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**SUPPLEMENTAL / BID BULLETIN
ADDENDUM NO. 2021-033-01**

Subject: Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Training for the Establishment of an Integrated Hydrological Data Management System (HDMS) for Flood Forecasters / ABC Php 59,047,000.00 / PR No. 2021-05-0317 / Ref. No. IB 2021-033

This Bid Bulletin is being issued to all prospective bidders to clarify, amend and/or modify certain provisions in the Bidding Documents and to answer the written clarificatory questions submitted by prospective bidders, to wit:

Query from **Gentec Distribution Corporation**

Question(s)	PAGASA BAC Answer(s)
<p>1. Under TAB A - We want to confirm if it is only the local contractor (GENTEC) who will submit the required documents of Philgeps Platinum, and that the Overseas Partner (OP) does not need to submit any document under this TAB.</p>	<p>We assumed that your firm has a Joint Venture Partner from foreign country. Each partner of the joint venture shall submit their respective PhilGEPS Certificates of Registration in accordance with Section 8.5.2 of the Implementing Rules and Regulation of RA 9184 (Government Procurement Reform Act). However, if it is an Overseas Partner (foreign) the equivalent Certificates of Registration from their country should be submitted.</p>
<p>2. Under TAB B - Ongoing contracts: We request that you may allow only the local partner to submit and comply with the requirements.</p>	<p>No. Both partners should submit their respective List of all On-going Contracts whether Similar or Not Similar in Nature to the project to be procured with the required attachment as stated in the Checklist of Requirements (TAB B).</p>
<p>3. Under TAB D - Audited Financial Statement: Due to the pandemic, processing of the 2020 AFS of our Overseas partner is still ongoing. We request to allow us to submit only the completed 2019 AFS this time, and will submit the 2020 later, once completed.</p>	<p>We will consider the 2019 Audited Financial Statement of your overseas partner to be submitted, however, we will not consider this a precedent for your participation in our future undertakings.</p>
<p>4. Under TAB E - NFCC: We would like to clarify and confirm that it is acceptable for only the local contractor to submit the compliance document.</p>	<p>No. Both partners should submit their respective NFCC.</p>
<p>5. Under TAB J - Omnibus: Same as TAB E, we would like to confirm if it is allowed for only the local contractor to meet the requirements and submit the document.</p>	<p>No. Both partners should submit their respective Omnibus Sworn Statement.</p>
<p>6. Under TAB I - Schedule of Requirements: Given the difficult situation at this time, we request for an extension of working days from 90 days to 180 calendar days.</p>	<p>Schedule of Requirements: From 90 calendar days to 120 calendar days.</p>
<p>7. Under TAB G - Form of Bid Security: We would like to confirm if we will avail the "Cash or Cashier's/Manager's Check" option, the amount issued to PAGASA will be returned to the issuing party.</p>	<p>If your firm choose to tender Cash or Manager's Check (2% of Approved Budget of the Contract) as your Form of Bid Security, the Procuring Entity is not obliged to refund the tender cash or manager's check.</p>

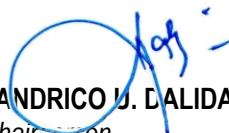
<p>8. On Apostille of the Compliance Document, there is a concern from our Overseas Partner due to some challenges and limitations brought about by the COVID-19 situation, we would like to request to allow these documents to be notarized only instead of apostille.</p>	<p>We will consider your request to allow all documents from your overseas partner to be notarized, though, notarization should be made from the foreign country where these documents originate.</p>
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Query from **WestPoint Engineering Supplies Incorporated**

Question(s)	PAGASA BAC Answer(s)
<p>We would like to request a two weeks extension in the submission of Bids. The request is for the preparation of the legal documents that need to be notarize and we will be having a Joint Venture.</p>	<p>The original date of submission of bids will prevail and no extension.</p>

This shall form an integral part of the Bid Documents.

For guidance and information of all participating bidders.


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