



BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE I

Notice of Issuance of Amended Bidding Documents

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF 550,000 ROUNDS BRAND NEW CTG. 7.62MM, BALL, SPECIAL, LR FOR THE PHILIPPINE ARMY (PA)

Bid Ref. No. MPG-B1-2020-261

Approved Budget for the Contract - ₱ 53,135,500.00

This Notice is being issued to advise bidders that an Amended Bidding Documents shall be issued to comply with the GPPB Circular 04-2020 dated 16 September 2020 relative to the Use of the Simplified Philippine Bidding Documents (PBDs) for Goods and Infrastructure Projects and the submission of the Required Forms for the procurement of Goods, Infrastructure Projects, and Consulting Services.

Due to PhilGEPS Website being under maintenance, this Notice together with the Amended Bidding Documents is posted in the PITC Website only and shall already be binding to all interested bidders.

The complete set of Amended Bidding Documents maybe acquired by interested bidders from Monday to Friday between 9:00AM to 2:00PM upon payment of a non-refundable fee as indicated in the Amended Bidding Documents and look for the following BAC Secretariat:

	BAC Secretariat	Local Number
Monday	Jane Arcilla / Vivian Villanueva	382 / 404
Tuesday	Irish Ordillano / Vivian Villanueva	394 / 404
Wednesday	Jane Arcilla / Vivian Villanueva	382 / 404
Thursday	Irish Ordillano	394
Friday	Irish Ordillano	394

It may be also downloaded free of charge from the website of the PhilGEPS and the PITC website. However, only those who have paid the cost of Bidding Documents at least one (1) day before the submission of their bids will be allowed to bid.

Bidders may pay for the cost of Bidding Documents thru any of the following modes of payment:

- 1) **Cash Payment** – PITC Cashier will be available from Tuesday to Thursday between 10:00AM to 2:00PM
- 2) **Cash Deposit**

Interested Bidders may send a request letter for Bank Details to the BAC Secretariat c/o Ma. Theresa Elima at myette.elima@pitc1973.onmicrosoft.com. Thereafter, proof of payment must be emailed back to the BAC Secretariat.

Query 1:	ARMSCOR GLOBAL DEFENSE, INC. Letter dated 19 October 2020 received on the same date INVITATION TO BID Required delivery period and delivery place: Delivery Period: Within One Hundred Twenty (120) calendar days upon receipt of Notice to Proceed or Opening of Letter of Credit whichever comes later. Justification: due to ordering of the suitable power (SMP 763). The shipment as well as the Manufacturing of the said item have been very difficult at this time of pandemic.
PA:	Within Two Hundred Seventy (270) calendar days upon receipt of Notice to Proceed or Opening of Letter of Credit whichever comes later.



Query 2:	<p>Technical Specifications:</p> <p>6. Performance: Chamber Pressure: 60,000 psi (max)</p> <p>Justification: As per Northrop Grumman's FACT Sheet about caliber 7.62 x 51 175 grain M118 PECIAL BALL LONG RANGE, the maximum pressure is 60,000 psi. The Mil Specs for this round is MIL-DTL-32288 which is a USDoD CLASSIFIED DOCUMENT and not yet available to the public.</p>
PA:	<p>Request Denied. PA remain to its requirement 50,000 psi (max)</p>
Query 3:	<p>Test and Acceptance Procedure</p> <p>7. Accuracy Test: STANDARD – The average of the mean radii of all targets of the sample cartridges shall be in accordance with the standard set by the Manufacturer for the Lot's acceptable standard for sniping is one Minute of Angle (1MOA)</p> <p>May we request to have it changed to 1 inch max mean radius average @ 100 yards or 2 inches max mean radius @ 200 yards.</p>
PA:	<p>As stated in PA TAP NR FAM-18(LR)-05-17: "The average of the mean radii of all the targets of the sample cartridges shall be in accordance with the standard set by the manufacturer for the lot's reference ammunition...."</p> <p>In addition 1MOA=1"/100yards the same with the request. No need for modification of the specs.</p>
Query 1:	<p>ELBIT SYSTEMS Letter dated 22 October 2020 received on 29 October 2020.</p> <p>INVITATION TO BID Due to the requirements to conduct a PDI 60 days prior to the expiry of the delivery time it is kindly requested to change the lead time of the goods to 180 days</p>
PA:	<p>The request of delivery period was extended to Two Hundred Seventy (270) calendar days upon of NTP or Opening of Letter of Credit whichever comes later.</p>
Query 2:	<p>Technical Specifications:</p> <p>On page 83 Weapon application SWS-does it refer to M24 Sniper Weapon System?</p>
PA:	<p>SWS stands for Sniper Weapon System with no specific model</p>



Query 3:	<p>On page 89 Section 4 Chamber Pressure- what is the difference between “a-The chamber pressure of sample cartridge shall not exceed 50000 psi” to “b-The mean average chamber pressure of sample cartridge shall not exceed 55000 psi”?</p> <p>Can we use the chamber pressure values for EPVAT test defined in MIL-DTL-32288 (for 7.62mm NATO M118 Special Ball Long Range) para 3.9.2- average chamber pressure max. 60,000 psi and average plus 3 standard max. 65,200 psi?</p>
PA:	<p>Request Denied. PA remain to its requirement 50,000 psi (max)</p>
Query 4:	<p>Post Qualification</p> <p>Regarding Post Qualification “original documents” requirement submittal: Please note that the documents verified in accordance with the Apostil Convention are considered trustworthy for the purpose of their authenticity and should meet the Committee regulations.</p>
BAC1/PA:	<p>The Foreign Manufacturer may present in lieu of Original Copy a Certified true copy which is Apostilled in the country where the document is issued.</p>
Query 5:	<p>Regarding Annex VIII-B for the Post Qualification the form calls to provide list of manufacturing equipment. Please note that the information requested by the committee is considered classified, commercially sensitive and as Proprietary of the company hence, only general description of the machinery will be provided.</p>
BAC1/PA:	<p>General Description of the machinery is allowed.</p>
Query 6:	<p>Regarding Annex I – Ongoing Contracts: Please note that the contract’s information of Elbit Systems Land Ltd. And It’s affiliated companies with 3rd parties is subject to confidentiality causes. ESL can share only information that was publicly released as part of the company’s press releases to investors defined by the U.S. SEC regulations.</p>
BAC1/PA:	<p>The very purpose for submission of a copy of on-going contracts is to validate/verify the very statements on Annex I of the bidding documents (Statement of All On-going Contracts); in particular, the <u>value</u> of the contracts as this has material bearing on your Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC).</p>
Query 7:	<p>In light of the above and due to the short period of time to obtain necessary information after answer are available from the Bids and Awards Committee it is requested to delay the bid submittal date in 14 days.</p>
BAC1/PA:	<p>Request Denied: Submission of Bids and Opening of Bids is on 13 November 2020, 10:00AM.</p>



Issued this 04 of November 2020 in Makati City.

Reviewed and Approved by:

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