



BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE I

Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 1

**SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF BRAND NEW VARIOUS FIREFIGHTING
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) FOR THE BUREAU OF FIRE
PROTECTION – NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (BFP-NCR)**

Bid Reference No. GPG-B1-2018-069

This **Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 1** is being issued to schedule the Submission and Opening of Bids, to further clarify, modify and amend the provisions in the Bidding Documents and in response to clarification from prospective bidders for the aforementioned project.

A) SCHEDULE FOR THE SUBMISSION AND OPENING OF BIDS:

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13 JUNE 2018, THURSDAY, 3:00PM	29 JUNE 2018, FRIDAY, 9:00AM

B) AMENDMENT TO BIDDING DOCUMENTS:

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SECTION I. INVITATION TO BID	
...XXX... 5. Required Delivery Period: <u>Within Ninety (90) calendar days after receipt of Notice to Proceed for each item.</u> ...XXX...	...XXX... 5. Required Delivery Period: <u>Within One Hundred Twenty (120) calendar days from receipt of Notice to Proceed or Opening of Letter of Credit whichever comes later. However, if payment is through a Letter of Credit, the supplier's Proforma Invoice for LC opening must be issued/made to PITC within seven (7) calendar days from receipt of Notice of Award. Also, Single Administrative Document (SAD) must be submitted within seven (7) calendar days upon receipt of the Notice to Submit SAD. Otherwise, the period for delivery shall be reckoned from date of receipt of the Notice to Proceed.</u> ...XXX...
SECTION III. BID DATA SHEET (BDS)	
12.1 Eligibility Documents	
Class "B" Document: (For Joint Venture)	
...XXX... Local JV Partner (iv) Copy of Audited Financial Statements for 2017 and 2016 (in comparative form or separate reports): (a) Independent Auditor's Report; (b) Balance Sheet (Statement of Financial Position); and	...XXX... Local JV Partner IV. <u>DELETED</u> ...XXX...

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<p>(c) Income Statement (Statement of Comprehensive Income).</p> <p>Each of the above statements must have stamped “received” by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) or its duly accredited and authorized institutions.</p> <p>...XXX...</p>	
<p>...XXX...</p> <p>Foreign JV Partner</p> <p>(iii) Corporate Financial Statement or Annual Report for 2017 or 2016.</p> <p>...XXX...</p>	<p>...XXX...</p> <p>Foreign JV Partner</p> <p>(iii) <u>DELETED</u></p> <p>...XXX...</p>
<p>...XXX...</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Submission of valid and current PHILGEPS Certificate of Registration and Membership (Platinum Registration*) together with Annex A.</p> <p>*Note: Bidder must ensure that all Class “A” Eligibility Documents are valid and current at the time of submission of PhilGEPs Certificate of Registration and Membership (Platinum Registration). In case any of the submitted Eligibility Documents are not valid and current at the time of submission of Platinum Registration, bidders are required to submit the valid and current documents together with the Platinum Registration.</p> <p>In case the JV Partners opt to submit their Class “A” Documents, the Certificate of PhilGEPs Registration (Platinum Membership) shall remain as a post-qualification requirement to be submitted in accordance with Section 34.2 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184. “GPPB Circular 07-2017 dated 31 July 2017”</p> <p><i>For other required Class “A” Eligibility Document submission by any of the partner(s) constitutes collect compliance.</i></p>	<p>...XXX...</p> <p><u>TO ADD...</u></p> <p><u>NOTE:</u></p> <p>* <u>The following Eligibility – Technical and Eligibility – Financial Documents may be submitted by only ONE of the parties to the JV:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Statement of all ongoing government and private contracts (including contracts awarded but not yet started), if any whether similar or not in nature and complexity to the contract to be bid. (Annex I);</u> <u>Statement of Single Largest Completed Contract similar to the contract to be bid within the last five (5) years from date of submission and receipt of bids equivalent to at least twenty five percent (25%) of the total ABC (Annex I-A)</u> <p><u>“Similar contract” shall mean Firefighting Personal Protective Equipment.</u></p> <p><u>Any of the following documents must be submitted/attached corresponding to listed completed largest contracts per Annex I-A:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Copy of End User’s Acceptance; or</u> <u>Copy of Official Receipt/s; or</u> <u>Copy of Sales Invoice with Collection Receipt/s</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Copy of Audited Financial Statements for 2017 and 2016 (in comparative form or separate reports):</u>

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	<p>(a) <u>Independent Auditor's Report;</u> (b) <u>Balance Sheet (Statement of Financial Position); and</u> (c) <u>Income Statement (Statement of Comprehensive Income).</u></p> <p><u>Each of the above statements must have stamped "received" by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) or its duly accredited and authorized institutions.</u></p> <p>4. <u>Duly signed Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC) per Annex II, in accordance with ITB Clause 5.5.</u></p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p><u>Should the bidder opt to submit a Committed Line of Credit, it must be at least equal to ten percent (10%) of the ABC of the project issued by a Local Universal or Local Commercial Bank. The amount of the committed Line of Credit MUST BE MACHINE VALIDATED. (Annex II-B)</u></p> <p><u>** The determination as to (i) whose Audited Financial Statement should be used / submitted; and (ii) who submits the Statement of All-Ongoing Contracts – lies with the Partners Contracting the Joint Venture since the audited Financial Statements and the Ongoing Contracts of that JV partners should be the basis for the Computation of the NFCC.</u></p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p>Submission of valid and current PHILGEPS Certificate of Registration and Membership (Platinum Registration*) together with Annex A.</p> <p>*Note: Bidder must ensure that all Class "A" Eligibility Documents are valid and current at the time of submission of PhilGEPS Certificate of Registration and Membership (Platinum Registration). In case any of the submitted Eligibility Documents are not valid and current at the time of submission of Platinum Registration, bidders are required to submit the valid and current documents together with the Platinum Registration.</p> <p>In case the JV Partners opt to submit their Class "A" Documents, the Certificate of PhilGEPS Registration (Platinum Membership) shall remain as a post-qualification requirement to be submitted in accordance with Section 34.2 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184. "GPPB Circular 07-2017 dated 31 July 2017"</p> <p><i>For other required Class "A" Eligibility Documents, submission by any of the partner(s) constitutes collective compliance.</i></p>

