Procuring Entity prior to the deadline prescribed for submission and receipt of bids. The Bidder shall not be allowed to retrieve its original bid, but shall be allowed to submit another bid equally sealed, properly identified, linked to its original bid marked as "TECHNICAL MODIFICATION" or "FINANCIAL MODIFICATION" and stamped "received" by the BAC. Bid modifications received after the applicable deadline shall not be considered and shall be returned to the Bidder unopened.

23.2. A Bidder may, through a Letter of Withdrawal, withdraw its bid after it has been submitted, for valid and justifiable reason; provided that the Letter of Withdrawal is received by the Procuring Entity prior to the deadline prescribed for submission and receipt of bids.

23.3. Bids requested to be withdrawn in accordance with **ITB** Clause 23.1 shall be returned unopened to the Bidders. A Bidder may also express its intention not to participate in the bidding through a letter which should reach and be stamped by the BAC before the deadline for submission and receipt of bids. A Bidder that withdraws its bid shall not be permitted to submit another bid, directly or indirectly, for the same contract.

23.4. No bid may be modified after the deadline for submission of bids. No bid may be withdrawn in the interval between the deadline for submission of bids and the expiration of the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder on the Financial Bid Form. Withdrawal of a bid during this interval shall result in the forfeiture of the

Bidder's bid security, pursuant to **ITB** Clause 18.5, and the imposition of administrative, civil and criminal sanctions as prescribed by RA 9184 and its IRR.

24. Opening and Preliminary Examination of Bids

- 24.1. The BAC shall open the first bid envelopes of Bidders in public as specified in the **BDS** to determine each Bidder's compliance with the documents prescribed in **ITB** Clause 12. For this purpose, the BAC shall check the submitted documents of each bidder against a checklist of required documents to ascertain if they are all present, using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion. If a bidder submits the required document, it shall be rated "passed" for that particular requirement. In this regard, bids that fail to include any requirement or are incomplete or patently insufficient shall be considered as "failed". Otherwise, the BAC shall rate the said first bid envelope as "passed".
- 24.2. Unless otherwise specified in the BDS, immediately after determining compliance with the requirements in the first envelope, the BAC shall forthwith open the second bid envelope of each remaining eligible bidder whose first bid envelope was rated "passed". The second envelope of each complying bidder shall be opened within the same day. In case one or more of the requirements in the second envelope of a particular bid is missing, incomplete or patently insufficient, and/or if the submitted total bid price exceeds the ABC unless otherwise provided in **ITB** Clause 13.2, the BAC shall rate the bid concerned as "failed". Only bids that are determined to contain all the bid requirements for both components shall be rated "passed" and shall immediately be considered for evaluation and comparison.
- 24.3. Letters of withdrawal shall be read out and recorded during bid opening, and the envelope containing the corresponding withdrawn bid shall be returned to the Bidder unopened. If the withdrawing Bidder's representative is in attendance, the original bid and all copies thereof shall be returned to the representative during the bid opening. If the representative is not in attendance, the bid shall be returned unopened by registered mail. The Bidder may withdraw its bid prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids, provided that the corresponding Letter of Withdrawal contains a valid authorization requesting for such withdrawal, subject to appropriate administrative sanctions.
- 24.4. If a Bidder has previously secured a certification from the Procuring Entity to the effect that it has previously submitted the above-enumerated Class "A" Documents, the said certification may be submitted in lieu of the requirements enumerated in **ITB** Clause 12.1(a), items (i) to (v).
- 24.5. In the case of an eligible foreign Bidder as described in **ITB** Clause 5, the Class "A" Documents described in **ITB** Clause 12.1(a) may be substituted with the appropriate equivalent documents, if any, issued by the country of the foreign Bidder concerned.
- 24.6. Each partner of a joint venture agreement shall likewise submit the requirements in **ITB** Clauses 12.1(a)(i) and 12.1(a)(iii). Submission of documents required under **ITB** Clauses 12.1(a)(v) to **Error! Reference source not found.** by any of the joint venture partners constitutes compliance.
- 24.7. A Bidder determined as "failed" has three (3) calendar days upon written notice or, if present at the time of bid opening, upon verbal notification, within which to file a request or motion for reconsideration with the BAC: Provided, however, that the motion for reconsideration shall not be granted if it is established that the finding of failure is due to the fault of the Bidder concerned: Provided, further, that the BAC

shall decide on the request for reconsideration within seven (7) calendar days from receipt thereof. If a failed Bidder signifies his intent to file a motion for reconsideration, the BAC shall keep the bid envelopes of the said failed Bidder unopened and/or duly sealed until such time that the motion for reconsideration or protest has been resolved.

