

PHILIPPINE BIDDING DOCUMENTS

Procurement of INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

Government of the Republic of the Philippines

**PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF MULTI-PURPOSE OPEN
FIELD AT QUEZON MEMORIAL CIRCLE**

**Project number:
23-00103B**

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Preface

These Philippine Bidding Documents (PBDs) for the procurement of Infrastructure Projects (hereinafter referred to also as the “Works”) through Competitive Bidding have been prepared by the Government of the Philippines for use by all branches, agencies, departments, bureaus, offices, or instrumentalities of the government, including government-owned and/or -controlled corporations, government financial institutions, state universities and colleges, local government units, and autonomous regional government. The procedures and practices presented in this document have been developed through broad experience, and are for mandatory use in projects that are financed in whole or in part by the Government of the Philippines or any foreign government/foreign or international financing institution in accordance with the provisions of the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184.

The PBDs are intended as a model for admeasurements (unit prices or unit rates in a bill of quantities) types of contract, which are the most common in Works contracting.

The Bidding Documents shall clearly and adequately define, among others: (i) the objectives, scope, and expected outputs and/or results of the proposed contract; (ii) the eligibility requirements of Bidders; (iii) the expected contract duration; and (iv) the obligations, duties, and/or functions of the winning Bidder.

Care should be taken to check the relevance of the provisions of the PBDs against the requirements of the specific Works to be procured. If duplication of a subject is inevitable in other sections of the document prepared by the Procuring Entity, care must be exercised to avoid contradictions between clauses dealing with the same matter.

Moreover, each section is prepared with notes intended only as information for the Procuring Entity or the person drafting the Bidding Documents. They shall not be included in the final documents. The following general directions should be observed when using the documents:

- a. All the documents listed in the Table of Contents are normally required for the procurement of Infrastructure Projects. However, they should be adapted as necessary to the circumstances of the particular Project.
- b. Specific details, such as the “*name of the Procuring Entity*” and “*address for bid submission*,” should be furnished in the Instructions to Bidders, Bid Data Sheet, and Special Conditions of Contract. The final documents should contain neither blank spaces nor options.
- c. This Preface and the footnotes or notes in italics included in the Invitation to Bid, BDS, General Conditions of Contract, Special Conditions of Contract, Specifications, Drawings, and Bill of Quantities are not part of the text of the final document, although they contain instructions that the Procuring Entity should strictly follow.
- d. The cover should be modified as required to identify the Bidding Documents as to the names of the Project, Contract, and Procuring Entity, in addition to date of issue.

- e. Modifications for specific Procurement Project details should be provided in the Special Conditions of Contract as amendments to the Conditions of Contract. For easy completion, whenever reference has to be made to specific clauses in the Bid Data Sheet or Special Conditions of Contract, these terms shall be printed in bold typeface on Sections I (Instructions to Bidders) and III (General Conditions of Contract), respectively.
- f. For guidelines on the use of Bidding Forms and the procurement of Foreign-Assisted Projects, these will be covered by a separate issuance of the Government Procurement Policy Board.

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Glossary of Terms, Abbreviations, and Acronyms

ABC – Approved Budget for the Contract.

ARCC – Allowable Range of Contract Cost.

BAC – Bids and Awards Committee.

Bid – A signed offer or proposal to undertake a contract submitted by a bidder in response to and in consonance with the requirements of the bidding documents. Also referred to as *Proposal* and *Tender*. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[c])

Bidder – Refers to a contractor, manufacturer, supplier, distributor and/or consultant who submits a bid in response to the requirements of the Bidding Documents. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[d])

Bidding Documents – The documents issued by the Procuring Entity as the bases for bids, furnishing all information necessary for a prospective bidder to prepare a bid for the Goods, Infrastructure Projects, and/or Consulting Services required by the Procuring Entity. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[e])

BIR – Bureau of Internal Revenue.

BSP – Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas.

CDA – Cooperative Development Authority.

Consulting Services – Refer to services for Infrastructure Projects and other types of projects or activities of the GOP requiring adequate external technical and professional expertise that are beyond the capability and/or capacity of the GOP to undertake such as, but not limited to: (i) advisory and review services; (ii) pre-investment or feasibility studies; (iii) design; (iv) construction supervision; (v) management and related services; and (vi) other technical services or special studies. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[i])

Contract – Refers to the agreement entered into between the Procuring Entity and the Supplier or Manufacturer or Distributor or Service Provider for procurement of Goods and Services; Contractor for Procurement of Infrastructure Projects; or Consultant or Consulting Firm for Procurement of Consulting Services; as the case may be, as recorded in the Contract Form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.

Contractor – is a natural or juridical entity whose proposal was accepted by the Procuring Entity and to whom the Contract to execute the Work was awarded. Contractor as used in these Bidding Documents may likewise refer to a supplier, distributor, manufacturer, or consultant.

CPI – Consumer Price Index.

DOLE – Department of Labor and Employment.

DTI – Department of Trade and Industry.

Foreign-funded Procurement or Foreign-Assisted Project – Refers to procurement whose funding source is from a foreign government, foreign or international financing institution as specified in the Treaty or International or Executive Agreement. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[b]).

GFI – Government Financial Institution.

GOCC – Government-owned and/or –controlled corporation.

Goods – Refer to all items, supplies, materials and general support services, except Consulting Services and Infrastructure Projects, which may be needed in the transaction of public businesses or in the pursuit of any government undertaking, project or activity, whether in the nature of equipment, furniture, stationery, materials for construction, or personal property of any kind, including non-personal or contractual services such as the repair and maintenance of equipment and furniture, as well as trucking, hauling, janitorial, security, and related or analogous services, as well as procurement of materials and supplies provided by the Procuring Entity for such services. The term “related” or “analogous services” shall include, but is not limited to, lease or purchase of office space, media advertisements, health maintenance services, and other services essential to the operation of the Procuring Entity. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[r])

GOP – Government of the Philippines.

Infrastructure Projects – Include the construction, improvement, rehabilitation, demolition, repair, restoration or maintenance of roads and bridges, railways, airports, seaports, communication facilities, civil works components of information technology projects, irrigation, flood control and drainage, water supply, sanitation, sewerage and solid waste management systems, shore protection, energy/power and electrification facilities, national buildings, school buildings, hospital buildings, and other related construction projects of the government. Also referred to as *civil works or works*. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[u])

LGUs – Local Government Units.

NFCC – Net Financial Contracting Capacity.

NGA – National Government Agency.

PCAB – Philippine Contractors Accreditation Board.

PhilGEPS - Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System.

Procurement Project – refers to a specific or identified procurement covering goods, infrastructure project or consulting services. A Procurement Project shall be described, detailed, and scheduled in the Project Procurement Management Plan prepared by the agency which shall be consolidated in the procuring entity's Annual Procurement Plan. (GPPB Circular No. 06-2019 dated 17 July 2019)

PSA – Philippine Statistics Authority.

