



BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE I

**Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 2
SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ONE (1) LOT BRAND NEW TERTIARY LED LANTERNS
AND SOLAR WIRES FOR THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD (PCG)**

Bid Ref. No. GPG-B1-2019-179

Approved Budget for the Contract: ₱ 6,755,180.00

This **Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 2** is being issued to Amend the Bidding Documents, to further clarify, modify and amend the provisions in the Bidding Documents for the aforementioned project.

A) ISSUANCE OF AMENDED BIDDING DOCUMENTS:

- i. Due to the changes in the invitation to bid and bidding form for this project, an Amended Invitation to Bid and Amended Bidding Documents will be issued together with this Supplemental Bid Bulletin 2. Bidders are instructed to obtain and use the Amended Bidding Documents.
- ii. Bidders who previously bought Bidding Documents are asked to return them so it can be replaced with Amended Bidding Documents.

B) AMENDMENT TO BIDDING DOCUMENTS:

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SECTION I. INVITATION TO BID (ITB)	
<p>...XXX...</p> <p>3. <u>The PITC and PCG now invite bids from authorized Philippine Suppliers, Dealers or Resellers of Brand New Tertiary LED Lanterns for the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) (hereinafter referred to as GOODS).</u></p> <p>...XXX...</p>	<p>...XXX...</p> <p>3. The PITC and PCG now invite Bids from Suppliers who are themselves Manufacturers or First Tier Distributors of the principal manufacturer of Brand New Tertiary LED Lanterns for the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) (hereinafter referred to as GOODS).</p> <p><i>“First Tier Distributor” shall mean a Philippine-based company directly appointed by the principal manufacturer of the equipment regardless of the type of equipment/products carried for the principal manufacturer.</i></p> <p>However, Foreign Manufacturers must be represented by a Philippine based Company.</p> <p><i>(Please see and use the Amended Invitation to Bid and Amended Bidding Documents)</i></p> <p>...XXX...</p>

SECTION III. BID DATA SHEET (BDS)

<p>...XXX...</p> <p>Under Clause 5.1</p> <p>The bidding is open to authorized Philippine Suppliers, Dealers Resellers.</p> <p>...XXX...</p>	<p>...XXX...</p> <p>Under Clause 5.1</p> <p><u>The bidding is open to authorized Manufacturers or First Tier Distributors of the principal manufacturer.</u></p> <p><u>“First Tier Distributor” shall mean a Philippine-based company directly appointed by the principal manufacturer of the equipment regardless of the type of equipment/products carried for the principal manufacturer.</u></p> <p><u>However, Foreign Manufacturers must be represented by a Philippine based Company.</u></p> <p><i>(Please see and use the Amended Bidding Documents)</i></p> <p>...XXX...</p>
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Under Clause 12.1 – (a.1) Eligibility Documents for Local Bidder (First Tier Distributor)

<p>...XXX...</p> <p>(vii) Duly signed Certificate of Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC) per Annex II, in accordance with ITB Clause 5.5 OR Committed Line of Credit</p> <p>a) Should the bidder opt to submit NFCC, computation must be equal to the ABC of the project. The detailed computation using the required formula must be shown as provided for in Annex II.</p> <p>NFCC = [(Current assets minus current liabilities) (15)] 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 to be bid.</p> <p><u>Notes:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The values of the bidder's current assets and current liabilities shall be based on the latest Audited Financial Statements submitted to the BIR 2. The value of all outstanding or uncompleted contracts refers to those listed in Annex I. 3. The detailed computation must be shown using the required formula provided above. 4. The NFCC computation must at least be equal to the ABC of the project. <p><u>OR</u></p> <p>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. <u>The amount of the committed Line of Credit MUST BE MACHINE VALIDATED. (See sample Bank Form per Annex II-A).</u></p> <p>...XXX...</p>	<p>...XXX...</p> <p>(vii) Duly signed Certificate of Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC) per Annex II, in accordance with ITB Clause 5.5 OR Committed Line of Credit</p> <p>b) Should the bidder opt to submit NFCC, computation must be equal to the ABC of the project. The detailed computation using the required formula must be shown as provided for in Annex II.</p> <p>NFCC = [(Current assets minus current liabilities) (15)] 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 to be bid.</p> <p><u>Notes:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The values of the bidder's current assets and current liabilities shall be based on the latest Audited Financial Statements submitted to the BIR 2. The value of all outstanding or uncompleted contracts refers to those listed in Annex I. 3. The detailed computation must be shown using the required formula provided above. 4. The NFCC computation must at least be equal to the ABC of the project. <p><u>OR</u></p> <p>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. <u>(See sample Bank Form per Annex II-A).</u></p> <p><i>(Please use the attached Annex II-A of the Amended Bidding Documents).</i></p> <p>...XXX...</p>
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(a.2.) ELIGIBILITY DOCUMENTS FOR FOREIGN BIDDER