- 24.8. The Procuring Entity shall prepare the minutes of the proceedings of the bid opening that shall include, as a minimum: (a) names of Bidders, their bid price, bid security, findings of preliminary examination; and (b) attendance sheet. The BAC members shall sign the abstract of bids as read.

E. Evaluation and Comparison of Bids

25. Process to be Confidential

- 25.1. Members of the BAC, including its staff and personnel, as well as its Secretariat and TWG, are prohibited from making or accepting any kind of communication with any bidder regarding the evaluation of their bids until the issuance of the Notice of Award, unless otherwise allowed in the case of **ITB** Clause 26.
- 25.2. Any effort by a bidder to influence the Procuring Entity in the Procuring Entity's decision in respect of bid evaluation, bid comparison or contract award will result in the rejection of the Bidder's bid.

26. Clarification of Bids

To assist in the evaluation, comparison, and post-qualification of the bids, the Procuring Entity may ask in writing any Bidder for a clarification of its bid. All responses to requests for clarification shall be in writing. Any clarification submitted by a Bidder in respect to its bid and that is not in response to a request by the Procuring Entity shall not be considered.

27. Domestic Preference

- 27.1. Unless otherwise stated in the **BDS**, the Procuring Entity will grant a margin of preference for the purpose of comparison of bids in accordance with the following:
- (a) The preference shall be applied when (i) the lowest Foreign Bid is lower than the lowest bid offered by a Domestic Bidder, or (ii) the lowest bid offered by a non-Philippine national is lower than the lowest bid offered by a Domestic Entity.
 - (b) For evaluation purposes, the lowest Foreign Bid or the bid offered by a non-Philippine national shall be increased by fifteen percent (15%).
 - (c) In the event that (i) the lowest bid offered by a Domestic Entity does not exceed the lowest Foreign Bid as increased, or (ii) the lowest bid offered by a non-Philippine national as increased, then the Procuring Entity shall award the contract to the Domestic Bidder/Entity at the amount of the lowest Foreign Bid or the bid offered by a non-Philippine national, as the case may be.
 - (d) If the Domestic Entity/Bidder refuses to accept the award of contract at the amount of the Foreign Bid or bid offered by a non-Philippine national within two (2) calendar days from receipt of written advice from the BAC, the Procuring Entity shall award to the bidder offering the Foreign Bid or the

non-Philippine national, as the case may be, subject to post-qualification and submission of all the documentary requirements under these Bidding Documents.

- 27.2. A Bidder may be granted preference as a Domestic Entity subject to the certification from the DTI (in case of sole proprietorships), SEC (in case of partnerships and corporations), or CDA (in case of cooperatives) that the (a) sole proprietor is a citizen of the Philippines or the partnership, corporation, cooperative, or association is duly organized under the laws of the Philippines with at least seventy five percent (75%) of its interest or outstanding capital stock belonging to citizens of the Philippines, (b) habitually established in business and habitually engaged in the manufacture or sale of the merchandise covered by his bid, and (c) the business has been in existence for at least five (5) consecutive years prior to the advertisement and/or posting of the Invitation to Bid for this Project.
- 27.3. A Bidder may be granted preference as a Domestic Bidder subject to the certification from the DTI that the Bidder is offering unmanufactured articles, materials or supplies of the growth or production of the Philippines, or manufactured articles, materials, or supplies manufactured or to be manufactured in the Philippines substantially from articles, materials, or supplies of the growth, production, or manufacture, as the case may be, of the Philippines.

28. Detailed Evaluation and Comparison of Bids

- 28.1. The Procuring Entity will undertake the detailed evaluation and comparison of bids which have passed the opening and preliminary examination of bids, pursuant to **ITB** Clause 24, in order to determine the Lowest Calculated Bid.
- 28.2. The Lowest Calculated Bid shall be determined in two steps:
- (a) The detailed evaluation of the financial component of the bids, to establish the correct calculated prices of the bids; and
 - (b) The ranking of the total bid prices as so calculated from the lowest to the highest. The bid with the lowest price shall be identified as the Lowest Calculated Bid.
- 28.3. The Procuring Entity's BAC shall immediately conduct a detailed evaluation of all bids rated "passed," using non-discretionary pass/fail criteria. Unless otherwise specified in the **BDS**, the BAC shall consider the following in the evaluation of bids:
- (a) Completeness of the bid. Unless the ITB specifically allows partial bids, bids not addressing or providing all of the required items in the Schedule of Requirements including, where applicable, bill of quantities, shall be considered non-responsive and, thus, automatically disqualified. In this regard, where a required item is provided, but no price is indicated, the same shall be considered as non-responsive, but specifying a "0" (zero) for the said item would mean that it is being offered for free to the Procuring Entity; and
 - (b) Arithmetical corrections. Consider computational errors and omissions to enable proper comparison of all eligible bids. It may also consider bid modifications, if allowed in the **BDS**. Any adjustment shall be calculated in monetary terms to determine the calculated prices.

