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ROAD CONCRETING FROM RESEARCH BUILDING TO MOTORPOOL, TOLL GATE AND ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Issued pursuant to Sec. 22.5 of the IRR of RA 9184 to clarify and/or amend certain provisions in the Bidding Documents issued for this project, considering the issues raised and clarifications made by prospective bidders during the Pre-bid Conference held on **04 October 2021**.

A. AMENDMENTS

I. SECTION I. INVITATION TO BID

Reference	Original	Amended to
11. Please refer to the following schedule of activities: <i>page 6</i>	Acceptance of Queries through Telephone or Video Call with the BAC Secretariat September 27 – October 8, 2021 <i>(working days only)</i> 8 AM - 12:00 NN	Acceptance of Queries through Telephone or Video Call with the BAC Secretariat September 27 – October 18, 2021 <i>(working days only)</i> 8 AM - 5:00 PM
	Availability of Bid Documents and Acceptance of Payment Sept. 21 – Oct. 15, 2021 <i>(working days only)</i> 8 AM - 05:00 PM	Availability of Bid Documents and Acceptance of Payment Sept. 27 – Oct. 15, 2021 <i>(working days only)</i> 8 AM - 05:00 PM
	October 18, 2021 8 AM – 12:00 NN	October 18, 2021 8 AM – 12:00 NN

II. SECTION III. BID DATA SHEET

Reference	Original	Amended to
ITB Clause 10.5 <i>page 14</i>	The minimum major equipment requirements are the following:	The minimum major equipment requirements are the following:
	<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Equipment</u>
	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>Capacity</u>
	Backhoe	Backhoe
	10 tons	1 ton

B. CLARIFICATIONS

The Philippine Rice Research Institute – Agusan Experiment Station – Bids and Awards Committee hereby clarify bidders' concerns and queries.

Item	Concern	Reference	Clarification/ Resolution
1	The prospective bidder cited Sec. 23.4.2.4 of RA 9184 and its IRR to quote "That contractors under Small A and Small B categories without similar experience on the contract to be bid may be allowed to bid if the cost of such contract is not more than the Allowable Range of Contract Cost (ARCC) of their registration based on the guidelines as prescribed by the PCAB. He further expounded that if PhilRice requires contractors to have similar experience on the contract to be bid, then it will contradict the aforementioned provision in RA 9184 and it will also constrain newly licensed contractors to accrue experience in the concerned field	Section III. Bid Data Sheet ITB Clause 5.2 page 14 For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project refer to contracts which have the same major categories of work, which shall be: Construction, Road Concreting	Yes, contractors under Small A and Small B categories without similar experience on the contract to be bid may be allowed to bid if the cost of such contract is not more than the Allowable Range of Contract Cost (ARCC) of their registration based on the guidelines as prescribed by the PCAB.
2	The prospective bidder asked if Certificate of Site Inspection is still necessary after inspection		Yes, it is necessary.
3	The prospective bidder asked if a bidder still need to secure a certification from DOLE	Section III. Bid Data Sheet ITB Clause 15 page 15 Additional contract documents relevant to the Project that may	Yes, it is necessary.

		<p>be required by existing laws and/or the Procuring Entity, such as;</p> <p>*****</p> <p>6. Construction safety and health program approved by the DOLE, and other acceptable tools of project scheduling.</p>	
4	<p>The prospective bidder asked if a bidder need to attach National Certificates (NC2) and other related and valid certifications that will prove the eligibility of their skilled workers</p>	<p>Section X. Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents</p> <p>I. Technical Component Envelope page 62</p> <p>(j) Project Requirements, which shall include the following:</p> <p>b. List of contractor's key personnel (e.g., Project Manager, Project Engineers, Materials Engineers, and Foremen), to be assigned to the contract to be bid, with their complete qualification and experience data;</p>	<p>Yes, it is necessary.</p>

Please be guided accordingly.


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