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12.1 Technical Documents

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(vii) For Manufacturer: Copy of Valid and Current Certification that the manufacturer has been in the business of manufacturing Firefighting Personal Protective Equipment subject, sample per Annex V-B.

For Distributor / Supplier: Copy of Valid and Current of Certificate of Distributorship issued by the principal manufacturer authorizing the bidder to sell/distribute the Firefighting Personal Protective Equipment subject of this bidding.

Item No.	DESCRIPTION
1	Firefighter's Helmet
2	Firefighter's Boots
3	Firefighter's Coats and Trousers

If not issued by manufacturer, must also submit certification/ document linking bidder to the manufacturer.

Note: If not in English, must be subject to requirement per Clause 11 of the Instruction to Bidders.

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(vii) For Manufacturer: Valid and Current Certification that the manufacturer has been in the business of manufacturing Firefighting Personal Protective Equipment subject, sample per Annex V-D.

For Distributor / Supplier: Valid and Current of Certificate of Distributorship issued by the principal manufacturer authorizing the bidder to sell/distribute the Firefighting Personal Protective Equipment subject of this bidding.

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(ii) Completed and signed Technical Bid Form. Bidder must use, accomplish and submit the Technical Bid Form attached as follows:

Item No.	Description	Technical Bid Form
1	Firefighter's Helmet	<u>Annex V-A</u>
2	Firefighter's Boots	<u>Annex V-B</u>
3	Firefighter's Coats and Trousers	<u>Annex V-C</u>

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(ii) Completed and signed Technical Bid Form. Bidder must use, accomplish and submit the Technical Bid Form attached as follows:

Item No.	Description	Technical Bid Form
1	Firefighter's Helmet	<u>Revised Annex V-A</u>
2	Firefighter's Boots	<u>Revised Annex V-B</u>
3	Firefighter's Coats and Trousers	<u>Revised Annex V-C</u>

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(iii) Duly signed/conformed Technical Specification of BFP-NCR attached as follows:

Item No.	Description	Technical Bid Form
1	Firefighter's Helmet	<u>Annex V-A1</u>
2	Firefighter's Boots	<u>Annex V-B1</u>
3	Firefighter's Coats and Trousers	<u>Annex V-C1</u>

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(iii) Duly signed/conformed Technical Specification of BFP-NCR attached as follows:

Item No.	Description	Technical Bid Form
1	Firefighter's Helmet	<u>Revised Annex V-A1</u>
2	Firefighter's Boots	<u>Revised Annex V-B1</u>
3	Firefighter's Coats and Trousers	<u>Revised Annex V-C1</u>

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Under Clause 29.2	
<p>...XXX...</p> <p>2. Submit original copy of the following:</p> <p>a. Countertrade Undertaking (<u>Annex X</u>).</p> <p>Pursuant to the provisions of E.O. 120 s. 1993 on the adoption of countertrade for government procurement of foreign goods and equipment, a winning bidder whose aggregate contract award hereunder amounts to the equivalent (in Philippine Pesos) of at least US\$1 Million over a period of one (1) year period From the date of award for the 1st project with PITC, shall be bound to undertake countertrade activities (counter purchase and/or offsets) for the benefit of the Philippines. The countertrade obligation of the said winning bidder shall sign a Countertrade Agreement with PITC outlining the terms and conditions of performance within 90 days after the signing of the Contract.</p> <p>Failure to sign the Countertrade Agreement with PITC as herein required shall be deemed a violation of the terms and conditions of the bid award and subject to appropriate sanctions as herein provided.</p> <p>...XXX...</p>	<p>...XXX...</p> <p>2. Submit original copy of the following:</p> <p>a. Countertrade Undertaking (Annex X-A).</p> <p>Pursuant to the provisions of E.O. 120 s. 1993 on the adoption of countertrade for government procurement of foreign goods and equipment, a winning bidder whose aggregate contract award hereunder amounts to the equivalent (in Philippine Pesos) of at least US\$1 Million over a period of one (1) year period From the date of award for the 1st project with PITC, shall be bound to undertake countertrade activities (counter purchase and/or offsets) for the benefit of the Philippines. The countertrade obligation of the said winning bidder shall sign a Countertrade Agreement with PITC outlining the terms and conditions of performance within 90 days after the signing of the Contract.</p> <p>Failure to sign the Countertrade Agreement with PITC as herein required shall be deemed a violation of the terms and conditions of the bid award and subject to appropriate sanctions as herein provided.</p> <p>(As included in this Bid Bulletin, please use the attached Annex X-A)</p> <p>...XXX...</p>

C) REPLIES TO BIDDER'S QUERIES:

