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BSWM- BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN NO. 2

CONTRACT: Negotiated Procurement- Two Failed Biddings- Hiring of Aircraft and Crew (including Supply and Delivery of Salt) for BSWM 30-hr Cloudseeding Operation for CY 2025 - IB NO: BSWM-NP-2025-05-004

This Addendum is being issued in accordance with Section 22.5.2 of the IRR of RA 9184, to clarify and modify some provisions of the Bidding Document. THIS SHALL FORM AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE BID DOCUMENT. Likewise, the succeeding agreements and reminders were discussed during the Pre-Bid Conference held last **June 17, 2025**, at the BSWM Function Room and via Videoconferencing-Zoom.

CLARIFICATIONS AND AGREEMENTS DURING THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE:

CLARIFICATION/S	RESPONSE/AGREEMENTS
Would you accept SLCC not similar to the contract to be bid?	No. The purpose of the SLCC is to ensure the bidder's technical and financial capability, and experience in having successfully completed a project similar in nature and complexity with the one being bid.
Can we submit a proposal for 30-hr and a 40-hr CSOPs since the ABC can also suffice a 40-hour requirement?	No. Bidders shall submit a proposal for 30-hr CSOPs.
Are bidders responsible for indicating the word "Comply" statement in Section VII?	Yes. The bidder shall indicate "Comply" per requirement or box/cell of requirement to ensure that the bidder understands the requirement and commits to providing such requirement.
When is the Permit to Conduct CSOPs required to be submitted, because it is only provided upon request to CAAP when the dates and coordinates are final?	Permit to Conduct CSOPs from CAAP shall be submitted during contract implementation, at least 7 days prior to the scheduled CSOPs. The Permit will be required at least 7 days before actual CSOPs since it can only be obtained as approval from CAAP upon request to them when there are already final dates and coordinates of flight. This is different from a valid Air Operator Certificate or Certificate of Authority issued by the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines, which shall be submitted as part of the Technical Proposal (to be submitted during Opening of Bids)
When is the Certificate of Training for Pilots required to be submitted?	During Opening of Bids as part of Technical Proposal: The Technical Proposal shall include List of Pilots (at least 2 Pilots) with valid Certificate of Trainings The Certificate of Training of the pilot for the actual CSOPs must be submitted during contract

CLARIFICATION/S	RESPONSE/AGREEMENTS
	implementation, at least 7 days prior to the scheduled CSOps.

AMENDMENTS OF THE BIDDING DOCUMENT:

ORIGINAL	AMENDMENT
<p>Section VII. Technical Specification</p> <p>2. Operated by two (2) pilots with valid Certificate of Training in CSOps issued by the Philippine Air Force</p> <p>6. With a valid Air Operator Certificate or Certificate of Authority issued by the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines. <i>(to be submitted during Opening of Bids)</i></p>	<p>Section VII. Technical Specification</p> <p>2. Operated by two (2) pilots with Certificate of Training in CSOps issued by the Philippine Air Force</p> <p>Include in the Technical Proposal to be submitted for the Opening of Bids, the List of Pilots (at least 2 Pilots) with valid Certificate of Training.</p> <p>The valid Certificate of Training of the pilot for the actual CSOPs must be submitted during contract implementation, at least 7 days prior to the scheduled CSOps.</p> <p>6. A valid Air Operator Certificate or Certificate of Authority issued by the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines shall be submitted as part of the Technical Proposal (to be submitted during Opening of Bids)</p>
	Permit to Conduct CSOps from CAAP shall be submitted during contract implementation, at least 7 days prior to the scheduled CSOPs.
	<u>A revised Section VII. Technical Specification is attached as Annex C</u>
	<u>Revised Checklist attached as Annex D</u>

REMINDERS DURING THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE:

RA 9184 Section 30.1:

Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using a non-discretionary “pass/fail” criterion as specified in the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) 9184, otherwise known as the “Government Procurement Reform Act”.

“Any lacking document can cause the submitted bid be automatically rated failed.”

GPPB Resolution No. 15-2021 dated October 14, 2021

For the purpose of updating the Certificate of Registration and Membership, all Class “A” eligibility documents mentioned in Section 8.5, supporting the veracity, authenticity and validity of the Certificate shall remain current and updated. The failure by the prospective bidder to update its Certificate with the current and updated Class “A” eligibility documents shall result in the automatic suspension of the validity of its Certificate until such time that all of the expired Class “A” eligibility documents has been updated.

