

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE FOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS (BAC-I)

**BIDDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF 9-STOREY RESIDENTIAL BUILDING IN FORT
BONIFACIO, TAGUIG CITY**

BID BULLETIN NO. 3

This Bid Bulletin contains clarifications raised during the Pre-Bid Conference held on 25 August 2022, amendments of the Bidding Documents, and other matters relating to the Project and shall form an integral part of the Bidding Documents.

I. Queries/Questions by the Prospective Bidders

Queries/Questions	Clarifications / Responses
<p>Q1. SLCC. Whether projects which are almost completed qualify in this criteria.</p>	<p>The project for the SLCC must be a completed project.</p> <p>SLCC shall be supported by contracts, certificates of completion, or owner's final acceptance and Constructors' Performance Evaluation System (CPES) rating sheets, if applicable.</p>
<p>Q2. SLCC. Whether the SLCC has to be a residential building</p>	<p>No. Any type of building whether residential, commercial, office, or mixed-use building will be considered.</p>
<p>Q3. SLCC. Whether basements will be considered a storey.</p>	<p>No. For the purpose of this bidding, roof decks and basements are not qualified as a storey and the requirement is 9-storey from ground level.</p>
<p>Q4. PCAB License. Whether a Special PCAB license will be required from consortiums or joint ventures.</p>	<p>RA 9184 provides that, if the bidder is already an existing joint venture or consortium, a Special PCAB license is required during bid submission.</p> <p>However, in the event that the bidders who intend to form a joint venture are declared as the winning bidders, the Special PCAB license shall be submitted upon award of the contract within ten (10) calendar days, together with the other required documents, pursuant to Section 37.1 of RA9184 and its implementing rules and regulations.</p>

Q5. PCAB License.
Whether all members of the joint venture / consortium are required to satisfy the "AAA" Category requirement.

In case of a joint venture, it should submit a duly signed Joint Venture Agreement and their Special PCAB license which should meet the minimum qualification of License "AAA" Category for General Building and License Classification of "Large B" for Vertical Buildings.

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<p>Q6. Variation Order. Whether variation orders will be allowed.</p>	<p>Yes provided that the conditions under Section 1 of the Annex E - Contract Implementation Guidelines for the Procurement of Infrastructure Projects in the Revised IRR of RA9184 are complied with.</p>
<p>Q7. Bid Prices Whether excessively low bid prices can be a ground for disqualification, and whether there is a bid price ceiling and bid price floor.</p>	<p>No. Excessively low bid prices are not a ground for disqualification. The determination of the bid prices is subject to the discretion of the bidders.</p> <p>As to the 2nd query, the bid price ceiling is the ABC.</p> <p>On the other hand, there is no bid price floor. (See Section 31.1 of the Revised IRR of RA9184).</p>
<p>Q8. Bid Prices Whether discounts will be allowed.</p>	<p>Yes. Please refer to Item 3 on the Notes under Section 11.1 of the Bid Data Sheet and to Annex "A" for the template of the Bid Form</p>
<p>Q9. Statement of all on-going contracts. Whether submission of supporting documents is required during the submission of the bids.</p>	<p>The supporting documents need not be submitted during the submission of bids. However, the bidders must present the original or certified true copy issued by the Project Owner of the supporting documents during post-qualification.</p> <p>Supporting documents for the ongoing projects shall be the certificates of accomplishments signed by the Owner or Owner's Project Engineers, and any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contract, 2. Notice of award, 3. Notice to proceed or other equivalent contract documents.
<p>Q10. Experience of Key Personnel Whether the required experience is specific to construction only.</p>	<p>The required experience of the nominated key personnel shall be in construction or construction supervision.</p> <p>Moreover, the nominated key personnel shall have relevant experience at least related to the position in which they are nominated.</p>