Class "A" Documents:

a.2.1 For Foreign Bidders

- (i) Valid and current certificate/license/authority to conduct/operate business issued by the regulatory authority in the country where the Manufacturer is based. (If not in English, must be translated to English pursuant to Clause 11 of the Instructions to Bidders);
- (ii) Valid and Current Tax Clearance per Executive Order 398 and Revenue Memorandum Order No. 46-2018 as finally reviewed and approved by the BIR of the Philippines.
- (iii) Corporate Financial Statements or Annual Report for 2018 or 2017.

OR

Submission of valid and current PHILGEPS Certificate of Registration and Membership (Platinum Registration*) together with Annex A.

***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.

In case the bidder 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".

- (v) 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**);
- (vi) Statement of Single Largest Completed Contract of Similar Nature within the last **ten (10) years** from date of submission and receipt of bids equivalent to at least **fifty percent (50%)** of the total ABC (**Annex I-A**).

"Similar Contract" shall mean **Marine Aids to Navigation**.

Any of the following documents must be submitted/attached corresponding to the listed completed largest contracts per Annex I-A:

- (a) Copy of End User's Acceptance; or
 - (b) Copy of Official Receipt/s;
 - (c) Sales Invoice and Collection Receipt
- (vii) Duly signed Certificate of Net Financial Contracting Capacity (**NFCC**) per Annex-II, in accordance with ITB Clause 5.5 OR Committed Line of Credit per Annex II-A.

	<p>(a) Should the bidder opt to submit NFCC, computation must be equal to the Total ABC of the project. The detailed computation using the required formula must be shown as provided for in Annex-II.</p> <p>NFCC = [(Current assets minus current liabilities) (15)] 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 to be bid.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>For Foreign Bidders: The values of the bidder's current assets and current liabilities shall be based on the Corporate Financial Statement or Annual Report for 2017 OR 2016</i> 2. <i>The value of all outstanding or uncompleted contracts refers to those listed in Annex I.</i> 3. <i>The detailed computation must be shown using the required formula provided above.</i> 4. <i>The NFCC computation must at least be equal to the ABC of the project.</i> <p>OR</p> <p>(b) 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. (See sample Bank Form per Annex II-A).</p> <p><i>(Please see and use the Amended Bidding Documents).</i></p> <p>...xxx...</p>
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Under Clause 12.1 – (a.3) Class “B” Document: (For Joint Venture)