- Below are the acceptable forms of bid security that bidders may opt to use, which shall include the Bid Securing Declaration. The amount of which shall not be less than the required percentage of the ABC in accordance with the following schedule:

Form of Bid Security	Amount of Bid Security (Not less than the required Percentage of the ABC)
Cash or cashier's/manager's check issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank.	Two percent (2%)
Bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank: Provided, however, that it shall be confirmed or authenticated by a Universal or Commercial Bank, if issued by a foreign bank.	Two percent (2%)
Surety bond callable upon demand issued by a surety or insurance company duly certified by the Insurance Commission as authorized to issue such security.	Five percent (5%)
Bid Securing Declaration (Signed and Notarized)	

NOTE: Bidders SHALL use ATTACHED template of Bid Securing Declaration.

Other forms of Bid Securing Declaration will NOT BE ACCEPTED and SHALL BE RATED “FAILED”.

Please note that your Bids and Bid Securities should be valid and firm for a period that shall not exceed one hundred twenty (120) calendar days after the date of the opening of bids.

- Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC):

The computation of a prospective bidder’s NFCC must be at least equal to the ABC to be bid or, for procurement by lot, at least equal to the sum of all the ABCs of lots to which it participated.

NFCC= Current assets minus current liabilities multiplied by 15 (constant factor) minus the value of all outstanding or uncompleted portions of on-going contracts, including awarded contract/s yet to be started, coinciding with the contract to be bid.

Important Reminders:

Supplier shall coordinate with the End-user and Property Management Unit for the final schedule of delivery.

To schedule the delivery, please click this link or scan the QR code:

<https://sites.google.com/view/pmu-scheduleofdelivery/home>



Sealing and Marking of Bid:

The bidders shall submit:

- ✓ One (1) ORIGINAL COPY.
- ✓ One (1) DUPLICATE COPY.
- ✓ One (1) PDF COPY in a USB – to be placed inside the Duplicate Copy of Technical Proposal and Duplicate Copy of Financial Proposal.

NOTE:

- All photocopied documents must be stamped and signed “Certified True Copy”.
- And all pages/documents must be duly signed by the authorized representative (both original and duplicate copies).
- For easy reference, all bidders are requested to provide dog-ear codes/ tabs in the presentation of their documents.

- One (1) bid proposal for each lot participated in, if applicable

Reminders:

- Bidders' responsibility to read, study, and review the Bidding Document and Bid Bulletin/s of the procurement project.
- Further clarification/s on the Bidding Document shall be in writing and must be submitted 10 days before the Opening of Bids.
- All bidders who wish to join the bidding shall download the attached document from PhilGEPS website to be included in the Document Request List (DRL).
- Bidders may download the updated Bidding Forms at GPPB Website (<https://www.gppb.gov.ph/downloadables.php>).
- In case of withdrawal of submitted bid, a letter stating their intention to withdraw from the project should be submitted by the bidder not later than the scheduled deadline of submission and opening of bids.
- Bidders declared to have the Lowest/ Single Calculated Bid will be subject for Post-qualification.
- Bidder shall submit the additional requirements listed on the NOTICE as LCB/ SCB within five (5) calendar days from receipt of Notice for Post qualification. Non-compliance can be grounds for post-disqualification.
- Winning Bidders declared to have the Lowest/Single Calculated and Responsive Bid shall submit its Performance Bond and Signed Contract Agreement within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of Notice of Award. Non-compliance can be grounds for forfeiture of award.
- Bidders shall comply STRICTLY with Section VI. Schedule of Requirement

Note:

NO EXTENSION shall be accepted/ entertained except on meritorious grounds. Late delivery without approved extension request shall be liable for liquidation damages in accordance with Section 3.1 Annex D of RA 9184.

Letter of extension shall receive by the BAC Secretariat before the lapse of the original delivery requirement.

Clause 4. Section II. Instruction to Bidders: Corrupt, Fraudulent, Collusive, and Coercive Practices

The Procuring Entity, as well as the Bidders and Suppliers, shall observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of the contract. They or through an agent shall not engage in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, and obstructive practices defined under Annex "I" of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 or other integrity violations in competing for the Project.

A complete set of Bidding Document may be acquired by interested Bidders until **June 23, 2025 3:00PM** from the address and website.

