



Provision of Manpower Services
(Clerk, Housekeeping, Driver/Messenger, and Messenger)
PMO 04-2018

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SECTION I

Invitation to Bid

INVITATION TO BID
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1. The **Privatization and Management Office (PMO)**, through its **Bids and Awards Committee (BAC)** intends to apply the sum of **Eight Million Five Hundred Ninety Thousand Pesos (P8,590,000.00)**, being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for **Manpower Services (PMO 04-2018)**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. Bidders should be in compliance with all of its ongoing government and private contracts and should have completed in the Philippines, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of submission and receipt of bids, 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 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”.

Bidding is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, partnerships, or organizations with at least sixty percent (60%) interest or outstanding capital stock belonging to citizens of the Philippines, and to citizens or organizations of a country the laws or regulations of which grant similar rights or privileges to Filipino citizens, pursuant to RA 5183 and subject to Commonwealth Act 138. Interested bidders should be enrolled in the Electronic Filing and Payment System (EFPS) program of the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR), pursuant to Executive Order No. 398 and Revenue Regulation 3-2005, and must be registered under the PhilGEPS.

4. Interested bidders must be engaged in the manpower services business (providing Clerk, Housekeeping, Driver/Messenger, and Messenger) for at least ten (10) years prior to the submission of the bids.
5. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the PMO-BAC Secretariat at the **5th Floor, Privatization and Management Office, 104 Gamboa Street, Legaspi Village, Makati City starting 12 October 2018** or at Telephone Number 818-8305. However, queries relative to the contents of the Bidding Documents can only be made by bidders who have purchased the Bidding Documents, not later than ten (10) calendar days prior to the Submission and Opening of Bids.

Bidding Documents will be available starting **12 October 2018, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Mondays to Fridays, at the PMO-BAC Secretariat, 5th Floor, Privatization and Management Office, 104 Gamboa Street, Legaspi Village, Makati City**, upon payment of a nonrefundable fee for the Bidding Documents in the amount of **Ten Thousand Pesos (Php10,000.00)** to the PMO Cashier located at the 6th Floor Privatization and Management Office, 104 Gamboa Street, Legaspi Village, Makati City.

Bidding Documents may also be downloaded from the PhilGEPS and PMO websites, provided that Bidders shall pay the nonrefundable fee of **Php10,000.00** for the Bidding Documents downloaded not later than the Submission and Opening of Bids.

6. PMO-BAC will hold a **Pre-Bid Conference** on **25 October 2018** at **10:00 A.M. at the 4th Floor, Activity Area, Privatization and Management Office, 104 Gamboa Street, Legaspi Village, Makati City**, which shall be open only to all interested parties who have purchased the Bidding Documents.
7. Bids must be delivered to the following address on or before the schedule of bid opening as indicated below:

**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC)
PRIVATIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE
104 Gamboa Street, Legaspi Village, Makati City**

8. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in Clause 18 of the Instructions to Bidders.

Bid opening shall be on **15 November 2018** at **10:00 A.M. to be held at the 4th Floor, Activity Area, Privatization and Management Office, 104 Gamboa Street Village, Makati City**. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below. Late bids shall not be accepted.

9. PMO-BAC shall not compensate or indemnify Bidders or any other person for any expenses incurred in the preparation of bids.
10. The PMO reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, to annul the bidding process, and to reject all bids at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
11. For further information, please refer to:

The Secretariat
PMO-Bids and Awards Committee
Privatization and Management Office
104 Gamboa Street, Legaspi Village, Makati City
Telephone No.: (+632) 818.8305
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SECTION II

Instructions to Bidders (ITB)

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A. General

1. Scope of Bid

- 1.1. The procuring entity named in the **BDS** (hereinafter referred to as the “Procuring Entity”) wishes to receive bids for supply and delivery of the goods as described in *Section VII. Technical Specifications* (hereinafter referred to as the “Goods”).
- 1.2. The name, identification, and number of lots specific to this bidding are provided in the **BDS**. The contracting strategy and basis of evaluation of lots is described in ITB Clause 28.

2. Source of Funds

The Procuring Entity has a budget or has applied for or received funds from the Funding Source named in the **BDS**, and in the amount indicated in the **BDS**. It intends to apply part of the funds received for the Project, as defined in the **BDS**, to cover eligible payments under the contract.

3. Corrupt, Fraudulent, Collusive, and Coercive Practices

- 3.1. Unless otherwise specified in the **BDS**, 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. In pursuance of this policy, the Procuring Entity:
 - (a) defines, for purposes of this provision, the terms set forth below as follows:
 - (i) “corrupt practice” means behavior on the part of officials in the public or private sectors by which they improperly and unlawfully enrich themselves, others, or induce others to do so, by misusing the position in which they are placed, and includes the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of any such official in the procurement process or in contract execution; entering, on behalf of the government, into any contract or transaction manifestly and grossly disadvantageous to the same, whether or not the public officer profited or will profit thereby, and similar acts as provided in RA 3019.
 - (ii) “fraudulent practice” means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of the Procuring Entity, and includes collusive practices among Bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial, non-competitive levels and to deprive the Procuring Entity of the benefits of free and open competition.
 - (iii) “collusive practices” means a scheme or arrangement between two or more Bidders, with or without the knowledge of the Procuring Entity, designed to establish bid prices at artificial, non-competitive levels.
 - (iv) “coercive practices” means harming or threatening to harm, directly or indirectly, persons, or their property to influence their

participation in a procurement process, or affect the execution of a contract;

(v) "obstructive practice" is

(aa) deliberately destroying, falsifying, altering or concealing of evidence material to an administrative proceedings or investigation or making false statements to investigators in order to materially impede an administrative proceedings or investigation of the Procuring Entity or any foreign government/foreign or international financing institution into allegations of a corrupt, fraudulent, coercive or collusive practice; and/or threatening, harassing or intimidating any party to prevent it from disclosing its knowledge of matters relevant to the administrative proceedings or investigation or from pursuing such proceedings or investigation; or

(bb) acts intended to materially impede the exercise of the inspection and audit rights of the Procuring Entity or any foreign government/foreign or international financing institution herein.

(b) will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the Bidder recommended for award has engaged in any of the practices mentioned in this Clause for purposes of competing for the contract.

3.2. Further, the Procuring Entity will seek to impose the maximum civil, administrative, and/or criminal penalties available under applicable laws on individuals and organizations deemed to be involved in any of the practices mentioned in ITB Clause 3.1(a).

3.3. Furthermore, the Funding Source and the Procuring Entity reserve the right to inspect and audit records and accounts of a bidder or supplier in the bidding for and performance of a contract themselves or through independent auditors as reflected in the GCC Clause 3.

4. Conflict of Interest

4.1. All Bidders found to have conflicting interests shall be disqualified to participate in the procurement at hand, without prejudice to the imposition of appropriate administrative, civil, and criminal sanctions. A Bidder may be considered to have conflicting interests with another Bidder in any of the events described in paragraphs (a) through (c) below and a general conflict of interest in any of the circumstances set out in paragraphs (d) through (f) below:

(a) A Bidder has controlling shareholders in common with another Bidder;

(b) A Bidder receives or has received any direct or indirect subsidy from any other Bidder;

(c) A Bidder has the same legal representative as that of another Bidder for purposes of this bid;

- (d) A Bidder has a relationship, directly or through third parties, that puts them in a position to have access to information about or influence on the bid of another Bidder or influence the decisions of the Procuring Entity regarding this bidding process. This will include a firm or an organization who lends, or temporarily seconds, its personnel to firms or organizations which are engaged in consulting services for the preparation related to procurement for or implementation of the project if the personnel would be involved in any capacity on the same project;
 - (e) A Bidder submits more than one bid in this bidding process. However, this does not limit the participation of subcontractors in more than one bid; or
 - (f) A Bidder who participated as a consultant in the preparation of the design or technical specifications of the Goods and related services that are the subject of the bid.
- 4.2. In accordance with Section 47 of the IRR of RA 9184, all Bidding Documents shall be accompanied by a sworn affidavit of the Bidder that it is not related to the Head of the Procuring Entity, members of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), members of the Technical Working Group (TWG), members of the BAC Secretariat, the head of the Project Management Office (PMO) or the end-user unit, and the project consultants, by consanguinity or affinity up to the third civil degree. On the part of the Bidder, this Clause shall apply to the following persons:
- (a) If the Bidder is an individual or a sole proprietorship, to the Bidder himself;
 - (b) If the Bidder is a partnership, to all its officers and members;
 - (c) If the Bidder is a corporation, to all its officers, directors, and controlling stockholders; and
 - (d) If the Bidder is a joint venture (JV), the provisions of items (a), (b), or (c) of this Clause shall correspondingly apply to each of the members of the said JV, as may be appropriate.

Relationship of the nature described above or failure to comply with this Clause will result in the automatic disqualification of a Bidder.

5. Eligible Bidders

- 5.1. Unless otherwise provided in the **BDS**, the following persons shall be eligible to participate in this bidding:
- (a) Duly licensed Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships;
 - (b) Partnerships duly organized under the laws of the Philippines and of which at least sixty percent (60%) of the interest belongs to citizens of the Philippines;
 - (c) Corporations duly organized under the laws of the Philippines, and of which at least sixty percent (60%) of the outstanding capital stock belongs to citizens of the Philippines;

- (d) Cooperatives duly organized under the laws of the Philippines, and of which at least sixty percent (60%) of the interest belongs to citizens of the Philippines; and
 - (e) Unless otherwise provided in the **BDS**, persons/entities forming themselves into a JV, *i.e.*, a group of two (2) or more persons/entities that intend to be jointly and severally responsible or liable for a particular contract: Provided, however, that Filipino ownership or interest of the joint venture concerned shall be at least sixty percent (60%).
- 5.2. Foreign bidders may be eligible to participate when any of the following circumstances exist, as specified in the **BDS**:
- (a) When a Treaty or International or Executive Agreement as provided in Section 4 of the RA 9184 and its IRR allow foreign bidders to participate;
 - (b) Citizens, corporations, or associations of a country, included in the list issued by the GPPB, the laws or regulations of which grant reciprocal rights or privileges to citizens, corporations, or associations of the Philippines;
 - (c) When the Goods sought to be procured are not available from local suppliers; or
 - (d) When there is a need to prevent situations that defeat competition or restrain trade.
- 5.3. Government corporate entities may be eligible to participate only if they can establish that they (a) are legally and financially autonomous, (b) operate under commercial law, and (c) are not dependent agencies of the GOP or the Procuring Entity.
- 5.4. Unless otherwise provided in the **BDS**, the Bidder must have completed at least one contract similar to the Project the value of which, adjusted to current prices using the National Statistics Office consumer price index, must be at least equivalent to a percentage of the ABC stated in the **BDS**.

For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall be those described in the **BDS**, and completed within the relevant period stated in the Invitation to Bid and **ITB** Clause 12.1(a)(iv).

- 5.5 The Bidder must submit a computation of its Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC) which must be at least equal to the ABC to be bid, calculated as follows:

The NFCC, computed using the following formula, must be at least equal to the ABC to be bid:

$$\text{NFCC} = [(\text{Current assets minus current liabilities}) (15)] \text{ minus the value of all outstanding or uncompleted portions of the projects under ongoing contracts, including awarded contracts yet to be started, coinciding with the contract to be bid}$$

The values of the Bidder's current assets and current liabilities shall be based on the latest Audited Financial Statement submitted to the BIR.

If the prospective bidder opts to submit a committed Line of Credit, it must be at least equal to ten percent (10%) of the ABC to be bid. If issued by a foreign universal or commercial bank, it shall be confirmed or authenticated by a local universal or commercial bank.