SEC – Securities and Exchange Commission.

SLCC – Single Largest Completed Contract.

UN – United Nations.

Section I. Invitation to Bid

Notes on the Invitation to Bid

The Invitation to Bid (IB) provides information that enables potential Bidders to decide whether to participate in the procurement at hand. The IB shall be posted in accordance with Section 21.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

Apart from the essential items listed in the Bidding Documents, the IB should also indicate the following:

- a. The date of availability of the Bidding Documents, which shall be from the time the IB is first advertised/posted until the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids;
- b. The place where the Bidding Documents may be acquired or the website where it may be downloaded;
- c. The deadline for the submission and receipt of bids; and
- d. Any important bid evaluation criteria.

The IB should be incorporated into the Bidding Documents. The information contained in the IB must conform to the Bidding Documents and in particular to the relevant information in the Bid Data Sheet.



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QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT
BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE FOR INFRASTRUCTURE &
CONSULTANCY



2nd floor, Finance Building, Procurement Department, Quezon City Hall Complex, Elliptical Road, Quezon City

September 05, 2023

Invitation to Bid

| No. | Project No. | Project Name | Location | Amount | Duration Cal. Days | Office | Source Fund |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|---|---------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>Buildings – Small A</u> | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 23-00028C | Proposed Rehabilitation of Police Station 15 | Project 6 | 661,315.86 | 60 | Department of Engineering | Engineering Department |
| <u>Buildings – Small B</u> | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 23-00121 | Proposed Rehabilitation of Quezon City Heritage House and Social Hall at Quezon Memorial Circle (Phase 2) | Central | 1,919,278.40 | 60 | Department of Engineering | Engineering Continuing |
| 3 | 23-00122 | Proposed Rehabilitation of QC Hall Yakap Day Care Center | Central | 2,934,376.19 | 60 | Department of Engineering | Engineering Continuing |
| 4 | 23-00123 | Proposed Construction of one (1) storey NOH-SCC Livelihood Center | Lourdes | 3,617,765.44 | 90 | Department of Engineering | Special Education Fund |
| 5 | 23-00124 | Proposed Rehabilitation of Perimeter Fence and Waterline System at San Jose High School | San Jose | 5,947,437.69 | 90 | Department of Engineering | Special Education Fund |
| 6 | 23-00125 | Proposed Installation of Airconditioning Units and Rehabilitation of Second Floor of QCPD Gymnasium inside Camp Karingal | Krus Na Ligas | 7,675,971.24 | 30 | Department of Engineering | Engineering Continuing |
| 7 | 23-00126 | Proposed Repainting of Exterior Walls and Rehabilitation of Exterior Windows and Ceiling (4th and 5th Floor) at Civic Center Building D | Central | 8,075,810.83 | 90 | Department of Engineering | Engineering Continuing |
| 8 | 23-00127 | Proposed Rehabilitation of Civic Center Building B Basement to Fourth Floor | Central | 10,389,383.21 | 90 | Department of Engineering | Engineering Continuing |
| 9 | 23-00128 | Proposed Construction of PUV Stop at ATI along Elliptical Road | Vasra | 14,049,945.90 | 150 | Department of Engineering | Dotr-Trust Fund |

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|----|-----------|---|--------------------------------|---------------|-----|---------------------------|---|
| 10 | 23-00129 | Proposed Construction of PUV Stops at TUCP along Elliptical Road | Old Capitol Site | 14,734,295.21 | 150 | Department of Engineering | Dotr-Trust Fund |
| 11 | 23-00130 | Proposed Construction of PUV Stops at Tandang Sora Avenue along Commonwealth Avenue | Matandang Balara and Culiat | 21,912,855.93 | 150 | Department of Engineering | Dotr-Trust Fund |
| 12 | 23-00131 | Proposed Construction of PUV Stops at PHILCOA along Commonwealth Avenue | UP Campus and Old Capitol Site | 22,253,310.84 | 150 | Department of Engineering | Dotr-Trust Fund |
| 13 | 23-00132 | Proposed Construction of PUV Stops at Don Antonio along Commonwealth Avenue | Batasan Hills and Holy Spirit | 24,330,245.01 | 150 | Department of Engineering | Dotr-Trust Fund |
| 14 | 23-00133 | Proposed Construction of three (3) storey Multi-Purpose Building (Phase 2) | Project 6 | 25,196,844.06 | 270 | Department of Engineering | OCM-20% Community Development Fund |
| 15 | 23-00134 | Proposed Construction of PUV Stops at Batasan along Commonwealth Avenue | Batasan Hills and Holy Spirit | 26,406,576.22 | 150 | Department of Engineering | Dotr-Trust Fund |
| 16 | 22-00139D | Proposed Rehabilitation of San Bartolome Multi-Purpose Hall | San Bartolome | 1,846,604.16 | 60 | Engineering Department | OCM-20% Community Development Fund (Continuing Appropriation) |

Buildings – Medium A

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|----|-----------|---|---------------|---------------|-----|---------------------------|---|
| 17 | 23-00135 | Proposed Construction of three (3) storey with Roof Deck Bernardo Social Hygiene Clinic (Phase 1) | Pinagkaisahan | 34,444,561.71 | 180 | Department of Engineering | OCM-20% Community Development Fund |
| 18 | 23-00136 | Proposed Construction of four (4) storey with Deck Bungad Multi-Purpose Building | Bungad | 52,003,914.16 | 270 | Department of Engineering | OCM-20% Community Development Fund-Continuing Appropriation |
| 19 | 23-00137 | Proposed Rehabilitation of Multi-Purpose Building at District 1 | San Antonio | 71,010,712.53 | 300 | Department of Engineering | OCM-20% Community Development Fund-Continuing Appropriation |
| 20 | 23-00103B | Proposed Construction of Multi-Purpose Open Field at Quezon Memorial Circle, Elliptical Road | Central | 62,089,642.86 | 210 | Department of Engineering | Engineering Department (Continuing Appropriation) |

Buildings – Large A

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|----|----------|---|--------|----------------|-----|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 21 | 23-00138 | Proposed Construction of eight (8) storey with Basement Bagbag Integrated High School Building including Land Development (Phase 2) | Bagbag | 317,584,253.48 | 360 | Department of Engineering | Special Education Fund |
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Parks – Small B

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|----|----------|---|------------|--------------|----|---|------------------------|
| 22 | 23-00139 | Proposed Development of Various Pocket Parks at Dr. Garcia Street corner Mo. Ignacia Avenue | Paligsahan | 2,368,091.47 | 90 | Parks Development & Administration Department | Engineering Continuing |
|----|----------|---|------------|--------------|----|---|------------------------|

