



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION
CENTRAL OFFICE

SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN NO. 1

to the

BID DOCUMENTS

for the

**Construction of Bayuyan Earthfill Dam and its Appurtenant Structures in Region VI
under Small Reservoir Irrigation Project (SRIP)**

ITB No. R6-BSRIPD-C-34R3

Please be advised of the following revisions in the Bidding Documents for the above-captioned project:

Item No.	Reference	Original Provision	Amended Provision
I. Technical Component Envelope	Section IX Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents	<p>I. TECHNICAL COMPONENT ENVELOPE</p> <p><i>Class "A" Documents</i></p> <p><u>Legal Documents</u></p> <p>(a) Valid PhilGEPS Registration Certificate (Platinum Membership) (all pages);</p> <p><u>or</u></p> <p>(b) Registration certificate from Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) for sole proprietorship, or Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) for cooperatives or its equivalent document;</p> <p><u>and</u></p> <p>(c) Mayor's or Business permit issued by the city or municipality where the principal place of business of the prospective bidder is located, or the equivalent document for Exclusive Economic Zones or Areas;</p> <p><u>and</u></p> <p>(d) Tax clearance per E.O. No. 398, s. 2005, as finally reviewed and approved by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR).</p>	<p>I. TECHNICAL COMPONENT ENVELOPE</p> <p><i>Class "A" Documents</i></p> <p><u>Legal Documents</u></p> <p>(a) Valid PhilGEPS Registration Certificate (Platinum Membership) (all pages) in accordance with Section 8.5.2 of the IRR;</p> <p><u>Technical Documents</u></p> <p>(b) 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; and</p> <p>(c) Statement of the bidder's Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) similar to the contract to be bid, except under conditions provided under the rules; and</p> <p>(d) Special PCAB License in case of Joint Ventures; and registration for the type and cost of the contract to be bid; and</p>



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		<p>under purchase agreements, supported by proof of ownership or certification of availability of equipment from the equipment lessor/vendor for the duration of the project, as the case may be; and</p> <p>(j) Original duly notarized Omnibus Sworn Statement (OSS);</p> <p>and if applicable, Original Notarized Secretary's Certificate in case of a corporation, partnership, or cooperative; or Original Special Power of Attorney of all members of the joint venture giving full power and authority to its officer to sign the OSS and do acts to represent the Bidder.</p> <p>(k) Certificate of Site Inspection signed by the authorized personnel/official.</p> <p><u>Financial Documents</u></p> <p>(l) 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 than two (2) years from the date of bid submission; and</p> <p>(m) The prospective bidder's computation of Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC).</p> <p>Class "B" Documents</p> <p>(n) If applicable, duly signed joint venture agreement (JVA) in accordance with RA No. 4566 and its IRR in case the joint</p>	<p>the OSS and do acts to represent the Bidder.</p> <p>(h) Certificate of Site Inspection signed by the authorized personnel/official.</p> <p><u>Financial Documents</u></p> <p>(i) The prospective bidder's computation of Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC).</p> <p>Class "B" Documents</p> <p>(j) If applicable, duly signed joint venture agreement (JVA) in accordance with RA No. 4566 and its IRR in case the joint venture is already in existence;</p> <p>or</p> <p>duly notarized statements from all the potential joint venture partners stating that they will enter into and abide by the provisions of the JVA in the instance that the bid is successful.</p> <p>II. FINANCIAL COMPONENT ENVELOPE</p> <p>(k) Original of duly signed and accomplished Financial Bid Form; and</p> <p><u>Other documentary requirements under RA No. 9184</u></p> <p>(l) Original of duly signed Bid Prices in the Bill of Quantities; and</p> <p>(m) Duly accomplished Detailed Estimates Form, including a summary sheet indicating the unit prices of construction materials, labor rates, and equipment rentals used in coming up with the Bid; and</p> <p>(n) Cash Flow by Quarter.</p>
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		<p>venture is already in existence; or duly notarized statements from all the potential joint venture partners stating that they will enter into and abide by the provisions of the JVA in the instance that the bid is successful.</p> <p>(o) Certificate of Site Inspection signed by the designated NIA employee/ official. (Additional Requirement by NIA)</p> <p>II. FINANCIAL COMPONENT ENVELOPE</p> <p>(p) Original of duly signed and accomplished Financial Bid Form; and</p> <p><u>Other documentary requirements under RA No. 9184</u></p> <p>(q) Original of duly signed Bid Prices in the Bill of Quantities; and</p> <p>(r) Duly accomplished Detailed Estimates Form, including a summary sheet indicating the unit prices of construction materials, labor rates, and equipment rentals used in coming up with the Bid; and</p> <p>(s) Cash Flow by Quarter.</p>	
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Note: The amendments on the Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents are in accordance with the GPPB Resolution No. 15, Series of 2021 which shall determine the eligibility of the bidder during the Opening of Bids. It is understood that the application of the said Resolution is in line with the goal to strengthen the provision on post-qualification in the revised IRR of RA 9184 by incorporating in Section 34.3 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 that the conduct of post-qualification includes the verification, validation and ascertainment of the veracity, authenticity and validity of all Class "A" Eligibility Documents attached to the PhilGEPS Certificate of Platinum Registration and Membership.