6. Bidder's Responsibilities

- 6.1. The Bidder or its duly authorized representative shall submit a sworn statement in the form prescribed in Section VIII. Bidding Forms as required in ITB Clause 12.1(b)(iii).
- 6.2. The Bidder is responsible for the following:
 - (a) Having taken steps to carefully examine all of the Bidding Documents;
 - (b) Having acknowledged all conditions, local or otherwise, affecting the implementation of the contract;
 - (c) Having made an estimate of the facilities available and needed for the contract to be bid, if any;
 - (d) Having complied with its responsibility to inquire or secure Supplemental/Bid Bulletin(s) as provided under **ITB** Clause 10.3.
 - (e) Ensuring that it is not "blacklisted" or barred from bidding by the GOP or any of its agencies, offices, corporations, or LGUs, including foreign government/foreign or international financing institution whose blacklisting rules have been recognized by the GPPB;
 - (f) Ensuring that 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;
 - (g) Authorizing the Head of the Procuring Entity or its duly authorized representative/s to verify all the documents submitted;
 - (h) Ensuring that the signatory is the duly authorized representative of the Bidder, and granted full power and authority to do, execute and perform any and all acts necessary and/or to represent the Bidder in the bidding, with the duly notarized Secretary's Certificate attesting to such fact, if the Bidder is a corporation, partnership, cooperative, or joint venture;
 - (i) Complying with the disclosure provision under Section 47 of RA 9184 in relation to other provisions of RA 3019; and
 - (j) Complying with existing labor laws and standards, in the case of procurement of services; As such, the bidder undertakes to:
 - (1) Ensure the entitlement of workers to wages, hours of work, safety and health and other prevailing conditions of work as established by national laws, rules and regulations; or collective bargaining agreement; or arbitration award, if and when applicable. In case there is a finding by the Procuring Entity or the DOLE of underpayment or

non-payment of workers' wage and wage-related benefits, bidder agrees that the performance security or portion of the contract amount shall be withheld in favor of the complaining workers pursuant to appropriate provisions of Republic Act No. 9184 without prejudice to the institution of appropriate actions under the Labor Code, as amended, and other social legislations.

- (2) Comply with occupational safety and health standards and to correct deficiencies, if any. In case of imminent danger, injury or death of the worker, bidder undertakes to suspend contract implementation pending clearance to proceed from the DOLE Regional Office and to comply with Work Stoppage Order; and
 - (3) Inform the workers of their conditions of work, labor clauses under the contract specifying wages, hours of work and other benefits under prevailing national laws, rules and regulations; or collective bargaining agreement; or arbitration award, if and when applicable, through posting in two (2) conspicuous places in the establishment's premises; and
- (k) Ensuring that it 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.

Failure to observe any of the above responsibilities shall be at the risk of the Bidder concerned.

- 6.3. The Bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms, and specifications in the Bidding Documents.
- 6.4. It shall be the sole responsibility of the Bidder to determine and to satisfy itself by such means as it considers necessary or desirable as to all matters pertaining to the contract to be bid, including: (a) the location and the nature of this Project; (b) climatic conditions; (c) transportation facilities; and (d) other factors that may affect the cost, duration, and execution or implementation of this Project.
- 6.5. The Procuring Entity shall not assume any responsibility regarding erroneous interpretations or conclusions by the prospective or eligible bidder out of the data furnished by the procuring entity.
- 6.6. The Bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of his bid, and the Procuring Entity will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.
- 6.7. Before submitting their bids, the Bidder is deemed to have become familiar with all existing laws, decrees, ordinances, acts and regulations of the Philippines which may affect this Project in any way.
- 6.8. The Bidder should note that the Procuring Entity will accept bids only from those that have paid the nonrefundable fee for the Bidding Documents at the office indicated in the Invitation to Bid.

7. Origin of Goods

Unless otherwise indicated in the **BDS**, there is no restriction on the origin of goods other than those prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, subject to **ITB** Clause 27.1.

8. Subcontracts

- 8.1. Unless otherwise specified in the **BDS**, the Bidder may subcontract portions of the Goods to an extent as may be approved by the Procuring Entity and stated in the **BDS**. However, subcontracting of any portion shall not relieve the Bidder from any liability or obligation that may arise from the contract for this Project.
- 8.2. Subcontractors must comply with the eligibility criteria and the documentary requirements specified in the **BDS**. In the event that any subcontractor is found by the Procuring Entity to be ineligible, the subcontracting of such portion of the Goods shall be disallowed.
- 8.3. The Bidder may identify the subcontractor to whom a portion of the Goods will be subcontracted at any stage of the bidding process or during contract implementation. If the Bidder opts to disclose the name of the subcontractor during bid submission, the Bidder shall include the required documents as part of the technical component of its bid.

B. Contents of Bidding Documents

9. Pre-Bid Conference

- 9.1. If so specified in the **BDS**, a pre-bid conference shall be held at the venue and on the date indicated therein, to clarify and address the Bidders' questions on the technical and financial components of this Project.
- 9.2. The pre-bid conference shall be held at least twelve (12) calendar days before the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids, but not earlier than seven (7) calendar days from the posting of the invitation to bid/bidding documents in the PhilGEPS website. If the Procuring Entity determines that, by reason of the method, nature, or complexity of the contract to be bid, or when international participation will be more advantageous to the GOP, a longer period for the preparation of bids is necessary, the pre-bid conference shall be held at least thirty (30) calendar days before the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids, as specified in the **BDS**.
- 9.3. Bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid conference to ensure that they fully understand the Procuring Entity's requirements. Non-attendance of the Bidder will in no way prejudice its bid; however, the Bidder is expected to know the changes and/or amendments to the Bidding Documents discussed during the pre-bid conference. The minutes of the pre-bid conference shall be recorded and prepared not later than five (5) calendar days after the pre-bid conference. The minutes shall be made available to prospective bidders not later than five (5) days upon written request.

- 9.4. Any statement made at the pre-bid conference shall not modify the terms of the Bidding Documents unless such statement is specifically identified in writing as an amendment thereto and issued as a Supplemental/Bid Bulletin.

10. Clarification and Amendment of Bidding Documents

- 10.1. Bidders who have purchased the Bidding Documents may request for clarification on any part of the Bidding Documents for an interpretation. Such request must be in writing and submitted to the Procuring Entity at the address indicated in the **BDS** at least ten (10) calendar days before the deadline set for the submission and receipt of bids.
- 10.2. Supplemental/Bid Bulletins may be issued upon the Procuring Entity's initiative for purposes of clarifying or modifying any provision of the Bidding Documents not later than seven (7) calendar days before the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids. Any modification to the Bidding Documents shall be identified as an amendment.
- 10.3. Any Supplemental/Bid Bulletin issued by the BAC shall also be posted on the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the website of the Procuring Entity concerned, if available. It shall be the responsibility of all Bidders who secure the Bidding Documents to inquire and secure Supplemental/Bid Bulletins that may be issued by the BAC. However, Bidders who have submitted bids before the issuance of the Supplemental/Bid Bulletin must be informed and allowed to modify or withdraw their bids in accordance with **ITB** Clause 23.

B. Preparation of Bids

11. Language of Bid

The bid, as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the bid exchanged by the Bidder and the Procuring Entity, shall be written in English. Supporting documents and printed literature furnished by the Bidder may be in another language provided they are accompanied by an accurate translation in English certified by the appropriate embassy or consulate in the Philippines, in which case the English translation shall govern for purposes of interpretation of the bid.

12. Documents Comprising the Bid: Eligibility and Technical Components

- 12.1. Unless otherwise indicated in the **BDS**, the first envelope shall contain the following eligibility and technical documents:

- (a) Eligibility Documents –

Class "A" Documents:

- (i) PhilGEPS Certificate of Registration and Membership in accordance with Section 8.5.2 of the Revised IRR of RA 9184, except for foreign bidders participating in the procurement by a Philippine Foreign Service Office or Post, which shall submit their eligibility documents under Section 23.1 of the IRR, provided, that the winning bidder

shall register with the PhilGEPS in accordance with section 37.1.4 of the IRR.

- (ii) Registration certificate from the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) for sole proprietorship, or Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) for cooperatives, or any proof of such registration as stated in the **BDS**;
- (iii) Mayor's permit issued by the city or municipality where the principal place of business of the prospective bidder is located;
- (iv) Statement of all its ongoing and completed government and private contracts within the period stated in the **BDS**, including contracts awarded but not yet started, if any. The statement shall include, for each contract, the following:
 - (iv.1) name of the contract;
 - (iv.2) date of the contract;
 - (iv.3) kinds of Goods;
 - (iv.4) amount of contract and value of outstanding contracts;
 - (iv.5) date of delivery; and
 - (iv.6) end user's acceptance or official receipt(s) issued for the contract, if completed.
- (v) Audited financial statements, stamped "received" by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) or its duly accredited and authorized institutions, for the preceding calendar year, which should not be earlier than two (2) years from bid submission;
- (vi) NFCC computation or CLC in accordance with **ITB** Clause 0;
- (vii) Tax Clearance; and

Class "B" Document:

- (viii) If applicable, the 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.
- (b) Technical Documents -
- (i) Bid security in accordance with **ITB** Clause 18. If the Procuring Entity requires the Bidder to submit the bid security in the form of:
 - (i.1) a bank draft/guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a foreign bank, it shall be accompanied by a confirmation from a Universal or Commercial Bank; or

- (i.2) a surety bond, it shall be accompanied by a certification by the Insurance Commission that the surety or insurance company is authorized to issue such instruments;
- (ii) Conformity with technical specifications, as enumerated and specified in Sections VI and VII of the Bidding Documents; and

Sworn statement in accordance with Section 25.2(a)(iv) of the IRR of RA 9184 and using the form prescribed in Section VIII. Bidding Forms.

13. Documents Comprising the Bid: Financial Component

13.1. Unless otherwise stated in the **BDS**, the financial component of the bid shall contain the following:

- (a) Financial Bid Form, which includes bid prices and the bill of quantities and the applicable Price Schedules, in accordance with **ITB** Clauses 15.1 and 15.4;
- (b) If the Bidder claims preference as a Domestic Bidder or Domestic Entity, a certification from the DTI, SEC, or CDA issued in accordance with **ITB** Clause 27, unless otherwise provided in the **BDS**; and
- (c) Any other document related to the financial component of the bid as stated in the **BDS**.

13.2. (a) Unless otherwise stated in the **BDS**, all bids that exceed the ABC shall not be accepted.

(b) Unless otherwise indicated in the **BDS**, for foreign-funded procurement, a ceiling may be applied to bid prices provided the following conditions are met:

- (i) Bidding Documents are obtainable free of charge on a freely accessible website. If payment of Bidding Documents is required by the procuring entity, payment could be made upon the submission of bids.
- (ii) The procuring entity has procedures in place to ensure that the ABC is based on recent estimates made by the responsible unit of the procuring entity and that the estimates reflect the quality, supervision and risk and inflationary factors, as well as prevailing market prices, associated with the types of works or goods to be procured.
- (iii) The procuring entity has trained cost estimators on estimating prices and analyzing bid variances.
- (iv) The procuring entity has established a system to monitor and report bid prices relative to ABC and engineer's/procuring entity's estimate.
- (v) The procuring entity has established a system to monitor and report bid prices relative to ABC and procuring entity's estimate. The procuring entity has established a monitoring and evaluation system for contract

implementation to provide a feedback on actual total costs of goods and works.

14. Alternative Bids

Alternative Bids shall be rejected. For this purpose, alternative bid is an offer made by a Bidder in addition or as a substitute to its original bid which may be included as part of its original bid or submitted separately therewith for purposes of bidding. A bid with options is considered an alternative bid regardless of whether said bid proposal is contained in a single envelope or submitted in two (2) or more separate bid envelopes.

15. Bid Prices

15.1. The Bidder shall complete the appropriate Price Schedules included herein, stating the unit prices, total price per item, the total amount and the expected countries of origin of the Goods to be supplied under this Project.

15.2. The Bidder shall fill in rates and prices for all items of the Goods described in the Bill of Quantities. Bids not addressing or providing all of the required items in the Bidding Documents including, where applicable, Bill of Quantities, shall be considered non-responsive and, thus, automatically disqualified. In this regard, where a required item is provided, but no price is indicated, the same shall be considered as non-responsive, but specifying a "0" (zero) for the said item would mean that it is being offered for free to the Government.

15.3. The terms Ex Works (EXW), Cost, Insurance and Freight (CIF), Cost and Insurance Paid to (CIP), Delivered Duty Paid (DDP), and other trade terms used to describe the obligations of the parties, shall be governed by the rules prescribed in the current edition of the International Commercial Terms (INCOTERMS) published by the International Chamber of Commerce, Paris.

