



BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE I

Notice of Issuance of Amended Bidding Documents

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF 3,500 BLOCKS BRAND NEW CHARGE, DEMOLITION BLOCK, C4, 1¼ LBS. FOR THE GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (GHQ, AFP)

Bid Reference No. MPG-BI-2018-348

Approved Budget for the Contract - ₱ 47,115,355.00

This Notice is being issued to advise bidders that an Amended Bidding Documents shall be issued to modify and amend the technical requirements in the Bidding Documents in response to clarification from prospective bidders.

A complete set of the Amended Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested bidders during office hours (8:00 AM to 4:00 PM) from BAC 1 Secretariat c/o Ms. Jane Arcilla at the 4F NDC Building, 116 Tordesillas Street, Salcedo Village, 1227 Makati City upon payment of nonrefundable fee of Php 25,000.00. The Amended Bidding Documents shall be received personally by the prospective Bidder or his duly authorized representative upon presentation of proper identification document.

Further, this Notice is being issued in response to the clarification from prospective bidder on the aforesaid project and is now re-printed for the information of all prospective bidder/s:

SUBMISSION AND OPENING OF BIDS ON : 02 OCTOBER 2018, 10:00 AM														
The following query below have been answered by the PITC Bids and Awards Committee I and the General Headquarters, Armed Forces of the Philippines (GHQ, AFP): FIREPOWER DEFENSE CONTRACTORS, INC. in its letter dated August 7, 2018 duly received by the BAC on the same date.														
Query 1:	Technical Data 2. Dimension: 2.1. Length 11.40 inc ± 0.20 inc 2.2. Width 2 inc ± 0.20 inc 2.3. Height 1 inc ± 0.20 inc													
BAC I / GHQ, AFP's Reply:	Adjustment in the required dimensional measurement of the Demolition Block, C4 is considered. <table border="1" data-bbox="564 1469 1206 1608"> <thead> <tr> <th>Particulars</th> <th>Lower Limits</th> <th>Upper Limits</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Length</td> <td>10 in</td> <td>11.60 in</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Width</td> <td>2 in</td> <td>2.20 in</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Height</td> <td>1 in</td> <td>1.20 in</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> (as per TAP (Annex V-A2) dated Aug. 30, 2018)		Particulars	Lower Limits	Upper Limits	Length	10 in	11.60 in	Width	2 in	2.20 in	Height	1 in	1.20 in
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Query 2:	Performance Test: 3.1. Detonating Velocity: 6,800 m/s													
BAC I / GHQ, AFP's Reply:	The detonation velocity for not less than 6,800 m/s is accepted. However, Demolition Block should pass the Energy Output and Effectiveness Test based on the required procedures in the Test and Acceptance Procedures. (as per TS (Annex V-A1) and TAP (Annex V-A2) both dated Aug. 30, 2018)													
Query 3:	Performance Test: 3.2. Bullet Impact Test: Removal (Test cannot be performed due to test facilities limitation and restriction).													



BAC I / GHQ, AFP's Reply:	Request Denied. The test is to ensure that the explosive will not detonate or burn if accidentally hit by a bullet during the actual combat operations which can lead to lost of lives or limbs of personnel carrying or using the explosives. To address the test facility limitation. The AFP can provide facilities including weapons and ammunition to be used during the test.
Query 4:	Performance Test: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removal of detonation when subjected to Bullet Impact Test (Critical defects). • Removal of produces fire or smoke when subjected to Bullet Impact Test (Critical defects)
BAC I / GHQ, AFP's Reply:	Request Denied. The AFP-TWG will stick to the test procedures as required. Further, detonation when subjected to Bullet Impact Test is the only critical defect, while producing fire and smoke fall under the major defect.
Query 5:	Delivery Period: Requested from 180 days to 270 days after receipt of NTP or LC whichever comes later.
BAC I / GHQ, AFP's Reply:	The delivery period is adjusted to 240 calendar days, due to the urgency of the items, as stated in the Amended Bidding Documents.

Issued this 25th day of September 2018 in Makati City.

Reviewed and Approved by:

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