Parks – Medium A

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|----|----------|---|---------|---------------|-----|---|------------------------|
| 23 | 23-00140 | Proposed Development of Talayan Linear Park | Talayan | 48,630,770.46 | 360 | Parks Development & Administration Department | Engineering Continuing |
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Roads – Small A

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|----|-----------|--|----------|------------|----|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 24 | 23-00022C | Proposed Rehabilitation (Surface Improvement) at San Lorenzo Ruiz Street | Talipapa | 827,700.13 | 30 | Department of Engineering | OCM-20% Community Development Fund |
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Roads – Small B

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| 25 | 23-00141 | Proposed Rehabilitation of Pathwalk and Drainage at Area VII, Cluster 8, 9 and 10 | Tatalon | 2,041,967.33 | 30 | Department of Engineering | OCM-20% Community Development Fund |
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1. The **QUEZON CITY LOCAL GOVERNMENT**, through *funding source of various years* intends to apply the sum stated above being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract *for the above stated Projects*. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The **QUEZON CITY LOCAL GOVERNMENT** now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Completion of the Works is required *as stated above*. Bidders should have completed a contract similar to the Project. The description of an eligible bidder is contained in the Bidding Documents, particularly, in Section II (Instructions to Bidders).
3. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using non-discretionary “*pass/fail*” criterion as specified in the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184.
4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from **QUEZON CITY LOCAL GOVERNMENT – BAC Secretariat** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below *weekdays from 8:00 am. – 5:00 p.m.*
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested bidders on **6 September 2023 (Wednesday)** from given address and website/s below *and upon payment of a non-refundable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB*. The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees *presented in person*.

STANDARD RATES:

| Approved Budget for the Contract | Maximum Cost of Bidding Documents (in Philippine Peso) |
|---|---|
| 500,000 and below | 500.00 |
| More than 500,000 up to 1 Million | 1,000.00 |
| More than 1 Million up to 5 Million | 5,000.00 |
| More than 5 Million up to 10 Million | 10,000.00 |
| More than 10 Million up to 50 Million | 25,000.00 |
| More than 50 Million up to 500 Million | 50,000.00 |
| More than 500 Million | 75,000.00 |

The following are the requirements for purchase of Bidding Documents;

1. PhilGEPS Registration Certificate (Platinum – 3 Pages)
2. Document Request List (DRL)
3. Authorization to purchase bidding documents
 - 3.1 Secretary's Certificate (for corporation)
 - 3.2 Special Power of Attorney (for sole proprietorship)
4. Notarized Joint Venture Agreement (if applicable)
5. Letter of Intent

It must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at 2nd Floor, Procurement Department, Finance Building, Quezon City Hall Compound.

6. The **QC- BAC- INFRASTRUCTURE & CONSULTANCY** will hold a Pre-Bid Conference¹ on **September 14, 2023 at 9:00 AM at 2nd Floor, Procurement Department-Bidding Room, Finance Building, Quezon City Hall Compound** or we encourage the prospective bidders to join through our **Virtual Conference (ZOOM APP)** which shall be open to prospective bidders.

Virtual Conference (ZOOM APP)

Meeting ID: 854 9489 0133

Password: 273320

7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual submission at the office address as indicated below, on or before **September 28, 2023 – 9:00 AM**. Late bids shall not be accepted.
8. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 16.
9. Bid opening shall be on **September 28, 2023 – 10:00 AM at 2nd Floor, Procurement Department-Bidding Room, Finance Building, Quezon City Hall Compound** and/or via Zoom. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.

Virtual Conference (ZOOM APP)

Meeting ID: 810 3646 5257

Password: 201522

¹ May be deleted in case the ABC is less than One Million Pesos (PhP1,000,000) where the Procuring Entity may not hold a pre-bid conference.

10. The **Quezon City Local Government** reserves the right to reject any and all bids, declare a failure of bidding, or not award the contract at any time prior to contract award in accordance with Sections 35.6 and 41 of the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA No. 9184, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
11. For further information, please refer to:


ATTY. DOMINIC B. GARCIA

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Finance Building, Quezon City Hall Compound
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Email Add: bacinfra.procurement@quezoncity.gov.ph
Website: www.quezoncity.gov.ph

12. You may visit the following websites:

For downloading of Bidding Documents: <https://quezoncity.gov.ph/public-notices/procurement/>

By:


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Section II. Instructions to Bidders

Notes on the Instructions to Bidders

This Section on the Instruction to Bidders (ITB) provides the information necessary for bidders to prepare responsive bids, in accordance with the requirements of the Procuring Entity. It also provides information on bid submission, eligibility check, opening and evaluation of bids, post-qualification, and on the award of contract.

1. Scope of Bid

The Procuring Entity, **Quezon City Government** invites Bids for **PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF MULTI-PURPOSE OPEN FIELD AT QUEZON MEMORIAL CIRCLE**, with Project Identification Number **23-00103B**.

[Note: The Project Identification Number is assigned by the Procuring Entity based on its own coding scheme and is not the same as the PhilGEPS reference number, which is generated after the posting of the bid opportunity on the PhilGEPS website.]

The Procurement Project (referred to herein as “Project”) is for the construction of Works, as described in Section VI (Specifications).

2. Funding Information

2.1. The GOP through the source of funding as indicated below for **2023** in the amount of **Sixty-Two Million Eighty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Two Pesos and 86/100 Cts. (P 62,089,642.86)**.

2.2. The source of funding is:

a. LGUs, the Annual or Supplemental Budget, as approved by the Sanggunian.

3. Bidding Requirements

The Bidding for the Project shall be governed by all the provisions of RA No. 9184 and its 2016 revised IRR, including its Generic Procurement Manual and associated policies, rules and regulations as the primary source thereof, while the herein clauses shall serve as the secondary source thereof.

Any amendments made to the IRR and other GPPB issuances shall be applicable only to the ongoing posting, advertisement, or invitation to bid by the BAC through the issuance of a supplemental or bid bulletin.

The Bidder, by the act of submitting its Bid, shall be deemed to have inspected the site, determined the general characteristics of the contracted Works and the conditions for this Project, such as the location and the nature of the work; (b) climatic conditions; (c) transportation facilities; (c) nature and condition of the terrain, geological conditions at the site communication facilities, requirements, location and availability of construction aggregates and other materials, labor, water, electric power and access roads; and (d) other factors that may affect the cost, duration and execution or implementation of the contract, project, or work and examine all instructions, forms, terms, and project requirements in the Bidding Documents.

4. Corrupt, Fraudulent, Collusive, Coercive, and Obstructive Practices

The Procuring Entity, as well as the Bidders and Contractors, 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.