<p>...xxx...</p> <p>NOTE:</p> <p>* The following Eligibility – Technical and Eligibility – Financial Documents may be submitted by only ONE of the parties to the JV:</p> <p>...xxx...</p> <p>D. Duly signed Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC) per Annex II, in accordance with ITB Clause 5.5.</p> <p align="center">OR</p> <p>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. <u>The amount of the committed Line of Credit MUST BE MACHINE VALIDATED.</u> (Annex II-B)</p> <p>...xxx...</p>	<p>...xxx...</p> <p>NOTE:</p> <p>* The following Eligibility – Technical and Eligibility – Financial Documents may be submitted by only ONE of the parties to the JV:</p> <p>...xxx...</p> <p>D. Duly signed Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC) per Annex II, in accordance with ITB Clause 5.5.</p> <p align="center">OR</p> <p>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. Annex II-A</p> <p><i>(Please use the Revised Annex II-A of the Amended Bidding Documents).</i></p> <p>...xxx...</p>
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<p>...xxx...</p> <p>(v) Duly signed, conformed and completed Technical Bid Form. Bidder must use, accomplished and submit the Technical Bid Form attached as <u>Annex V</u>.</p> <p>...xxx...</p>	<p>...xxx...</p> <p>(ii) Duly signed, conformed and completed Technical Bid Form. Bidder must use, accomplished and submit the Technical Bid Form attached as <u>Annex V</u>.</p> <p><i>(Please use the Annex V of the Amended Bidding Documents).</i></p> <p>...xxx...</p>
<p>...xxx...</p> <p>(vi) Duly signed/conformed Terms of Reference attached as <u>Annex V-A</u>.</p> <p>...xxx...</p>	<p>...xxx...</p> <p>(iii) Duly signed/conformed Terms of Reference attached as <u>Annex V-A</u>.</p> <p><i>(Please use the Annex V-A of the Amended Bidding Documents).</i></p> <p>...xxx...</p>
<p>...xxx...</p> <p>(vii) Product Brochure and/or Technical Data Sheet of the brand/model of the <u>Tertiary LED Lanterns and Solar Wires</u> offered showing compliance to the technical specifications:</p> <p><i>Note: If not in English, must be subject to requirement per Clause 11 of the Instructions to Bidders.</i></p> <p>...xxx...</p>	<p>...xxx...</p> <p>(iv) Product Brochure and/or Technical Data Sheet of the brand/model of the <u>Self-contained Tertiary LED Lanterns and Solar Wires</u> offered showing compliance to the technical specifications:</p> <p><i>Note: If not in English, must be subject to requirement per Clause 11 of the Instructions to Bidders.</i></p> <p><i>(Please use the BDS of the Amended Bidding Documents).</i></p> <p>...xxx...</p>
<p>...xxx...</p> <p>(v) <u>For Distributors: Valid and Current Certificate of Distributorship/Dealership/Resellership of the Tertiary LED Lanterns being offered, issued by the principal or manufacturer of the product (if Bidder is not the manufacturer).</u></p> <p><u>If the certificate is not issued by the manufacturer, bidder must also present an appropriate document showing the relationship between the manufacturer and the issuing company.</u></p> <p>...xxx...</p>	<p>...xxx...</p> <p>(v) <u>For Manufacturers: Certification that the manufacturer has been in the business of manufacturing the Tertiary LED Lantern being offered, sample per Annex V-B,</u></p> <p><u>For First Tier Distributors: Copy of Valid and Current Certificate of Distributorship (as First Tier Distributor) issued by the principal manufacturer authorizing the bidder to sell/distribute the Tertiary LED Lantern subject of this bidding.</u></p> <p><i>(Please see and use the BDS of the Amended Bidding Documents)</i></p> <p>...xxx...</p>

<p>...XXX...</p> <p>(vi) Valid and current ISO 9001:2015 Certification in the name of the manufacturer of the <u>Tertiary LED Lanterns</u> being offered issued by an Independent Certifying Agency. The ISO Certification must cover the manufacture/design or production of the item subject to this Bid Project.</p> <p>...XXX...</p>	<p>...XXX...</p> <p>(vi) Valid and current ISO 9001:2015 Certification in the name of the manufacturer of the <u>Self-contained Tertiary LED Lanterns and Solar Wire</u> being offered issued by an Independent Certifying Agency. The ISO Certification must cover the manufacture/design or production of the item subject to this Bid Project.</p> <p><i>(Please see and use the BDS of the Amended Bidding Documents)</i></p> <p>...XXX...</p>
<p>...XXX...</p> <p>(vii) Valid and current International Association for Lighthouse Authority (IALA) Certificate of Accreditation in the name of manufacturer of the <u>Tertiary LED Lanterns</u>.</p> <p>...XXX...</p>	<p>...XXX...</p> <p>(vii) Valid and current International Association for Lighthouse Authority (IALA) Certificate of Accreditation in the name of manufacturer of the <u>Self-contained Tertiary LED Lanterns</u>.</p> <p><i>(Please see and use the Amended Bidding Documents)</i></p> <p>...XXX...</p>
<p>...XXX...</p> <p>(viii) Manufacturer's Test and Acceptance Procedures for the <u>Tertiary LED Lanterns</u>.</p> <p>...XXX...</p>	<p>...XXX...</p> <p>(viii) Manufacturer's Test and Acceptance Procedures for the <u>Self-contained Tertiary LED Lanterns</u>.</p> <p><i>(Please see and use the BDS of the Amended Bidding Documents)</i></p> <p>...XXX...</p>
<p>...XXX...</p> <p>(ix) List and address of the Tertiary LED Lanterns Manufacturer's branch office, sales office and/or distributor's office in the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Any country in Western Europe b. USA or Canada; AND c. <u>Japan</u> <p>...XXX...</p>	<p>...XXX...</p> <p>(ix) List and address of the Tertiary LED Lanterns Manufacturer's branch office, sales office and/or distributor's office in <u>any</u> of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Any country in Western Europe; <u>OR</u> b. USA/Canada; <u>OR</u> c. <u>Japan/Philippines/Singapore</u> <p><i>(Please see and use the BDS of the Amended Bidding Documents)</i></p> <p>...XXX...</p>