- 28.4. Based on the detailed evaluation of bids, those that comply with the above-mentioned requirements shall be ranked in the ascending order of their total calculated bid prices, as evaluated and corrected for computational errors, discounts and other modifications, to identify the Lowest Calculated Bid. Total calculated bid prices, as evaluated and corrected for computational errors, discounts and other modifications, which exceed the ABC shall not be considered, unless otherwise indicated in the **BDS**.
- 28.5. The Procuring Entity's evaluation of bids shall only be based on the bid price quoted in the Financial Bid Form.
- 28.6. Bids shall be evaluated on an equal footing to ensure fair competition. For this purpose, all bidders shall be required to include in their bids the cost of all taxes, such as, but not limited to, value added tax (VAT), income tax, local taxes, and other fiscal levies and duties which shall be itemized in the bid form and reflected in the detailed estimates. Such bids, including said taxes, shall be the basis for bid evaluation and comparison.

29. Post-Qualification

- 29.1. The Procuring Entity shall determine to its satisfaction whether the Bidder that is evaluated as having submitted the Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB) complies with and is responsive to all the requirements and conditions specified in **ITB** Clauses 5, 12, and 13.
- 29.2. Within a non-extendible period of three (3) 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 in the form specified in the **BDS**;
 - (b) Other appropriate licenses and permits required by law and stated in the **BDS**.Failure of the Bidder declared as Lowest Calculated Bid to duly submit the requirements under this Clause or a finding against the veracity of such shall be ground for forfeiture of the bid security and disqualification of the Bidder for award.
- 29.3. The determination shall be based upon an examination of the documentary evidence of the Bidder's qualifications submitted pursuant to **ITB** Clauses 12 and 13, as well as other information as the Procuring Entity deems necessary and appropriate, using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion.
- 29.4. If the BAC determines that the Bidder with the Lowest Calculated Bid passes all the criteria for post-qualification, it shall declare the said bid as the Lowest Calculated Responsive Bid, and recommend to the Head of the Procuring Entity the award of contract to the said Bidder at its submitted price or its calculated bid price, whichever is lower.
- 29.5. A negative determination shall result in rejection of the Bidder's Bid, in which event the Procuring Entity shall proceed to the next Lowest Calculated Bid to make a similar determination of that Bidder's capabilities to perform satisfactorily. If the second Bidder, however, fails the post qualification, the procedure for post qualification shall be repeated for the Bidder with the next Lowest Calculated Bid, and so on until the Lowest Calculated Responsive Bid is determined for contract award.

- 29.6. Within a period not exceeding seven (7) calendar days from the date of receipt of the recommendation of the BAC, the Head of the Procuring Entity shall approve or disapprove the said recommendation. In the case of GOCCs and GFIs, the period provided herein shall be fifteen (15) calendar days.

30. Reservation Clause

- 30.1. Notwithstanding the eligibility or post-qualification of a Bidder, the Procuring Entity concerned reserves the right to review its qualifications at any stage of the procurement process if it has reasonable grounds to believe that a misrepresentation has been made by the said Bidder, or that there has been a change in the Bidder's capability to undertake the project from the time it submitted its eligibility requirements. Should such review uncover any misrepresentation made in the eligibility and bidding requirements, statements or documents, or any changes in the situation of the Bidder which will affect its capability to undertake the project so that it fails the preset eligibility or bid evaluation criteria, the Procuring Entity shall consider the said Bidder as ineligible and shall disqualify it from submitting a bid or from obtaining an award or contract.

- 30.2. Based on the following grounds, the Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject any and all bids, declare a failure of bidding at any time prior to the contract award, or not to award the contract, without thereby incurring any liability, and make no assurance that a contract shall be entered into as a result of the bidding:

- (a) If there is *prima facie* evidence of collusion between appropriate public officers or employees of the Procuring Entity, or between the BAC and any of the Bidders, or if the collusion is between or among the bidders themselves, or between a Bidder and a third party, including any act which restricts, suppresses or nullifies or tends to restrict, suppress or nullify competition;
- (b) If the Procuring Entity's BAC is found to have failed in following the prescribed bidding procedures; or
- (c) For any justifiable and reasonable ground where the award of the contract will not redound to the benefit of the GOP as follows:
 - (i) If the physical and economic conditions have significantly changed so as to render the project no longer economically, financially or technically feasible as determined by the head of the procuring entity;
 - (ii) If the project is no longer necessary as determined by the head of the procuring entity; and
 - (iii) If the source of funds for the project has been withheld or reduced through no fault of the Procuring Entity.