15.4. Prices indicated on the Price Schedule shall be entered separately in the following manner:

- (a) For Goods offered from within the Procuring Entity's country:
 - (i) The price of the Goods quoted EXW (ex works, ex factory, ex warehouse, ex showroom, or off-the-shelf, as applicable), including all customs duties and sales and other taxes already paid or payable:
 - (i.1) on the components and raw material used in the manufacture or assembly of Goods quoted ex works or ex factory; or
 - (i.2) on the previously imported Goods of foreign origin quoted ex warehouse, ex showroom, or off-the-shelf and any Procuring Entity country sales and other taxes which will be payable on the Goods if the contract is awarded.
 - (ii) The price for inland transportation, insurance, and other local costs incidental to delivery of the Goods to their final destination.
 - (iii) The price of other (incidental) services, if any, listed in the **BDS**.

- (b) For Goods offered from abroad:
 - (i) Unless otherwise stated in the **BDS**, the price of the Goods shall be quoted DDP with the place of destination in the Philippines as specified in the **BDS**. In quoting the price, the Bidder shall be free to use transportation through carriers registered in any eligible country. Similarly, the Bidder may obtain insurance services from any eligible source country.
 - (ii) The price of other (incidental) services, if any, listed in the **BDS**.

15.5. Prices quoted by the Bidder shall be fixed during the Bidder's performance of the contract and not subject to variation or price escalation on any account. A bid submitted with an adjustable price quotation shall be treated as non-responsive and shall be rejected, pursuant to **ITB** Clause 24.

All bid prices shall be considered as fixed prices, and therefore not subject to price escalation during contract implementation, except under extraordinary circumstances. Extraordinary circumstances refer to events that may be determined by the National Economic and Development Authority in accordance with the Civil Code of the Philippines, and upon the recommendation of the Procuring Entity. Nevertheless, in cases where the cost of the awarded contract is affected by any applicable new laws, ordinances, regulations, or other acts of the GOP, promulgated after the date of bid opening, a contract price adjustment shall be made or appropriate relief shall be applied on a no loss-no gain basis.

16. Bid Currencies

16.1. Prices shall be quoted in the following currencies:

- (a) For Goods that the Bidder will supply from within the Philippines, the prices shall be quoted in Philippine Pesos.
- (b) For Goods that the Bidder will supply from outside the Philippines, the prices may be quoted in the currency(ies) stated in the **BDS**. 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.

16.2. If so allowed in accordance with **ITB** Clause 16.1, the Procuring Entity for purposes of bid evaluation and comparing the bid prices will convert the amounts in various currencies in which the bid price is expressed to Philippine Pesos at the foregoing exchange rates.

16.3. Unless otherwise specified in the **BDS**, payment of the contract price shall be made in Philippine Pesos.

17. Bid Validity

17.1. Bids shall remain valid for the period specified in the **BDS** which shall not exceed one hundred twenty (120) calendar days from the date of the opening of bids.

- 17.2. In exceptional circumstances, prior to the expiration of the Bid validity period, the Procuring Entity may request Bidders to extend the period of validity of their bids. The request and the responses shall be made in writing. The bid security described in ITB Clause 18 should also be extended corresponding to the extension of the bid validity period at the least. A Bidder may refuse the request without forfeiting its bid security, but his bid shall no longer be considered for further evaluation and award. A Bidder granting the request shall not be required or permitted to modify its bid.

18. Bid Security

- 18.1. The Procuring Entity shall prescribe in the **BDS** the acceptable forms of bid security that bidders may opt to use, which shall include the Bid Securing Declaration, or any form of Bid Security, the amount of which shall be equal to the percentage of the ABC in accordance with the following schedule:

Form of Bid Security	Amount of Bid Security (Equal to Percentage of the ABC)
(a) Cash or cashier's/ manager's check issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank.	Two percent (2%)
(b) 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.	
(c) 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%)
(d) Any combination of the foregoing.	Proportionate to share of form with respect to total amount of security

For biddings conducted by LGUs, the Bidder may also submit bid securities in the form of cashier's/manager's check, bank draft/guarantee, or irrevocable letter of credit from other banks certified by the BSP as authorized to issue such financial statement.

- 18.2. The bid security should be valid for the period specified in the **BDS**. Any bid not accompanied by an acceptable bid security shall be rejected by the Procuring Entity as non-responsive.
- 18.3. No bid securities shall be returned to bidders after the opening of bids and before contract signing, except to those that failed or declared as post-disqualified, upon submission of a written waiver of their right to file a motion for reconsideration and/or protest. Without prejudice on its forfeiture, bid securities shall be returned only after the bidder with the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid has signed the

contract and furnished the performance security, but in no case later than the expiration of the bid security validity period indicated in **ITB** Clause 18.2.

18.4. Upon signing and execution of the contract pursuant to **ITB** Clause 32, and the posting of the performance security pursuant to **ITB** Clause 33, the successful Bidder's bid security will be discharged, but in no case later than the bid security validity period as indicated in the **ITB** Clause 18.2.

18.5. The bid security may be forfeited:

- (a) if a Bidder:
 - (i) withdraws its bid during the period of bid validity specified in **ITB** Clause 17;
 - (ii) does not accept the correction of errors pursuant to **ITB** Clause 28.3(b);
 - (iii) fails to submit the requirements within the prescribed period or a finding against their veracity as stated in **ITB** Clause 29.2;
 - (iv) submission of eligibility requirements containing false information or falsified documents;
 - (v) submission of bids that contain false information or falsified documents, or the concealment of such information in the bids in order to influence the outcome of eligibility screening or any other stage of the public bidding;
 - (vi) allowing the use of one's name, or using the name of another for purposes of public bidding;
 - (vii) withdrawal of a bid, or refusal to accept an award, or enter into contract with the Government without justifiable cause, after the Bidder had been adjudged as having submitted the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid;
 - (viii) refusal or failure to post the required performance security within the prescribed time;
 - (ix) refusal to clarify or validate in writing its bid during post-qualification within a period of seven (7) calendar days from receipt of the request for clarification;
 - (x) any documented attempt by a bidder to unduly influence the outcome of the bidding in his favor;
 - (xi) failure of the potential joint venture partners to enter into the joint venture after the bid is declared successful; or
 - (xii) all other acts that tend to defeat the purpose of the competitive bidding, such as habitually withdrawing from bidding, submitting late Bids or patently insufficient bid, for at least three (3) times within a year, except for valid reasons.

- (b) if the successful Bidder:
 - (i) fails to sign the contract in accordance with **ITB** Clause 32; or
 - (ii) fails to furnish performance security in accordance with **ITB** Clause 33.

19. Format and Signing of Bids

- 19.1. Bidders shall submit their bids through their duly authorized representative using the appropriate forms provided in Section VIII. Bidding Forms on or before the deadline specified in the **ITB** Clauses 21 in two (2) separate sealed bid envelopes, and which shall be submitted simultaneously. The first shall contain the technical component of the bid, including the eligibility requirements under **ITB** Clause 12.1, and the second shall contain the financial component of the bid.
- 19.2. Forms as mentioned in **ITB** Clause 19.1 must be completed without any alterations to their format, and no substitute form shall be accepted. All blank spaces shall be filled in with the information requested.
- 19.3. The Bidder shall prepare and submit an original of the first and second envelopes as described in **ITB** Clauses 12 and 13. In the event of any discrepancy between the original and the copies, the original shall prevail.
- 19.4. The bid, except for un amended printed literature, shall be signed, and each and every page thereof shall be initialed, by the duly authorized representative/s of the Bidder.
- 19.5. Any interlineations, erasures, or overwriting shall be valid only if they are signed or initialed by the duly authorized representative/s of the Bidder.

20. Sealing and Marking of Bids

- 20.1. Bidders shall enclose their original eligibility and technical documents described in **ITB** Clause 12 in one sealed envelope marked "ORIGINAL - TECHNICAL COMPONENT", and the original of their financial component in another sealed envelope marked "ORIGINAL - FINANCIAL COMPONENT", sealing them all in an outer envelope marked "ORIGINAL BID".
- 20.2. Each copy of the first and second envelopes shall be similarly sealed duly marking the inner envelopes as "COPY NO. ___ - TECHNICAL COMPONENT" and "COPY NO. ___ - FINANCIAL COMPONENT" and the outer envelope as "COPY NO. ___", respectively. These envelopes containing the original and the copies shall then be enclosed in one single envelope.
- 20.3. The original and the number of copies of the Bid as indicated in the **BDS** shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by the bidder or its duly authorized representative/s.
- 20.4. All envelopes shall:
 - (a) contain the name of the contract to be bid in capital letters;
 - (b) bear the name and address of the Bidder in capital letters;

- (c) be addressed to the Procuring Entity's BAC in accordance with **ITB** Clause 1.1;
 - (d) bear the specific identification of this bidding process indicated in the **ITB** Clause 1.1; and
 - (e) bear a warning "DO NOT OPEN BEFORE..." the date and time for the opening of bids, in accordance with **ITB** Clause 21.
- 20.5. If bids are not sealed and marked as required, the Procuring Entity will assume no responsibility for the misplacement or premature opening of the bid.

D. Submission and Opening of Bids

21. Deadline for Submission of Bids

Bids must be received by the Procuring Entity's BAC at the address and on or before the date and time indicated in the **BDS**.

22. Late Bids

Any bid submitted after the deadline for submission and receipt of bids prescribed by the Procuring Entity, pursuant to **ITB** Clause 21, shall be declared "Late" and shall not be accepted by the Procuring Entity.

23. Modification and Withdrawal of Bids

23.1. The Bidder may modify its bid after it has been submitted; provided that the modification is received by the Procuring Entity prior to the deadline prescribed for submission and receipt of bids. The Bidder shall not be allowed to retrieve its original bid, but shall be allowed to submit another bid equally sealed, properly identified, linked to its original bid marked as "TECHNICAL MODIFICATION" or "FINANCIAL MODIFICATION" and stamped "received" by the BAC. Bid modifications received after the applicable deadline shall not be considered and shall be returned to the Bidder unopened.

23.2. A Bidder may, through a Letter of Withdrawal, withdraw its bid after it has been submitted, for valid and justifiable reason; provided that the Letter of Withdrawal is received by the Procuring Entity prior to the deadline prescribed for submission and receipt of bids.

23.3. Bids requested to be withdrawn in accordance with **ITB** Clause 23.1 shall be returned unopened to the Bidders. A Bidder may also express its intention not to participate in the bidding through a letter which should reach and be stamped by the BAC before the deadline for submission and receipt of bids. A Bidder that withdraws its bid shall not be permitted to submit another bid, directly or indirectly, for the same contract.

23.4. No bid may be modified after the deadline for submission of bids. No bid may be withdrawn in the interval between the deadline for submission of bids and the expiration of the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder on the Financial Bid

Form. Withdrawal of a bid during this interval shall result in the forfeiture of the Bidder's bid security, pursuant to **ITB** Clause 18.5, and the imposition of administrative, civil and criminal sanctions as prescribed by RA 9184 and its IRR.

24. Opening and Preliminary Examination of Bids

- 24.1. The BAC shall open the first bid envelopes of Bidders in public as specified in the **BDS** to determine each Bidder's compliance with the documents prescribed in **ITB** Clause 12. For this purpose, the BAC shall check the submitted documents of each bidder against a checklist of required documents to ascertain if they are all present, using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion. If a bidder submits the required document, it shall be rated "passed" for that particular requirement. In this regard, bids that fail to include any requirement or are incomplete or patently insufficient shall be considered as "failed". Otherwise, the BAC shall rate the said first bid envelope as "passed".
- 24.2. Unless otherwise specified in the BDS, immediately after determining compliance with the requirements in the first envelope, the BAC shall forthwith open the second bid envelope of each remaining eligible bidder whose first bid envelope was rated "passed". The second envelope of each complying bidder shall be opened within the same day. In case one or more of the requirements in the second envelope of a particular bid is missing, incomplete or patently insufficient, and/or if the submitted total bid price exceeds the ABC unless otherwise provided in **ITB** Clause 13.2, the BAC shall rate the bid concerned as "failed". Only bids that are determined to contain all the bid requirements for both components shall be rated "passed" and shall immediately be considered for evaluation and comparison.
- 24.3. Letters of withdrawal shall be read out and recorded during bid opening, and the envelope containing the corresponding withdrawn bid shall be returned to the Bidder unopened. If the withdrawing Bidder's representative is in attendance, the original bid and all copies thereof shall be returned to the representative during the bid opening. If the representative is not in attendance, the bid shall be returned unopened by registered mail. The Bidder may withdraw its bid prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids, provided that the corresponding Letter of Withdrawal contains a valid authorization requesting for such withdrawal, subject to appropriate administrative sanctions.
- 24.4. If a Bidder has previously secured a certification from the Procuring Entity to the effect that it has previously submitted the above-enumerated Class "A" Documents, the said certification may be submitted in lieu of the requirements enumerated in **ITB** Clause 12.1(a), items (i) to (v).
- 24.5. In the case of an eligible foreign Bidder as described in **ITB** Clause 5, the Class "A" Documents described in **ITB** Clause 12.1(a) may be substituted with the appropriate equivalent documents, if any, issued by the country of the foreign Bidder concerned.
- 24.6. Each partner of a joint venture agreement shall likewise submit the requirements in **ITB** Clauses 12.1(a)(i) and 12.1(a)(iii). Submission of documents required under **ITB** Clauses 12.1(a)(iv) to 12.1(a)(vi) by any of the joint venture partners constitutes compliance.
- 24.7. The Procuring Entity shall prepare the minutes of the proceedings of the bid opening that shall include, as a minimum: (a) names of Bidders, their bid price, bid security,

findings of preliminary examination; and (b) attendance sheet. The BAC members shall sign the abstract of bids as read.