<p>Q11. Bill of Quantities Whether the BOQ or the plans can be modified should there be discrepancies found between the two.</p>	<p>No. The bidders are not allowed to modify the BOQ and the plans in the Bidding Documents.</p> <p>A bid bulletin will be issued should there be any revisions to the BOQ.</p>
<p>Q12. Deadline for the requests for clarifications.</p>	<p>The deadline for the request for clarifications is until 6:00pm, Tuesday, 13 September 2022</p>
<p>Q13. Construction contracts Whether roof decks will be considered a storey.</p>	<p>No. Refer to the response in Question #3</p>
<p>Q14. Construction contracts - Roof deck. Whether a roof deck, as indicated in the contract, will be considered a storey if it is found to be a full floor during physical verification.</p>	<p>No. A floor described as a roof deck in the contract shall be regarded as such regardless of the fact that it has been found to be a full floor upon verification.</p> <p>To reiterate, roof deck and basement are not considered a storey in this bidding.</p>
<p>Q15. Submission of Bids Whether soft copies of bids in USBs are required to be submitted by the bidders.</p>	<p>It is not required during Bid Submission. However, during Post-Qualification, the soft copies of bids in USBs are required to be submitted within five (5) calendar days from receipt of notice of Post-Qualification from the BAC.</p>
<p>Q16. Bill of Quantities and Plans. Whether the bidders are allowed to modify the BOQ or plans if they see that an item is not included.</p>	<p>No. This is not allowed. Unauthorized modifications shall be considered as adverse findings and the same is a ground for disqualification.</p>
<p>Q17. Submission of Bids. Clarify the correct address for the submission of bids.</p>	<p>The address for the submission of bids is at the BCDA Corporate Center, 2nd Floor, Bonifacio Technology Center, 31st Street Corner 2nd Avenue, Crescent Parkwest Bonifacio Global City.</p> <p>The office hours of the BCDA must be observed upon the submission of bids.</p> <p>The bidders may submit their bid proposal before the deadline for submission of bids to avoid late submission. The computer system</p>

	clock at the CRRA that is set to Philippine Standard Time (PhST) shall be used as reference in determining the time for the submission of bids.
Q18. Dates in the Contract Whether the date of the contract or the date of notarization will prevail if the two will be on different dates.	The date of signing of the contract, if indicated, shall be considered as the date of its execution. Otherwise, the date of notarization shall be regarded as the date of its execution.
Q19. Attachment of supporting documents Whether Certified True Copies of the Contracts are required as attachments.	Photocopies are allowed in submitting the supporting documents for the SLCC during bid submission. For ongoing contracts, bidders are not required to submit supporting documents during bid submission. However, original or certified true copies of supporting documents for both the SLCC and the on-going contracts must be presented during post-qualification
Q20. Whether BCDA provides owner supplied materials.	No. There are no BCDA supplied materials.
Q21. Joint Venture. Whether all members of the joint venture / consortium are required to satisfy the NFCC and SLCC requirements.	If the bidder is a Joint Venture (JV), at least one (1) JV partner shall comply with the NFCC and SLCC requirements. If the bidder is a Consortium, at least one (1) Consortium partner shall comply with the NFCC and SLCC requirements and it should be the <u>Constructor</u> . Further, the Consortium must submit a duly signed Consortium Agreement and a Special PCAB License during Bid Submission.
Q22. SLCC. Whether a 9-storey school building will be considered.	Yes.
Q23. SLCC. Whether construction of a 9-storey structure, without land development, will be considered.	Yes.

<p>Q24. Scope of Works. Whether the scope of works will be discussed after the qualifications requirement.</p>	<p>The scope of works had already been discussed in the presentation during Pre-Bid Conference, the link of which was provided in Bid Bulletin No. 1.</p>
<p>Q25. Contract Payment. Whether the contract will be a fixed lump sum or a re-measurable contract.</p>	<p>Payments will be made based on actual project progress as reflected in Sec. 14 of the SCC. No other payment terms are accepted.</p>
<p>Q26. Site Inspection. Whether the attendance on the site inspection is mandatory for the bidders.</p>	<p>The site inspection is not required, but the BAC encourages the prospective bidders to join the site inspection and to familiarize themselves with the Project site. The second site inspection is scheduled on <u>12 September 2022</u> at <u>9:00AM</u>.</p>
<p>Q27. Notices. Whether bid bulletins and instructions to bidders are emailed or posted on the BCDA website.</p>	<p>All Bid Bulletins and other BAC advisories relating to the project shall be posted on BCDA and PhilGEPS websites, and shall be emailed directly to the prospective bidders who have purchased the bidding documents for the project.</p>
<p>Q28. SLCC. Whether sub-contractors are eligible to submit their bids.</p>	<p>Yes. Subcontractors are eligible to participate in the bidding for the project, provided that documents supporting the SLCC should be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Issued in the name of the subcontractor; and 2. Certified by the project owner.
<p>Q29. Required Equipment. Whether the bidders are allowed to add additional equipment other than those required in the bidding documents.</p>	<p>The requirements indicated in the bidding documents are just minimum to qualify for the award of the project.</p> <p>Bidders are not precluded from adding more equipment in order to comply with the general requirements of the project. However, these additional equipment will not translate to cost changes.</p>