- 30.3. In addition, the Procuring Entity may likewise declare a failure of bidding when:

- (a) No bids are received;
- (b) All prospective Bidders are declared ineligible;
- (c) All bids fail to comply with all the bid requirements or fail post-qualification;
or

- (d) The Bidder with the Lowest Calculated Responsive Bid (LCRB) refuses, without justifiable cause to accept the award of contract, and no award is made.

F. Award of Contract

31. Contract Award

- 31.1. Subject to **ITB** Clause 29, the Procuring Entity shall award the contract to the Bidder whose bid has been determined to be the LCRB.
- 31.2. Prior to the expiration of the period of bid validity, the Procuring Entity shall notify the successful Bidder in writing that its bid has been accepted, through a Notice of Award received personally or sent by registered mail or electronically, receipt of which must be confirmed in writing within two (2) days by the Bidder with the LCRB and submitted personally or sent by registered mail or electronically to the Procuring Entity.
- 31.3. Notwithstanding the issuance of the Notice of Award, award of contract shall be subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) Submission of the valid JVA, if applicable, within ten (10) calendar days from receipt by the Bidder of the notice from the BAC that the Bidder has the LCRB;
 - (b) Posting of the performance security in accordance with **ITB** Clause 33;
 - (c) Signing of the contract as provided in **ITB** Clause 32; and
 - (d) Approval by higher authority, if required.
- 31.4. At the time of contract award, the Procuring Entity shall not increase or decrease the quantity of goods originally specified in.

32. Signing of the Contract

- 32.1. At the same time as the Procuring Entity notifies the successful Bidder that its bid has been accepted, the Procuring Entity shall send the Contract Form to the Bidder, which contract has been provided in the Bidding Documents, incorporating therein all agreements between the parties.
- 32.2. Within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of the Notice of Award, the successful Bidder shall post the required performance security and sign and date the contract and return it to the Procuring Entity.
- 32.3. The Procuring Entity shall enter into contract with the successful Bidder within the same ten (10) calendar day period provided that all the documentary requirements are complied with.
- 32.4. The following documents shall form part of the contract:
 - (a) Contract Agreement;
 - (b) Bidding Documents;

- (c) Winning bidder's bid, including the Technical and Financial Proposals, and all other documents/statements submitted;
- (d) Performance Security;
- (e) Credit line in accordance with **ITB** Clause 5.5, if applicable;
- (f) Notice of Award of Contract; and
- (g) Other contract documents that may be required by existing laws and/or specified in the **BDS**.

33. Performance Security

- 33.1. To guarantee the faithful performance by the winning Bidder of its obligations under the contract, it shall post a performance security within a maximum period of ten (10) calendar days from the receipt of the Notice of Award from the Procuring Entity and in no case later than the signing of the contract.
- 33.2. The performance security shall be denominated in Philippine Pesos and posted in favor of the Procuring Entity in an amount equal to the percentage of the total contract price in accordance with the following schedule:

Form of Performance Security	Amount of Performance Security (Equal to Percentage of the Total Contract Price)
(a) Cash or cashier's/manager's check issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank.	Five percent (5%)
(b) Bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank: Provided, however, that it shall be confirmed or authenticated by a Universal or Commercial Bank, if issued by a foreign bank.	
(c) Surety bond callable upon demand issued by a surety or insurance company duly certified by the Insurance Commission as authorized to issue such security; and/or	Thirty percent (30%)
(d) Any combination of the foregoing.	Proportionate to share of form with respect to total amount of security

- 33.3. Failure of the successful Bidder to comply with the above-mentioned requirement shall constitute sufficient ground for the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the bid security, in which event the Procuring Entity shall initiate and complete the post qualification of the second Lowest Calculated Bid. The procedure shall be repeated until the LCRB is identified and selected for contract award. However if no Bidder passed post-qualification, the BAC shall declare the bidding a failure and conduct a re-bidding with re-advertisement.

34. Notice to Proceed

- 34.1. Within three (3) calendar days from the date of approval of the contract by the appropriate government approving authority, the Procuring Entity shall issue its Notice to Proceed to the Bidder.
- 34.2. The contract effectivity date shall be provided in the Notice to Proceed by the Procuring Entity, which date shall not be later than seven (7) calendar days from the issuance of the Notice to Proceed.



