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Province of Catanduanes
Virac, Catanduanes
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BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

SUPPLEMENTAL/BID BULLETIN

September 21, 2018

PhilGEPS Reference No.: **5586765**
Contract Name: **Concreting of Junction Sabangan - Datag East FMR**
Sub-project ID. No./Solicitation No.: **PRDP-IB-R005-CAT-009-000-000-2017-AF**
Contract Location: **Caramoran, Catanduanes**
Estimated Project Cost: **PHP 126,997,000.00**
Subject: **Updates on the Philippine Bidding Documents (PBD)**

The Province of Catanduanes, through the BAC, hereby notifies all concerned and interested parties, the following clarifications /amendments on the Bid Documents. This shall form an integral part of the Bid Documents.

On Materials and Field Testing:

Particular	Clarifications/Amendments
<i>GCC Clause 34.1(a) of Special Conditions of the Contract (SCC)</i>	<p>Upon instruction of the Procuring Entity, the Contractor will arrange and shall shoulder cost for the materials and field testing.</p> <p>The materials and field test shall be conducted by DPWH or its accredit testing laboratories:</p> <p>For field density test (FDT), it shall be carried out through the following options:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. By DPWH or its accredited testing laboratories as default;2. By independent accredited Materials Engineer located within the province;3. By an accredited Materials Engineer of the Provincial Government;4. By the colleges and universities with testing laboratories <p>The conditions to effect the other options (2,3, and 4) mentioned above are described below. Whoever conducts the test must prepare and attest to the veracity of the test report. The contracting parties are the signatory witnesses in the conduct of the FDTs. The FDTs shall be closely witnessed by the contractor, and the PPMIU and Regional Project Coordination Office (RPCO) or Project Support Office (PSO)</p> <p>Options 2,3, and 4 maybe availed by the contracting parties in the conduct of FDTs if DPWH facilities will not be available on a timely basis.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The options to be adopted by the contracting parties must be communicated properly to the DPWH regional office where the LGU is covered. The response of the DPWH would trigger the application of the three options. The concurrence of the Project will be based on the evidence of impending or actual delays in the conduct of FDTs through Option 1;2. The engagement of accredited Materials Engineers Option 2 and 3 will follow the limits of authority for ME1 and ME2 by the Bureau of Research and Standards (BRSO of the Department of Public Works and Highways. The nomination of which will come from the LGU and to be concurred by the Regional Project Coordination Office. However, the test apparatuses to

	<p>be utilized by the accredited Materials Engineer may either come from the LGU or the contractor. The test apparatuses shall be re-calibrated and tested in the presence of the RPCO or PSO engineers prior to actual use;</p> <p>The selection of colleges and universities to conduct the FDT must be supported with proof that indeed the laboratory technicians have conducted the same test within the last three years. Records of FDT reports taken from similar projects filed by the laboratory administrator will suffice as proof of capacity to engage the said college or university.</p>
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On Key Personnel Required:

Particular	Clarifications/Amendments
<p><i>ITB Clause 12.1 (b) (il.2) of Bid Data Sheet (BDS) and GCC Clause 6.5 of Special Conditions of the Contract (SCC)</i></p>	<p>Key personnel: Project Manager</p> <p>Relevant Experience: Minimum of Five (5) years relevant experience as Project Manager in Road Construction. *</p> <p>Note:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This requirement will depend on the type of infrastructure subproject being bid out (e.g FMR, irrigation, PW etc)

On the Submission of Bids:

Particular	Clarifications/Amendments
<p><i>ITB Clause 20.3 of Bid Data Sheet (BDS)</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Each bidder shall submit one (1) original and four (4) copies of the first and second components of its bid. An electronic copy of the bid should also be submitted in PDF file format in a flash drive. Should there be discrepancies, the original copy would prevail.

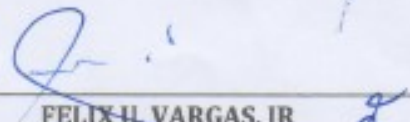
Non-submission of their bids in a flash drive shall not be a ground for disqualification, but shall be included in the minutes of the opening of bids and subject to compliance within a prescribed period of time, ideally on or before the post-qualification stage. Electronic copies from the bidder/s shall be free from virus/es and corrupted files and must be validated by the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) simultaneously during the scheduled time for the opening of bids. If so, it shall be replaced by the bidder/s at a specified date and time as agreed with the BAC.

Reminders:

1. Submission of bid will be on or before **October 2, 2018 Tuesday 2:00PM.**
2. Bidders shall sign all the documents that need the signature of the authorized representative, and initial all pages of the bid.
3. Late bids shall not be accepted.

For further information, please refer to:

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