II. OTHER AMENDMENTS/MODIFICATIONS TO THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS

The following amendments or modifications are being issued to address and/or the issues/concerns in the Bidding Documents, to wit:

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<p>Statement of All On-Going Government and Private Contracts, Including Contracts Awarded But Not Yet Started, If Any - Annex "H"</p> <p>Note: This statement shall be supported by contracts or notices of award or notices to proceed issued by the owners. The original copies of these supporting documents shall be presented during the conduct of Post-Qualification.</p>	<p>Statement of All On-Going Government and Private Contracts, Including Contracts Awarded But Not Yet Started, If Any - Annex "H"</p> <p>Note: Original <u>or certified true copy issued by the Project Owner</u> of the contract, notice of award, notice to proceed or other equivalent contract documents shall be presented during the conduct of Post-Qualification.</p> <p>Please refer to the attached revised Statement of All On-going Government and Private Contracts, Including Contracts Awarded But Not Yet Started, If Any (Bid Bulletin Annex C).</p>
<p>Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents - I. TECHNICAL COMPONENT ENVELOPE (Class "B" Documents, item (i):</p> <p>If applicable, duly signed joint venture agreement (JVA) or consortium agreement in accordance with RA No. 4566 and its IRR in case the joint venture is already in existence;</p> <p>or</p> <p>duly notarized statements from all the potential joint venture/consortium partners stating that they will enter into and abide by the provisions of the JVA or consortium agreement in the instance that the bid is successful.</p>	<p>Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents - I. TECHNICAL COMPONENT ENVELOPE (Class "B" Documents, item (i):</p> <p>If applicable, duly signed joint venture agreement (JVA) or consortium agreement in accordance with RA No. 4566 and its IRR in case the joint venture <u>or consortium</u> is already in existence;</p> <p>or</p> <p>duly notarized statements from all the potential joint venture partners stating that they will enter into and abide by the provisions of the JV agreement in the instance that the bid is successful.</p> <p>Please refer to the attached revised Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents (Bid Bulletin Annex D).</p> <p>Note: <i>Bidders who intend to form a Consortium are not allowed to participate unless they are already formed as a Consortium with a valid Special PCAB License prior to the submission of bids.</i></p>

III. GENERAL REMINDERS

1) Language of the Bid

If the eligibility requirements or statements, the bids, and all other documents for submission to the BAC are in foreign language other than English, it must be accompanied by a translation in English, which shall be authenticated by the appropriate Philippine foreign service establishment, post, or the equivalent office having jurisdiction over the foreign bidder's affairs in the Philippines. For Contracting Parties to the Apostille Convention, only the translated documents shall be authenticated through an apostille pursuant to GPPB Resolution No. 13-2019 dated 23 May 2019. The English translation shall govern, for purposes of interpretation of the bid.

2) Single Largest Completed Contracts (SLCC)

- Must have an experience of having completed a Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) that is similar to the project, **equivalent to at least 50% of the ABC.**
- Similar contract shall refer to the **Construction of at least a 9-Storey Building.** SLCC of a building with **8 storey or less will not be considered.**
- Submission of the SLCC shall be supported by contracts, certificate of completion, or owner's final acceptance and CPES rating sheets, if applicable.

3) Nominated Key Personnel

- For Electrical and Mechanical Engineer

Key Personnel	Qty	Required Profession	Minimum number of Years	Minimum Required Experience	Minimum Number of Years
Electrical Engineer	1	Registered Electrical Engineer or	5	Electrical Engineer	3
		Professional Electrical Engineer	2		
Mechanical Engineer	1	Registered Mechanical Engineer or	5	Mechanical Engineer	3
		Professional Mechanical Engineer	2		

Electrical Engineer

- If the nominated personnel is a Registered Electrical Engineer, the **required minimum number of years** as a **Registered Electrical Engineer** is **5 years.**
- If the nominated personnel is a Professional Electrical Engineer, the **required minimum number of years** as a **Professional Electrical Engineer** is **2 years.**

Mechanical Engineer

- If the nominated personnel is a Registered Mechanical Engineer, the **required minimum number of years** as a **Registered Mechanical Engineer** is **5 years**.
- If the nominated personnel is a Professional Mechanical Engineer, the **required minimum number of years** as a **Professional Mechanical Engineer** is **2 years**.