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Bid Data Sheet (BDS)

ITB Clause	
1.1	The Procuring Entity is <i>BULACAN AGRICULTURAL STATE COLLEGE</i>
1.2	The lot(s) and reference is/are: <i>SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF 2-STOREY COMPREHENSIVE SCIENCE LABORATORY BUILDING</i>
<u>2</u>	The Funding Source is: The Government of the Philippines (GOP) through GAA Capital Outlay for FY 2017 in the amount of <i>fourteen million four hundred fifty thousand pesos (P14,450,000.00)</i> .
3.1	No further instructions.
5.1	No further instructions.
5.2	None of the circumstances mentioned in the ITB Clause exists in this Project. Foreign bidders, except those falling under ITB Clause 5.2(b), may not participate in this Project.
5.4	<i>For the procurement of Non-expendable Supplies and Services:</i> The Bidder must have completed, within the period specified in the Invitation to Bid and ITB Clause 12.1(a)(v), a single contract that is similar to this Project, equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC. a) Completed at least two (2) similar contracts, the aggregate amount of which should be equivalent to at least [<i>State “fifty percent (50%)” in the case of Non-expendable Supplies and Services or “twenty-five percent (25%)” in the case of Expendable Supplies</i>] of the ABC for this Project; and b) The largest of these similar contracts must be equivalent to at least half of the percentage of the ABC as required above.
7	Technical Specifications: <i>Complete technical details as to number of items, quantity of materials, description and specifications can be found at the “Schedule of Prices” as attachment of the Bid Form.</i>
8.1	“Subcontracting is not allowed.”

8.2	“Not applicable”.
9.1	The Procuring Entity will hold a pre-bid conference for this Project on <i>February 9,, 2017 9am at BASC, San Ildefonso, Bulacan.</i>
10.1	The Procuring Entity’s address is: <i>Bulacan Agricultural State College, Brgy. Pinaod, San Ildefonso, Bulacan 3010</i> Contact Person: <i>Dr. Herminio B. Giron, Vice President, AFBA (044)762-0120, 0917-560-1077, fax (044) 762-0080 hbgiron@msn.com</i>
12.1(a)	No further instructions.
12.1(a)(i)	“No other acceptable proof of registration is recognized.”
12.1(a)(v)	The statement of all ongoing and completed government and private contracts shall include all such contracts within <i>[state relevant period as provided in the Invitation to Bid]</i> prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids.
13.1	“No additional requirements.”
13.1(b)	No further instructions.
13.2	The ABC is <i>P14,450,000.00</i> . Any bid with a financial component exceeding this amount shall not be accepted.
15.4(a)(iii)	“No incidental services are required.”
15.4(b)	“No incidental services are required.”
16.1(b)	The Bid prices for Goods supplied from outside of the Philippines shall be quoted in Philippine Pesos.
16.3	“Not applicable”
17.1	Bids will be valid until <i>9am of February 27, 2017.</i>
18.1	The bid security shall be in the following amount: 1. The amount of P289,000.00 <i>[2% of ABC]</i> , if bid security is in cash, cashier’s/manager’s check, bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit; 2. The amount of P722,500.00 <i>[5% of ABC]</i> if bid security is in Surety Bond; or 3. Any combination of the foregoing proportionate to the share of form with respect to total amount of security. 4. The bidder may adopt to submit Bid Securing Declaration as an option or alternative to bid security in cash or in surety bond.
18.2	The bid security shall be valid until <i>March 15, 2017.</i>
20.3	Each Bidder shall submit <i>one</i> original copy of the first and second components of

	its bid.
21	The address for submission of bids is The BAC Chairman, BASC, Pinaod, San Ildefonso, Bulacan. The deadline for submission of bids is <i>February 27, 2017 9am.</i>
24.1	The place of bid opening is <i>BASC, Pinaod, San Ildefonso, Bulacan.</i> The date and time of bid opening is <i>February 27, 2017 9am.</i>
24.2	No further instructions.
27.1	No further instructions.
28.3	The goods are grouped in a single lot and the lot shall not be divided into sub-lots for the purpose of bidding, evaluation, and contract award.
28.3(b)	<i>State whether bid modification is allowed.</i>
28.4	No further instructions.
29.2(a)	No further instructions.
29.2(a)	<i>Bidders have option to submit manually filed tax returns or tax returns filed through the Electronic Filing and Payments System (EFPS).</i> <i>NOTE: The latest income and business tax returns are those within the last six months preceding the date of bid submission.</i>
29.2(b)	<i>List licenses and permits relevant to the Project and the corresponding law requiring it.</i>
32.4(g)	<i>List additional contract documents relevant to the Project that may be required by existing laws and/or the Procuring Entity.</i>



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Bid Form

Date: February 27, 2017
Invitation to Bid N^o: 01-2017 G

To: **BULACAN AGRICULTURAL STATE COLLEGE**

The BAC Chairman:

Having examined the Bidding Documents including Bid Bulletin Numbers___ [*insert numbers*], the receipt of which is hereby duly acknowledged, we, the undersigned, offer for the *supply and delivery of construction materials for the construction of 2-storey Comprehensive Science Laboratory Building* in conformity with the said Bidding Documents for the sum of _____ [*total Bid amount in words and figures*] or such other sums as may be ascertained in accordance with the Schedule of Prices attached herewith and made part of this Bid.