E. Evaluation and Comparison of Bids

25. Process to be Confidential

- 25.1. Members of the BAC, including its staff and personnel, as well as its Secretariat and TWG, are prohibited from making or accepting any kind of communication with any bidder regarding the evaluation of their bids until the issuance of the Notice of Award, unless otherwise allowed in the case of ITB Clause 26.
- 25.2. Any effort by a bidder to influence the Procuring Entity in the Procuring Entity's decision in respect of bid evaluation, bid comparison or contract award will result in the rejection of the Bidder's bid.

26. Clarification of Bids

To assist in the evaluation, comparison, and post-qualification of the bids, the Procuring Entity may ask in writing any Bidder for a clarification of its bid. All responses to requests for clarification shall be in writing. Any clarification submitted by a Bidder in respect to its bid and that is not in response to a request by the Procuring Entity shall not be considered.

27. Domestic Preference

- 27.1. Unless otherwise stated in the **BDS**, the Procuring Entity will grant a margin of preference for the purpose of comparison of bids in accordance with the following:
 - (a) The preference shall be applied when (i) the lowest Foreign Bid is lower than the lowest bid offered by a Domestic Bidder, or (ii) the lowest bid offered by a non-Philippine national is lower than the lowest bid offered by a Domestic Entity.
 - (b) For evaluation purposes, the lowest Foreign Bid or the bid offered by a non-Philippine national shall be increased by fifteen percent (15%).
 - (c) In the event that (i) the lowest bid offered by a Domestic Entity does not exceed the lowest Foreign Bid as increased, or (ii) the lowest bid offered by a non-Philippine national as increased, then the Procuring Entity shall award the contract to the Domestic Bidder/Entity at the amount of the lowest Foreign Bid or the bid offered by a non-Philippine national, as the case may be.
 - (d) If the Domestic Entity/Bidder refuses to accept the award of contract at the amount of the Foreign Bid or bid offered by a non-Philippine national within two (2) calendar days from receipt of written advice from the BAC, the Procuring Entity shall award to the bidder offering the Foreign Bid or the non-Philippine national, as the case may be, subject to post-qualification and submission of all the documentary requirements under these Bidding Documents.
- 27.2. A Bidder may be granted preference as a Domestic Entity subject to the certification from the DTI (in case of sole proprietorships), SEC (in case of partnerships and corporations), or CDA (in case of cooperatives) that the (a) sole proprietor is a citizen

of the Philippines or the partnership, corporation, cooperative, or association is duly organized under the laws of the Philippines with at least seventy five percent (75%) of its interest or outstanding capital stock belonging to citizens of the Philippines, (b) habitually established in business and habitually engaged in the manufacture or sale of the merchandise covered by his bid, and (c) the business has been in existence for at least five (5) consecutive years prior to the advertisement and/or posting of the Invitation to Bid for this Project.

- 27.3. A Bidder may be granted preference as a Domestic Bidder subject to the certification from the DTI that the Bidder is offering unmanufactured articles, materials or supplies of the growth or production of the Philippines, or manufactured articles, materials, or supplies manufactured or to be manufactured in the Philippines substantially from articles, materials, or supplies of the growth, production, or manufacture, as the case may be, of the Philippines.

28. Detailed Evaluation and Comparison of Bids

- 28.1. The Procuring Entity will undertake the detailed evaluation and comparison of bids which have passed the opening and preliminary examination of bids, pursuant to **ITB** Clause 24, in order to determine the Lowest Calculated Bid.
- 28.2. The Lowest Calculated Bid shall be determined in two steps:
- (a) The detailed evaluation of the financial component of the bids, to establish the correct calculated prices of the bids; and
 - (b) The ranking of the total bid prices as so calculated from the lowest to the highest. The bid with the lowest price shall be identified as the Lowest Calculated Bid.
- 28.3. The Procuring Entity's BAC shall immediately conduct a detailed evaluation of all bids rated "passed," using non-discretionary pass/fail criteria. Unless otherwise specified in the **BDS**, the BAC shall consider the following in the evaluation of bids:
- (a) Completeness of the bid. Unless the ITB specifically allows partial bids, bids not addressing or providing all of the required items in the Schedule of Requirements including, where applicable, bill of quantities, shall be considered non-responsive and, thus, automatically disqualified. In this regard, where a required item is provided, but no price is indicated, the same shall be considered as non-responsive, but specifying a "0" (zero) for the said item would mean that it is being offered for free to the Procuring Entity; and
 - (b) Arithmetical corrections. Consider computational errors and omissions to enable proper comparison of all eligible bids. It may also consider bid modifications, if allowed in the **BDS**. Any adjustment shall be calculated in monetary terms to determine the calculated prices.
- 28.4. Based on the detailed evaluation of bids, those that comply with the above-mentioned requirements shall be ranked in the ascending order of their total calculated bid prices, as evaluated and corrected for computational errors, discounts and other modifications, to identify the Lowest Calculated Bid. Total calculated bid prices, as evaluated and corrected for computational errors, discounts and other

modifications, which exceed the ABC shall not be considered, unless otherwise indicated in the **BDS**.

- 28.5. The Procuring Entity's evaluation of bids shall only be based on the bid price quoted in the Financial Bid Form.
- 28.6. Bids shall be evaluated on an equal footing to ensure fair competition. For this purpose, all bidders shall be required to include in their bids the cost of all taxes, such as, but not limited to, value added tax (VAT), income tax, local taxes, and other fiscal levies and duties which shall be itemized in the bid form and reflected in the detailed estimates. Such bids, including said taxes, shall be the basis for bid evaluation and comparison.

29. Post-Qualification

- 29.1. The Procuring Entity shall determine to its satisfaction whether the Bidder that is evaluated as having submitted the Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB) complies with and is responsive to all the requirements and conditions specified in **ITB** Clauses 5, 12, and 13.
- 29.2. 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 LCB, the Bidder shall submit the following documentary requirements:
 - (a) Latest income and business tax returns in the form specified in the **BDS**;
 - (b) Certificate of PhilGEPS Registration (Platinum Membership); and
 - (c) Other appropriate licenses and permits required by law and stated in the **BDS**.

Failure of the Bidder declared as Lowest Calculated Bid to duly submit the requirements under this Clause or a finding against the veracity of such shall be ground for forfeiture of the bid security and disqualification of the Bidder for award.

- 29.3. The determination shall be based upon an examination of the documentary evidence of the Bidder's qualifications submitted pursuant to **ITB** Clauses 12 and 13, as well as other information as the Procuring Entity deems necessary and appropriate, using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion.
- 29.4. If the BAC determines that the Bidder with the Lowest Calculated Bid passes all the criteria for post-qualification, it shall declare the said bid as the Lowest Calculated Responsive Bid, and recommend to the Head of the Procuring Entity the award of contract to the said Bidder at its submitted price or its calculated bid price, whichever is lower.
- 29.5. A negative determination shall result in rejection of the Bidder's Bid, in which event the Procuring Entity shall proceed to the next Lowest Calculated Bid to make a similar determination of that Bidder's capabilities to perform satisfactorily. If the second Bidder, however, fails the post qualification, the procedure for post qualification shall be repeated for the Bidder with the next Lowest Calculated Bid,

and so on until the Lowest Calculated Responsive Bid is determined for contract award.

- 29.6. Within a period not exceeding seven (7) calendar days from the date of receipt of the recommendation of the BAC, the Head of the Procuring Entity shall approve or disapprove the said recommendation. In the case of GOCCs and GFIs, the period provided herein shall be fifteen (15) calendar days.

30. Reservation Clause

- 30.1. Notwithstanding the eligibility or post-qualification of a Bidder, the Procuring Entity concerned reserves the right to review its qualifications at any stage of the procurement process if it has reasonable grounds to believe that a misrepresentation has been made by the said Bidder, or that there has been a change in the Bidder's capability to undertake the project from the time it submitted its eligibility requirements. Should such review uncover any misrepresentation made in the eligibility and bidding requirements, statements or documents, or any changes in the situation of the Bidder which will affect its capability to undertake the project so that it fails the preset eligibility or bid evaluation criteria, the Procuring Entity shall consider the said Bidder as ineligible and shall disqualify it from submitting a bid or from obtaining an award or contract.
- 30.2. Based on the following grounds, the Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject any and all bids, declare a failure of bidding at any time prior to the contract award, or not to award the contract, without thereby incurring any liability, and make no assurance that a contract shall be entered into as a result of the bidding:
- (a) If there is *prima facie* evidence of collusion between appropriate public officers or employees of the Procuring Entity, or between the BAC and any of the Bidders, or if the collusion is between or among the bidders themselves, or between a Bidder and a third party, including any act which restricts, suppresses or nullifies or tends to restrict, suppress or nullify competition;
 - (b) If the Procuring Entity's BAC is found to have failed in following the prescribed bidding procedures; or
 - (c) For any justifiable and reasonable ground where the award of the contract will not redound to the benefit of the GOP as follows:
 - (i) If the physical and economic conditions have significantly changed so as to render the project no longer economically, financially or technically feasible as determined by the head of the procuring entity;
 - (ii) If the project is no longer necessary as determined by the head of the procuring entity; and
 - (iii) If the source of funds for the project has been withheld or reduced through no fault of the Procuring Entity.
- 30.3. In addition, the Procuring Entity may likewise declare a failure of bidding when:
- (a) No bids are received;

- (b) All prospective Bidders are declared ineligible;
- (c) All bids fail to comply with all the bid requirements or fail post-qualification;
or
- (d) The Bidder with the Lowest Calculated Responsive Bid (LCRB) refuses, without justifiable cause to accept the award of contract, and no award is made.

F. Award of Contract

31. Contract Award

- 31.1. Subject to **ITB** Clause 29, the Procuring Entity shall award the contract to the Bidder whose bid has been determined to be the LCRB.
- 31.2. Prior to the expiration of the period of bid validity, the Procuring Entity shall notify the successful Bidder in writing that its bid has been accepted, through a Notice of Award received personally or sent by registered mail or electronically, receipt of which must be confirmed in writing within two (2) days by the Bidder with the LCRB and submitted personally or sent by registered mail or electronically to the Procuring Entity.
- 31.3. Notwithstanding the issuance of the Notice of Award, award of contract shall be subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) Submission of the valid JVA, if applicable, within ten (10) calendar days from receipt by the Bidder of the notice from the BAC that the Bidder has the LCRB;
 - (b) Posting of the performance security in accordance with **ITB** Clause 33;
 - (c) Signing of the contract as provided in **ITB** Clause 32; and
 - (d) Approval by higher authority, if required.
- 31.4. At the time of contract award, the Procuring Entity shall not increase or decrease the quantity of goods originally specified in Section VI. Schedule of Requirements.

32. Signing of the Contract

- 32.1. At the same time as the Procuring Entity notifies the successful Bidder that its bid has been accepted, the Procuring Entity shall send the Contract Form to the Bidder, which contract has been provided in the Bidding Documents, incorporating therein all agreements between the parties.
- 32.2. Within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of the Notice of Award, the successful Bidder shall post the required performance security and sign and date the contract and return it to the Procuring Entity.
- 32.3. The Procuring Entity shall enter into contract with the successful Bidder within the same ten (10) calendar day period provided that all the documentary requirements are complied with.