5. Eligible Bidders

- 5.1. Only Bids of Bidders found to be legally, technically, and financially capable will be evaluated.
- 5.2. The Bidder must have an experience of having completed a Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) that is similar to this Project, equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC adjusted, if necessary, by the Bidder to current prices using the PSA’s CPI, except under conditions provided for in Section 23.4.2.4 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

A contract is considered to be “similar” to the contract to be bid if it has the major categories of work stated in the **BDS**.

- 5.3. For Foreign-funded Procurement, the Procuring Entity and the foreign government/foreign or international financing institution may agree on another track record requirement, as specified in the Bidding Document prepared for this purpose.
- 5.4. The Bidders shall comply with the eligibility criteria under Section 23.4.2 of the 2016 IRR of RA No. 9184.

6. Origin of Associated Goods

There is no restriction on the origin of Goods other than those prohibited by a decision of the UN Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the UN.

7. Subcontracts

- 7.1. The Bidder may subcontract portions of the Project to the extent allowed by the Procuring Entity as stated herein, but in no case more than fifty percent (50%) of the Project.

The Procuring Entity has prescribed that:

a. Subcontracting is not allowed.

- 7.1. *[If Procuring Entity has determined that subcontracting is allowed during the bidding , state:]* The Bidder must submit together with its Bid the documentary requirements of the subcontractor(s) complying with the eligibility criterial stated in **ITB** Clause 5 in accordance with Section 23.4 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 pursuant to Section 23.1 thereof.
- 7.2. *[If subcontracting is allowed during the contract implementation stage, state:]* The Supplier may identify its subcontractor during the contract implementation stage. Subcontractors identified during the bidding may be changed during the implementation of this Contract. Subcontractors must submit the documentary

requirements under Section 23.1 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 and comply with the eligibility criteria specified in **ITB** Clause 5 to the implementing or end-user unit.

- 7.3. Subcontracting of any portion of the Project does not relieve the Contractor of any liability or obligation under the Contract. The Supplier will be responsible for the acts, defaults, and negligence of any subcontractor, its agents, servants, or workmen as fully as if these were the Contractor's own acts, defaults, or negligence, or those of its agents, servants, or workmen.

8. Pre-Bid Conference

The Procuring Entity will hold a pre-bid conference for this Project on the specified date and time and either at its physical address on September **14, 2023, 9:00 A.M. at 2nd Floor, Procurement Department-Bidding Room, Finance Building, Quezon City Hall Compound** and/or we encourage the prospective bidders to join through our **Virtual Conference (ZOOM APP) Meeting ID: 854 9489 0133 Password: 273320**

9.

Clarification and Amendment of Bidding Documents

Prospective bidders may request for clarification on and/or interpretation of any part of the Bidding Documents. Such requests must be in writing and received by the Procuring Entity, either at its given address or through electronic mail indicated in the **IB**, at least ten (10) calendar days before the deadline set for the submission and receipt of Bids.

10.

Documents Comprising the Bid: Eligibility and Technical Components

- 10.1. The first envelope shall contain the eligibility and technical documents of the Bid as specified in **Section IX. Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents**.
- 10.2. If the eligibility requirements or statements, the bids, and all other documents for submission to the BAC are in foreign language other than English, it must be accompanied by a translation in English, which shall be authenticated by the appropriate Philippine foreign service establishment, post, or the equivalent office having jurisdiction over the foreign bidder's affairs in the Philippines. For Contracting Parties to the Apostille Convention, only the translated documents shall be authenticated through an apostille pursuant to GPPB Resolution No. 13-2019 dated 23 May 2019. The English translation shall govern, for purposes of interpretation of the bid.
- 10.3. A valid PCAB License is required, and in case of joint ventures, a valid special PCAB License, and registration for the type and cost of the contract for this Project. Any additional type of Contractor license or permit shall be indicated in the **BDS**.
- 10.4. A List of Contractor's key personnel (e.g., Project Manager, Project Engineers, Materials Engineers, and Foremen) assigned to the contract to be bid, with their

complete qualification and experience data shall be provided. These key personnel must meet the required minimum years of experience set in the **BDS**.

- 10.5. A List of Contractor's major equipment units, which are owned, leased, and/or under purchase agreements, supported by proof of ownership, certification of availability of equipment from the equipment lessor/vendor for the duration of the project, as the case may be, must meet the minimum requirements for the contract set in the **BDS**.

11. Documents Comprising the Bid: Financial Component

- 11.1. The second bid envelope shall contain the financial documents for the Bid as specified in **Section IX. Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents**.
- 11.2. Any bid exceeding the ABC indicated in paragraph 1 of the **IB** shall not be accepted.
- 11.3. For Foreign-funded procurement, a ceiling may be applied to bid prices provided the conditions are met under Section 31.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

12. Alternative Bids

Bidders shall submit offers that comply with the requirements of the Bidding Documents, including the basic technical design as indicated in the drawings and specifications. Unless there is a value engineering clause in the **BDS**, alternative Bids shall not be accepted.

13. Bid Prices

All bid prices for the given scope of work in the Project as awarded shall be considered as fixed prices, and therefore not subject to price escalation during contract implementation, except under extraordinary circumstances as determined by the NEDA and approved by the GPPB pursuant to the revised Guidelines for Contract Price Escalation guidelines.

14. Bid and Payment Currencies

- 14.1. Bid prices may be quoted in the local currency or tradeable currency accepted by the BSP at the discretion of the Bidder. However, for purposes of bid evaluation, Bids denominated in foreign currencies shall be converted to Philippine currency based on the exchange rate as published in the BSP reference rate bulletin on the day of the bid opening.
- 14.2. *Payment of the contract price shall be made in:*
 - a. Philippine Pesos.

15. Bid Security

- 15.1. The Bidder shall submit a Bid Securing Declaration or any form of Bid Security in the amount indicated in the **BDS**, which shall be not less than the percentage of the ABC in accordance with the schedule in the **BDS**.
- 15.2. The Bid and bid security **in no case shall exceed One Hundred Twenty (120) calendar days from the date of opening of bids, unless duly extended by the bidder upon the request of the Head of the Procuring Entity (HoPE) of the Quezon City Local Government**. Any bid not accompanied by an acceptable bid security shall be rejected by the Procuring Entity as non-responsive.

16. Sealing and Marking of Bids

Each Bidder shall submit one copy of the first and second components of its Bid.

The Procuring Entity may request additional hard copies and/or electronic copies of the Bid. However, failure of the Bidders to comply with the said request shall not be a ground for disqualification.

If the Procuring Entity allows the submission of bids through online submission to the given website or any other electronic means, the Bidder shall submit an electronic copy of its Bid, which must be digitally signed. An electronic copy that cannot be opened or is corrupted shall be considered non-responsive and, thus, automatically disqualified.

17. Deadline for Submission of Bids

The Bidders shall submit on the specified date and time and either at its physical address or through online submission as indicated in paragraph 5 of the **IB**.