We undertake, if our Bid is accepted, to deliver the goods in accordance with the delivery schedule specified in the Schedule of Requirements.

If our Bid is accepted, we undertake to provide a performance security in the form, amounts, and within the times specified in the Bidding Documents.

We agree to abide by this Bid for the Bid Validity Period specified in **BDS** provision for **ITB** Clause 18.2 and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period.

Until a formal Contract is prepared and executed, this Bid, together with your written acceptance thereof and your Notice of Award, shall be binding upon us.

We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest or any Bid you may receive.

We certify/confirm that we comply with the eligibility requirements as per **ITB** Clause 5 of the Bidding Documents.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 2017.

[signature]

[in the capacity of]

Duly authorized to sign Bid for and on behalf of _____



Republic of the Philippines
BULACAN AGRICULTURAL STATE COLLEGE
Pinaod, San Ildefonso, Bulacan

SCHEDULE OF PRICES

February 27, 2017

Project: Supply and Delivery of Construction Materials for the Construction of Two-storey Comprehensive Science Laboratory Building.

Approved Budget for the Contract: Php 14,450,000.00

Location: Pinaod, San Ildefonso, Bulacan 3010

Subject: Bid Form – Schedule of Prices

Item Number	Quantity/ Unit (Bill of Quantities)	Description/Specifications (made of similar or equal quality as suggested brand)	Unit Price (Php)	Amount (Php)	Remarks
1.	10,486 bags	Portland Cement			
2.	576 m3	Sand S1(washed)			
3.	609 m3	Gravel ¾ (crushed)			
4.	200 m3	White sand (vibro)			
5.	24,360 pcs	CHB 5"			
6.	7,000 pcs	CHB 4"			
7.	3,416 pcs	16 mm Ø x 6 m deformed bar (gr. 33 local)			
8.	3,355 pcs	12 mm Ø x 6 m deformed bar (gr. 33 local)			
9.	6,622 pcs	10 mm Ø x 6 m deformed bar (gr. 33 local)			
10.	50 roll	GI tie wire # 16 (local brand)			
11.	1,500 m3	Gravel and sand (filling materials)			
12.	410 pcs	1/2" x 4 x 8' marine plywood (Nebraska)			
13.	40 pcs	3/4" x 4 x 8' marine plywood			
14.	300 pcs	1/4" x 1 x 10' good lumber			
15.	100 pcs	2" x 3" x 12' good lumber			
16.	7,200 pcs	2" x 3" x 12' coco lumber			
17.	30 box	CWN 4"			
18.	30 box	CWN 3"			
19.	20 box	CWN 2"			
20.	5 box	CWN 1-1/2"			
21.	1 box	Finishing nail			
22.	180 pcs	Cabinet handle			
23.	10 kls	Concrete nail # 3			
24.	10 kls	Concrete nail # 2			
25.	360 pcs	Concealed hinges			
26.	10 lit.	stickwell			
27.	580 pcs	¼" x 4 x 8' hardieflex			
28.	1,900 pcs	Double furring 0.4 mm			
29.	1,400 pcs	Carrying Channel 0.4 mm			
30.	600 pcs	Wall Angle 0.4 mm			
31.	7,000 pcs	W- Clip			
32.	10 pcs	Dormer			
33.	10 pcs	Drill bit			
34.	50 box	Blind rivets 1/8" x 1/2"			
35.	340 pcs	¼" x 2" x 2" angle bar (lunar)			
36.	300 pcs	¼" x 1-1/2" x 1-1/2" angle bar (lunar)			