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For clarification:

Item No.	Reference	Bidder's Query	NIA's Response
Section III Item No. 10.5	Bid Data Sheet	What is NIA's definition of A1 Condition?	Please refer to NIA Memorandum Circular No. 56, Series 2007 with the subject as revised status codes for all NIA Construction Equipment and Motor Vehicles (Annex "A")

For information:

Item No.	Reference	Original Provision	Updated Provision
Section V-A Item No. LC- 06 (c)	Local Conditions	c. Banking Facilities The following commercial banks in the Philippines are operated in the _____, about ____ kilometers from the Municipality of _____. 1. Metrobank 2. Banco De Oro 3. Landbank of the Philippines 4. Union Bank 5. United Coconut Planters Bank 6. China Bank 7. Bank of the Philippine Island 8. RCBC 9. PS Bank 10. East West Bank	c. Banking Facilities A. Within the Municipality of Pres. Roxas 1. BPI 2. PVDCl 3. Banco De Oro 4. Land Bank of the Philippines (ATM) B. Within the City (Roxas City) 1. BDO 2. Metro Bank 3. China Bank 4. Savings Bank 5. First Consolidated Bank 6. BPI 7. Veterans Bank

For the information and reference of everyone.


ATTY. ERYL ROYCE R. NAGTALON
BAC-A Chairperson

Attachments:

1. NIA Memorandum Circular No. 56, Series 2007 – Annex "A"
2. Minutes of Pre-bidding Conference – Annex "B"



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PAMBANSANG PANGASIWAAN NG PATUBIG
(NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION)
Lungsod ng Quezon

ANNEX "A"

M.C. # 56 S. 2007

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

**TO : DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR,
ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATORS,
DEPARTMENT MANAGERS,
REGIONAL IRRIGATION MANAGERS,
OPERATIONS / PROJECT MANAGERS,
PROVINCIAL IRRIGATION OFFICERS,
IRRIGATION SUPERINTENDENTS,
AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : REVISED STATUS CODES FOR ALL NIA CONSTRUCTION
EQUIPMENT AND MOTOR VEHICLES**

In order to establish a clear and realistic description of the actual condition of equipment and/or uniform interpretation of equipment status, herewith are the revised definitions:

STATUS CODE

DEFINITIONS

- A1 - Equipment is in good operating condition and within its economic life (ANNEX A). It can be relied upon to operate efficiently and effectively up to the duration of the assigned activity or series of activities.
- A2 - Equipment is operating intermittently, less reliable and exceeded its economic life. It undergoes minor repairs every now and then.
- A3 - Equipment is completely unoperational but repairable. It is either undergoing major repair or being programmed for repair/rehabilitation.
- R - Equipment is recommended for disposal because it is uneconomical to repair. It is included in the Inventory & Inspection (I & I) Report for unserviceable equipment and ready for auction or awaiting payment and withdrawal by the bonafide buyer.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

All previous issuances inconsistent with this Memorandum Circular are hereby revoked.

Please be guided accordingly.