18. Opening and Preliminary Examination of Bids

- 18.1. The BAC shall open the Bids in public at the time, on the date, and at the place specified in paragraph 9 of the **IB**. The Bidders' representatives who are present shall sign a register evidencing their attendance. In case videoconferencing, webcasting or other similar technologies will be used, attendance of participants shall likewise be recorded by the BAC Secretariat.

In case the Bids cannot be opened as scheduled due to justifiable reasons, the rescheduling requirements under Section 29 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 shall prevail.

- 18.2. The preliminary examination of Bids shall be governed by Section 30 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

19. Detailed Evaluation and Comparison of Bids

- 19.1. The Procuring Entity's BAC shall immediately conduct a detailed evaluation of all Bids rated "*passed*" using non-discretionary pass/fail criteria. The BAC

shall consider the conditions in the evaluation of Bids under Section 32.2 of 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

- 19.2. If the Project allows partial bids, all Bids and combinations of Bids as indicated in the **BDS** shall be received by the same deadline and opened and evaluated simultaneously so as to determine the Bid or combination of Bids offering the lowest calculated cost to the Procuring Entity. Bid Security as required by **ITB** Clause 15 shall be submitted for each contract (lot) separately.
- 19.3. In all cases, the NFCC computation pursuant to Section 23.4.2.6 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 must be sufficient for the total of the ABCs for all the lots participated in by the prospective Bidder.

20. Post Qualification

Within a non-extendible period of five (5) calendar days from receipt by the Bidder of the notice from the BAC that it submitted the Lowest Calculated Bid, the Bidder shall submit its latest income and business tax returns filed and paid through the BIR Electronic Filing and Payment System (eFPS), and other appropriate licenses and permits required by law and stated in the **BDS**.

21. Signing of the Contract

The documents required in Section 37.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 shall form part of the Contract. Additional Contract documents are indicated in the **BDS**.

Section III. Bid Data Sheet

Notes on the Bid Data Sheet (BDS)

The Bid Data Sheet (BDS) consists of provisions that supplement, amend, or specify in detail, information, or requirements included in the ITB found in Section II, which are specific to each procurement.

This Section is intended to assist the Procuring Entity in providing the specific information in relation to corresponding clauses in the ITB and has to be prepared for each specific procurement.

The Procuring Entity should specify in the BDS information and requirements specific to the circumstances of the Procuring Entity, the processing of the procurement, and the bid evaluation criteria that will apply to the Bids. In preparing the BDS, the following aspects should be checked:

- a. Information that specifies and complements provisions of the ITB must be incorporated.
- b. Amendments and/or supplements, if any, to provisions of the ITB as necessitated by the circumstances of the specific procurement, must also be incorporated.

Bid Data Sheet

| ITB Clause | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 5.2 | For this purpose, similar contracts shall refer to contracts which have the same major categories of work. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7.1 | Subcontracting is not allowed. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10.3 | <i>No additional contractor license or permit is required</i> <i>In addition, eligible bidders shall qualify or comply with the following:</i> 1. Bidders with valid Philippine Contractors Accreditation Board (PCAB) Type Building – Medium A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10.4 | The minimum work experience requirements for key personnel are the following: <table><tr><th>Qnty.</th><th>Key Personnel</th><th>General Experience</th><th>Relevant Experience</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Project-in-Charge (Project Engineer)</td><td>3 years</td><td>3 years</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>General Foreman</td><td>3 years</td><td>3 years</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Trade Engineer/Leadman for Civil works</td><td>3 years</td><td>3 years</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Trade Engineer/Leadman for Electrical works</td><td>3 years</td><td>3 years</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Trade Engineer/Leadman for Mechanical works</td><td>3 years</td><td>3 years</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Safety Officer</td><td>3 years</td><td>3 years</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>DPWH duly accredited Materials Engineer</td><td>3 years</td><td>3 years</td></tr></table> <i>In addition, the bidder must execute an affidavit of undertaking duly notarized stating that the foregoing personnel shall perform work exclusively for the project until its completion. Please see attached bid forms.</i> | | | | Qnty. | Key Personnel | General Experience | Relevant Experience | 1 | Project-in-Charge (Project Engineer) | 3 years | 3 years | 1 | General Foreman | 3 years | 3 years | 1 | Trade Engineer/Leadman for Civil works | 3 years | 3 years | 1 | Trade Engineer/Leadman for Electrical works | 3 years | 3 years | 1 | Trade Engineer/Leadman for Mechanical works | 3 years | 3 years | 1 | Safety Officer | 3 years | 3 years | 1 | DPWH duly accredited Materials Engineer | 3 years | 3 years |
| Qnty. | Key Personnel | General Experience | Relevant Experience | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Project-in-Charge (Project Engineer) | 3 years | 3 years | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | General Foreman | 3 years | 3 years | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Trade Engineer/Leadman for Civil works | 3 years | 3 years | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Trade Engineer/Leadman for Electrical works | 3 years | 3 years | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Trade Engineer/Leadman for Mechanical works | 3 years | 3 years | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Safety Officer | 3 years | 3 years | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | DPWH duly accredited Materials Engineer | 3 years | 3 years | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10.5 | The minimum major equipment requirements are the following: <table><tr><th>Equipment</th><th>Capacity</th><th>Number of Units</th></tr><tr><td>Dump Truck</td><td>12yd³</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Concrete Vibrator</td><td></td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Pumpcrete</td><td></td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Backhoe</td><td>0.80m³</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Backhoe with Breaker</td><td>0.80m³</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Plate Compactor</td><td>5HP</td><td>2</td></tr></table> | | | | Equipment | Capacity | Number of Units | Dump Truck | 12yd ³ | 1 | Concrete Vibrator | | 1 | Pumpcrete | | 1 | Backhoe | 0.80m ³ | 1 | Backhoe with Breaker | 0.80m ³ | 1 | Plate Compactor | 5HP | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Equipment | Capacity | Number of Units | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dump Truck | 12yd ³ | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Concrete Vibrator | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pumpcrete | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Backhoe | 0.80m ³ | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Backhoe with Breaker | 0.80m ³ | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Plate Compactor | 5HP | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | Motorized Road Grader | 140HP | 1 |
| | Vibratory Roller | 10mt | 1 |
| | Payloader | 110HP | 1 |
| | Bulldozer | 155 HP | 1 |
| | <i>In addition, the bidder must execute an affidavit of undertaking duly notarized stating that the foregoing equipment shall be used exclusively for the project until its completion. Please see attached bid forms.</i> | | |
| 12 | [Insert Value Engineering clause if allowed.] | | |
| 15.1 | <p>The bid security shall be in the form of a Bid Securing Declaration with project number, or any of the following forms and amounts:</p> <p>a) The amount of not less than Php 1,241,792.86 or equivalent to two percent (2%) of ABC if bid security is in cash, cashier's/manager's check, bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit; or</p> <p>b) The amount of not less than Php 3,104,482.14 or equivalent to five percent (5%) of ABC if bid security is in Surety Bond.</p> | | |
| 19.2 | Partial bid is not allowed. The infrastructure project is packaged in a single lot and the lot shall not be divided into sub-lots for the purpose of bidding, evaluation, and contract award. | | |
| 20 | No additional requirement. | | |
| 21 | <p>Additional Contract Documents relevant to the Project as required:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Construction Schedule and S-curve, 2. Manpower Schedule, 3. Construction Methods, 4. Equipment Utilization Schedule, 5. PERT/CPM or other acceptable tools of project scheduling, shall be included in the submission of Technical Proposal. | | |

Section IV. General Conditions of Contract

Notes on the General Conditions of Contract

The General Conditions of Contract (GCC) in this Section, read in conjunction with the Special Conditions of Contract in Section V and other documents listed therein, should be a complete document expressing all the rights and obligations of the parties.