Notes:

- a) The bidder shall also submit a duly signed Statement of Availability of Key Personnel under Annex B and Statement of Availability of Equipment under "Annex C1 to C3" of the Bid Forms under Section IX. Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents.
- b) If a proposed Key Technical Personnel is an employee of the bidder and working on another project at the time of the bidding, the bidder shall submit a certification duly signed by the Authorized Representative that:
 - (i.1) the personnel will be pulled out from the ongoing project once the bidder is awarded the contract, or
 - (i.2) the personnel will be replaced with another technical person of equal or better qualifications;
- c) The bidder may propose a key technical personnel who is not its employee, provided that the said personnel shall submit a certification that he/she will work for the bidder if the latter is awarded the contract for the Project.
- d) The bidder should have at least one (1) key personnel nominated for each position and that nominated key personnel should not be nominated to another position nor nominated by any other bidder.
- e) Nominating two (2) personnel then adding/combining their work experience to qualify/satisfy the required number of years of experience for one (1) position, is not acceptable.
- f) The work experience of the nominated personnel should be for the position he/she is nominated for, i.e. if the engineer is nominated for the Electrical Engineer position, he/she should have an experience of at least three (3) years as an electrical engineer and should be a licensed Electrical Engineer.
- g) The work experience of the nominated personnel shall not be counted if he/she is not licensed during the time when he/she gained the experience required of the position where he/she is nominated.
- h) The bidder which has a nominated key personnel whose number of years of experience lacks even just one (1) day of the required experience shall be disqualified.

- i) The bidder shall ensure that its nominated key technical personnel shall work full time in this Project under bidding.
- j) The bidder must accomplish the prescribed form in Annex "D" of the Bid Forms for the above list of the nominated key personnel and must be supported by the following documents:
 - i. Individual CVs as prescribed in Annex "E" of the Bid Form under Section IX. Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents; and
 - ii. Photocopy of PRC Licenses/Accreditation from DOLE or DPWH. Expired PRC License may be accepted provided that proof for the renewal of application shall be submitted, and provided further that the appointment date of the renewal shall fall on the day or after the deadline of bid submission, otherwise, the bidder must submit the renewed PRC license. Valid or renewed PRC license of all nominated key technical personnel must be submitted during Post-Qualification.

4) **Minimum Required Equipment**

Minimum Required Equipment	Minimum Capacity	Quantity
Mobile Crane	50 Tons	1
Tower Crane	10 Tons	1
Backhoe	1 cu.m.	2
10-Wheeler Truck With Boom	5 Tons	1
Dump Truck	15 cu.m.	3
Water Truck	10,000 L / 10,000 KG	1
Generator Set	150 KVA	1

Bidders must comply with the minimum equipment with its respective minimum capacity and minimum quantity, as presented in the above table. Bidders are not precluded in adding more equipment.

Details and particulars contained in all the supporting documents submitted for each offered equipment must be consistent as represented by the bidder in all other parts of their bid submission.

Notes:

a) Proof of Ownership for Owned Equipment

- i. In case of sole proprietorship, the equipment shall be under the name of the firm or the registered owner of the firm.
- ii. In case of a corporation, the equipment shall be under the name of the firm and not under the name of an individual.