<p>...XXX...</p> <p>(x) List of Authorized Service Center/s with Toll Free Hotline Number/s for the Tertiary LED Lanterns in the Philippines (with available spare parts, indicating address, telephone & fax numbers, email address and contact person).</p> <p>In the event of closure of business, termination of franchisee/service center, the supplier shall notify the PCG and PITC accordingly of the new service centers with telephone numbers and address who can provide the needed parts, supplies and services;</p> <p>...XXX...</p>	<p>...XXX...</p> <p>(x) <u>List of Authorized Service Center/s for the Lighted Navigational Buoys within Philippines</u> (with available spare parts, indicating address, telephone & fax numbers, email address and contact person).</p> <p>In the event of closure of business, termination of franchisee/service center, the supplier shall notify the PCG and PITC accordingly of the new service centers with telephone numbers and address who can provide the needed parts, supplies and services;</p> <p><i>(Please see and use the BDS of the Amended Bidding Documents)</i></p> <p>...XXX...</p>
<p>...XXX...</p> <p>(xii) <u>NONE</u></p> <p>...XXX...</p>	<p>...XXX...</p> <p>(xii) <u>FOR FOREIGN MANUFACTURER:</u></p> <p>a) <u>Valid and Current Written Appointment of the Philippine Based Company (as local representative of Foreign Manufacturer) issued by the foreign Manufacturer</u></p> <p><u>The written appointment must include detailed scope of responsibility of the local representative.</u></p> <p><u>In case the Foreign Manufacturer allows payment to be received on their behalf by their local representative company, the written appointment shall include an express provision authorizing said local representative company to receive/accept such payment.</u></p> <p>b) <u>Secretary's Certificate (for Corporation) or Special Power of Attorney (for Sole Proprietor) of the Philippine Company indicating the name and specimen signature of the authorized representative/s of the Philippine Company who transact with PITC (as Philippine based Representative) including address, telephone number, fax number and email address.</u></p> <p>...XXX...</p>

SECTION V. SPECIAL CONDITION OF CONTRACT (SCC)

<p>...XXX...</p> <p>Under Clause 1.1</p> <p><u>The bidding is open to authorized Manufacturers or First Tier Distributors of the principal manufacturer.</u></p> <p>...XXX...</p>	<p>...XXX...</p> <p>Under Clause 1.1</p> <p><u>The bidding is open to authorized Manufacturers or First Tier Distributors of the principal manufacturer.</u></p> <p><u>“First Tier Distributor” shall mean a Philippine-based company directly appointed by the principal manufacturer of the equipment regardless of the type of equipment/products carried for the principal manufacturer.</u></p> <p><u>However, Foreign Manufacturers must be represented by a Philippine based Company.</u></p> <p><i>(Please see and use the SCC of the Amended Bidding Documents)</i></p> <p>...XXX...</p>
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SECTION V. BIDDING FORMS

<p><u>Annex II-A - (Committed Credit Line Certificate)</u></p>	<p><u>Annex II-A - (Committed Credit Line Certificate)</u></p> <p><i>(Please use the Annex II-A of the Amended Bidding Documents)</i></p>
<p><u>Annex V - Technical Bid Form</u></p>	<p><u>Annex V – Technical Bid Form</u></p> <p><i>(Please use the Annex V of the Amended Bidding Documents)</i></p>
<p><u>Annex V-A - Terms of Reference</u></p> <p>...XXX...</p>	<p><u>Annex V-A – Terms of Reference</u></p> <p><i>(Please use the Annex V-A of the Amended Bidding Documents)</i></p> <p>...XXX...</p>
<p><u>DELETED (per SBB No. 1)</u></p>	<p><u>Annex V-B – Certificate as a Manufacturer</u></p> <p><i>(Please use the Annex V-B of the Amended Bidding Documents)</i></p>