August 31, 2007
Date


MARCELINO V. TUGAOEN JR., Ph.D
Administrator

ECONOMIC LIFE OF NIA EQUIPMENT

ANNEX A

HEAVY EQUIPMENT	Life	LIGHT/TRANSPORT	Life	OTHER SUPPORT EQUIPT	Life	SPECIAL EQUIPMENT	Life
Crane, Crawler	10	Motorcycle	5	Compactor, Sreader	8	Drilling Rig, Core	6
Tractor, Crawler	9	Car, DED	7	Crane, Amphibious	8	Drilling Rig, Water (Rotary/Percussion)	6
Excavator, Crawler	10	Car, GED	7	Crane, Truck-Mounted	11	Gate Machine	10
Excavator, Wheeled	10	Utility Vehicle, DED	7	Mixer, Transit	10	Pump, Booster/Sub/Test/Turb/Air	6
Excavator, Crawler/Grapple	10	Utility Vehicle, GED	7	Mobile, Repair Shop	9	Pump, Grout/Slurry/Shotcrete	6
Loader, Crawler	6	Pick-up, SC, DED	6	Roller, Pneumatic	6	Pump, Monitor	6
Loader w/ Backhoe, Crawler	7	Pick-up, SC, GED	6	Roller, Static	6	Pump, Propeller	6
Loader, Wheeled	7	Pick-up, DC, DED	6	Roller, Vibratory	6	Pump, Duplex/Triplex	6
Loader w/ Backhoe, Wheeled	7	Station Wagon, DED	7	Air Compressor	6	Grain Drier, Portable	6
Motor Grader	8	Station Wagon, GED	7	Air Compressor w/ paving Breaker	6	Grain Drier, Mechanical	6
Truck-Tractor w/ Trailer	8	Bus, Passenger	7	Air Drill Machine	6	Rice Mill, Portable	10
Excavator, Amphibious	10	Truck, Stake/Cargo	8	Air Drill Machine/Electric Drill	3	Rice Thresher	6
		Truck, Dump	8	Chain Saw	3	Row Seeder	5
		Truck, Water Tank	8	Concrete Batching Plant	7	Sprayer, Power/Boom/Knapsack	5
		Truck, Lubrication	8	CS & W Plant Aggregate	7	Service Rig	6
		Truck, Fire	8	S & W Plant Aggregate	7	Pump, Vertical Mixed Flow	6
		Truck, Fuel Tank	8	Dredging Machine	10	Pump, Submersible	6
		Ambulance	7	Farm Tractor	7	Truck, Oil Field with Boom	8
				Forklift	8	Pile Hammer	14
				Electric Generating Set	6	Desander	11
				Concrete Mixer	10	Right-Angle Gear Drive	6
				Concrete Vibrator	4	Electric Motors	6
				Jackhammer	9	Turbine Pump	6
				Plate Compactor, Vibratory	4		
				Power Tiller	8		
				Pump, Centrifugal	6		
				Pump, High-pressure	6		
				Rock Drill	9		
				Roller, Sheepfoot	6		
				Speedboat	6		
				Tamping Compactor	4		
				Weed Cutter	3		
				Welding Machine	4		



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Central Office

ANNEX "B"

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE – A (BAC-A)

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

PRE-BIDDING CONFERENCE (HYBRID)

Tuesday, 20 September 2022, 2:00 PM

Classroom A, 3rd Floor IEC Building

NIA Compound, Quezon City

**CONSTRUCTION BAYUYAN EARTFILL DAM AND ITS APPURTENANT
STRUCTURES IN REGION 6 UNDER SMALL RESERVOIR IRRIGATION PROJECT
INVITATION TO BID NO. R6-BSRIPD-C-34R3
ABC: Php 401,715,404.62**

I. ATTENDANCE

I.1. Present

ERYL ROYCE R. NAGTALON	-	Chairperson, BAC-A
PEPITO L. PADILLA	-	Vice Chairperson, BAC-A
LESLIE C. DIZON	-	Member, BAC-A
OTHELLO L. RAZON	-	Provisional Member, BAC-A
RORY F. AVANCE	-	Provisional Member (End-User)
MA. MINENE P. EVANGELISTA	-	Head, TWG
ARNOLD L. SALAZAR	-	Member, TWG
LORENA B. SIOCO	-	Member, TWG (End-User)
ANGELICA C. MARTIN	-	Member, TWG
EMILIO M. DOMAGAS JR.	-	Member, TWG
JOSE CRISANTO V. PINGOL	-	Member, TWG
NASTASSJA NICOLE J. FLORES	-	Member, TWG
VINCENT JO MARK ABRIGO	-	Member, TWG
LAILYN B. VILLAFLORES-SANTIAGO	-	Head, Secretariat
CHRISTIAN M. COLINDRES	-	Alternate Head, Secretariat
MARCELINO LIM	-	Member, Secretariat
ZOSIMO R. BAIRA	-	Member, Secretariat
GERARD E. GUZMAN	-	Member, Secretariat
PAOLO L. ROXAS	-	Member, Secretariat
JAASIEL ANNE T. TANIEGRA	-	Member, Secretariat
MARTIN IAN P. MARIANO	-	Support Staff, Secretariat