Matters governing performance of the Contractor, payments under the contract, or matters affecting the risks, rights, and obligations of the parties under the contract are included in the GCC and Special Conditions of Contract.

Any complementary information, which may be needed, shall be introduced only through the Special Conditions of Contract.

1. Scope of Contract

This Contract shall include all such items, although not specifically mentioned, that can be reasonably inferred as being required for its completion as if such items were expressly mentioned herein. All the provisions of RA No. 9184 and its 2016 revised IRR, including the Generic Procurement Manual, and associated issuances, constitute the primary source for the terms and conditions of the Contract, and thus, applicable in contract implementation. Herein clauses shall serve as the secondary source for the terms and conditions of the Contract.

This is without prejudice to Sections 74.1 and 74.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 allowing the GPPB to amend the IRR, which shall be applied to all procurement activities, the advertisement, posting, or invitation of which were issued after the effectivity of the said amendment.

2. Sectional Completion of Works

If sectional completion is specified in the **Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)**, references in the Conditions of Contract to the Works, the Completion Date, and the Intended Completion Date shall apply to any Section of the Works (other than references to the Completion Date and Intended Completion Date for the whole of the Works).

3. Possession of Site

3.1 The Procuring Entity shall give possession of all or parts of the Site to the Contractor based on the schedule of delivery indicated in the **SCC**, which corresponds to the execution of the Works. If the Contractor suffers delay or incurs cost from failure on the part of the Procuring Entity to give possession in accordance with the terms of this clause, the Procuring Entity's Representative shall give the Contractor a Contract Time Extension and certify such sum as fair to cover the cost incurred, which sum shall be paid by Procuring Entity.

3.2 If possession of a portion is not given by the above date, the Procuring Entity will be deemed to have delayed the start of the relevant activities. The resulting adjustments in contract time to address such delay may be addressed through contract extension provided under Annex "E" of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

4. The Contractor's Obligations

The Contractor shall employ the key personnel named in the Schedule of Key Personnel indicating their designation, in accordance with **ITB** Clause 10.3 and specified in the **BDS**, to carry out the supervision of the Works.

The Procuring Entity will approve any proposed replacement of key personnel only if their relevant qualifications and abilities are equal to or better than those of the personnel listed in the Schedule.

5. Performance Security

- 5.1. Within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of the Notice of Award from the Procuring Entity but in no case later than the signing of the contract by both parties, the successful Bidder shall furnish the performance security in any of the forms prescribed in Section 39 of the 2016 revised IRR.
- 5.2. The Contractor, by entering into the Contract with the Procuring Entity, acknowledges the right of the Procuring Entity to institute action pursuant to RA No. 3688 against any subcontractor be they an individual, firm, partnership, corporation, or association supplying the Contractor with labor, materials and/or equipment for the performance of this Contract.

6. Site Investigation Reports

The Contractor, in preparing the Bid, shall rely on any Site Investigation Reports referred to in the **SCC** supplemented by any information obtained by the Contractor.

7. Warranty

- 7.1. In case the Contractor fails to undertake the repair works under Section 62.2.2 of the 2016 revised IRR, the Procuring Entity shall forfeit its performance security, subject its property(ies) to attachment or garnishment proceedings, and perpetually disqualify it from participating in any public bidding. All payables of the GOP in his favor shall be offset to recover the costs.
- 7.2. The warranty against Structural Defects/Failures, except that occasioned-on force majeure, shall cover the period from the date of issuance of the Certificate of Final Acceptance by the Procuring Entity. Specific duration of the warranty is found in the **SCC**.

8. Liability of the Contractor

Subject to additional provisions, if any, set forth in the **SCC**, the Contractor's liability under this Contract shall be as provided by the laws of the Republic of the Philippines.

If the Contractor is a joint venture, all partners to the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable to the Procuring Entity.

9. Termination for Other Causes

Contract termination shall be initiated in case it is determined *prima facie* by the Procuring Entity that the Contractor has engaged, before, or during the implementation of the contract, in unlawful deeds and behaviors relative to contract acquisition and implementation, such as, but not limited to corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, and obstructive practices as stated in **ITB** Clause 4.

10. Dayworks

Subject to the guidelines on Variation Order in Annex “E” of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, and if applicable as indicated in the **SCC**, the Dayworks rates in the Contractor’s Bid shall be used for small additional amounts of work only when the Procuring Entity’s Representative has given written instructions in advance for additional work to be paid for in that way.

11. Program of Work

- 11.1. The Contractor shall submit to the Procuring Entity’s Representative for approval the said Program of Work showing the general methods, arrangements, order, and timing for all the activities in the Works. The submissions of the Program of Work are indicated in the **SCC**.
- 11.2. The Contractor shall submit to the Procuring Entity’s Representative for approval an updated Program of Work at intervals no longer than the period stated in the **SCC**. If the Contractor does not submit an updated Program of Work within this period, the Procuring Entity’s Representative may withhold the amount stated in the **SCC** from the next payment certificate and continue to withhold this amount until the next payment after the date on which the overdue Program of Work has been submitted.

12. Instructions, Inspections and Audits

The Contractor shall permit the GOP or the Procuring Entity to inspect the Contractor’s accounts and records relating to the performance of the Contractor and to have them audited by auditors of the GOP or the Procuring Entity, as may be required.

13. Advance Payment

The Procuring Entity shall, upon a written request of the Contractor which shall be submitted as a Contract document, make an advance payment to the Contractor in an amount not exceeding fifteen percent (15%) of the total contract price, to be made in lump sum, or at the most two installments according to a schedule specified in the **SCC**, subject to the requirements in Annex “E” of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

14. Progress Payments

The Contractor may submit a request for payment for Work accomplished. Such requests for payment shall be verified and certified by the Procuring Entity’s Representative/Project Engineer. Except as otherwise stipulated in the **SCC**, materials and equipment delivered on the site but not completely put in place shall not be included for payment.