DEADLINE/SCHEDULE OF SUBMISSION AND OPENING OF BIDS:

The deadline of submission of bid proposals is on **June 24, 2025, 9:00AM**. Late submission shall not be accepted.

Opening of Bids is on **June 24, 2025 9:30AM** at BSWM Convention Hall and via videoconferencing

For guidance and information of all concerned.

DENISE A. SOLANO

BAC Chairperson



ANNEX A

BSWM Bid Securing Declaration Form

[shall be submitted with the Bid if bidder opts to provide this form of Bid Security]

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
CITY OF _____) S.S

BID SECURING DECLARATION

Project Identification No.: [Insert number]

To: [Insert name and address of the Procuring Entity]

I/We, the undersigned, declare that:

1. I/We understand that, according to your conditions, bids must be supported by a Bid Security, which may be in the form of a Bid Securing Declaration.
2. I/We shall furnish the required performance security within ten (10) calendar days in/ Case of receipt of Notice of Award (pursuant to GPPB Circular No. 04-2020 and GPPB Resolution No. 16-2020).
3. I/We accept that: (a) I/we will be automatically disqualified from bidding for any procurement contract with any procuring entity for a period of two (2) years upon receipt of your Blacklisting Order; and, (b) I/we will pay the applicable fine provided under Section 6 of the Guidelines on the Use of Bid Securing Declaration, within fifteen (15) days from receipt of the written demand by the procuring entity for the commission of acts resulting to the enforcement of the bid securing declaration under Sections 23.1(b), 34.2, 40.1 and 69.1, except 69.1(f), of the IRR of RA No. 9184; without prejudice to other legal action the government may undertake.
4. I/We understand that this Bid Securing Declaration shall cease to be valid on the following circumstances:
 - a. Upon expiration of the bid validity period, or any extension thereof pursuant to your request;
 - b. I am/we are declared ineligible or post-disqualified upon receipt of your notice to such effect, and (i) I/we failed to timely file a request for reconsideration or (ii) I/we filed a waiver to avail of said right; and
 - c. I am/we are declared the bidder with the Lowest Calculated Responsive Bid, and I/we have furnished the performance security and signed the Contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set my/our hand/s this _____ day
of [month] [year] at [place of execution].

[Insert NAME OF BIDDER OR ITS AUTHORIZED
REPRESENTATIVE]

[Insert signatory's legal capacity]
Affiant

[Jurat]

[Format shall be based on the latest Rules on Notarial Practice]

ANNEX B

Omnibus Sworn Statement (Revised)

[shall be submitted with the Bid]

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
CITY/MUNICIPALITY OF _____) S.S.

AFFIDAVIT

I, [Name of Affiant], of legal age, [Civil Status], [Nationality], and residing at [Address of Affiant], after having been duly sworn in accordance with law, do hereby depose and state that:

1. *[Select one, delete the other:]*

[If a sole proprietorship:] I am the sole proprietor or authorized representative of [Name of Bidder] with office address at [address of Bidder];

[If a partnership, corporation, cooperative, or joint venture:] I am the duly authorized and designated representative of [Name of Bidder] with office address at [address of Bidder];

2. *[Select one, delete the other:]*

[If a sole proprietorship:] As the owner and sole proprietor, or authorized representative of [Name of Bidder], I have full power and authority to do, execute and perform any and all acts necessary to participate, submit the bid, and to sign and execute the ensuing contract for [Name of the Project] of the [Name of the Procuring Entity], as shown in the attached duly notarized Special Power of Attorney;

[If a partnership, corporation, cooperative, or joint venture:] I am granted full power and authority to do, execute and perform any and all acts necessary to participate, submit the bid, and to sign and execute the ensuing contract for [Name of the Project] of the [Name of the Procuring Entity], as shown in the attached [state title of attached document showing proof of authorization (e.g., duly notarized Secretary's Certificate, Board/Partnership Resolution, or Special Power of Attorney, whichever is applicable)];

3. [Name of Bidder] is not "blacklisted" or barred from bidding by the Government of the Philippines or any of its agencies, offices, corporations, or Local Government Units, foreign government/foreign or international financing institution whose blacklisting rules have been recognized by the Government Procurement Policy Board, by itself or by relation, membership, association, affiliation, or controlling interest with another blacklisted person or entity as defined and provided for in the Uniform Guidelines on Blacklisting;

4. Each of the documents submitted in satisfaction of the bidding requirements is an authentic copy of the original, complete, and all statements and information provided therein are true and correct;