32.4. The following documents shall form part of the contract:

- (a) Contract Agreement;
- (b) Bidding Documents;
- (c) Winning bidder's bid, including the Technical and Financial Proposals, and all other documents/statements submitted;
- (d) Performance Security;
- (e) Credit line in accordance with **ITB** Clause 0, if applicable;
- (f) Notice of Award of Contract; and
- (g) Other contract documents that may be required by existing laws and/or specified in the **BDS**.

33. Performance Security

33.1. To guarantee the faithful performance by the winning Bidder of its obligations under the contract, it shall post a performance security within a maximum period of ten (10) calendar days from the receipt of the Notice of Award from the Procuring Entity and in no case later than the signing of the contract.

33.2. The Procuring Entity shall prescribe at least two (2) acceptable forms of performance security taken from two (2) categories below that bidders may opt to use denominated in Philippine Pesos and posted in favor of the Procuring Entity in an amount equal to the percentage of the total contract price in accordance with the following schedule:

Form of Performance Security	Amount of Performance Security (Equal to Percentage of the Total Contract Price)
(a) Cash or cashier's/manager's check issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank.	Five percent (5%)
(b) 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.	
(c) Surety bond callable upon demand issued by a surety or insurance company duly certified by the Insurance Commission as authorized to issue such security; and/or	Thirty percent (30%)
(d) Any combination of the foregoing.	Proportionate to share of form with respect to total amount of security

33.3. Failure of the successful Bidder to comply with the above-mentioned requirement shall constitute sufficient ground for the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the bid security, in which event the Procuring Entity shall initiate and complete the post qualification of the second Lowest Calculated Bid. The procedure shall be

repeated until the LCRB is identified and selected for contract award. However if no Bidder passed post-qualification, the BAC shall declare the bidding a failure and conduct a re-bidding with re-advertisement.

34. Notice to Proceed

- 34.1. Within three (3) calendar days from the date of approval of the contract by the appropriate government approving authority, the Procuring Entity shall issue its Notice to Proceed to the Bidder.
- 34.2. The contract effectivity date shall be provided in the Notice to Proceed by the Procuring Entity, which date shall not be later than seven (7) calendar days from the issuance of the Notice to Proceed.

35. Protest Mechanism

Decision of the Procuring Entity at any stage of the procurement process may be questioned in accordance with Section 55 of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act 9184.

SECTION III

Bid Data Sheet (BDS)

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ITB Clause	
1.1	The Procuring Entity is Privatization and Management Office (PMO) .
1.2	The lot(s) and reference is/are: One lot of Manpower Services for the contract denominated as PMO 04-2018: Manpower Services (Clerk, Housekeeping, Driver/Messenger, and Messenger) for CY 2019.
2	The Funding Source is: The Privatization and Management Office (PMO), intends to apply the sum of Eight Million Five Hundred Ninety Thousand Pesos (P8,590,000.00) being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) for PMO 04-2018. The name of the Project is: Manpower Services (Clerk, Housekeeping, Driver/Messenger, and Messenger) for one (1) year PMO 04-2018.
3.1 to 3.3	No further instructions.
4.1	No further instructions.
5.1	Interested bidders must be engaged in the manpower services business (providing Clerk, Housekeeping, Driver/Messenger, and Messenger) for at least ten (10) years prior to the submission of the bids.
5.2	Foreign bidders may not participate in this procurement.
5.3	No further instructions.
5.4	The Bidder must have completed, within the period specified in the Invitation to Bid and ITB Clause 12.1 (a) (iii) a single contract that is similar to the Project, equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC, to the satisfaction of the end user. For this purpose, similar contracts shall refer to contracts which are of similar in nature and complexity to the contract to be bid.
5.5	No further instructions.
6.1 to 6.8	No further instructions.
7	Not applicable.
8.1	Subcontracting is not allowed.
8.2 to 8.3	Not Applicable.
9.1	The procuring entity will hold a Pre-Bid Conference for this project on 25 October 2018, Thursday, at 10:00 A.M. at 4th Floor, Activity Area, Privatization and Management Office, 104 Gamboa St., Legaspi Village, Makati City.

10.1	The Procuring Entity's address is: Privatization and Management Office 104 Gamboa St., Legaspi Village, Makati City Tel No. (+632)818.8305 Fax No. (+632)810.7578
10.2 to 10.3	No further instructions.
12.1(a)(i)	For any participating partnership/corporation, include Articles of Partnership (for partnership) and Articles of Incorporation and By-laws (for corporation), including any amendments thereto, and the latest General Information Sheet (GIS) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) which should not be earlier than 2017. If the bidder is a partnership, a notarized certification, issued by its Managing Partner, stating that it is not required to file a GIS with the SEC and providing the equivalent information required in the GIS.
12.1(a)(ii)	No further instructions.
12.1(a)(iii)	The statement of all ongoing and completed government and private contracts shall include all such contracts within the last two (2) years prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids. For completed projects, the bidder must submit certificate of end-user acceptance including the Satisfactory Rating Sheet (if available) issued by the duly authorized representative of the end user or official report of the project.
12.1(a)(iv)	The Bidder shall submit audited financial statements, stamped "received" by the BIR or its duly accredited and authorized institutions using the Electronic Filing and Payment System (EFPS) for the two (2) immediately preceding years: (a) for the year ending 31 Dec 2016; and (b) for the year ending 31 Dec 2017.
12.1(a)(v)	Standard form of this requirement is attached as Annex "A" (Financial Documents for Eligibility Check) .
12.1(b)(i)	If the bidder opts to submit surety bond, surety bond issued by the GSIS is preferred. If issued by other private insurance/surety company, the same shall be accompanied by a valid certification from Insurance Commission per ITB Clause 18.
12.1(b)(ii)	The Bidder must render its statement of compliance/conformity with Section VI. Schedule of Requirements and Section VII. Technical Specifications.
12.1(b)(iii)	The Bidder or its duly authorized representative must submit the Omnibus Sworn Statement in the form prescribed by the GPPB indicated in Annex "B" .
13.1(a)	The Financial Bid Form (Annex C) shall be used for the Bidder's sum total of its financial proposal. The liquidity of the company will be checked during the post qualification.
13.1(b)	Not applicable.

13.1(c)	The Bidder shall also submit and attach to their Financial Bid a Breakdown of its Financial Proposal using the form Annex "C1" .
13.2(a)	The ABC is Eight Million Five Hundred Ninety Thousand Pesos (8,590,000.00). Any bid proposal with a financial component exceeding this amount shall not be accepted.
13.2(b)	Not applicable.
15.1 to 15.4	Not applicable.
15.5	No further instructions.
16.1 to 16.2	Not applicable.
16.3	No further instructions
17.1	Bids will be valid until One Hundred Twenty (120) calendar days from Bid Opening or 14 March 2019 .
17.2	No further instructions.
18.1	<p>The acceptable forms of bid security that bidders may opt to use shall include the Bid Securing Declaration, as one of the choices. The other forms of bid security shall be in accordance with the following amount:</p> <p>(a) The amount of Php 171,800.00 if bid security is in cash, cashier's/manager's check/Bank Draft/Guarantee or Irrevocable Letter of Credit issued by a reputable local Universal or Commercial Bank within Metro Manila; or</p> <p>(b) The amount of Php 429,500.00 if bid security is in surety bond, callable upon demand issued by a surety or insurance company duly certified by the Insurance Commission as authorized to issue such security.</p> <p>If the Bidder opts to submit a surety bond, a surety bond issued by the Government Social Insurance System (GSIS) is preferred.</p>
18.2	The bid security shall be valid until 14 March 2019 .
20.3	Each bidder shall bring and present the true original documents and submit one (1) authenticated/certified true copy plus two (2) copies of the first and second components of its bid. All pages of the bid proposals, other than the signature pages, shall be initialed by the Bidder's authorized signatory.
21	<p>The address for submission of bid is:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PMO-Bids and Awards Committee 4th Floor, Activity Area, Privatization and Management Office 104 Gamboa St., Legaspi Village, Makati City 1229</p> <p>The deadline for submission of bids is on 15 November 2018, Thursday, at 10:00 A.M.</p>
24.1	<p>The place of bid opening is at 4th Floor, Activity Area, Privatization and Management Office, 104 Gamboa St., Legaspi Village, Makati City 1229</p> <p>The date and time of bid opening is on 15 November 2018, Thursday, at 10:00 A.M.</p>
24.2 to 24.8	No further instructions.

29.1	No further instructions.
29.2(a)	<p>Only tax returns filed and taxes paid through the Electronic Filing and Payments System (EFPS) shall be accepted.</p> <p>Note: The latest income and business tax returns are those within the last six months preceding the date of bid submission.</p>
32.4	The effectivity date of the contract is upon receipt of the Notice to Proceed (NTP) or as stated in the NTP.
33.2	<p>The Performance Security shall be any of the following forms and in the amount equal to a percentage of the Contract Price as indicated in the schedule under ITB Clause 33.2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Cash or cashier's/manager's check issued by a reputable local Universal or Commercial Bank within Metro Manila; or (b) Bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable local Universal or Commercial Bank within Metro Manila; or (c) Surety bond callable upon demand issued by a surety or insurance company duly certified by the Insurance Commission as authorized to issue such security. <p>A surety bond issued by the GSIS is preferred if the Bidder opts to submit a surety bond.</p>

SECTION IV

General Conditions of the Contract

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1. Definitions

1.1. In this Contract, the following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:

- (a) "The Contract" means the agreement entered into between the Procuring Entity and the Supplier, as recorded in the Contract Form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
- (b) "The Contract Price" means the price payable to the Supplier under the Contract for the full and proper performance of its contractual obligations.
- (c) "The Goods" means all of the supplies, equipment, machinery, spare parts, other materials and/or general support services which the Supplier is required to provide to the Procuring Entity under the Contract.
- (d) "The Services" means those services ancillary to the supply of the Goods, such as transportation and insurance, and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, and other such obligations of the Supplier covered under the Contract.
- (e) "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract contained in this Section.
- (f) "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- (g) "The Procuring Entity" means the organization purchasing the Goods, as named in the SCC.
- (h) "The Procuring Entity's country" is the Philippines.
- (i) "The Supplier" means the individual contractor, manufacturer distributor, or firm supplying/manufacturing the Goods and Services under this Contract and named in the SCC.
- (j) The "Funding Source" means the organization named in the SCC.
- (k) "The Project Site," where applicable, means the place or places named in the SCC.
- (l) "Day" means calendar day.
- (m) The "Effective Date" of the contract will be the date of receipt by the Supplier of the Notice to Proceed or the date provided in the Notice to Proceed. Performance of all obligations shall be reckoned from the Effective Date of the Contract.
- (n) "Verified Report" refers to the report submitted by the Implementing Unit to the Head of the Procuring Entity setting forth its findings as to the existence of grounds or causes for termination and explicitly stating its recommendation for the issuance of a Notice to Terminate.

2. Corrupt, Fraudulent, Collusive, and Coercive Practices

2.1. Unless otherwise provided in the SCC, the Procuring Entity as well as the bidders, contractors, or suppliers shall observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of this Contract. In pursuance of this policy, the Procuring Entity:

(a) defines, for the purposes of this provision, the terms set forth below as follows:

(i) "corrupt practice" means behavior on the part of officials in the public or private sectors by which they improperly and unlawfully enrich themselves, others, or induce others to do so, by misusing the position in which they are placed, and it includes the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of any such official in the procurement process or in contract execution; entering, on behalf of the Government, into any contract or transaction manifestly and grossly disadvantageous to the same, whether or not the public officer profited or will profit thereby, and similar acts as provided in Republic Act 3019.

(ii) "fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of the Procuring Entity, and includes collusive practices among Bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial, non-competitive levels and to deprive the Procuring Entity of the benefits of free and open competition.

(iii) "collusive practices" means a scheme or arrangement between two or more Bidders, with or without the knowledge of the Procuring Entity, designed to establish bid prices at artificial, non-competitive levels.

(iv) "coercive practices" means harming or threatening to harm, directly or indirectly, persons, or their property to influence their participation in a procurement process, or affect the execution of a contract;

(v) "obstructive practice" is

(aa) deliberately destroying, falsifying, altering or concealing of evidence material to an administrative proceedings or investigation or making false statements to investigators in order to materially impede an administrative proceedings or investigation of the Procuring Entity or any foreign government/foreign or international financing institution into allegations of a corrupt, fraudulent, coercive or collusive practice; and/or threatening, harassing or intimidating any party to prevent it from disclosing its knowledge of matters relevant to the administrative proceedings or investigation or from pursuing such proceedings or investigation; or

(bb) acts intended to materially impede the exercise of the inspection and audit rights of the Procuring Entity or any foreign government/foreign or international financing institution herein.