15. Operating and Maintenance Manuals

- 15.1. If required, the Contractor will provide “as built” Drawings and/or operating and maintenance manuals as specified in the **SCC**.

- 15.2. If the Contractor does not provide the Drawings and/or manuals by the dates stated above, or they do not receive the Procuring Entity's Representative's approval, the Procuring Entity's Representative may withhold the amount stated in the **SCC** from payments due to the Contractor.

Section V. Special Conditions of Contract

Notes on the Special Conditions of Contract

Similar to the BDS, the clauses in this Section are intended to assist the Procuring Entity in providing contract-specific information in relation to corresponding clauses in the GCC found in Section IV.

The Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) complement the GCC, specifying contractual requirements linked to the special circumstances of the Procuring Entity, the Procuring Entity's country, the sector, and the Works procured. In preparing this Section, the following aspects should be checked:

- a. Information that complements provisions of the GCC must be incorporated.
- b. Amendments and/or supplements to provisions of the GCC as necessitated by the circumstances of the specific purchase, must also be incorporated.

However, no special condition which defeats or negates the general intent and purpose of the provisions of the GCC should be incorporated herein.

Special Conditions of Contract

| GCC Clause | |
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| 2 | Completion of work shall be within 210 calendar days. |
| 4.1 | The Procuring Entity shall give possession of all parts of the Site to the Contractor upon receipt of the Notice to Proceed. |
| 6 | The site investigation reports are: <i>[list here the required site investigation reports.]</i> |
| 7.2 | <p><i>[Select one, delete the other.]</i></p> <p><i>[In case of permanent structures, such as buildings of types 4 and 5 as classified under the National Building Code of the Philippines and other structures made of steel, iron, or concrete which comply with relevant structural codes (e.g., DPWH Standard Specifications), such as, but not limited to, steel/concrete bridges, flyovers, aircraft movement areas, ports, dams, tunnels, filtration and treatment plants, sewerage systems, power plants, transmission and communication towers, railway system, and other similar permanent structures:]</i> Fifteen (15) years.</p> <p><i>[In case of semi-permanent structures, such as buildings of types 1, 2, and 3 as classified under the National Building Code of the Philippines, concrete/asphalt roads, concrete river control, drainage, irrigation lined canals, river landing, deep wells, rock causeway, pedestrian overpass, and other similar semi-permanent structures:]</i> Five (5) years.</p> <p><i>[In case of other structures, such as bailey and wooden bridges, shallow wells, spring developments, and other similar structures:]</i> Two (2) years.</p> |
| 10 | Dayworks are applicable at the rate shown in the Contractor's original Bid. |
| 13 | The amount of the advance payment is no more that fifteen percent (15%) of the Contract Price subject to approval by the HOPE and compliance with the conditions under RA 9184 and its IRR. |
| 14 | No further instructions. |
| 15.1 | <p>The date by which operating and maintenance manuals are required is <i>thirty (30) days</i></p> <p>The date by which "as built" drawings are required as part of final payment</p> |
| 15.2 | The amount to be withheld for failing to produce "as built" drawings and/or operating and maintenance manuals by the date required is ten (10%) percent of the contract price. |

Section VI. Specifications

Notes on Specifications

A set of precise and clear specifications is a prerequisite for Bidders to respond realistically and competitively to the requirements of the Procuring Entity without qualifying or conditioning their Bids. In the context of international competitive bidding, the specifications must be drafted to permit the widest possible competition and, at the same time, present a clear statement of the required standards of workmanship, materials, and performance of the goods and services to be procured. Only if this is done will the objectives of economy, efficiency, and fairness in procurement be realized, responsiveness of Bids be ensured, and the subsequent task of bid evaluation facilitated. The specifications should require that all goods and materials to be incorporated in the Works be new, unused, of the most recent or current models, and incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the Contract.

Samples of specifications from previous similar projects are useful in this respect. The use of metric units is mandatory. Most specifications are normally written specially by the Procuring Entity or its representative to suit the Works at hand. There is no standard set of Specifications for universal application in all sectors in all regions, but there are established principles and practices, which are reflected in these PBDs.

There are considerable advantages in standardizing General Specifications for repetitive Works in recognized public sectors, such as highways, ports, railways, urban housing, irrigation, and water supply, in the same country or region where similar conditions prevail. The General Specifications should cover all classes of workmanship, materials, and equipment commonly involved in construction, although not necessarily to be used in a particular Works Contract. Deletions or addenda should then adapt the General Specifications to the particular Works.

Care must be taken in drafting specifications to ensure that they are not restrictive. In the specification of standards for goods, materials, and workmanship, recognized international standards should be used as much as possible. Where other particular standards are used, whether national standards or other standards, the specifications should state that goods, materials, and workmanship that meet other authoritative standards, and which ensure substantially equal or higher quality than the standards mentioned, will also be acceptable. The following clause may be inserted in the SCC.

Sample Clause: Equivalency of Standards and Codes

Wherever reference is made in the Contract to specific standards and codes to be met by the goods and materials to be furnished, and work performed or tested, the provisions of the latest current edition or revision of the relevant standards and codes in effect shall apply, unless otherwise expressly stated in the Contract. Where such standards and codes are national, or relate to a particular country or region, other authoritative standards that ensure a substantially equal or higher quality than the standards and codes specified will be accepted

subject to the Procuring Entity's Representative's prior review and written consent. Differences between the standards specified and the proposed alternative standards shall be fully described in writing by the Contractor and submitted to the Procuring Entity's Representative at least twenty-eight (28) days prior to the date when the Contractor desires the Procuring Entity's Representative's consent. In the event the Procuring Entity's Representative determines that such proposed deviations do not ensure substantially equal or higher quality, the Contractor shall comply with the standards specified in the documents.

These notes are intended only as information for the Procuring Entity or the person drafting the Bidding Documents. They should not be included in the final Bidding Documents.