Query 1	<p>In ITB Clause 5.4 of the Bid Data Sheet states that <i>“a single contract of similar in nature within the last five (5) years amounting to at least 25% of the ABC of the item being bid. However, In the 2016 revised IRR it states in 23.4.1.3. The prospective bidder must have completed, within the period specified in the Invitation to Bid, an SLCC that is similar to the contract to be bid, and whose value, adjusted to current prices using the Philippine Statistic Authority (PSA) consumer price indices, <u>must be at least fifty 50% of the ABC</u>. However, in the case of Expendable Supplies, said SLCC must be at least twenty five percent (25%) of the ABC. We therefore ask why you are requiring only 25%. Has a market study been done that shows that there are no or very few suppliers that have completed contracts of 50% of the ABC. We know of at least 8 local suppliers that can meet the 50% threshold.</i></p>
BAC/ BFP-NCR Reply 1	<p>The 25% Single Largest Completed Contract applies to this project because the Protective Equipment is considered as “Expendable Supplies” which have a life expectancy of more than one (1) year but which shall have decreased substantially in value after being put in use for only one (1) year.</p> <p>The number of potential participants to the bidding is not the legal basis for such criteria.</p>

Query 2	<p>In BDS 12.1 of the Bid Data Sheet page 37 of 176</p> <p>(vii) For Manufacturer: Copy of Valid and Current Certification that the manufacturer has been in the business of manufacturing Firefighting Personal Protective Equipment subject, sample per Annex V-B.</p> <p>For Distributor / Supplier: Copy of Valid and Current of Certificate of Distributorship issued by the principal manufacturer authorizing the bidder to sell/distribute the Firefighting Personal Protective Equipment subject of this bidding.</p> <p>Do you mean that both the manufacturer and distributor must submit the requirements?</p>
BAC/ BFP-NCR Reply 2	<p>We have already expressly indicated who will submit which document. It is clearly indicated in bold print who will submit what.</p> <p>If the bidder is a distributor, then he only submits the certificate of distributorship.</p>
Query 3	<p>In BDS 12.1 of the Bid Data Sheet page 38 of 176 – post qualification requirements</p> <p>(ix) List of accredited Service Centers (for each item/s) in the Metro Manila indicating the address, telephone & fax numbers, email address and contact person.</p> <p>In the event of closure of business, termination of distributorship for the equipment, parts and supplies, the distributor, trader/importer shall notify the BFPNCR and PITC accordingly of the new service centers with telephone numbers and address who can provide the needed parts, supplies and services.;</p> <p>What do you mean by the service center as these items are not machinery or SCBA or similar items that require servicing. By service center do you mean a place in NCR where defective or damaged items can be brought to for repairs if applicable or replacement if under the 1-year warranty?</p>
BAC/ BFP-NCR Reply 3	<p>This is not a post qualification requirement it is a bidding requirement for submission on bid opening.</p> <p>The service center is a place where defective or damaged items can be brought for repairs or replacement.</p>
Query 4	<p>In 12.1 of the Bid Data Sheet page 38 of 176 – post qualification requirements</p> <p>(x) Certificate of Performance Evaluation (Annex VI) with a rating of at least Very Satisfactory, issued by the Single Largest Completed Contract Client of the bidder per Annex I-A;</p> <p>What do you mean by Performance Evaluation with a rating of at least Very Satisfactory? Under the IRR to RA9184, it would seem that such Certificates are required only for infrastructure procurements. Also you refer to Annex VI, which does not exist as an Annex in your bid documents.</p>
BAC/ BFP-NCR Reply 4	<p>This is not a post qualification requirement it is a bidding requirement for submission on bid opening.</p> <p>The Certificate of Performance Evaluation has always been a part of the TECHNICAL requirements and has never been included as an eligibility requirement in compliance with the procurement law.</p> <p>In fact, the Certificate of Performance Evaluation is in line with the objective of the procurement law to award a contract only to a bidder determined to be compliant with and responsive to all the requirements and conditions including the stated competence, experience; and <u>performance of the bidder in its government and/or private contracts.</u></p> <p>This fact is supported by the provision in Rule X (Post Qualification) of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184 – particularly Section 34.2 (b) (iii) (c) which allows the Committee to check on any <i>“unsatisfactory performance of the supplier’s obligations as per contract terms and conditions</i></p>

	<p><i>at the time of inspection</i>". Thus, a bidder's track record of performance on a contract is necessary and integral part of assessing if a bidder is qualified for an award.</p> <p>It is also GPPB's opinion in NPM 004-2006 that <i>"it is the procuring entity that has the discretion in determining what to include in the Bidding Documents, provided that for bidding purposes, all the minimum requirements of the law as contained in Section 25 of the IRR-A of RA 9184 are met and that the submission of additional documentary requirements of the bidders must be in accordance with law."</i> In this case, the Certificate of Performance Evaluation.</p> <p><u>As included in this Bid Bulletin, please use attached Annex VI which must be accomplished in the Bidder's Clients Letterhead and rated and signed by the Bidder's Client's Representative.</u></p>
Query 5	<p>In BDS 12.1 page 38 of 176 – post qualification requirements you stated a requirement for:</p> <p>(xi) Duly notarized Certificate of Filing or Non-Filing of Cases (Annex VII); In the bid documents there is no Annex VII What do you mean by Filing or Non-Filing of Cases and against whom? I believe that there is also a GPPB NPN on this matter that states that such a document cannot be required.</p>
BAC/ BFP-NCR Reply 5	<p>This is NOT a post-qualification requirement. It should be submitted together with the eligibility and technical documents during bid opening.</p> <p>The requirement of Certificate of Filing or Non-Filing of Cases is <u>not</u> an additional technical eligibility requirement. It is a technical requirement which can be validly imposed by PITC/BFP-NCR. As opined by the Government Procurement Policy Board, procuring entities have the authority and discretion sanctioned by law to determine what it needs to procure and craft the <u>necessary</u> technical specifications <u>and requirements</u> to eventually satisfy these needs.</p> <p>It is also the GPPB's opinion in NPM 004-2006 that <i>"it is the procuring entity that has the discretion in determining what to include in the Bidding Documents, provided that for bidding purposes, all the <u>minimum</u> requirements of the law as contained in Section 25 of the IRR-A of RA 9184 are met and that the submission of additional documentary requirements of the bidders must be in accordance with law."</i> In this case, the Certificate of Filing or Non-Filing of Cases.</p> <p>The requirement is basically for the Bidders to declare through the Certificate whether or not it has filed a case against <u>any</u> government agency <u>any</u> action or proceeding in relation to projects or items similar to the procurement project at hand. And if there is a pending case filed by the bidder, to specify the details thereof in the same Certificate. Further, the bidder is required to indicate if it has applied for a Temporary Restraining Order/Writ of Preliminary Injunction against the government agency, including the directors, officers or employees in any court/tribunal, forum/agency (e.g., office of the Ombudsman or Office of the President) relative to the case it declared to have filed.</p> <p><u>As included in this Bid Bulletin, please use attached Annex VII.</u></p>
Query 6	<p>In ITB 29.2 of the Bid Data Sheet page 41 of 176 – post qualification requirements</p> <p>1. Present original copy and submit certified true copy of the following;</p> <p><i>PO's or Contracts for all Ongoing Contracts as listed per submitted Annex 1.3</i></p> <p>Under PBD the requirement for ongoing is simply a listing of all the ongoing contracts and not the PO's or actual Contracts.</p>

