



BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE I

SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN NO. 1

**SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND ASSEMBLY OF ONE (1) LOT VARIOUS BRAND NEW FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND ACCESSORIES FOR 108 NATIONAL CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER (NCDC) OF THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (ECCDC)
BID REFERENCE NO: GPG-B1-2020-114**

APPROVED BUDGET FOR THE CONTRACT: ₱45,024,965.00

This **Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 1** is hereby issued to reschedule the Submission and Opening of Bids and inform the interested Supplier that an Amended Bidding Documents has been issued together with this Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 1.

A. Amended Bidding Documents (6th Edition PBDS) can now be downloaded at the PhilGEPS and PITC website (www.pitc.gov.ph).

B. SCHEDULE FOR THE SUBMISSION AND OPENING OF BIDS:

FROM	TO
<u>24 NOVEMBER 2020, 10:00AM</u> <u>(TUESDAY)</u>	<u>27 NOVEMBER 2020, 10:00AM</u> <u>(FRIDAY)</u>

C. RESPONSE TO BIDDER QUERIES:

Bidder – NSB ENGINEERING DESIGN AND FABRICATION

Letter dated **13 November 2020**

Query 1	<p>In lieu of the above project we may inquire the applicability of R.A, 9184; The Revised Implementing Rules and Regulation; Annex “D”; 4. Advance Payment:</p> <p>“4.4 Advance payment not to exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the contract amount, unless otherwise directed by the President, shall be allowed for procurement of goods required to address contingencies arising from natural or man-made calamities in areas where a “State of Calamity” has been declared by appropriate authorities”.</p> <p>In relation with the above and since the entire country (the Philippines) is in a state of calamity by virtue of Proclamation No. 1021, dated 16th September 2020: EXTENDING THE PERIOD OF THE STATE OF CALAMITY THROUGHTOUT THE PHILIPPINES DUE TO CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019 (“for a period of one (1) year, effective 13 September 2020 to 12 September 2021”) DECLARED UNDER PROCLAMATION NO. 929, S.2020.</p> <p>As presented, we respectfully inquire prior bidding if future winning bidder of this project shall be entitled of the 15% down payment?</p>
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	<p>“4.5 Upon submission of an irrevocable letter of credit or bank guarantee issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank, advance payment not exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the contract amount shall be allowed and paid within sixty (60) calendar days from signing of the contract. The irrevocable letter of credit or bank guarantee must be for an equivalent amount, shall remain valid until the goods are delivered, and accompanied by a claim for an advance payment”.</p> <p>If future winning bidder for this project would be granted the allowed 15% downpayment and on behalf of all the interested bidder of this project, it would be to our great appreciation on any assistance and guidance that the BAC may extend on and for specific rules, regulations, guidelines, mandates, protocol and/or procedure that needs to be taken in order to avail and/or claim the 15% downpayment.</p> <p>Likewise, herein interested bidder deeply appreciates the BAC untiring effort and dedicated commitment on addressing project related concerns timely and enlighteningly.</p>
PITC/ ECCDC REPLY 1	<p>Advance Payment not applicable for this project.</p> <p>In accordance with Annex D of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. 9184: “In accordance with Presidential Decree 1445, advance payment shall be made only after prior approval of the President, and shall not exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the contract amount, unless otherwise directed by the President; Provided, however, that for cases mentioned under 4.3, 4.4, and 4.5 of these guidelines, no prior approval by the President shall be necessary”.</p>

This **Supplemental Bid Bulletin No. 1** shall form part of the Bidding Documents. Any provisions in the Bidding Documents inconsistent herewith is hereby amended, modified and superseded accordingly.

For the guidance and information of all concerned.

Issued this **19th day of November 2020** in Makati City.

Reviewed and approved by:

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