37.	360 pcs	2" x 4" C- purlins 1.2 mm (galvanized)			
38.	15 pcs	2" x 7" C- purlins 1.2 mm (galvanized)			
39.	10 box	Welding rod (nihonweld)			
40.	30 pcs	Hacksaw blade			
41.	800 li.m.	Rib type pre-painted roof 0.4 mm (baguio green)			
42.	50 pcs	Wall flashing pre-painted 0.4 mm (baguio green)			
43.	35 pcs	Stainless flushing gutter 0.4 mm (mirror type)			
44.	50 pcs	Plain sheet 4 x 8' pre-painted 0.4 mm (baguio green)			
45.	5,000 pcs	texsrew			
46.	8 lit.	Elastoseal			
47.	350 pcs	Spandrel 8" x 1.0 m x 0.4 mm			
48.	70 pcs	C- Moulding 0.4 mm			
49.	70 pcs	U- Moulding 0.4 mm			
50.	16 sets	2.1 x 1.0m panel door including jamb (solid/kilndry)			
51.	8 sets	2.1 x 0.8m panel door including jamb (solid/kilndry)			
52.	1 set	2.1 x 0.6m panel door including jamb (solid/kilndry)			
53.	12 sets	1.6m x 0.6m aluminum cubicle door (Anolok)			
54.	100 pcs	3-1/2" x 3-1/2" door hinge (loose pin Stanley)			
55.	28 sets	Door knob (yale)			
56.	20 sets	2.4 x 1.2m aluminum sliding window (Anolok w/ square tube grills)			
57.	32 sets	1.8 x 1.2m aluminum sliding window (anolok w/ square tube grills)			
58.	4 sets	1.2 x 2.1m aluminum awning window (Anolok)			
59.	6 sets	1.2 x 0.6m aluminum sliding window (Anolok w/ square tube grills)			
60.	30 pcs	2 x 4" x 2mm rectangular tube (lunar)			
61.	50 pcs	3/8" x 1-1/2" flat bar (lunar)			
62.	300 pcs	12 mm Ø round bar (lunar)			
63.	30 pcs	2" x 1.5mm stainless tube (mirror type 304)			
64.	20 pcs	1"-1/2" x 1.5mm stainless tube (mirror type 304)			
65.	40 pcs	1" x 1.5mm stainless tube (mirror type 304)			
66.	25 pcs	Stainless elbow #2 (mirror type 304)			
67.	20 kls	Stainless welding rod			
68.	80 tin	Flat latex (white) (boysen)			
69.	90 tin	Semi gloss latex (boysen)			
70.	35 bags	Patching compound (boysen)			
71.	15 bags	Skim coat			
72.	25 lit.	Wood putty (sphertite)			
73.	60 gal	Flatwall enamel (boysen)			
74.	60 gal	Quick drying enamel (chocolate brown)(boysen)			
75.	55 gal	Epoxy primer paint (guilder)			
76.	35 gal	Paint thinner (puree)			
77.	55 gal	Lacquer thinner (puree)			

78.	10 can	1 lit. acri-color (rawsienna) (davies)			
79.	10 can	1 lit. acri-color(black) (davies)			
80.	10 can	1 lit. acri-color (brown) (davies)			
81.	20 gal	Concrete neutralizer (coatsaver)			
82.	10 pcs	2" paint brush (home master)			
83.	6 pcs	4" paint brush (home master)			
84.	8 pcs	Roller brush 9" (acrylon brand)			
85.	8 pcs	Roller brush 7" (acrylon brand)			
86.	10 pcs	Baby roller			
87.	6 pcs	Tray			
88.	15 li.m	Sand paper #80 (3m brand)			
89.	15 li.m	Sand paper #100 (3m brand)			
90.	200 pcs	Sand paper #1000 (crocodile)			
91.	50 pcs	Masking tape (armak)			
92.	12 sets	Water closet w/ accessories (possi)			
93.	12 sets	Lavatory w/ accessories (possi)			
94.	4 sets	Urinal w/ accessories (HCG)			
95.	28 pcs	Water faucet (stainless) (WB)			
96.	12 pcs	Tissue holder (possi)			
97.	12 pcs	Soap holder (possi)			
98.	20 pcs	Floor drain (stainless) (SLD)			
99.	26 pcs	Kitchen sink (stainless)			
100.	40 pcs	4" Ø PVC pipe orange (series 1000) (neltex)			
101.	40 pcs	2" Ø PVC pipe orange (series 1000) (neltex)			
102.	30 pcs	4" Ø PVC elbow ¼ bend (neltex)			
103.	3 pcs	3"Ø PVC pipe orange (series 1000) (neltex)			
104.	20 pcs	4" Ø PVC elbow 1/8 bend (neltex)			
105.	70 pcs	2" Ø PVC elbow ¼ bend (neltex)			
106.	70 pcs	2" Ø PVC elbow 1/8 bend (neltex)			
107.	30 pcs	4" x 4" Ø PVC wye (neltex)			
108.	4 pcs	3" Ø PVC tee (neltex)			
109.	25 pcs	4" x 2" Ø PVC wye (neltex)			
110.	25 pcs	2" x 2" Ø PVC wye (neltex)			
111.	10 pcs	4" x 4" Ø PVC tee (neltex)			
112.	30 pcs	4" x 2" Ø PVC tee (neltex)			
113.	70 pcs	2" Ø PVC tee (neltex)			
114.	25 pcs	2" Ø PVC clean out (neltex)			
115.	40 pcs	2" Ø PVC P- Trap (neltex)			
116.	1 pair	1 lit pioneer epoxy			
117.	30 pcs	20 mm x 4 m PPR pipe (ERA)			
118.	40 pcs	25 mm x 4 m PPR pipe (ERA)			
119.	100 pcs	20 mm PPR elbow (ERA)			
120.	25 pcs	25 mm PPR elbow (ERA)			
121.	100 pcs	20 mm PPR female elbow (ERA)			
122.	10 pcs	25 mm PPR stop valve (ERA)			
123.	10 pcs	20 mm PPR stop valve (ERA)			
124.	60 pcs	25 mm x 20 mm PPR tee reducer (ERA)			
125.	15 pcs	25 mm x 20 mm PPR coupling reducer (ERA)			
126.	30 pcs	25 mm PPR coupling (ERA)			
127.	20 pcs	20 mm PPR coupling (ERA)			
128.	21 pcs	Teflon ¾			
129.	10 pcs	25 mm PPR tee (ERA)			
130.	30 pcs	20 mm PPR tee (ERA)			
131.	15 cans	1 lit solvent cement 400 cc (neltex)			

