

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BID BULLETIN No. 17 s. 2022
3 October 2022

Projects:

Competitive Bidding:

1. *Supply and Delivery of Chlorine Powder*
2. *Security Services for Areas of Responsibility (AORs) VI-XII Under AFAB*
3. *Upgrading of Power Supply: Dry Type Transformers for Phase I and Phase III*
4. *Upgrading of Power Supply: Two Sets of Generator Housing*

Date of Bid Opening: 12 October 2022

TO ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

No.	Project	Inquiry/Clarifications	Response
1	Security Services for Areas of Responsibility (AORs) VI-XII Under AFAB	<p>How will the cars, boats, canine dogs and other materials be validated during bid evaluation?</p> <p>Can the agency fee be more than 20%?</p> <p>Are there other options on the form of the wage security?</p>	<p>For the cars and boats, the registration shall be submitted as proof. For the dogs, these must be certified by the PNP canine unit. There must be a proof that the dog is owned by the agency, or if not, a contract with the canine services provider.</p> <p>The AFAB set forth in the TOR a 20% flat rate that will be paid to the security service contractor. The financial proposal of a bidder will be affected if the agency fee exceeds 20%.</p> <p>Based on the TOR, the wage security shall be in the form of a manager's check.</p>



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1	Security Services for Areas of Responsibility (AORs) VI-XII Under AFAB	<p>Is there a possibility that the contract can be extended considering that it has been included in the merit system of the evaluation?</p> <p>Request for a specific description of a similar project.</p> <p>Can a bidder's similar projects for years 2019, 2020 and 2021 be consolidated to come up with the 50% of the ABC requirement?</p> <p>Is the retirement payment which will be billed to AFAB included in the ABC or separate?</p> <p>What are the terms of payment?</p>	<p>Yes, the 15-month contract can be extended up to one (1) year at the discretion of the Head of Procuring Entity.</p> <p>As long as it is security services, be it in the government or private sector, it can be considered as the SLCC.</p> <p><i>Section 23.4.1.3 of the RIRR of RA 9184, the use of aggregate contracts shall be allowed provided:</i></p> <p><i>a) The bidder should have completed at least two (2) similar contracts and the aggregate contract amounts should be equivalent to at least the percentage of the ABC as required above; and</i></p> <p><i>b) The largest of these similar contracts must be equivalent to at least half of the percentage of the ABC as required above.</i></p> <p>Yes. The exact amount of the retirement benefit shall be given to the trust company once the AFAB has made a payment. Hence, the security agency shall establish a retirement trust fund, and a proof must be submitted thereof.</p> <p>The billing statement shall be submitted by the security agency on a monthly basis which cannot exceed the agreed date of submission.</p>

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1	Security Services for Areas of Responsibility (AORs) VI-XII Under AFAB	<p>Clarification in relation to paragraphs 11.4, 11.5, 11.5.1. Considering that when the minimum wage is increased, except for the Uniform Allowance which stays at P100.00, everything else increases. The Agency Fee, therefore, which is 20% of the total amount of "1. Direct Amount to Guard and, 2. the Amount to Government in Favor of Guard", should also be increased based on the increases passed by law. Otherwise, it will no longer be 20%.</p> <p>Clarification on the list of requirements which stipulates the need of a total of 66 pieces of firearms for a contingent of 88 security personnel. Currently, SOSIA allows only 1 firearm for every 2 security personnel as per RA 5487. Ditto with DOLE DO 150-16, which stipulates in Section 4, Paragraph C, No. 1 "for every two security personnel, one (1) handgun..."</p>	<p>The wage increase for 2023 of Php 10.00 is already included in the ABC. For any increases in the future, Section 11.5.1 of the TOR shall prevail based on the amount stipulated in the contract.</p> <p>The use of shotgun is required in critical posts aside from the issued handgun as primary weapons. The other pistols indicated in the Equipment Requirements are reserves as assigned in every AOR. This is to ensure that there are readily available weapons in case of malfunction, or in case the pistols are not serviceable due to periodic maintenance, or in the event of lost/missing firearms, or for other reasons which cause unavailability of issued firearms.</p>
2	Upgrading of Power Supply: Dry Type Transformers for Phase I and Phase III	Is it possible that the items which require delivery within the first two months be delivered all at once during the third month?	No. The delivery time as stipulated in Section V of the Specifications shall be followed.

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2	Upgrading of Power Supply: Dry Type Transformers for Phase I and Phase III	<p>Is there a specific core material of the 167 KVA transformers?</p> <p>What is warranty of the item and the workmanship required.</p> <p>Is a certificate of availability of stocks not needed if there are no stocks available?</p>	<p>No, there is no specific core material. However, there is a specified no load loss and load loss.</p> <p>The warranty of the item is five (5) years, while the workmanship is one (1) year.</p> <p>No, it is still needed. The certification is the bidder's commitment that if the project is awarded to them, they will be able to provide the needed supplies. Furthermore, this is also needed to avoid instances that the bidder will reason out that the items cannot be delivered due to the unavailability of a bidder's supplier. Exception to this is the transformers which are made to order.</p>

All terms, conditions and instructions to bidders specified in the Bidding Documents inconsistent with this Bid Bulletin are hereby superseded and modified accordingly.

For guidance and information of all concerned.


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