BAC/ BFP-NCR Reply 6	Yes, we are fully aware that the PBD requires only the listing (or statement) of Ongoing Contracts. HOWEVER, as clearly indicated in the bidding documents, the submission of copies of the contracts is for POST-QUALIFICATION validation and verification of bidder's Statements.
Query 7	<p>In ITB 29.2 of the Bid Data Sheet page 42 of 176 – post qualification requirements</p> <p>2 Submit original. copy of the following:</p> <p>a. Countertrade Undertaking (Annex X)</p> <p>What do you mean by this? There is also no Annex X in the bid documents. Reading thru the EO you refer to it does not seem to apply to this procurement.</p>
BAC/ BFP-NCR Reply 7	<p>The Countertrade Undertaking is the document wherein the bidder commits to perform countertrade and/or offsets activities if it is awarded the supply contract for imported equipment or goods with a value of at least US\$1,000,000.00 or its peso equivalent. EO 120 Series 1993 and its IRR provides the legal framework of this requirements on Countertrade.</p> <p>Please check the PITC website; www.pitc.gov.ph</p> <p><u>As included in this Bid Bulletin, please use the attached Annex X-A.</u></p>
Query 8	<p>In ITB Clause 10.1 of the Special Conditions of the Contract</p> <p>1. Can PITC issue a Domestic Letter of Credit as allowed for under the IRR to RA 9184, with payment after acceptance and charges to be paid by supplier.</p> <p>3. Certification from BFP-NCR that the following documents were submitted and/or complied by the Supplier:</p> <p>c.) Certificate of Replacement of Defective Items;</p> <p>f.) Undertaking to provide a service unit for components that need repair or replacement during the warranty period within seven (7) calendar days of Notification from PITC/BFP-NCR;</p> <p>Will a Certificate of after Sales Service be sufficient for both requirements? Or is this two separate documents.</p>
BAC/ BFP-NCR Reply 8	<p>In ITB Clause 10.1 of the Special Conditions of the Contract</p> <p>1. Yes a domestic letter of credit is allowed.</p> <p>2. These are 2 different and distinct documents.</p>
Query 9	<p>There is no form for the schedule of requirement, is there a required form to use?</p> <p>The delivery time of 90 days is too short for this procurement considering that the goods will be custom manufactured with all the various BFP special markings. At procurement at DBM-PS for the same items and similar quantities 120 to 180 days was allowed for delivery. May we request for 120 to 150 days.</p>
BAC/ BFP-NCR Reply 9	<p>Request granted. Extension of Delivery Period FROM Ninety (90) Calendar days TO One Hundred Twenty (120) calendar days.</p>

QUESTION ON THE FIRE BOOTS TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Query 10	<p>1 General Requirement</p> <p>You refer to this as fire-fighters boots. Yet under item C you refer to “guided” by ISO 20345 and/or NFPA 1971 and/or EN 15090. First please note that ISO 20345 does not appear to be a standard for structural fire-fighters boots. Secondly what do you mean by “guided by” as this is a rather vague and open-ended term. Do you mean that you require the boots to be certified to conform to NFPA 1971, or EN 15090 or ISO 20345?</p>
BAC/ BFP-NCR Reply 10	<p>1 General Requirement</p> <p>The BFP-NCR indicated in the last phrase the words “and/or” other authoritative standards that ensure substantial equivalence for structural firefighting purposes and passing the particular performance test requirement in the specification. In fact, in ISO 20345 for Personal Protective Equipment—safety footwear with special risk, it covers the footwear for firefighters.</p>
Query 11	<p>4 and 8 Midsole and Inner lining:</p> <p>None of the standards ISO 20345 and/or NFPA 1971 and/or EN 15090. That you are guided by specify type of liner or thickness. Most NFPA or EN certified boots use various materials and thickness such as felt, wool or Kevlar. Perhaps it is best to leave this to manufacturer so long as it complies to standard. The 10mm felt might be pointed at a specific boot brand and model. Note that the 10mm is also inconsistent to Inner lining requirement of at least 3mm.</p>
BAC/ BFP-NCR Reply 11	<p>4 and 8 Midsole and Inner lining:</p> <p>The General requirements which includes the Certifications mentioned above are not required or specified for the Midsole, Inner Lining and other components of the Boots.</p> <p>It is intended to apply to the Fireman’s Boots itself as having passed the required standards for EITHER: ISO 20345, NFPA 1971 and/or EN 15090.</p> <p>On the measurements of said items, this is the end user’s requirement that it has a 10 mm felt or insulation, also it has preceding words of “minimum” of 10 millimetres for the midsole and “at least” 3 mm; this does not mean that they should provide us the exact size, this is only the minimum requirement. Be reminded that midsole is a separate material from the inner lining in which the lining is provided circumferentially and is continuous from the toe area to the top line of the boots.</p> <p>On the material to be used, we will consider other equivalent material as long as it complies with the standards.</p>
Query 12	<p>10 and 11.</p> <p>NFPA 1971 does not require yellow toe, soles and strips. What is required is the reflective strip. Would that be acceptable as it meets NFPA standard certification</p>
BAC/ BFP-NCR Reply 12	<p>10 and 11.</p> <p>The General requirements which includes the Certifications mentioned above are not required or specified for the Stripes and Color of the Boots.</p> <p>It is intended to apply to the Fireman’s Boots itself as having passed the required standards for EITHER: ISO 20345, NFPA 1971 and/or EN 15090.</p>