(b) will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the Bidder recommended for award has engaged in any of the practices mentioned in this Clause for purposes of competing for the contract.

2.2. Further the Funding Source, Borrower or Procuring Entity, as appropriate, will seek to impose the maximum civil, administrative and/or criminal penalties available under the applicable law on individuals and organizations deemed to be involved with any of the practices mentioned in GCC Clause 2.1(a).

3. Inspection and Audit by the Funding Source

The Supplier shall permit the Funding Source to inspect the Supplier's accounts and records relating to the performance of the Supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the Funding Source, if so required by the Funding Source.

4. Governing Law and Language

4.1. This Contract shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Republic of the Philippines.

4.2. This Contract has been executed in the English language, which shall be the binding and controlling language for all matters relating to the meaning or interpretation of this Contract. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to this Contract exchanged by the parties shall be written in English.

5. Notices

5.1. Any notice, request, or consent required or permitted to be given or made pursuant to this Contract shall be in writing. Any such notice, request, or consent shall be deemed to have been given or made when received by the concerned party, either in person or through an authorized representative of the Party to whom the communication is addressed, or when sent by registered mail, telex, telegram, or facsimile to such Party at the address specified in the SCC, which shall be effective when delivered and duly received or on the notice's effective date, whichever is later.

5.2. A Party may change its address for notice hereunder by giving the other Party notice of such change pursuant to the provisions listed in the SCC for GCC Clause 5.1.

6. Scope of Contract

6.1. The GOODS and Related Services to be provided shall be as specified in Section VI. Schedule of Requirements.

6.2. 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. Any additional requirements for the completion of this Contract shall be provided in the SCC.

7. Subcontracting

- 7.1. Subcontracting of any portion of the Goods, if allowed in the **BDS**, does not relieve the Supplier of any liability or obligation under this 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 Supplier's own acts, defaults, or negligence, or those of its agents, servants or workmen.
- 7.2. Subcontractors disclosed and identified during the bidding may be changed during the implementation of this Contract, subject to compliance with the required qualifications and the approval of the Procuring Entity.

8. Procuring Entity's Responsibilities

- 8.1. Whenever the performance of the obligations in this Contract requires that the Supplier obtain permits, approvals, import, and other licenses from local public authorities, the Procuring Entity shall, if so needed by the Supplier, make its best effort to assist the Supplier in complying with such requirements in a timely and expeditious manner.
- 8.2. The Procuring Entity shall pay all costs involved in the performance of its responsibilities in accordance with **GCC** Clause 6.

9. Prices

- 9.1. For the given scope of work in this Contract as awarded, all bid prices are considered fixed prices, and therefore not subject to price escalation during contract implementation, except under extraordinary circumstances and upon prior approval of the GPPB in accordance with Section 61 of R.A. 9184 and its IRR or except as provided in this Clause.
- 9.2. Prices charged by the Supplier for Goods delivered and/or services performed under this Contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the Supplier in its bid, with the exception of any change in price resulting from a Change Order issued in accordance with **GCC** Clause 29.

10. Payment

- 10.1. Payments shall be made only upon a certification by the Head of the Procuring Entity to the effect that the Goods have been rendered or delivered in accordance with the terms of this Contract and have been duly inspected and accepted. Except with the prior approval of the President no payment shall be made for services not yet rendered or for supplies and materials not yet delivered under this Contract. Ten percent (10%) of the amount of each payment shall be retained by the Procuring Entity to cover the Supplier's warranty obligations under this Contract as described in **GCC** Clause 17.
- 10.2. The Supplier's request(s) for payment shall be made to the Procuring Entity in writing, accompanied by an invoice describing, as appropriate, the Goods delivered and/or Services performed, and by documents submitted pursuant to

the SCC provision for GCC Clause 6.2, and upon fulfillment of other obligations stipulated in this Contract.

- 10.3. Pursuant to GCC Clause 10.2, payments shall be made promptly by the Procuring Entity, but in no case later than sixty (60) days after submission of an invoice or claim by the Supplier.
- 10.4. Unless otherwise provided in the SCC, the currency in which payment is made to the Supplier under this Contract shall be in Philippine Pesos.

11. Advance Payment and Terms of Payment

- 11.1. Advance payment shall be made only after prior approval of the President, and shall not exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the Contract amount, unless otherwise directed by the President or in cases allowed under Annex "D" of RA 9184.
- 11.2. For Goods supplied from abroad, the terms of payment shall be as follows:
 - (a) On Contract Signature: Ten percent (10%) of the Contract Price shall be paid within sixty (60) days from signing of the Contract and upon submission of a claim and a bank guarantee for the equivalent amount valid until the Goods are delivered and in the form provided in Section VIII. Bidding Forms.
 - (b) On Delivery: Seventy percent (70%) of the Contract Price shall be paid to the Supplier within sixty (60) days after the date of receipt of the Goods and upon submission of the documents (i) through (vi) specified in the SCC provision on Delivery and Documents.
 - (c) On Acceptance: The remaining twenty percent (20%) of the Contract Price shall be paid to the Supplier within sixty (60) days after the date of submission of the acceptance and inspection certificate for the respective delivery issued by the Procuring Entity's authorized representative. In the event that no inspection or acceptance certificate is issued by the Procuring Entity's authorized representative within forty five (45) days of the date shown on the delivery receipt the Supplier shall have the right to claim payment of the remaining twenty percent (20%) subject to the Procuring Entity's own verification of the reason(s) for the failure to issue documents (vii) and (viii) as described in the SCC provision on Delivery and Documents.
- 11.3. All progress payments shall first be charged against the advance payment until the latter has been fully exhausted.

12. Taxes and Duties

The Supplier, whether local or foreign, shall be entirely responsible for all the necessary taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed for the completion of this Contract.

13. Performance Security

- 13.1. 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 the forms prescribed in the ITB Clause 33.2.
- 13.2. The performance security posted in favor of the Procuring Entity shall be forfeited in the event it is established that the winning bidder is in default in any of its obligations under the contract.
- 13.3. The performance security shall remain valid until issuance by the Procuring Entity of the Certificate of Final Acceptance.
- 13.4. The performance security may be released by the Procuring Entity and returned to the Supplier after the issuance of the Certificate of Final Acceptance subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) There are no pending claims against the Supplier or the surety company filed by the Procuring Entity;
 - (b) The Supplier has no pending claims for labor and materials filed against it; and
 - (c) Other terms specified in the SCC.
- 13.5. In case of a reduction of the contract value, the Procuring Entity shall allow a proportional reduction in the original performance security, provided that any such reduction is more than ten percent (10%) and that the aggregate of such reductions is not more than fifty percent (50%) of the original performance security.

14. Use of Contract Documents and Information

- 14.1. The Supplier shall not, except for purposes of performing the obligations in this Contract, without the Procuring Entity's prior written consent, disclose this Contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the Procuring Entity. Any such disclosure shall be made in confidence and shall extend only as far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.
- 14.2. Any document, other than this Contract itself, enumerated in GCC Clause 14.1 shall remain the property of the Procuring Entity and shall be returned (all copies) to the Procuring Entity on completion of the Supplier's performance under this Contract if so required by the Procuring Entity.

15. Standards

The Goods provided under this Contract shall conform to the standards mentioned in the Section VII. Technical Specifications; and, when no applicable standard is mentioned, to the authoritative standards appropriate to the Goods' country of origin. Such standards shall be the latest issued by the institution concerned.

16. Inspection and Tests

- 16.1. The Procuring Entity or its representative shall have the right to inspect and/or to test the Goods to confirm their conformity to the Contract specifications at no extra cost to the Procuring Entity. The SCC and *Section VII. Technical Specifications* shall specify what inspections and/or tests the Procuring Entity requires and where they are to be conducted. The Procuring Entity shall notify the Supplier in writing, in a timely manner, of the identity of any representatives retained for these purposes.
- 16.2. If applicable, the inspections and tests may be conducted on the premises of the Supplier or its subcontractor(s), at point of delivery, and/or at the goods' final destination. If conducted on the premises of the Supplier or its subcontractor(s), all reasonable facilities and assistance, including access to drawings and production data, shall be furnished to the inspectors at no charge to the Procuring Entity. The Supplier shall provide the Procuring Entity with results of such inspections and tests.
- 16.3. The Procuring Entity or its designated representative shall be entitled to attend the tests and/or inspections referred to in this Clause provided that the Procuring Entity shall bear all of its own costs and expenses incurred in connection with such attendance including, but not limited to, all traveling and board and lodging expenses.
- 16.4. The Procuring Entity may reject any Goods or any part thereof that fail to pass any test and/or inspection or do not conform to the specifications. The Supplier shall either rectify or replace such rejected Goods or parts thereof or make alterations necessary to meet the specifications at no cost to the Procuring Entity, and shall repeat the test and/or inspection, at no cost to the Procuring Entity, upon giving a notice pursuant to **GCC** Clause 5.
- 16.5. The Supplier agrees that neither the execution of a test and/or inspection of the Goods or any part thereof, nor the attendance by the Procuring Entity or its representative, shall release the Supplier from any warranties or other obligations under this Contract.

17. Warranty

- 17.1. The Supplier warrants that the Goods supplied under the Contract are new, unused, of the most recent or current models, and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials, except when the technical specifications required by the Procuring Entity provides otherwise.
- 17.2. The Supplier further warrants that all Goods supplied under this Contract shall have no defect, arising from design, materials, or workmanship or from any act or omission of the Supplier that may develop under normal use of the supplied Goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.
- 17.3. In order to assure that manufacturing defects shall be corrected by the Supplier, a warranty shall be required from the Supplier for a minimum period specified in the SCC. The obligation for the warranty shall be covered by, at the Supplier's option, either retention money in an amount equivalent to at least ten percent (10%) of the final payment, or a special bank guarantee equivalent to at least ten percent (10%) of the Contract Price or other such amount if so specified in the SCC. The said amounts shall only be released after the lapse of the warranty period specified in the SCC; provided, however, that the Supplies delivered are free from

patent and latent defects and all the conditions imposed under this Contract have been fully met.

- 17.4. The Procuring Entity shall promptly notify the Supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty. Upon receipt of such notice, the Supplier shall, within the period specified in the SCC and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective Goods or parts thereof, without cost to the Procuring Entity.
- 17.5. If the Supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified in GCC Clause 17.4, the Procuring Entity may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the Supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the Procuring Entity may have against the Supplier under the Contract and under the applicable law.

18. Delays in the Supplier's Performance

- 18.1. Delivery of the Goods and/or performance of Services shall be made by the Supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the Procuring Entity in Section VI. Schedule of Requirements.
- 18.2. If at any time during the performance of this Contract, the Supplier or its Subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the Goods and/or performance of Services, the Supplier shall promptly notify the Procuring Entity in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the Supplier's notice, and upon causes provided for under GCC Clause 22, the Procuring Entity shall evaluate the situation and may extend the Supplier's time for performance, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of Contract.
- 18.3. Except as provided under GCC Clause 22, a delay by the Supplier in the performance of its obligations shall render the Supplier liable to the imposition of liquidated damages pursuant to GCC Clause 19, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 29 without the application of liquidated damages.

19. Liquidated Damages

Subject to GCC Clauses 18 and 22, if the Supplier fails to satisfactorily deliver any or all of the Goods and/or to perform the Services within the period(s) specified in this Contract inclusive of duly granted time extensions if any, the Procuring Entity shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under this Contract and under the applicable law, deduct from the Contract Price, as liquidated damages, the applicable rate of one tenth (1/10) of one (1) percent of the cost of the unperformed portion for every day of delay until actual delivery or performance. The maximum deduction shall be ten percent (10%) of the amount of contract. Once the maximum is reached, the Procuring Entity shall rescind the Contract pursuant to GCC Clause 23, without prejudice to other courses of action and remedies open to it.

20. Settlement of Disputes

- 20.1. If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever shall arise between the Procuring Entity and the Supplier in connection with or arising out of this Contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.