I.2 Observers:

EDSEL JUNE BRILLANTES	-	IAS, Representative
GLEN DEXTER B. LAURENTE	-	NIAEASP, Representative
FERCIVAL YUTAN	-	Executive Assistant, SDA

I.3 Bidders

PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS	REPRESENTATIVE/S
1. ITP CONSTRUCTION	RAMIL MILANO
2. SBF-FFJJ (JV)	ENGR. DANILO FAJUNIO EDUARDO SANTANDER AUBREY BARTOLOME
3. GONZALODO ENTERPRISES (via google meet)	BLESSA BOYOC MIKEE KRISTINE GONZALODO RUTH LECCIONES
4. ELMER JAY TRADING & CONSTRUCTION (via google meet)	AIZA SIMBULAN
5. PRIME GIGABUILD CONST.CORP. (via google meet)	EDGAR BANAL
6. LORENZO CONSTRUCTION & DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (google meet)	ANNALIZA GARCIA
7. ARN BUILDERS (via google meet)	RAVEN OCAÑADA
8. R II BUILDERS INC. (via google meet)	DANIEL LARITA
9. ALPHA & OMEGA GEN. CONTRACTOR & DEV. CORP. (via google meet)	EVERT AGUSTU MAGBOO
10. SILVER DRAGON CONSTRUCTION LUMBER & GLASS SUPPLY, INC. (via google meet)	MICHELLE MABELLE PULGAN
11. GREEN ASIA CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT CORP. (via google meet)	ENGR. RENATO M. LEGAZPI, JR.
12. SSEI (via google meet)	JOSEPH URBI ORIDO
13. RONMARK CONSTRUCTION (via google meet)	RONMARK CONSTRUCTION

II. CALL TO ORDER

The Pre-Bidding Conference was called to order at 2:00 PM and presided by the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) Chairperson, Senior Deputy Administrator Eryl Royce R. Nagtalon.

III. CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

The BAC Secretariat acknowledged the presence of the following BAC-A members: (1) Senior Deputy Administrator Eryl Royce R. Nagtalon; (2) Pepito L. Padilla; (3) Leslie C. Dizon; (4) Othello L. Razon; and (5) Rory F. Avance. With all of the members present, the BAC Secretariat confirmed the presence of a quorum.

IV. BUSINESS MATTERS

The Chairperson welcomed and acknowledged the presence of the BAC-A members, the TWG members, the BAC Secretariat, observers, and prospective bidders and informed everyone that the meeting will be for the conduct of the *Pre-Bidding Conference for the Construction Bayuyan Earthfill Dam and its Appurtenant Structures in Region 6 under Small Reservoir Irrigation Project Invitation to Bid No. R6-BSRIPD-C-34R3*.

For the orderly conduct of the hybrid pre-bidding conference, the Chairperson, with concurrence of the BAC members, instructed the prospective bidders present online to turn-on their cameras and keep it open for the duration of the conference.

The Chairperson also reminded everyone that the purpose of the pre-bidding conference is to clarify and explain any of the requirements, terms, conditions, and specifications stipulated in the bidding documents.

V. PRESENTATION OF AGENDA AND PROJECT

The Chairperson instructed the BAC Secretariat to state the agenda of the meeting and the End-User to proceed with the presentation of the project afterwards.

- Engr. Rory F. Avance (End-User) presented the aerial drone shot of the location of the project, its general information, layout, site development plan, and the local conditions.
- Engr. Zosimo Baira (BAC Secretariat) continued by presenting the general information, and background of the project stating that the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) is PhP401,715,404.62 and the contract duration is 965 Calendar Days including 252 unworkable days.

the Contract (ABC) is PhP401,715,404.62 and the contract duration is 965 Calendar Days including 252 unworkable days.