Query 13	<p>VII Testing and Acceptance:</p> <p>In the Post Qualification requirements you refer to requirement of “...qualified testing laboratory such as but not limited to UL, FM, TUV and other qualified laboratory bodies with ISO 17025 certification...” As such shouldn’t you also include these laboratories UL, FM, TUV and other qualified laboratory bodies with ISO 17025 certification as acceptable to conduct acceptance testing.</p>
BAC/ BFP-NCR Reply 13	<p>VII Testing and Acceptance:</p> <p>The phrase “and other” qualified laboratory bodies mean that we accept other testing laboratories aside from what we mentioned (as a preference for example) as testing facility so long as it complies with our requirement.</p> <p>We will include UL, FM, TUV and other qualified laboratory bodies with ISO 17025 certification as suitable to conduct acceptance testing.</p>
Query 14	<p>IX Delivery:</p> <p>90 days is to short for this quantity, especially with the customized non-standard markings required by BFP. 120 to 150 days is more realistic. At 2016 bidding and award for boots of similar quantity at BDM-PS, delivery time allowed was 180 days.</p>
BAC/ BFP-NCR Reply 14	<p>IX Delivery:</p> <p>Request granted. Extension of Delivery Period FROM Ninety (90) Calendar days TO One Hundred Twenty (120) calendar days.</p>
Query 15	<p>Warranty:</p> <p>With regard to warranty replacement or repair, boots are not repairable only replaced under warranty. If replaced is same model of manufacturers stock boots acceptable.</p>
BAC/ BFP-NCR Reply 15	<p>Warranty:</p> <p>Replacement during the warranty period must be of the same model of manufacturers’ stock boots.</p>
Query 16	<p>ANNEX A Reference Drawing</p> <p>Why do you need BFP over and under the “Brand Model” Brand Model is requirement is dictated by the NFPA or EN standard and there may not be enough room for BFP both above and below: Also please explain what is the NCR-Yr-STxxx IS the xxx the manufacturers lot number? This cannot be a sequential serial number as that cannot be applied</p>
BAC/ BFP-NCR Reply 16	<p>ANNEX A Reference Drawing</p> <p>BFP markings need not be “over and under”, rather, over “or” under is the correct term; one BFP mark on each side (left and right side) of both boots (left and right boot). This is the end-user request.</p> <p>And NCR-Yr-ST-xxx does not refer to Boots. “NCR-Yr- BTxxx is the end-user’s inventory serial number to be provided to the winning bidder upon awarding, prior to final delivery and acceptance of the items.</p>

QUESTIONS ON THE FIRE HELMETS TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

<p>Query 17</p>	<p>1. General Requirement</p> <p>You refer to this as fire fighters helmet. However in item G you require that it must meet NFPA 1851 (2014) edition. Please note that NFPA 1851 is for Care, Maintenance and Selection of Personal Protection Equipment the correct standard for fire helmets is NFPA 1973:2013 edition, although a newer edition for 2018 will soon come into effect.</p>
<p>BAC/ BFP-NCR Reply 17</p>	<p>1. General Requirement</p> <p>G. We will amend this item that should read as “Helmet must meet National Fire Protection (NFPA) 1971 and/or European Norms (EN) 443:2008 standards”.</p>
<p>Query 18</p>	<p>B. Energy Absorbing System. :</p> <p>Inner Liner/Comfort Liner: These are no longer used in most newer model helmets and not required for NFPA certification. Newer materials provide the necessary energy absorbing system. In prior BFP-NHQ specs this was not a requirement and are not in the helmets being used by BFP.</p>
<p>BAC/ BFP-NCR Reply 18</p>	<p>B. Energy Absorbing System. :</p> <p>This is the end-user request; we have it in our (BFP) helmets. It is possible that some manufacturers used other terminology for this, but have the same function/intent. The BFP requirement should be left as is.</p>
<p>Query 19</p>	<p>E. Ear and Neck Cover/Protection</p> <p>If the ear and neck protector is already fire resistant and made of say Nomex or Kevlar or combination and fully complies with NFPA 1971 what do you need the additional cotton layers for?</p>
<p>BAC/ BFP-NCR Reply 19</p>	<p>E. Ear and Neck Cover/Protection</p> <p>This is what the end-user requires. Cotton is for additional heat/thermal resistance and comfort. Nomex or Kevlar blend is for the fire/ flame resistance.</p>
<p>Query 20</p>	<p>G. Labels and Markings</p> <p>C With regard to the serial number NCR-Yr-CTXXXX, what is the CTXXXX?. Is this a manufacturing lot or a sequential serial number. If sequential that cannot be done in manufacturing as the helmet molds do not allow for that.</p>
<p>BAC/ BFP-NCR Reply 20</p>	<p>G. Labels and Markings</p> <p>This is the end-user request. And NCR-Yr-CT-xxx does not refer to the Helmet. NCR-Yr-HTxxx is the end-user’s inventory serial number to be provided to the winning bidder upon awarding, prior to final delivery and acceptance of the items.</p>
<p>Query 21</p>	<p>V. Testing and Acceptance</p> <p>In the Post Qualification requirements you refer to requirement of “...qualified testing laboratory such as but not limited to UL, FM, TUV and other qualified laboratory bodies with ISO 17025 certification...” As such shouldn’t you also include these laboratories UL, FM, TUV and other qualified laboratory bodies with ISO 17025 certification as acceptable to conduct acceptance testing.</p> <p>You reference DOLE-OSHC as a testing laboratory for acceptance testing. Please note that DOLE-OSHC is not ISO 17025 certified. If you require test reports from such laboratories for post qualification shouldn’t you also require the acceptance testing laboratory to also qualify to such standard to ensure consistency?</p>

