



SUPPLEMENTAL / BID BULLETIN

ADDENDUM NO. 2

This Addendum No. 2 was discussed and agreed upon during the Pre-bid Conference held on August 3, 2018 for the *Procurement of services of a Tour Operator for the Dive Travel Mart at the Diving and Resort Travel (DRT) Show Philippines 2018* and is issued to clarify, modify and/or amend items in the Bidding Documents. This shall form part an integral part of the Bidding Documents.

Clarifications on the Terms of Reference and Bidding Documents

- With respect to the appeal of one of the bidders on the requirement of a Single Largest Completed Contract of at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC, Section 23.4.1.3 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations provides that *“the prospective bidder must have completed, within the period specified in the Invitation to Bid, an SLCC that is similar to the contract to be bid, and whose value, adjusted to current prices using the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) consumer price indices, must be at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC. However, in the case of Expendable Supplies, said SLCC must be at least twenty five percent (25%) of the ABC.*

If at the outset and after conducting market research, the Procuring Entity can already determine that imposing the same will likely result to: (a) failure of bidding, or (b) monopoly that will defeat the purpose of competitive bidding, the Procuring Entity, in lieu of the above, may require the following:

- a) The prospective bidder should have completed at least two (2) similar contracts and the aggregate contract amounts should be equivalent to at least the percentage of the ABC as required above; and*
- b) The largest of these similar contracts must be equivalent to at least half of the percentage of the ABC as required above.*

For this purpose, the similar contracts mentioned under (a) and (b) above must have been completed within the period specified in the Invitation to Bid. The procuring entity may clarify in the Bidding Documents the definition or description of what it considers to be a similar project”.

In accordance therewith, the BAC explained that the project officer was advised during the pre-procurement conference held last July 23, 2018 on this matter in view of the ABC involved and the NFCC and SLCC requirements. However, end-user maintained that there are tour operators who have previously handled projects with an ABC similar to that of the DRT's. Hence, the possibility of no bidder complying with the 50% SLCC requirement is unlikely.

For the guidance and information of all concerned.


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