Engr. Baira also discussed the required legal, technical, and financial documents. Further, he read the definition of similar contracts, and showed the NIA prescribed forms for the following:

- a. statement of all on-going government and private contracts but not yet started;
- b. SLCC;
- c. bid securities;
- d. key personnel;
- e. list of major equipment; and
- f. contact persons for the site inspection.

In addition, Engr. Baira reminded the prospective bidders to be mindful of their document submissions and declarations to prevent post-disqualification. He noted on the following reasons for the previous failures of the project, to wit:

INVITATION TO BID NO.	DATE OF BIDDING	REASONS FOR FAILURE
R6-BSRIPD-C-34	06/09/2021	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Non-disclosure of all on-going government contracts; 2) On-going contracts with negative slippage exceeding the maximum allowable percentage of 15%; 3) Unnotarized Deed of Sales for the pledged equipment; 4) Some of the committed equipment are pledged to other on-going contracts of Silver Dragon Construction and Lumber & Glass Supply Inc.; and 5) All of the committed major equipment are in good condition instead of A1 condition
R6-BSRIPD-C-34R	09/07/2021	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) On-going contracts with negative slippage exceeding the maximum allowable percentage of 15%; and 2) Two projects were declared expired
R6-BSRIPD-C-34R2	03/30/2022	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Non-disclosure of all on-going government contracts; 2) Some of the committed equipment are pledged to other on-going contracts. 3) Did not use the NIA prescribed format.

- Engr. Baira presented the GPPB Resolution No. 15-2021 *“Lifting the Suspension on the Mandatory Submission of PhilGEPS Certificate of Platinum Registration and Membership in Competitive Bidding and Limited Source Bidding; Amending Sections 8.5.2, 23.1(a)(ii), 23.3, 24.1(a)(ii), 24.4.3, 34.3 and 54.6 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184, Items 4 and 6 of the Guidelines for the use of the Government of the Philippines -Official Merchants Registry, and Item 1 of Sections VIII and IX of the 6th Edition of the Philippine Bidding Documents for Goods and Infrastructure Projects”* focusing on pages 24 to 29 of the Resolution.

The Chairperson asked the BAC Secretariat if the bid document’s checklist issued for this project already conforms with GPPB resolution No. 15-2021 given that this took effect January 2022.

Engr. Baira answered in the negative.

At this point, the Chairperson asked for a vote from the BAC members on a motion to revise the current bid documents to conform with GPPB Resolution No. 15-202. The BAC-A unanimously voted in favor of the motion.

Thereafter, the Chairperson instructed the BAC Secretariat to issue the necessary Supplemental Bid Bulletin adopting the amendments to the bidding documents as prescribed by GPPB Resolution No. 15-2021.

- The Chairperson asked the End-User representatives to inform the prospective bidders of any significant changes to the project other than the amount. Ms. Angelica C. Martin, TWG member, stated that the following changes and updates were made, to wit:
 1. That Letter C “Test Fill” under the Bill of Quantities (BOQ) Sub-Total C, No. 3 Dam Embankment was added.
 2. That on the Minimum Major Equipment Item No. 14 should read as: *“Hydraulic Rotary Drill Machine (20-35hp) 4 units”* instead of *“Rotary Drill 1 unit”*
 3. On the same title Item No. 26 should read as: *Air Drill Machine Crawler-type (240-250 hp 180-190 KW) 1 Unit* instead of *“Crawler Air Drill 6 units.”*

Ms. Martin likewise added that the required equipment was already updated based on the Association of Carriers and Equipment Lessors (ACEL).

- The Chairperson asked the End-User to explain the clause which states that: *“Once the Contract has been awarded, no replacement (of personnel) shall be allowed by NIA until after fifty percent (50%) of the project has been completed, except for justifiable reason”.*

TWG Member, Maria Minene P. Evangelista, replied that the request for replacement of personnel must be sent to the Irrigation Management Office

(IMO), the same should be forwarded to the Regional Office concerned for evaluation. After which, the Deputy Administrator for Engineering and Operations shall conduct further review before recommending the approval to the Office of the Administrator.