132.	10 pcs	½" GI pipe (super / gas pipe)			
133.	10 pcs	½" GI coupling			
134.	10 pcs	½" GI tee			
135.	15 pcs	½" GI elbow			
136.	130 pcs	2" x 4" utility box (POLY)			
137.	170 pcs	4" x 4" junction box w/ cover (POLY)			
138.	25 pcs	5" x 5" square box w/ cover			
139.	380 pcs	½" Ø PVC pipe orange (neltex)			
140.	80 pcs	¾" Ø PVC pipe orange (neltex)			
141.	20 pcs	1" Ø PVC pipe orange (neltex)			
142.	20 pcs	1-1/2" Ø PVC pipe orange (neltex)			
143.	4 roll	½" x 100 m flexible hose (standflex)			
144.	12 box	# 10 THHN wire stranded (sycwin)			
145.	20 box	# 12 THHN wire stranded (sycwin)			
146.	25 box	# 14 THHN wire stranded (sycwin)			
147.	4 pcs	Receptacle 4 x 4 (kopez)			
148.	52 pcs	Duplex convenience outlet (eagle)			
149.	18 pcs	1 gang switch (Panasonic)			
150.	12 pcs	2 gang switch (Panasonic)			
151.	2 sets	Panel box (8 branches bolt-on) (America)			
152.	1 sets	Panel box (3 branches bolt-on) (America)			
153.	1 pc	250 amp circuit breaker (GE)			
154.	4 pcs	150 amp circuit breaker (GE)			
155.	8 pcs	40 amp circuit breaker (GE)			
156.	4 pcs	30 amp circuit breaker (GE)			
157.2	4 pcs	20 amp circuit breaker (GE)			
158.	17 pcs	AC outlet (omni)			
159.	50 pcs	Electrical tape (armak)			
160.	52 sets	LED bulb 16 watts w/ pinlight receptacle (slithor)			
161.	64 sets	Luminaire light 40 watts double (surfaces type)			
162.	1 set	Exhaust fan (ceiling mounted)			
163.	17 sets	Ceiling fan (orbit)			
164.	1 pc	Steel pipe conduit 1-1/2" (mayer)			
165.	1 pc	Entrance cap 1-1/2			
166.	1 pc	Secondary bracket 3 hole			
167.	1 pc	Grounding rod 5/8 x 10 ft			
168.	100 li.m	50 sq. mm wire stranded (phelp dodge)			
169.	100 li.m	22 sq. mm wire stranded (white)			
170.	120 m2	Deco stone			
171.	2 sets	Stainless letters 10" (COMPREHENSIVE SCIENCE LABORATORY BUILDING) (mirror type)			
172.	500 pcs	60 x 60 cm floor tiles (lavatory) (eurotiles)			
173.	2,500 pcs	20 x 20 cm floor tiles (CR) (eurotiles)			
174.	6,000 pcs	20 x 30 cm wall tiles (CR) (eurotiles)			
175.	80 bags	Tile adhesive (ABC brand)			
176.	150 bags	Tile grout (2 kg) (ABC brand)			
177.	200 li.m	Sakoline (6 ft)(blue)			
Grand Total (in words and in figures)					

SIGNATURE: _____
NAME OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL: _____
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