



BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE I

Notice of Issuance of Amended Bidding Documents

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF 1,620,445 ROUNDS BRAND NEW CTG. Cal .50, BALL, LINKED FOR THE PHILIPPINE ARMY (PA)

Bid Ref. No. MPG-B1-2020-420

Approved Budget for the Contract - ₱ 334,330,212.40

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.

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:	<p>ELBIT SYSTEMS Letter dated 22 October 2020 received on 29 October 2020. INVITATION TO BID</p> <p>Required delivery period and delivery place: Due to the requirement 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 good to 200 days.</p>
PA:	<p>The request of delivery period be extended Within Two Hundred Forty (240) calendar days upon receipt of Notice to Proceed or Opening of Letter of Credit whichever comes later.</p>



Query 2:	<p>Technical Specifications:</p> <p>The following Dimension and Weight are requested to be adjusted:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="352 286 1444 801"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Dimension and Weight</th> <th colspan="2">Ball</th> <th colspan="2">Tracer</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Is</th> <th>Requested</th> <th>Is</th> <th>Requested</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Bullet Length</td> <td>58.7mm</td> <td>58.67-1.78mm</td> <td>61mm</td> <td>58.7-1.8mm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bullet Weight</td> <td>670 grains</td> <td>661-636.6 grains</td> <td>630</td> <td>619-25 (M17) grains</td> </tr> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Dimension and Weight</th> <th colspan="4">Ball / Tracer</th> </tr> <tr> <th colspan="2">Is</th> <th colspan="2">Requested</th> </tr> <tr> <td>Round Length</td> <td colspan="2">138.4mm</td> <td colspan="2">138.3-1.27mm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cartridge Case Length</td> <td colspan="2">99mm</td> <td colspan="2">99.31-0.4 mm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Outer Packaging</td> <td colspan="2">Hard Plastic Box (2 Metal Boxes/Box)</td> <td colspan="2">WIREBOUND BOX</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Dimension and Weight	Ball		Tracer		Is	Requested	Is	Requested	Bullet Length	58.7mm	58.67-1.78mm	61mm	58.7-1.8mm	Bullet Weight	670 grains	661-636.6 grains	630	619-25 (M17) grains	Dimension and Weight	Ball / Tracer				Is		Requested		Round Length	138.4mm		138.3-1.27mm		Cartridge Case Length	99mm		99.31-0.4 mm		Outer Packaging	Hard Plastic Box (2 Metal Boxes/Box)		WIREBOUND BOX	
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Query 4:	<p>The requested changes are based on US MIL standards: MIL-C-10190D, MIL-C-1318B and on U.S. Army Armament Research, Development And Engineering Center (ARDEC) drawings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12953486 Cartridge, Caliber .50, Tracer, M17, Bullet • 7672165 Cartridge, Caliber .50, Tracer, M17 • 7553098 Cartridge, Caliber .50, Ball, M33, Bullet • 7553097 Cartridge, Caliber .50, Ball, M33 																																											
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Query 5:	On pages 97 to 101 – Sampling plans for test and acceptance ammunition – Sampling tables for lot size bigger than 500,00 ctgs. Are missing. Please clarify if the intension 500,000 is the permissible max. lot size
PA:	Please refer to the Amended Bidding Document Annex III page 5, Lot Size: 500,001 and over.
Query 6:	The headers of Annex V-A on pages 80-82 call for 38mm ammunition- pleas advice.
PITC:	The Annex V-A is deleted from the Amended Bidding Document. This is not part of the requirement of submission during Bid Opening.
Query 7:	Regarding Post Qualification “original documents requirement submittal: Please note that documents verified in accordance with the Apostil Convention are considered trustworthy for the purpose of their authenticity and should meet the Committee regulations.
PITC:	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.
Query 8:	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.
PITC:	General Description of the machinery is allowed.
Query 9:	Regarding Annex I – Ongoing contracts: Please note that contract’s information of Elbit Systems Land Ltd. And it’s affiliated companies with 3 rd parties is subject to confidentiality clauses. ESL can share only information that was publicly released as part of the company’s press release to investors defined by the U.S. SEC regulations.
PITC:	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).
Query 10:	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.
PA:	Request Denied: Submission of Bids and Opening of Bids is on 20 November 2020, 10:00AM.



Issued this 11th of November 2020 in Makati City.

Reviewed and Approved by:

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