C) REPLIES TO BIDDERS' QUERIES:

QUERY FROM GLADSTONE COMMERCIAL dated 21 May 2019	
Query 1	<p>Upon reading and evaluating bidding documents on said projects, the undersigned representative of GLADSTONE COMMERCIAL would like to request reconsideration on the following:</p> <p>a) The Origins of Goods. There is a requirement in the Terms of Reference which indicates that “<i>Manufacturer must have Sales Office, Branch Office or Distribution Office One (1) in Japan and One in USA/Canada.</i>”.</p> <p>Pursuant to the principle of “competitive bidding”, may we request the inclusion of Sales Office/Distribution Office in the Philippines and Singapore. This also augmented by your own provision and I quote that “<i>there is no restriction on the origin of goods other than those prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council x x x</i>”;</p>
BAC/PCG Reply 1	<p>As included in the Amended Bidding Documents the requirement has been revised as follows:</p> <p>“List and address of the Tertiary LED Lanterns Manufacturer’s branch office, sales office and/or distributor’s office in <u>any</u> of the following:</p> <p>a. Any country in Western Europe; OR</p> <p>b. USA/Canada; OR</p> <p>c. <u>Japan/Philippines/Singapore”</u></p> <p><i>Please see and use the Amended Bidding Documents.</i></p>
QUERY FROM M-NAV SOLUTIONS INC. dated 21 May 2019	
Query 2	<p><u>Clarification 1:</u> PCG TOR, Technical Specification – <i>Lens Material</i></p> <p>We wish to clarify the lantern lens material. The specification states the material to be “UV Stabilized Polycarbonate” while in the “SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF FIVE (5) UNITS BRAND NEW LIGHTED NAVIGATIONAL BUOYS FOR THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD (PCG) - Bid Reference No. GPG-B1-2019-043” bid, the self-contained lantern lens material states “UV Stabilized Polycarbonate or equivalent”. The lens material “UV Stabilized Polycarbonate or equivalent” is also used in recent PCG buoy bids while recent PCG stand-alone lantern bids have stated “methacrylate” as the lens material, which is far and away a superior product.</p> <p>Whilst we do not wish to debate the benefits or otherwise between polycarbonate or methacrylate, we do however request that the lens material for these lanterns is changed to “UV Stabilized Polycarbonate or equivalent” which at least ensures that both lens types can be offered to the client. This will reflect the recent PCG buoy bid specifications.</p>
BAC/PCG Reply 2	Request denied.

<p>Query 3</p>	<p><u>Clarification 2:</u> PCG TOR, Technical Specification – <i>Solar Cable</i></p> <p>We wish to clarify with regard to the solar cable. In many instances, solar cable is purchased from cable manufacturers by AtoN manufacturers and then re-sold under their own brand with their own brochure/spec sheet – this occurs in many other industries as well where cable manufacturers are essentially OEM manufacturers for many of their product lines.</p> <p>This being the case, we request that purchasing of the cable through another company (including an AtoN Manufacturer) is allowed if documentation is provided showing the link of the flow of goods from one company to another.</p>
<p>BAC/PCG Reply 3</p>	<p>Request denied.</p>
<p>Query 4</p>	<p><u>Clarification 3:</u> BDS, Technical Documents - (vi) <i>Valid and current ISO 9001:2015 Certification in the name of the manufacturer of the Tertiary LED Lanterns being offered issued by an Independent Certifying Agency. The ISO Certification must cover the manufacture/design or production of the item subject to this Bid Project.</i></p> <p>In the PCG TOR, the cable manufacturer is to have ISO certification, however in the BDS, there is no reference to having to submit the particular ISO certificate.</p> <p>Does the bidder need to supply a copy of the ISO certification of the cable manufacturer similar to the requirements for the lantern manufacturer?</p>
<p>BAC/PCG Reply 4</p>	<p>As included in the Amended Bidding Documents the terms of reference has been revised as follow:</p> <p>“Valid and current ISO 9001:2015 Certification in the name of the manufacturer of the <u>Self-Contained LED Lantern and Solar Wire</u> being offered issued by an Independent Certifying Agency. The ISO Certification must cover the manufacture/design or production of the item subject to this Bid Project”.</p> <p><i>Please see and use the Amended Bidding Documents.</i></p>
<p>Query 5</p>	<p><u>Clarification 4:</u> BDS, Technical Documents - <i>List of Authorized Service Center/s with Toll Free Hotline Number/s for the Tertiary LED Lanterns in the Philippines (with available spare parts, indicating address, telephone & fax numbers, email address and contact person).</i></p> <p>We wish to clarify the need for a toll free number, based on the fact that this is a supply contract, that previous PCG bids do not have this requirement and that the vast majority of correspondence with PCG is via email and not by telephone.</p> <p>We request that the requirement of a toll free number be reconsidered.</p>
<p>BAC/PCG Reply 5</p>	<p>Request granted.</p> <p>As included in the Amended Bidding Documents the requirement has been revised as follows:</p> <p>“<u>Authorized Service Center/s for the Lighted Navigational Buoys within Philippines</u> (with available spare parts, indicating address, telephone & fax numbers, email address and contact person).</p> <p>In the event of closure of business, termination of franchisee/service center, the supplier shall notify the PCG and PITC accordingly of the new service centers with telephone numbers and address who can provide the needed parts, supplies and services;”</p> <p><i>Please see and use the Amended Bidding Documents.</i></p>