	For the test procedures and performance requirements, as you are guided by NFPA and EN and for post qualification you require Certification of Compliance to NFPA and EN then shouldn't the helmet acceptance test procedures and performance also be consistent with those standards.
BAC/ BFP-NCR Reply 21	<p>V. Testing and Acceptance</p> <p>The phrase “and other” qualified laboratory bodies means that we accept other testing laboratories aside from what we mentioned (as a preference for example) as testing facility so long as it complies with our requirement.</p> <p>We will include UL, FM, TUV and other qualified laboratory bodies with ISO 17025 certification as suitable to conduct acceptance testing.</p> <p>We have preferred DOLE-OSCH because of practicality issues (time, economy), but we may still resort to other qualified laboratories. Also, depending on the availability or capability of the OSCH or other local qualified laboratories in performing certain tests.</p>
Questions on the Fire Suit Technical Specifications	
Query 22	1.G This is very broadly worded. For ISO which particular ISO standard as there are many. Surely when the specs were written the spec writers looked up the ISO standard. With regard to NFPA and EN the standard for structural firefighting are NFPA 1971 and EN 469 respectively. With regard to other international accepted. There are many countries that have their own standard for fire suits such as China, Australia and Japan but these usually follow the EN or NFPA standards with some customized requirements for their country.
BAC/ BFP-NCR Reply 22	The end-user preferred/referred to the “latest standards” of ISO/ NFPA/ EN. If there is/are no ISO for this item, BFP-NCR may consider NFPA or EN standards and/or other internationally accepted or authoritative standards of the country of origin.
Query 23	<p>II Specifications</p> <p>A: Outer Shell:</p> <p>On a practical matter everyone will bid EN standard suits as NFPA standard is too expensive. Hence any Certifications of compliance to EN standards will be guided by and governed by the requirements under EN 469. In your specifications however, you refer to Flame Resistance passing using ASTM D6413. EN469 however does not use that test method but instead uses ISO 15025. The ASTM 06413 is used for NFPA certification. You also state that you require an after flame and afterglow of zero seconds. NFPA 1971 standards use less than 2 seconds for after flame but no requirement for afterglow, only char length of not exceeding 4 inches. Char length is the proxy for afterglow as a moving afterglow tends to affect the char length. EN standard for fire suit require after flame and afterglow of less than 2 seconds and char length of not more than 101 mm. So right away, a fire suit that complies with NFPA 1971 or EN469 technically does not meet your requirement, which would eliminate nearly all fire suits that are manufactured. Perhaps may we suggest that you just require the fire suit to meet either the NFPA 1971 or EN 469 standards and any testing to be done to use the test methods specified in those standards.</p>
BAC/ BFP-NCR Reply 23	<p>II Specifications</p> <p>A: Outer Shell:</p> <p>We have post-qualification requirements to the test sample for flammability test using D6413; this should answer the question on EN 469 regarding not using the ASTM Method, and NFPA 1971 having no requirements for afterglow, and the allegation that our requirement would eliminate nearly all fire suits that are manufactured.</p>