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PROJECT TITLE : PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF MULTI-PURPOSE OPEN FIELD AT QUEZON MEMORIAL CIRCLE

LOCATION : ELLIPTICAL ROAD, BARANGAY CENTRAL DISTRICT 4, QUEZON CITY

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

I. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. Comply with the current and existing laws, ordinances and applicable codes, rules and regulations, and standards. Any works performed contrary to the existing laws, rules and regulations, ordinances and standards without notice shall bear all cost arising therefrom.
- B. Drawings, specifications, codes and standards are minimum requirements. Where requirements differ, the more stringent apply.
- C. Should there be any change(s) in drawings or specifications, it is required to comply with the governing regulations, notify the implementing agency.
- D. Photographs shall be taken as, when and where directed at intervals of not more than one month. The photographs shall be sufficient in number and location, to record the exact progress of the works. The photographs shall be retained and will become the property of the Government.
- E. Site verification / inspection shall be conducted to validate the scope of works. No extra compensation and extension of time shall be given due to negligence or inadvertence.
- F. The quality of materials shall be of the best grade of their respective kinds for the purpose. The work shall also be performed in the best and most capable manner in strict accordance with requirements of the plans and details. All materials not conforming to the requirements of these specifications shall be considered as defective.
- G. All equipment and installations shall meet or exceed minimum requirements of the standards and codes.
- H. Mobilization and Demobilization (if applicable)
 1. Mobilization shall include all activities and related costs for transportation of personnel, equipment, and operating supplies to the site; establishment of offices, buildings, and other necessary general facilities for the operations at the site.
 2. Demobilization shall include all activities and costs for transportation of personnel, equipment, and supplies not anymore required within the construction site including the disassembly, removal and site clean-up of offices and other facilities assembled on the site specifically for this contract.
- I. Execute work in strict accordance with the best practices of the trades in a thorough, substantial, workmanlike manner by competent workmen. Provide a competent, experienced, full-time supervisor who is authorized to make decisions on behalf of the Contractor.
- J. Temporary Facilities and Utilities
 1. All facilities shall be near the job site, where necessary and shall conform to the best standard for the required types.

2. Temporary facilities shall be provided and maintained including sanitary facilities and first aid stations.
 3. Temporary utilities shall be sufficiently provided until the completion of the project such as water, power and communication.
 4. Temporary enclosure shall be provided around the construction site with adequate guard lights, railings and proper signage.
 5. Temporary roadways shall be constructed and maintained to sustain loads to be carried on them during the entire construction period.
 6. Upon completion of the work, the temporary facilities shall be demolished, hauled-out and disposed properly.
- K. Adequate construction safety and health protection shall be provided at all times during the execution of work to both workers and property.
1. A fully-trained Medical Aide shall be employed permanently on the site who shall be engaged solely to medical duties.
 2. The medical room shall be provided with waterproofing; it could be a building or room designated and used exclusively for the purpose and have a floor area of at least 15 square meters and a glazed window area of at least 2 square meters.
 3. The location of the medical room and any other arrangements shall be made known to all employees by posting on prominent locations and suitable notices in the site.
 4. Additional safety precautions shall be provided in the event of a pandemic. Protocols set forth by the government shall be strictly followed.
 5. Construction safety shall consist of construction canopy and safety net.
- L. Necessary protections to the adjacent property shall be provided to avoid untoward incidents / accidents.
- M. Final cleaning of the work shall be employed prior to the final inspection for the certification of final acceptance. Final cleaning shall be applied on each surface or unit of work and shall be of condition expected for a building cleaning and maintenance program.

II. SITE WORKS

- A. All grades, lines, levels and dimensions shall be verified as indicated on the plans and details. Any discrepancies or inconsistencies shall be reported before commencing work.
- B. This Item shall consist of the removal wholly or in part, and satisfactory disposal of all buildings, fences, structures, old pavements, abandoned pipe lines, and any other obstructions which are not designated or permitted to remain, except for the obstructions to be removed and disposed of under other items in the Contract.

Removal and/or demolition of existing structures shall be done in accordance to safety procedures.

- C. All excavations shall be made to grade as indicated in the plans. Whenever water is encountered in the excavation process, it shall be removed by pumping, care being taken that the surrounding soil particles are not disturbed or removed.

The Contractor shall notify the Engineer sufficiently in advance of the beginning of any excavation so that cross-sectional elevations and measurements may be taken on the undisturbed ground. The natural ground adjacent to the structure shall not be disturbed without permission of the Engineer.

Trenches or foundation pits for structures or structure footings shall be excavated to the lines and grades or elevations shown on the Plans or as staked by the Engineer. They shall be of sufficient size to permit the placing of structures or structure footings of the full width and length shown. The elevations of the bottoms of footings, as shown on the Plans, shall be considered as approximate only and the Engineer may order, in writing, such changes

in dimensions or elevations of footings as may be deemed necessary, to secure a satisfactory foundation.

Boulders, logs, and other objectionable materials encountered in excavation shall be removed.

After each excavation is completed, the Contractor shall notify the Engineer to that effect and no footing, bedding material or pipe culvert shall be placed until the Engineer has approved the depth of excavation and the character of the foundation material.

- D. All excavated materials, so far as suitable, shall be utilized as backfill. The surplus materials shall be disposed of in such manner as not to obstruct the stream or otherwise impair the efficiency or appearance of the structure. No excavated materials shall be deposited at any time so as to endanger the partly finished structure.

All backfills shall be placed in layers not exceeding to 150mm in thickness and each layer shall be thoroughly compacted by wetting, tamping and rolling.

- E. Soil Poisoning. There are two methods usually adopted in soil poisoning which are as follows:

1. Cordoning. This method is usually adopted when there is no visible evidence of termite infestation. Trenches in concentric circles, squares or rectangles are dug 150mm to 220mm wide and at least one meter apart and applied with Liquid Termicide Concentrate working solution at the rate of 8 liters per linear meter.
2. Drenching. When soil show termite infestation, this method shall be applied. The building area shall be thoroughly drenched with Liquid Termicide Concentrate working solution at the rate of 24 liters per square meter.

III. CIVIL / STRUCTURAL WORKS

A. CONCRETE WORKS

1. Delivery, Storage, and Handling: All materials shall be so delivered, stored, and handled as to prevent the inclusion of foreign materials and the damage of materials by water or breakage. Package materials shall be delivered and stored in original packages until ready to be used. Packages or materials showing evidence of water or other damage shall be rejected.
2. Unless otherwise specified herein, concrete works shall conform to the requirements of the ACI Building Code. Full cooperation shall be given on trades to install embedded items. Provisions shall be made for setting items not placed in the forms. Before concrete is placed, embedded items shall have been inspected and tested for concrete aggregates and other materials shall have been done.
3. Materials
 - a. Cement for concrete shall conform to the requirements of specifications for Portland Cement (ASTM C - 150).
 - b. Water used in mixing concrete shall be clean and free from other injurious amounts of oils, acids, alkaline, organic materials or other substances that may be deleterious to concrete or steel.
 - c. Fine aggregates shall be beach or river sand conforming to ASTM C33, "Specification for Concrete Aggregates". Sand particle shall be coarse, sharp, clean free from salt, dust, loam, dirt and all foreign matters.
 - d. Coarse aggregates shall be either natural gravel or crushed rock conforming to the "Specifications for Concrete Aggregates (ASTM C33). The minimum size of aggregates shall be larger than one fifth (1/5) of the narrowest dimensions between sides of the forms within which the concrete is to be cast nor larger than three fourths (3/4) of the minimum clear spacing between reinforcing bars or between reinforcing bars and forms.