5. [Name of Bidder] is authorizing the Head of the Procuring Entity or its duly authorized representative(s) to verify all the documents submitted;

6. *[Select one, delete the rest:]*

[If a sole proprietorship:] The owner or sole proprietor is not related to the Head of the Procuring Entity, members of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), the Technical Working Group, and the BAC Secretariat, the head of the Project Management Office or the end-user unit, and the project consultants by consanguinity or affinity up to the third civil degree;

[If a partnership or cooperative:] None of the officers and members of [Name of Bidder] is related to the Head of the Procuring Entity, members of the Bids and Awards Committee

(BAC), the Technical Working Group, and the BAC Secretariat, the head of the Project Management Office or the end-user unit, and the project consultants by consanguinity or affinity up to the third civil degree;

[If a corporation or joint venture:] None of the officers, directors, and controlling stockholders of *[Name of Bidder]* is related to the Head of the Procuring Entity, members of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), the Technical Working Group, and the BAC Secretariat, the head of the Project Management Office or the end-user unit, and the project consultants by consanguinity or affinity up to the third civil degree;

7. *[Name of Bidder]* complies with existing labor laws and standards; and
8. *[Name of Bidder]* is aware of and has undertaken the responsibilities as a Bidder in compliance with the Philippine Bidding Documents, which includes:
 - a. Carefully examining all of the Bidding Documents;
 - b. Acknowledging all conditions, local or otherwise, affecting the implementation of the Contract;
 - c. Making an estimate of the facilities available and needed for the contract to be bid, if any; and
 - d. Inquiring or securing Supplemental/Bid Bulletin(s) issued for the *[Name of the Project]*.
9. *[Name of Bidder]* did not give or pay directly or indirectly, any commission, amount, fee, or any form of consideration, pecuniary or otherwise, to any person or official, personnel or representative of the government in relation to any procurement project or activity.
10. In case advance payment was made or given, failure to perform or deliver any of the obligations and undertakings in the contract shall be sufficient grounds to constitute criminal liability for Swindling (Estafa) or the commission of fraud with unfaithfulness or abuse of confidence through misappropriating or converting any payment received by a person or entity under an obligation involving the duty to deliver certain goods or services, to the prejudice of the public and the government of the Philippines pursuant to Article 315 of Act No. 3815 s. 1930, as amended, or the Revised Penal Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this __ day of __, 20__ at _____, Philippines.

*[Insert NAME OF BIDDER OR ITS
AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE]
[Insert signatory's legal capacity]
Affiant*

[Iurat]

[Format shall be based on the latest Rules on Notarial Practice]

ANNEX C

Technical Specifications

Item	Specification	Statement of Compliance
<p><i>[Bidders must state here either “Comply” or “Not Comply” against each of the individual parameters of each Specification stating the corresponding performance parameter of the equipment offered. Statements of “Comply” or “Not Comply” must be supported by evidence in a Bidders Bid and cross-referenced to that evidence. Evidence shall be in the form of manufacturer’s un-amended sales literature, unconditional statements of specification and compliance issued by the manufacturer, samples, independent test data etc., as appropriate. A statement that is not supported by evidence or is subsequently found to be contradicted by the evidence presented will render the Bid under evaluation liable for rejection. A statement either in the Bidder's statement of compliance or the supporting evidence that is found to be false either during Bid evaluation, post-qualification or the execution of the Contract may be regarded as fraudulent and render the Bidder or supplier liable for prosecution subject to the applicable laws and issuances.]</i></p>		

Item No.	Description	Statement of Compliance
1	Re Bid- Hiring of Aircraft and Crew (including Supply and Delivery of Salt) for BSWM 30-hr Cloudseeding Operation for CY 2025	
	Location: Regions II and III	
	<p>1. Can carry a minimum of 14 bags or 350kg of salt per sortie</p> <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the available aircraft can carry more bags of salt (as a minimum) per sortie, the aircraft that can carry more bags is preferred, to be coordinated with the end-user 	
	<p>2. List of Pilots (at least 2 Pilots) with Certificate of Trainings- submit during Opening of Bids as part of Technical Proposal</p> <p>Valid certificate of training of 2 pilots to be assigned on the operation shall be submitted during contract implementation, at least 7 days prior to the scheduled CSOps.</p>	
	3. Fit to the nearest airbase station's runway	
	4. Endurance of at least (4) hours.	
	5. Equipped with harness for cloud seeding officer and salt loader/bomber.	
	<p>6. A valid Air Operator Certificate or Certificate of Authority issued by the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines shall be submitted as part of the Technical Proposal (to be submitted during Opening of Bids)</p> <p>Permit to Conduct CSOps from CAAP shall be submitted during contract implementation, at least 7 days prior to the scheduled CSOPs.</p>	
	7. Certificate of Air Worthiness of aircraft issued by CAAP (to be submitted during Opening of Bids)	
	8. Cloudseeding activity included in the insurance of aircraft.	
	9. Start of operation to be based on the advice of the end-user	



