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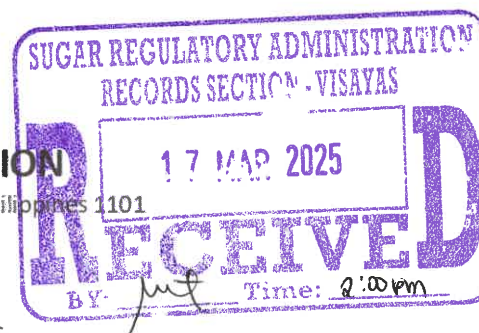
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SUPPLEMENTAL/BID BULLETIN NO. 1

Supply and Delivery of One (1) unit Water Purification System

Bid Reference No. 2025-COB-01

With reference to the Bidding Documents for the Supply and Delivery of One (1) unit Water Purification System, posted at the PhilGEPS and SRA websites, this Supplemental/Bid Bulletin is being issued after having conferred with the Technical Working Group and the Provisional Member/End-user Representative, to clarify, amend, and modify some items in the provisions of the Bidding Documents, in response to the recommendations raised by prospective bidders, as follows:

Section III. Bid Data Sheet			
From		To	
ITB Clause 5.3	For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall be: a. Water Purification System	ITB Clause 5.3	For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project, as preferred by the end-user , shall be: a. Water Purification System or Various Laboratory Equipment/Scientific Equipment is allowed, provided, however, that the contract price for the Water Purification System is identifiable/separable (attach proof of transaction), and provided further that the threshold amount indicated in the SLCC remains equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC.

Section VII. Technical Specifications			
From		To	
A.9	Total Organic Carbon (TOC): < 1 – 3 ppb	A.9	Total Organic Carbon (TOC): <5 ppb
A.11	Bacteria: < 0.1 cfu/ml	A.11	Bacteria: <1 cfu/ml
A.12	Endotoxins: 0 or free	A.12	Endotoxins: 0 or < 0.001 EU/mL
A.15	Feed water pressure: 0.1 – 5 bar	A.15	Feed water pressure: 0.5 – 6 bar
A.20	Total iron: < 0.1 mg/L	A.20	Total iron: < 0.05-0.1 mg/L
A.21	Temperature: 5 – 30 °C (max)	A.35	Temperature: +2 up to 35° C
A.27	4. Pre- Filter Set up (Sediment Filter 20" 5um, Sediment Filter 20" 1um, Activated Carbon 20" and Softener 20")	A.27	4. Pre- Filter Set up (Sediment Filter 20" 5um, Sediment Filter 20" 1um, Activated Carbon 20" and Softener 20") or Equivalent 4-stage pre-filter system with 20" size cartridges or Sediment Filter 20" 5um, Carbon Block Filter 20" Granular Activated Carbon 20", and Softening Resin 20"



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Responses to Prospective Bidder's Queries:

Bidder	Item	SRA Requirement/ Specification	Recommendations	Comments
Golden Bat (Far East) Inc.	Section VII. Technical Specifications	Item A.3 Conductivity: <0.2 µS/cm	Item A.3 <1 µS/cm	DENIED. To adhere to the requirement.
		Item A.4 Residual deionization of the Reverse Osmosis permeate quality: between 0.06-0.2 µS/cm	Item A.4 <10 µS/cm	DENIED. To adhere to the requirement.
		Item A.9 Total Organic Carbon (TOC): < 1 – 3 ppb	Item A.9 <5 ppb	GRANTED.
		Item A.11 Bacteria: < 0.1 cfu/ml	Item A.11 <1 cfu/mL	GRANTED.
		Item A.12 Endotoxins: 0 or free	Item A.12 < 0.001 EU/mL	GRANTED.
		Item A.15 Feed water pressure: 0.1 – 5 bar	Item A.15 1.5 to 6 bar	DENIED. Minimum must be at least 0.1/0.5
Pro Maintech Consultancy, Inc.	Section III. Bid Data Sheet	ITB Clause 5.3 For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall be: a. Water Purification System	ITB Clause 5.3 For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall be: a. Various laboratory equipment/scientific equipment	GRANTED. Provided, however, that the contract price for the Water Purification System is identifiable/separable (attach proof of transaction), and provided further that the threshold amount indicated in the SLCC remains equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC.
	Section VII. Technical Specifications	Item A.9 Total Organic Carbon (TOC): < 1 – 3 ppb	Item A.9 1-5 ppb	GRANTED.
		Item A.10 DNase, RNase, and DNA free	Item A.10 Rnase < 1 pg/ml; Dnase < 5 pg/ml; Proteases < 0.15 µg/ml	DENIED. To adhere to the requirement.
		Item A.11 Bacteria: < 0.1 cfu/ml	Item A.11 <0.01 cfu/mL	GRANTED.
		Item A.12 Endotoxins: 0 or free	Item A.12 < 0.001 EU/mL	GRANTED.
		Item A.13 Particles > 0.2 µm: < 1 per ml	Item A.13 < 1/ml	Same with the end-user requirement
		Item A.15 Feed water pressure: 0.1 – 5 bar	Item A.15 1 to 6 bar	DENIED. Minimum must be at least 0.1/0.5
		Item A.16 Conductivity: < 1400 µS/cm	Item A.16 < 2000 µS/cm	DENIED. To adhere to the requirement.
		Item A.17 CO ₂ :15 mg/L or less	Item A.17 < 30 ppm	DENIED. To adhere to the requirement.
		Item A.18 Silt density index: < 3 SDI	Item A.18 < 5	DENIED.