QUERY FROM GLADSTONE COMMERCIAL dated 27 May 2019

Query 6	<p>After careful evaluation of Bid Bulletin no. 1, it has come to our attention that 2nd or even 3rd tier distributors are now being allowed to participate in the bidding process. We would like to reiterate that items being bid are specialty items and require extensive expertise for technical and aftersales support which only first tier distributors are qualified. Gladstone, as well as other 1st tier distributors, underwent trainings specifically for troubleshooting Lanterns so we may be able to handle first hand whatever malfunctions may happen. Lanterns promote safety and prevent accidents at sea which makes it a critical part of Marine navigation and any delay in aftersales support may be catastrophic for the Philippine Coast Guard. Any immediate response during or even after the warranty period will be greatly beneficial to the end users and the government.</p>
BAC/PCG Reply 6	<p>As included in the Invitation to Bid and Amended Bidding Documents the requirement has been revised as follow:</p> <p><i>"The PITC and PCG now invite Bids from Suppliers who are themselves Manufacturers or First Tier Distributors of the principal manufacturer of Brand New Tertiary LED Lanterns for the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) (hereinafter referred to as GOODS).</i></p> <p><i>"First Tier Distributor" shall mean a Philippine-based company directly appointed by the principal manufacturer of the equipment regardless of the type of equipment/products carried for the principal manufacturer.</i></p> <p><i>Please see and use the Amended Invitation to Bid (ITB) and the Amended Bidding Documents.</i></p>

QUERY FROM M-NAV SOLUTIONS INC. dated 04 June 2019

Query 7	<p>We refer to our recent Clarifications 1 - 3 (ref 190521.PITC.AVB.2, dated the 21st May 2019), to which we have not yet received a response.</p> <p>We note Instruction to Bidder's Clause 10.2 which states 'The BAC shall respond to the said request by issuing a Supplemental/Bid Bulletin At least seven (7) calendar days before the deadline for the submission and receipt of Bids'.</p> <p>We are now six (6) calendar days before the deadline for the submission of Bids and are concerned, as responses to our Clarifications are critical for identifying whether we can proceed with this Bid or not.</p> <p>As such we kindly ask for these responses to be issued to all Bidders immediately, or if this is not possible, a commensurate extension to the Submission and Opening of Bids Deadline be granted.</p>
BAC/PCG Reply 7	<p>As included in the Notice of Rescheduling dated 03 June 2019 and Amended Bidding Documents the Submission and Opening of Bids is on <u>19 June 2019, Wednesday, 2:00PM.</u></p>

Please use the **Amended Bidding Documents** together with all other required documents for the Bid Opening on **19 June 2019, Wednesday, 2:00PM.** Please use the **Amended Checklist of requirements for Bidder** as reference.

This **Supplemental/Bid Bulletin 2** 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 June 2019** in Makati City.

Reviewed and Approved by:

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