Item No.	Description	Statement of Compliance
	10. Finely ground, vacuum-dried salt, tightly sealed: 15,000 kg or 600 bags at 25kg/bag	
	11. Payment based on actual flight count and salt used	
	BSWM shall have the right to temporarily suspend cloud seeding operations upon its determination that present conditions do not warrant effective and efficient operation, with at least two (2) days prior notice to and shall notify the service provider for resumption of the operation	
	Responsibilities of the Service Provider: They shall provide at least one (1) aircraft, Agreed that in the event that the aircraft breaks down and cannot deliver the services due to mechanical trouble or crew error, replacement should be done so as not to hamper the operation. Allowances of the crew for the duration of the cloud seeding activities as well as airport charges are included in the total amount of the contract; Shall secure an insurance policy with declared aircraft utilization for cloud seeding operation that shall cover the period of CSOps activity in this contract; Shall facilitate hauling of the aviation gas; Shall hold the BSWM free from any liability arising from the performance of this Contract, such as but not limited to death or injury of Pilot or crew of the aircraft or any damages to the aircraft, or any damages to any property arising from the performance of this agreement; To submit a copy of Certificate of Authorization to perform aerial work operation from Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP). The supplier shall be responsible for the hauling and storage of salt.	

I. TECHNICAL COMPONENT ENVELOPE***Class “A” Documents******Legal Documents***

- (a) Valid PhilGEPS Registration Certificate (Platinum Membership) (all pages) in accordance with Section 8.5.2 of the IRR;

Technical Documents

- (b) Statement of the prospective bidder of all its ongoing government and private contracts, including contracts awarded but not yet started, if any, whether similar or not similar in nature and complexity to the contract to be bid; **and**
- (c) Statement of the bidder’s Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) similar to the contract to be bid, except under conditions provided for in Sections 23.4.1.3 and 23.4.2.4 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, within the relevant period as provided in the Bidding Documents; **and**
- (d) Original copy of Bid Security. If in the form of a Surety Bond, submit also a certification issued by the Insurance Commission;

or

Original copy of Notarized Bid Securing Declaration; **and**

- (e) Conformity with the Technical Specifications, which may include production/delivery schedule, manpower requirements, and/or after- sales/parts, if applicable;
- **List of Pilots (at least 2 Pilots) with Certificate of Trainings;**
 - **Valid Certificate of Air Worthiness of aircraft issued by CAAP;**
 - **Valid Air Operator Certificate or Certificate of Authority issued by the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines**
- and**
- (f) Original duly signed Omnibus Sworn Statement (OSS);
- and** if applicable, Original Notarized Secretary’s Certificate in case of a corporation, partnership, or cooperative; or Original Special Power of Attorney of all members of the joint venture giving full power and authority to its officer to sign the OSS and do acts to represent the Bidder.

Financial Documents

- (g) The prospective bidder’s computation of Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC);

or

A committed Line of Credit from a Universal or Commercial Bank in lieu of its NFCC computation.

Class “B” Documents

- (h) If applicable, a duly signed joint venture agreement (JVA) in case the joint venture is already in existence;

or

duly notarized statements from all the potential joint venture partners stating that they will enter into and abide by the provisions of the JVA in the instance that the bid is successful.

Other documentary requirements under RA No. 9184 (as applicable)

- (i) [For foreign bidders claiming by reason of their country’s extension of reciprocal rights to Filipinos] Certification from the relevant government office of their country stating that Filipinos are allowed to participate in government procurement activities for the same item or product.
- (j) Certification from the DTI if the Bidder claims preference as a Domestic Bidder or Domestic Entity.

II. FINANCIAL COMPONENT ENVELOPE

FINANCIAL COMPONENT ENVELOPE	
(a)	Original of duly signed and accomplished Financial Bid Form; <u>and</u>
(b)	Original of duly signed and accomplished Price Schedule(s).