				To adhere to the requirement.
		Item A.19 Free Chlorine: < 0.1-0.5 mg/L	Item A.19 < 0.1 ppm	Same with end-user requirement
		Item A.20 Total iron: < 0.1 mg/L	Item A.20 < 0.05 mg/l	GRANTED.
		Item A.21 Temperature: 5 – 30 °C (max)	Item A.21 +2 up to 35° C	GRANTED.
	Other inquiries/clarifications:		NFCC: What to declare in current liabilities? Short term or long-term liabilities?	NFCC = [(Current assets minus current liabilities) multiplied by (K)] minus the value of all outstanding works or projects under ongoing contracts, including awarded contracts yet to be started. The amount should be based on the current assets and current liabilities as declared and shown on the Audited Financial Statement.
			Can payment be sent online? Where to deposit the payment?	Please refer to the payment guide that will be sent by the RBAC Secretariat.
Hamburg Trading Corporation	Section VII. Technical Specifications	Item A.9 Total Organic Carbon (TOC): < 1 – 3 ppb	Item A.9 <5 ppb	GRANTED.
		Item A.15 Feed water pressure: 0.1 – 5 bar	Item A.15 0.5 – 6 bar or < 6 bar	GRANTED.
		Item A.27 4. Pre- Filter Set up (Sediment Filter 20” 5um, Sediment Filter 20” 1um, Activated Carbon 20” and Softener 20”)	Item A.27 Equivalent 4-stage pre-filter system with 20” size cartridges or Sediment Filter 20” 5um, Carbon Block Filter 20” Granular Activated Carbon 20”, and Softening Resin 20”	GRANTED.
Noveaulab Asia Corporation	Section VII. Technical Specifications	Item A.10 DNase, RNase, and DNA free	Item A.10 DNase ≤10 pg/ml RNase ≤ 1 pg/ml DNA ≤ 5 pg/ml	DENIED. To adhere to the requirement.
		Item A.11 Bacteria: < 0.1 cfu/ml	Item A.11 <10 cfu/mL	DENIED. To adhere to the requirement.
		Item A.12 Endotoxins: 0 or free	Item A.12 ≤0.03 EU/ml	DENIED. To adhere to the requirement.
		Item A.24 1. Minimum of 60 L Storage Tank	Item A.24 1. Minimum of 50 L Storage Tank	DENIED. To adhere to the requirement.
		Item A.25	Item A.25	A separate spare set of consumables is

		2. Consumables (filters, cartridges, & etc.)	Is this referring to the initial consumables delivered with the unit? Or is the end-user asking for a spare set of consumables?	requested, in addition to the initial consumables to be delivered with the unit.
	Other inquiries/clarifications:		Can the delivery period be extended to 90 days?	DENIED. The delivery period cannot be extended to 90 days, as BSWM requires the item as soon as possible.

The Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 1 shall form part of the Bidding Documents. Any provisions in the Bidding Documents inconsistent herewith is hereby amended, modified, and superseded accordingly.

For the guidance and information of all concerned.

Issued this 17th day of March 2025.

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Chairperson, Regional Bids and Awards Committee