b) Proof of Ownership for Leased Equipment

- i. In case that the lessor is an individual or a sole proprietorship, the equipment shall be under the name of the lessor's firm or the registered owner of the firm.
 - ii. In case that the lessor is a corporation, the equipment shall be under the name of the firm and not under the name of an individual.
- c) For leased equipment, the equipment must only be leased from the registered owner.
- d) The List of Contractor's equipment which are owned by the bidder should be supported by proof of ownership and Certificate of Availability of Equipment for the duration of the project (Please refer to Annex C-1 in the Bidding Documents).
- e) If the bidder is leasing the equipment, the bidder should submit the Certificate of Availability of Equipment from its lessor-owner (Please refer to Annex C-2 in the Bidding Documents).
- f) If the bidder is buying the equipment, the bidder should likewise submit Certificate of Availability of Equipment from the vendor (Please refer to Annex C-3 in the Bidding Documents). If the bidder has already bought said equipment, the bidder should submit proof of ownership.
- g) All forms (Annex B, Annex C-1, Annex C-2, Annex C-3, Annex D, Annex E, Annex F, Annex G, Annex H, Annex I, Annex J, Annex K, Annex L, and Annex M) shall be signed by the required/authorized signatory.**

5) Joint Venture and PCAB License

A Joint Venture or Consortium is allowed to bid for the project provided that at least 60% of the interest in the JV or Consortium belongs to Filipino Citizens. A foreign bidder is allowed to bid but its interest in the JV or Consortium must only be up to 40% pursuant to Section 23.4.2.1 (e) of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA9184.

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- 6) Only bidders who have purchased the bidding documents are allowed to submit their bids. Purchase of the bidding documents shall be until the submission of bids on or before **9:00 AM of 23 September 2022**. The payment of the bidding documents can be made in the form of cash or manager's check.
- 7) Online payment, fund transfer or over-the-counter deposit of Bidding Documents is allowed. Please use the following bank details:

Bank : Land Bank of the Philippines
Branch: BGC Branch
Name : Bases Conversion and Development Authority
Account No. : 3902-1005-11
SWIFT : TLBPPHMM

The prospective bidders should send/email their proof of payment to BAC Secretariat at bacisec@bcda.gov.ph to facilitate validation of payment and the issuance of their official receipts which can be picked up at BCDA office in Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City.

- 8) **Receipt of Bids.** Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual/physical submission at the BCDA Office, BCDA Corporate Center, 2nd Floor Bonifacio Technology Center, 31st Street Corner 2nd Avenue, Crescent Parkwest, Bonifacio Global City Taguig, on or before **9:00 AM of 23 September 2022**. Late bids shall not be accepted.

The bidders may submit their bid proposal before the deadline for submission of bids to avoid late submission. The computer system clock at the CRRA that is set to Philippine Standard Time (PhST) shall be used as reference in determining the time for the submission of bids. Hence, participating bidders are advised to synchronize their timepieces with the said computer system clock.

Online Bid Submission is not allowed.

- 9) The bid should not be more than the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC), otherwise the bidder will be disqualified.
- 10) **Opening of Bids.** Bid Opening shall be on **23 September 2022, 10:00 AM** at the BCDA Office, BCDA Corporate Center, 2nd Floor Bonifacio Technology Center, 31st Street Corner 2nd Avenue, Crescent Parkwest, Bonifacio Global City Taguig. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidder's representative who chooses to attend the activity.

The bidder's representative should present their vaccination card indicating full vaccination, and Government-issued ID, upon entry to the BCDA office. All participants must wear a face mask, and observe social distancing when inside the building.
- 11) The BAC expects the bidders to exercise due diligence in going through the bidding documents to be able to prepare their bids intelligently.
- 12) The Bidders are requested to use tabs in compiling their bid documents for quick and easy identification and verification.
- 13) The computation of the Bid Security shall be based on the ABC. The bidders may submit a notarized Bid Securing Declaration in lieu of other forms of bid security. It is important to note, however, that although the Bid Securing Declaration does not require cash, its enforcement will include automatic blacklisting and payment of certain fines in the event that the bidder violates any of the conditions set forth in the bidding documents.
- 14) Visiting or calling (including sending text messages) the members of the BAC-I, the TWG, the Secretariat (except for administrative matters relating to the project), or anyone working in BCDA is prohibited and will not be entertained. All queries should be addressed to the BAC-I Chairperson and emailed or sent through written correspondence to the Secretariat until the deadline for requests for clarification.

The deadline for the request for clarification is on **13 September 2022 at 6:00PM.**

All other provisions in the Terms of Reference and statements in the Bidding Documents or previous Supplemental/Bid Bulletin/s that are inconsistent to this Bid Bulletin are deemed amended or modified.

Issued on 08 September 2022.

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE FOR INFRASTRUCTURE (BAC-I)


ATTY. GISELA Z. KALALO
Chairperson