

August 8, 2023

Bid Bulletin No. 2

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ASSAULT RIFLE, M4 CALIBER 5.56X45 MM (30 UNITS)

A. With reference to the queries during the pre-bid conference and the written clarification/s received until July 31, 2023, please be guided of the following:

1. If Tabs I and J are not applicable, should we still include Tabs I and J but merely specifying that the same are not applicable or can we do without it?

Answer: You may include tab I and J, but specify “Not Applicable”

2. For Copies 1 and 2, are these required to be certified true copies or plain photocopies?

Answer: Copies 1 and 2 must be Certified True Copies.

3. For Copies 1 and 2, can the company representative certify as true copies the documents to be submitted or do you require the certification from the issuing office?

Answer: Certified True Copies documents for Copies 1 and 2 must be certified by the Issuing Office.

4. Do I need to submit separate sets of documents if I am interested in participating in bidding for 2 projects?

Answer: Yes, those who are interested in participating in the bidding for 2 projects must submit separate sets of documents.

5. On Clause 5.3 in the Bid Data Sheet with regard to the definition or description of similar contract referring to “ANY ASSAULT RIFLE, M4 CALIBER 5.56x45 MM”, can it be change to “ANY FIREARM”?

ANSWER: 5.3 (a) The definition or description of similar contracts shall refer to ANY FIREARMS

6. On the other post-qualification documents to be submitted pertaining to “Certified True Copy of the Certification for the Assault Rifles, caliber 5.56x45mm passed the PNP TEST and Evaluation”, can it be changed to “PNP/PHILIPPINE ARMY TEST and EVALUATION”?

Answer: Yes, 20.2 (c), Certified True Copy of the Certification for the Assault Rifles, M4, Caliber 5.56 x 45 mm passed the PNP / AFP TEST and EVALUATION

7. On Clause 4 in the Special Conditions of Contract pertaining to the inspections and tests that will be conducted particularly “1. Testing of the equipment using brand new ammunition (full-metal jacket) to ensure proper firearm’s operational condition (0% malfunction)”, will the unit to be tested be included in the units to be delivered, how many rounds of ammunition will be used for the testing, and who will provide the ammunition for the testing?

Answer: Yes, the unit to be tested is included in the units to be delivered, the supplier must provide fifty (50) rounds of ammunition for the testing.

8. On the Schedule of Requirements specifically the delivery period of "Ninety (90) Calendar Days upon receipt of the Notice to Proceed" can it be changed to "One Hundred Twenty (120) Calendar Days" in view of the Gun Ban for the upcoming Barangay and SK Election?

Answer: On the Schedule of Requirements, Delivery Period: **One Hundred Twenty (120) Calendar Days upon receipt of Notice to Proceed.**

9. On Item 3. E. Miscellaneous Items (1 lot) of the Technical Specifications stating "Must pass the PNP TEST AND EVALUATION", can it be changes to "Passed the PNP/PHILIPPINE ARMY TEST AND EVALUATION"?

Answer: Item 3 (E) Miscellaneous Items (1 lot), "must pass the **PNP / AFP TEST and EVALUATION**"

10. Does SBMA have an approval from the Office of the President to procure the assault rifles?

Answer: The SBMA has already sent the letter requesting for the Authority to Purchase Assault Rifle, we are still waiting for the reply from the Office of the President

11. Please take note that **Tab (e)** under the Checklist **of the Technical Documents shall include the Schedule of Requirements/Delivery Schedule** (aside from the Conformity with the Technical Specification).

12. Please note that markings required for items 4,5,6, and 16 do not need any proof of compliance and are not needed be shown on the submitted brochure.

13. Again, please take note of the following:

a. There is no preference in the color of bid envelopes and the placing of tabs on each document for easy identification during bid evaluation is preferred.

b. For the submission and receipt of bids, the SBMA is yet to establish its procedure thru electronic means. Accordingly, aside from physical submission, the only alternative is the submission thru courier. However, it shall be the responsibility of the bidders to ensure that their bids submitted thru courier be received by the BAC, through its Secretariat, on or before the deadline for the submission of bids.

c. The payment of bidding documents can be done until 12NN of the day of the submission of bids on August 29, 2023.

d. For bid bulletins, it shall be the responsibility of the bidders to secure copies thereof, which are posted on the PhilGEPs/SBMA websites and/or the SBMA Procurement Service Facebook page.

- C. Please be informed that physical attendance during the bid opening shall be **limited** to a maximum of two (2) authorized representatives per bidder.

- D. All bidders who will opt to submit their bids thru courier must ensure that the same be received by the BAC, through its Secretariat, on or before the deadline for the submission of bids.

- E. Meanwhile, **a complete set of Bidding Documents is available and may be acquired by interested bidders only until 12:00 NN of August 29, 2023.**

- F. Further, please be reminded that, subject to Section 25.9 of the revised IRR of Republic Act No. 9184, **unsealed or unmarked bid envelopes shall be rejected.**

G. For the guidance and information of all concerned.


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Cc: All BAC Members
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