- 20.2. If after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the Procuring Entity or the Supplier may give notice to the other party of its intention to commence arbitration, as hereinafter provided, as to the matter in dispute, and no arbitration in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given.
- 20.3. Any dispute or difference in respect of which a notice of intention to commence arbitration has been given in accordance with this Clause shall be settled by arbitration. Arbitration may be commenced prior to or after delivery of the Goods under this Contract.
- 20.4. In the case of a dispute between the Procuring Entity and the Supplier, the dispute shall be resolved in accordance with Republic Act 9285 ("R.A. 9285"), otherwise known as the "Alternative Dispute Resolution Act of 2004."
- 20.5. Notwithstanding any reference to arbitration herein, the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the Contract unless they otherwise agree; and the Procuring Entity shall pay the Supplier any monies due the Supplier.

21. Liability of the Supplier

- 21.1. The Supplier's liability under this Contract shall be as provided by the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, subject to additional provisions, if any, set forth in the SCC.
- 21.2. Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct, and in the case of infringement of patent rights, if applicable, the aggregate liability of the Supplier to the Procuring Entity shall not exceed the total Contract Price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.

22. Force Majeure

- 22.1. The Supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, liquidated damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that the Supplier's delay in performance or other failure to perform its obligations under the Contract is the result of a *force majeure*.
- 22.2. For purposes of this Contract the terms "*force majeure*" and "fortuitous event" may be used interchangeably. In this regard, a fortuitous event or *force majeure* shall be interpreted to mean an event which the Contractor could not have foreseen, or which though foreseen, was inevitable. It shall not include ordinary unfavorable weather conditions; and any other cause the effects of which could have been avoided with the exercise of reasonable diligence by the Contractor. Such events may include, but not limited to, acts of the Procuring Entity in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, and freight embargoes.
- 22.3. If a *force majeure* situation arises, the Supplier shall promptly notify the Procuring Entity in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the Procuring Entity in writing, the Supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the Contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the *force majeure*.

23. Termination for Default

- 23.1. The Procuring Entity shall terminate this Contract for default when any of the following conditions attends its implementation:
- (a) Outside of *force majeure*, the Supplier fails to deliver or perform any or all of the Goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the Procuring Entity pursuant to a request made by the Supplier prior to the delay, and such failure amounts to at least ten percent (10%) of the contact price;
 - (b) As a result of *force majeure*, the Supplier is unable to deliver or perform any or all of the Goods, amounting to at least ten percent (10%) of the contract price, for a period of not less than sixty (60) calendar days after receipt of the notice from the Procuring Entity stating that the circumstance of force majeure is deemed to have ceased; or
 - (c) The Supplier fails to perform any other obligation under the Contract.
- 23.2. In the event the Procuring Entity terminates this Contract in whole or in part, for any of the reasons provided under GCC Clauses 23 to 26, the Procuring Entity may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, Goods or Services similar to those undelivered, and the Supplier shall be liable to the Procuring Entity for any excess costs for such similar Goods or Services. However, the Supplier shall continue performance of this Contract to the extent not terminated.
- 23.3. In case the delay in the delivery of the Goods and/or performance of the Services exceeds a time duration equivalent to ten percent (10%) of the specified contract time plus any time extension duly granted to the Supplier, the Procuring Entity may terminate this Contract, forfeit the Supplier's performance security and award the same to a qualified Supplier.

24. Termination for Insolvency

The Procuring Entity shall terminate this Contract if the Supplier is declared bankrupt or insolvent as determined with finality by a court of competent jurisdiction. In this event, termination will be without compensation to the Supplier, provided that such termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy which has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the Procuring Entity and/or the Supplier.

25. Termination for Convenience

- 25.1. The Procuring Entity may terminate this Contract, in whole or in part, at any time for its convenience. The Head of the Procuring Entity may terminate a contract for the convenience of the Government if he has determined the existence of conditions that make Project Implementation economically, financially or technically impractical and/or unnecessary, such as, but not limited to, fortuitous event(s) or changes in law and national government policies.
- 25.2. The Goods that have been delivered and/or performed or are ready for delivery or performance within thirty (30) calendar days after the Supplier's receipt of Notice to Terminate shall be accepted by the Procuring Entity at the contract terms

and prices. For Goods not yet performed and/or ready for delivery, the Procuring Entity may elect:

- (a) to have any portion delivered and/or performed and paid at the contract terms and prices; and/or
- (b) to cancel the remainder and pay to the Supplier an agreed amount for partially completed and/or performed goods and for materials and parts previously procured by the Supplier.

25.3. If the Supplier suffers loss in its initial performance of the terminated contract, such as purchase of raw materials for goods specially manufactured for the Procuring Entity which cannot be sold in open market, it shall be allowed to recover partially from this Contract, on a *quantum meruit* basis. Before recovery may be made, the fact of loss must be established under oath by the Supplier to the satisfaction of the Procuring Entity before recovery may be made.

26. Termination for Unlawful Acts

26.1. The Procuring Entity may terminate this Contract in case it is determined *prima facie* that the Supplier has engaged, before or during the implementation of this Contract, in unlawful deeds and behaviors relative to contract acquisition and implementation. Unlawful acts include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (a) Corrupt, fraudulent, and coercive practices as defined in ITB Clause 3.1(a);
- (b) Drawing up or using forged documents;
- (c) Using adulterated materials, means or methods, or engaging in production contrary to rules of science or the trade; and
- (d) Any other act analogous to the foregoing.

27. Procedures for Termination of Contracts

27.1. The following provisions shall govern the procedures for termination of this Contract:

- (a) Upon receipt of a written report of acts or causes which may constitute ground(s) for termination as aforementioned, or upon its own initiative, the Implementing Unit shall, within a period of seven (7) calendar days, verify the existence of such ground(s) and cause the execution of a Verified Report, with all relevant evidence attached;
- (b) Upon recommendation by the Implementing Unit, the Head of the Procuring Entity shall terminate this Contract only by a written notice to the Supplier conveying the termination of this Contract. The notice shall state:
 - (i) that this Contract is being terminated for any of the ground(s) afore-mentioned, and a statement of the acts that constitute the ground(s) constituting the same;
 - (ii) the extent of termination, whether in whole or in part;

- (iii) an instruction to the Supplier to show cause as to why this Contract should not be terminated; and
 - (iv) special instructions of the Procuring Entity, if any.
- (c) The Notice to Terminate shall be accompanied by a copy of the Verified Report;
 - (d) Within a period of seven (7) calendar days from receipt of the Notice of Termination, the Supplier shall submit to the Head of the Procuring Entity a verified position paper stating why this Contract should not be terminated. If the Supplier fails to show cause after the lapse of the seven (7) day period, either by inaction or by default, the Head of the Procuring Entity shall issue an order terminating this Contract;
 - (e) The Procuring Entity may, at any time before receipt of the Supplier's verified position paper described in item (d) above withdraw the Notice to Terminate if it is determined that certain items or works subject of the notice had been completed, delivered, or performed before the Supplier's receipt of the notice;
 - (f) Within a non-extendible period of ten (10) calendar days from receipt of the verified position paper, the Head of the Procuring Entity shall decide whether or not to terminate this Contract. It shall serve a written notice to the Supplier of its decision and, unless otherwise provided, this Contract is deemed terminated from receipt of the Supplier of the notice of decision. The termination shall only be based on the ground(s) stated in the Notice to Terminate;
 - (g) The Head of the Procuring Entity may create a Contract Termination Review Committee (CTRC) to assist him in the discharge of this function. All decisions recommended by the CTRC shall be subject to the approval of the Head of the Procuring Entity; and
 - (h) The Supplier must serve a written notice to the Procuring Entity of its intention to terminate the contract at least thirty (30) calendar days before its intended termination. The Contract is deemed terminated if it is not resumed in thirty (30) calendar days after the receipt of such notice by the Procuring Entity.

28. Assignment of Rights

The Supplier shall not assign his rights or obligations under this Contract, in whole or in part, except with the Procuring Entity's prior written consent.

29. Contract Amendment

Subject to applicable laws, no variation in or modification of the terms of this Contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by the parties.

30. Application

These General Conditions shall apply to the extent that they are not superseded by provisions of other parts of this Contract.

SECTION V

Special Conditions of Contract

Special Conditions of Contract

GCC Clause	
1.1(c)	The Supplier shall provide manpower services, including ancillary or incidental to the supply of such services, such as but not limited to the provision of uniform, free use of equipment and tools, consumable supplies and other complements necessary or appropriate for the performance of manpower services, and such other obligations of the Supplier covered under the Contract.
1.1(g)	The Procuring Entity is PRIVATIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE (PMO) .
1.1(i)	The Supplier is <i>(to be inserted at the time of the contract award)</i> . The Supplier must be engaged in the manpower services business (providing Clerk, Housekeeping, Driver/Messenger, and Messenger) for at least ten (10) years prior to the submission of the bids.
1.1(j)	The PMO intends to apply the amount of Eight Million Five Hundred Ninety Thousand Pesos (Php8,590,000.00) as the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) for the Manpower Services (Clerk, Housekeeping, Driver/Messenger, and Messenger)
1.1(k)	The Project site is: Privatization and Management Office Building 104 Gamboa Street, Legaspi Village, Makati City The Procuring Entity may change its address for notice hereunder by giving the Supplier notice of such change pursuant to the provisions of the Contract of Services.
5.1-2	The Procuring Entity's address for Notices is: MELINDA B. CORTEZ Chairperson, Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) Privatization and Management Office 104 Gamboa Street, Legaspi Village, Makati City 1229 Tel No.: (+632)818.8305; Fax No.: (+632)810.7578 The supplier's address for Notices is: [To be inserted at the time of contract award]
6.1	The services to be provided under the Contract shall include those specified on Section VII. Technical Specifications.
6.2	For other requirements, terms and conditions to be implemented during the duration of the contract, please refer to the Service Contract attached as Annex "E".
7.1	Subcontracting is not allowed.
11.1	Not applicable.
12	No further instructions.
13.3	The Performance Security shall remain valid for a period of one (1) year from the effectivity of the Contract.
13.4(c)	There should be no pending claim for non-payment of wages, salary differential or whatever monetary claims of the Supplier's manpower personnel, to the extent of the work performed under the Contract.

SECTION VI

Schedule of Requirements

Schedule of Requirements

The delivery schedule expressed as weeks/months stipulates hereafter a delivery date which is the date of delivery to the project site.

Quantity	Description	Quality	Total	Delivered, Weeks/Months
Manpower				
13	Clerk	Efficient	13	Renders 8 hrs/day, 5 days a week (Monday to Friday)
17	Housekeeping	Efficient	17	Renders 8 hrs/day, 6 days a week (Monday to Saturday)
5	Driver/Messenger	Efficient	5	Renders 8 hrs/day, 5 days a week (Monday to Friday)
2	Messenger	Efficient	2	Renders 8 hrs/day, 5 days a week (Monday to Friday)
FREE Use of Equipment for Housekeeping requirements				
2 units	Floor Polisher (16", HD, Diameter, 1 HP, 220 volts) with Nylon brush or Pad Holder	Good	2 units	Upon start of contract
2 units	Vacuum Cleaner (wet & dry, 220 volts, Heavy duty with complete accessories)	Good	2 units	Upon start of contract
Provision of Non-Consumable Supplies				
12 pcs.	Floor sign "CAUTION" Yellow color (Size 37"H, D: 38" x12 x 1/2)	Good	12 pcs.	Upon start of contract

Quantity	Description	Quality	Total	Delivered, Weeks/Months
2 pcs.	Aluminum Step Ladder (8 Feet)	Good	2 pcs.	Upon start of contract
1 pc.	Water Hose with coupling (size ¾ Diameter) 50 Feet	Good	1 pc.	Upon start of contract

12 pcs.	Plastic Pail with dipper	Good	12 pcs.	Upon start of contract
12 pcs.	High dusting broom	Good	12 pcs.	Upon start of contract
12 pcs.	Mop Squeezer	Good	12 pcs.	Upon start of contract
4 sets	Window Glass Squeegee Set with blade - 35 cm.	Good	8 sets	Semi-Annual
12 pcs.	Putty Knife	Good	12 pcs.	Annual
12 pcs.	Plastic Dust Pan	Good	12 pcs.	Annual
12 pcs.	Soft broom	Good	24 pcs.	Semi-Annual

Authorized Signature
Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
Name of Bidder - Agency
Bidder's Address

**Schedule of Deployment of Manpower Requirements
at the Privatization and Management Office
For CY 2019**

<i>Manpower/Assigned Area</i>	<i>No. to be Deployed</i>
Clerk	
PMO (Clerk II)	3
PMO (Clerk I)	8
Mile Long (Clerk I)	2
Housekeeping	
Ground Floor, Frontage of Building, Parking, Basement, Stairways and Garden	1
2 nd Floor to 6 th Floor	5
Mile Long Complex (Sunvar, Gallery, Creekside, Mile Long)	11
Driver/Messenger	5
Messenger	2
Total	37

Authorized Signature
Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
Name of Bidder-Agency
Bidder's Address

SECTION VII

Technical Specifications

Technical Specifications

The (Name of Supplier/Bidder-Agency), with business and postal address at (Address of Bidder-Agency) hereby states its compliance with the technical specifications enumerated hereunder:

SCOPE OF WORKS AND SPECIFICATIONS

CLERK

Qualifications:

1. At least college level of education with thorough knowledge of computer operations and programs.
2. Minimum of one (1) year in clerical work;
3. Must have a valid and current Police/NBI clearance;
4. Must submit a latest Barangay Clearance issued by the Barangay Chairman.