She also proposed that stringent measures in granting the replacement of personnel should be imposed to prevent abuses. In this regard, BAC Member Leslie C. Dizon suggested to require the personnel involved to submit supporting documents to substantiate their claims.

- The Chairperson called the attention of the body to ITB Clause 7.1 which states that: *"Subcontracting is allowed, subject to evaluation and approval of the sub-contracting agreement in accordance with NIA MC No. 37 s. 2014. The sub-contractor shall undertake not more than 50% of the contract works. NOTE; The contractor shall undertake not less than 50% of the contracted works with its own resources."* to ascertain whether there is common understanding of the provision mentioned.

Prospective bidder SBF-FFJJ (JV), through its representative, explained that in his own opinion, the provision means that the sub-contractor can only take the maximum of 50% of the contracted works.

- The Chairperson read the note on ITB Clause 10.5 which states: *"All Major Equipment must be in A1 condition and at least 30% must be owned by the Bidder. No replacement shall be made throughout the contract duration without prior written approval of NIA."* and asked the prospective bidders for their comments.

Prospective bidder SBF-FFJJ (JV), through its representative, responded that for the bidder to qualify on ITB Clause 10. 5, NIA must set the parameters or classification of the equipment to determine whether the same is in A1 condition.

BAC member Leslie C. Dizon, explained that A1 condition means that the equipment is within its "economic life." He likewise raised a motion to issue a supplemental bid bulletin that will categorize the economic life of the equipment to address the issue raised by the prospective bidder and avoid misinterpretation. It was duly seconded and motion was adopted by the BAC.

The Chairperson instructed the BAC Secretariat to prepare the Supplemental Bid Bulletin.

CLARIFICATIONS FROM THE PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

After the clarifications made by the BAC members, the Chairperson opened the floor for questions from the prospective bidders.

1. GONZALODO ENTERPRISES

Q1: The representative asked whether a contractor whose Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) involves dredging may qualify in the NIA requirements.

Q2: Queried on the largest Item of Work or major of work.

A1: The TWG answered that the bidder may refer to the "Similar Contract" for further guidance.

A2: Engr. Rory Avance stated that the project should be taken as a whole. In this case it is the construction of the dam, embankment dam, and flood control project. TWG member, Engr. Emilio Domagas Jr., likewise added that to avoid confusion prospective bidders should refer to the title of the project.

2. PRIME GIGABUILD CONST. CORP.

Q1: The representative asked whether a contractor whose Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) involves flood control may qualify in the NIA requirements.

A1: Engr. Domagas replied that the available equipment should not be solely for flood control.

3. SBF-FFJJ (JV)

Q1: Queried on the possibility to change the pledge equipment in case the same breaks down.

A1: The End-User replied that there should be prior approval of the NIA.

Q2: Queried whether they can pledge 1 cu.m bucket capacity hydraulic backhoe crawler instead of the required 2.10 cu.m.

A2: TWG Head Ma. Minene P. Evangelista answered in the negative explaining that it will affect the contract time or duration of the project. TWG Member, Engr. Arnold L. Salazar added that for practical consideration the proposal is not viable. Engr.

Avance agreed and said that they chose the specific equipment for complex works and in this case the construction of dam.

Q3: Queried whether they can pledge an equipment with higher specification.

A4: Engr. Baira of the BAC Secretariat replied that the higher the specifications the better.

4. RONMARK CONSTRUCTION

Q1: Queried as to the number of copies of the bids to be submitted.


A1: The secretariat replied that it is two envelope system, three (3) copies each.

Having no more questions, the Chairperson gave reminders that the prospective bidders may send their written clarifications on or before September 23, 2022 and reminded the bidders to comply with the requirements and for the secretariat to post the necessary supplemental bid bulletins on September 28, 2022.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Having no other matters for discussion, on motion of BAC Member Engr. Leslie C. Dizon moved for the adjournment of this matter which was duly seconded by BAC Member Atty. Pepito Padilla. The Chairperson asked for any objection, there being none, the pre-bidding conference for this project was closed at 4: 30 PM.

Prepared by:


GERARD E. GUZMAN
Member, BAC-A Secretariat

Noted:


ATTY. ERYL ROYCE R. NAGTALON
Chairperson, BAC-A