Query 24	<p>B. Inner Linings:</p> <p>When you say detachable, do you mean for just the coats and fixed liners for the trousers. This has been the requirement of BFP since we started bidding and supplying in 2004.</p>
BAC/ BFP-NCR Reply 24	<p>B. Inner Linings:</p> <p>It shall be detachable for both coat and trouser as stated in the technical specifications.</p>
Query 25	<p>C. Body Stitch and Seams</p> <p>For seam breaking strength, you refer to Strip Test Method using ASM D5035. This procedure is used for testing on NFPA 1971 suits. For EN 469 suits the test method used is EN ISO 4674-1 for coated fabrics and EN ISO 13937-2 for non-coated fabrics. The EN requirement is 25kN. The NFPA requirement is 180 Newtons or 18.5 kgf. Our understanding is that BFP had the 51 kgf in order to be able to pull a downed fireman by the collar or sleeve of the coat. Under current NFPA requirements and optional under EN requirements. A drag strap setup usually made of flameproof webbing materials is built in to the suit to enable the firefighter to be dragged out with the webbing acting as a harness under the armpits and body. Perhaps BFP may want to look into this as a safer procedure.</p>
BAC/ BFP-NCR Reply 25	<p>C. Body Stitch and Seams</p> <p>Concerning drag strap setup, we did not include it in the technical specifications as a requirement. A drag strap setup is not necessary but may be included as an option.</p>
Query 26	<p>D. Shoulder and Back Yoke Construction:</p> <p>You state 190mm +/- but did not provide the tolerance. Is this +/- 10mm as in previous specifications?</p>
BAC/ BFP-NCR Reply 26	<p>D. Shoulder and Back Yoke Construction:</p> <p>Yes, the tolerance is +/- 10 mm. Attached in Annex A are the tolerance of parts.</p>
Query 27	<p>G. Collar</p> <p>Prior Specs had the collar as 80mm +/- 10mm. Now you have 75mm. is there no +/- here. You also refer to a composite collar. What do you mean by that. The collar is normally made of the same material as the outer shell with moisture barrier and thermal liner.</p>
BAC/ BFP-NCR Reply 27	<p>G. Collar</p> <p>What collar are they pertaining to? We have the phrase "at least" prior to 75mm which means this is our minimum requirement already. Adding +/- to it will be confusing. The material to be used is already indicated in item no. 2 of letter G. Collar of TOR of Coats and Trousers.</p>
Query 28	<p>J. Retroreflective Trim</p> <p>Who will measure the coefficient of retroreflection. There is no acceptance test for that. Perhaps better to just require that the retroreflective trim comply with all the requirements as specified under NFPA 1971 or EN 469.</p>
BAC/ BFP-NCR Reply 28	<p>J. Retroreflective Trim</p> <p>We do not have a requirement for testing during acceptance, we only need brochure/technical data or material certificate.</p>

Query 29	<p>K. Pads</p> <p>In prior specifications the requirement for leather pads in the shoulder, elbow and knees were replaced by BFP-NHQ to leather or equivalent fabrics. Use of leather is an old style. Leather absorbs moisture in operations and will get heavier with that absorption. There are many newer fabrics that would accomplish the same function as leather so may we suggest that you allow alternative equivalent fabrics.</p>
BAC/ BFP-NCR Reply 29	<p>K. Pads</p> <p>The end-user prefers this specification, even if it is old style or replaced by BFP-NHQ, still leather is preferred.</p>
Query 30	<p>Q. Trouser Leg Opening</p> <p>What do you mean by this and can you provide an illustrative drawing?</p>
BAC/ BFP-NCR Reply 30	<p>Q. Trouser Leg Opening</p> <p>It is simply defined in Item Q of the II. Tech specs of Fire Coats and Trousers, it is also included in the drawing with measurement.</p>
Query 31	<p>Post Qualification</p> <p>5. In the Post Qualification requirements you refer to requirement of <i>“Sample products submitted for post qualification shall be covered by certification by any of the qualified testing laboratory such as but not limited to UL, FM, TUV and other qualified laboratory bodies with ISO 17025 certification...”</i></p> <p>As shouldn't you also include these laboratories <i>UL, FM, TUV and other qualified laboratory bodies with ISO 17025 certification</i> as acceptable to conduct post acceptance testing.</p> <p>The testing procedures specified are a mix of ASTM and ISO procedures. For flammability test, suits that are EN 469 certified use ISO 15025 procedure so they should be tested following this. Likewise, for water penetration they use EN 20811, and for tensile strength EN ISO 13934-1, 1421 and 13935-2.</p> <p>May we strongly suggest that suits and/or materials that are EN 469 certified follow the EN test standards that they were certified to For NFPA certified suits they should follow the appropriate NFPA test procedures.</p>
BAC/ BFP-NCR Reply 31	<p>Post Qualification</p> <p>The end-user preferred sample products submitted for post-qualification shall be covered by certification issued by any of the qualified testing Laboratory of Certifying Body/Agency such as UL, FM, TUV or other certifying bodies with ISO 17025 Certification declaring that the product to be supplied has complied with the reference standard of NFPA or EN or ISO for structural firefighting.</p> <p>Also, for the acceptance: We will include UL, FM, TUV and other qualified laboratory bodies with ISO 17025 certification as suitable to conduct acceptance testing.</p> <p>The samples, in coordination with BFP-NCR, PITC representatives and the Supplier, shall be subjected to all of the specified performance test using the testing method based on internationally accepted standards. It shall be conducted by the Philippine Textile Research Institute (PTRI- DOST) and the Metal Industry Research and Development Center (MIRDC-DOST) or other designated testing laboratories/facilities/agencies locally (e.g. INTERTEK) using ISO/NFPA/EN accepted standards as alternate testing facilities for performance testing before final acceptance.</p>

Query 32	Annex V-C2 drawing The drawing does not show a storm flap for the collar. Is that correct as prior specifications had a storm flap for the collar.
BAC/ BFP-NCR Reply 32	Annex V-C2 drawing Storm Flap shall extend from the top most part of the collar line down to the lowest part of the coat hem. This is under letter b of Item No. 1 of I. Storm Flap of Technical Specification. Which is illustrated in the drawing or Annex A-2 as provided by BFP-NCR.
Query 33	On (page 90) specified under Fire Fighter's Helmet Technical Specifications C..a. Head Band, ". <i>With liner made of standard flannel</i> ". If the liner is made of goatskin, will this be acceptable? Goatskin is stronger and more durable.
BAC/ BFP-NCR Reply 33	Goatskin is not acceptable.
Query 34	On (page 91) specified under Fire Fighter's Helmet Technical Specifications E. Ear and Neck Cover / Protection "1. Made of heat and flame resistant fabric material with temperature rating of not less than 180°C full sized design sufficient to cover the ear and neck portion with added two layers of fire resistant cotton fabric (aluminum coated fabric is not applicable). If ear and neck cover is made of aramid + aluminum coat, will this be acceptable? Aramid is also flame resistant with temperature rating of 260°C exceeding the required rating.
BAC/ BFP-NCR Reply 34	Aramid + aluminum coat is not acceptable.
Query 35	Would like to clarify if possible to extend the delivery schedule to 180 days considering the quantity of the products to be bid.
BAC/ BFP-NCR Reply 35	Extension of Delivery Period FROM Ninety (90) Calendar days TO One Hundred Twenty (120) calendar days.
Query 36	If possible to ask for extension on the date of the opening of bid to June 22, 2018.
BAC/ BFP-NCR Reply 36	As included in this Bid Bulletin, the new schedule for Submission and Opening of Bids is on 29 June 2018, Friday, 9:00AM.
Query 37	We would like to request to extend the delivery period from Ninety (90) calendar days to One Hundred Fifty (150) calendar days as Ninety (90) calendar days is very short for the quantity required. Please consider the sourcing of raw materials will take time, production and shipping the goods from abroad to Manila, Philippines. Clearing the goods from customs will also entail minimum of two (2) weeks.
BAC/ BFP-NCR Reply 37	Extension of Delivery Period FROM Ninety (90) Calendar days TO One Hundred Twenty (120) calendar days.

Query 38	<p>Our manufacturer would like to clarify regarding hook and loop requirements. The required Hook and Loop at both Coat and Trouser Storm Flap and Closure is not found in the drawing. They want to confirm with the end user, if there is a need to add this as normally Fire Suit do not need this Hook and Loop, the Hook and loops is more used in Fire Proximity Suit.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. STORM FLAP AND CLOSURE <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I.1 COAT <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Main closure shall be heavy duty zipper 2. Storm Flap shall extend from the top most part of the collar line down to the lowest part of the coat hem. 3. Storm flaps shall be at least 135 mm ± 15mm in width and shall consist of an outer shell, thermal barrier and moisture barrier. 4. A nylon hook & loop at least 25 mm wide and heavy duty zipper closure. I.2 TROUSER <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Main closure shall be heavy duty zipper. 2. The storm flap of the trouser fly shall be secured with nylon hook and loop fasteners of at least 26mm in worth. 3. The trouser closure system shall be constructed in a manner that provides continuous moisture and thermal protection.
BAC/ BFP-NCR Reply 38	Concerning the Hook and Loop, it is clearly stated in the TOR item B of the technical specifications number 4, that inner linings shall be detachable using zipper, snap-on, or nylon hook and loop fastener or its equivalent type to the outer shell. The winning bidder has the option to choose from the given detachable-design mechanism options that they prefer.
Query 39	May we request that the period of replacement or repair within the warranty period be extended to at least Thirty (30) working days since our manufacturer is from abroad, if ever we will be lucky enough to get this project.
BAC/ BFP-NCR Reply 39	Request denied.
Query 40	<p>...XXX...</p> <p>After studying the Bidding Documents, including the Technical Specifications for the above-mentioned project, we are constrained to request that the bid submission / opening be extended and rescheduled to 13 June 2018 to 28 June 2018, which is more than thirty (30) days from Pre-Bid Conference held last 16 January 2018.</p> <p>...XXX...</p>
BAC/ BFP-NCR Reply 40	As included in this Bid Bulletin, the new schedule for Submission and Opening of Bids is on 29 June 2018, Friday, 9:00AM.
Query 41	Letter dated May 21, 2018 from 911 Alarm RE: Requesting for 2 nd Pre-Bid Conference.
BAC/ BFP-NCR Reply 41	Request for 2 nd Pre-Bid is denied. Bidders may just submit their questions in writing within the allowable period in RA 9184 and its 2016 Revised IRR.

Please use the attached **Revised Annex V-A, Revised Annex V-B, Revised Annex V-C, Revised Annex V-A1, Revised Annex V-B1, Revised Annex V-C1, Annex VI and Annex VII** together with all other required documents for the Bid Opening on **29 June 2018, Friday, 9:00AM.** Please use the revised checklist of requirements as reference.

This Supplemental/Bid Bulletin 1 shall form part of the Bidding Documents. Any provisions in the Bidding Documents inconsistent herewith is hereby amended, modified and superseded accordingly. For guidance and information of all concerned.

Issued this **11th of June 2018** in Makati City.

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6)	PRESENTATION OF PROTOTYPE / SAMPLE <p>(a) To submit at least one (1) prototype/sample of the item being bid in any color indicated in the Technical Specifications of BFP-NCR within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of notice Single/Lowest Calculated Bid for <u>POST QUALIFICATION, PHYSICAL INSPECTION AND REFERENCE DURING DELIVERY.</u></p> <p>(b) The prototype/sample to be submitted during post-qualification must be the same or similar to the product being offered.</p> <p>(c) The submission shall also be covered by a certification with test result issued by any of the qualified testing Laboratory or Certifying Body/Agency such as but not limited to UL, FM, TUV and other qualified certifying bodies with ISO 17025 certification of the country of origin declaring that the product to be supplied has complied with the reference NFPA or EN STANDARDS for structural firefighting.</p> <p><i>Note: If not in English, must be subject to requirement per Clause 11 of the Instruction to Bidders.</i></p>									

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7)	Packaging: All fire Helmets shall be packed individually in a box using the accepted manufacturing standards.	
8)	Delivery Period: Within One Hundred Twenty (120) calendar days upon receipt of Notice to proceed (NTP).	
	Delivery Place: BFP-NCR Ermin Gracia St., Brgy. Pinagkaisahan, Cubao, Quezon City	
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