Item	Specifications Must be able to perform the following duties and responsibilities:
1	Qualified to provide technical and administrative support to his/her assigned Division/Office.
2	Qualified to perform scanning, encoding, inventory and digitization of records.
3	Willing to perform other functions as may be assigned by his/her immediate supervisor.
4	Must wear proper office attire

Note: Any reliever for Clerk shall be subject to prior screening.

Authorized Signature
Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
Name of Bidder-Agency
Bidder's Address

The (Name of Supplier/Bidder-Agency), with business and postal address at (Address of Bidder-Agency) hereby states its compliance with the technical specifications enumerated hereunder:

SCOPE OF WORKS AND SPECIFICATIONS

HOUSEKEEPING

Qualifications:

1. At least high school level of education;
2. Minimum of one (1) year experience in housekeeping;
3. Must have a valid Police/NBI Clearance;
4. Must submit a latest Barangay Clearance issued by the Barangay Chairman.

Item	Specifications Must be able to perform the following duties and responsibilities:
1	Daily Maintenance
	– Sweeping, mopping and polishing of floors and spot scrubbing of areas where human traffic occurs to maintain cleanliness at all times;
	– Dusting and cleaning of all glass tops, doors, window ledges, air vents and partitions, furniture and fixtures that require specialized maintenance;
	– Cleaning and sanitizing of toilets and washrooms which include the use of special cleaning and sanitizing agents in the wash basin and toilet bowls;
	– Disposal of trash, rubbish and garbage from the premises to receptacles provided for such purpose;
	– Dusting and cleaning of office equipment's, table tops, horizontal and vertical surfaces;
	– Fogging of toilets and certain areas with deodorant and air fresheners;
	– Reporting of all breakage, electrical malfunction and other breakdown of facilities and equipment that require immediate attention.
2	WEEKLY MAINTENANCE - General Cleaning of All Areas every Saturday
	– Washing and cleaning of inside glass windows and doors;
	– Scrubbing of tiles with soap/cleaning agent and rinsing the same.
3	MONTHLY MAINTENANCE - Every Saturday of the month
	– Thorough general cleaning by way of scrubbing, spot checking of damaged tiles, removal of stains and others;
	– Thorough cleaning and washing of inside walls and ceilings;
	– Thorough cleaning, sanitizing and disinfecting of all washrooms and toilet fixtures;
	– Thorough inspection and removal of stains/marks on carpet areas;
	– Thorough cleaning and maintenance of carpeted areas;
	– Washing and cleaning occasionally light diffusers, venetian blinds, screens, outside walls, ceilings etc.
4	The bidder is required to provide 2 sets of free complete uniforms.

Note: Any reliever for Housekeeping, Driver/Messenger, and Messenger shall be subject to prior screening.

Authorized Signature
Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
Name of Bidder-Agency

Bidder's Address

The (Name of Supplier/Bidder-Agency), with business and postal address at (Address of Bidder-Agency) hereby states its compliance with the technical specifications enumerated hereunder:

SCOPE OF WORKS AND SPECIFICATIONS

DRIVER/MESSENGER

Qualifications:

1. At least high school level of education;
2. Must possess a valid Professional Driver's License;
3. Must know minor mechanical/electrical troubleshooting of motor vehicles;
4. Must be knowledgeable in the streets/locations of Metro Manila and nearby provinces;
5. Minimum of three (3) years driving experience;
6. Must have a valid and current Police /NBI Clearance; and
7. Must submit a latest Barangay Clearance issued by the Barangay Chairman.

Item	Specifications Must be able to perform the following duties and responsibilities:
1	Operation of PMO vehicles.
2	Maintenance and daily cleaning of PMO vehicles which include checking of: Brake Lights, Signal Lights, Park Lights, Headlights, Engine Oil, Brake Fluid, Radiator Fluid, Tires, etc.
3	Maintenance of Driver's Log such as Daily trips/Destination, Time in and out and Kilometer reading.
4	Report to proper officer any observation pertaining to vehicles and other findings which are subject for repair.
5	Perform messengerial functions such as mailing, delivery/pick-up of outgoing and incoming communications to and from other offices/agencies, deliver inter-office communications, circulars, memoranda and other related official documents, as well as emergency purchase to nearby stores when needed.
6	Perform other functions as may be assigned by his/her immediate supervisor.
7	The bidder is required to provide at least 2 sets of free complete uniforms.

Note: Any reliever for Housekeeping, Driver/Messenger, and Messenger shall be subject to prior screening.

Authorized Signature
Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
Name of Bidder-Agency
Bidder's Address

The (Name of Supplier/Bidder-Agency), with business and postal address at (Address of Bidder-Agency) hereby states its compliance with the technical specifications enumerated hereunder:

SCOPE OF WORKS AND SPECIFICATIONS

MESSENGER

Qualifications:

1. At least high school level of education;
2. Must be knowledgeable in the streets/locations of Metro Manila and nearby provinces;
3. Minimum of one (1) year experience in messengerial services;
4. Must have a valid Police/NBI clearance;
5. Must submit a latest Barangay Clearance issued by the Barangay Chairman.

Item	Specifications Must be able to perform the following duties and responsibilities:
1	Perform messengerial functions such as mailing, delivery/pick-up of outgoing and incoming communications to and from other offices/agencies.
2	Deliver inter-office communications, circulars, memoranda and other related official documents.
3	Perform emergency purchase to nearby stores if needed.
4	Perform other functions as may be assigned by his/her immediate supervisor.
5	The bidder is required to provide at least 2 sets of free complete uniforms

Note: Any reliever for Housekeeping, Driver/Messenger, and Messenger shall be subject to prior screening.

Authorized Signature
Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
Name of Bidder-Agency
Bidder's Address

SECTION VIII

Bidding Forms

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FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY CHECK

A. Summary of the Bidder's assets and liabilities on the basis of the attached Income and Business Tax Returns for _____ and Audited Financial Statement stamped "RECEIVED" by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) or its authorized collecting agent for _____.

		Year 20_____
1.	Total Assets	
2.	Current Assets	
3.	Total Liabilities	
4.	Current Liabilities	
5.	Net Worth (1-3)	
6.	Net Working Capital (2-4)	

B. The Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC) based on the above data is computed as follows:

NFCC = [(Current assets minus current liabilities) (15)] minus the value of all outstanding or uncompleted portions of the projects under ongoing contracts, including awarded contracts yet to be started, coinciding with the contract to be bid

NFCC= P _____

Attached are certified true copies of the income and business tax returns for _____ filed with the BIR or its duly accredited and authorized institutions using the Electronic Filing and Payment System (EFPS) as per EO 398 dated January 12, 2005, and the Audited Financial Statement stamped "RECEIVED" by the BIR for the year _____, including the Auditor's/ Accountant's Certificate.

Date: _____

Submitted by:

Authorized Signature
Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
Name of Bidder-Agency
Bidder's Address

Omnibus Sworn Statement

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 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 of [Name of Bidder], I have full power and authority to do, execute and perform any and all acts necessary to represent it in the bidding for [Name of the Project] of the [Name of the Procuring Entity];

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 and/or to represent the [Name of Bidder] in the bidding as shown in the attached [state title of attached document showing proof of authorization (e.g., duly notarized Secretary's Certificate issued by the corporation or the members of the joint venture)];

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;

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: I am 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

Annex "B"

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] does not have any conflict of interest as defined in ITB Clause 4.1.; and
- 8. [Name of Bidder] is aware of and has undertaken the following responsibilities as a Bidder:
 - a) Carefully examine all of the Bidding Documents;
 - b) Acknowledge all conditions, local or otherwise, affecting the implementation of the Contract;
 - c) Made an estimate of the facilities available and needed for the contract to be bid, if any; and
 - d) Inquire or secure Supplemental/Bid Bulletin(s) issued for the [Name of the Project].

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

Bidder's Representative/ Authorized Signatory

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this _____, day of _____, 2018 at _____, affiant exhibiting to me his/her valid identification document issued by _____ at _____, Philippines.

(Notary Public)

Until _____
 PTR No. _____
 Date _____
 Place _____
 TIN _____

Doc No. _____
 Page No. _____
 Book No. _____
 Series of 2018.

FINANCIAL BID FORM

Date: _____
Invitation to Bid No. : _____

To: *[name and address of Procuring Entity]*

Gentlemen and/or Ladies:

Having examined the Bidding Documents including Bid Bulletin Numbers *[insert numbers]*, the receipt of which is hereby duly acknowledged, we, the undersigned, offer to *[supply/deliver/perform]* *[description of the Goods]* in conformity with the said Bidding Documents for the sum of *[total Bid amount in words and figures]* or such other sums as may be ascertained in accordance with the Schedule of Prices attached herewith and made part of this Bid, inclusive of all applicable taxes.

We undertake, if our Bid is accepted, to deliver the goods in accordance with the delivery schedule specified in the Schedule of Requirements.

If our Bid is accepted, we undertake to provide a performance security in the form, amounts, and within the items specified in the Bidding Documents.

We agree to abide by this Bid for the Bid Validity Period specified in **BDS** provision for **ITB** Clause 18.2 and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period.

Until a formal Contract is prepared and executed, this Bid, together with your written acceptance thereof and your Notice of Award, shall be binding upon us.

We understand that PMO is not bound to accept the lowest or any Bid it may receive.

We certify/confirm that we comply with the eligibility requirements as per **ITB** Clause 5 of the Bidding Documents.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 2018.

[signature]

[in the capacity of]

Duly authorized to sign Bid for and on behalf of _____

Breakdown of Financial Proposal

Breakdown	A*	B**	C***	Total
Number of Days per Month				
* A - 25.83 days for Housekeeping				
**B - 21.50 days for Clerk I, Driver and Messenger				
***C - 21.50 days for Clerk II				
1. Amount Payable Directly to Workers				
a. Basic Pay/Month				
(Daily rate x 310 days per year/12 months for Housekeeping)				
(Daily rate x 258 days per year/12 months for Driver and Messenger)				
b. 13th Month Pay (Basic Pay/12 months)				
c. 5 Days Incentive Pay (Daily Rate+COLAx5 days/12 months)				
d. COLA (P15 x 310 days/12 months for Housekeeping) (P15 x 258 days/12 months for Driver/Messenger)				
Sub-Total 1				
2. Amount Payable to Government in favor of Workers				
a. Social Security Premiums				
b. PhilHealth Premiums				
c. ECC Insurance Premiums				
d. Pag-Ibig Fund Premiums				
Sub-Total 2				
3. Total Amount Payable to Workers and Government (Sub-Total 1+2)				
4. Administrative Cost				
5. Value Added Tax				
6. Amount Per Month (#s 3+4+5 above)				
7. Number of Workers				
8. Total Contract Per Month (#s 6x7)				
9. Total Contract Per Annum (#8 above x 12 months)				

Bid Securing Declaration

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES }
CITY OF MAKATI } S.S.

To: **PRIVATIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE**
104 Gamboa St., Legaspi Village, Makati City

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 accept that: (a) I/we will be automatically disqualified from bidding for any 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 Guideline on the Use of Bid Securing Declaration, If I/we have committed any of the following actions:
 - (b) Withdrawn my/our Bid during the period of bid validity required in the Bidding Documents; or
 - (c) Fail or refuse to accept the award and enter into contract or perform any and all acts necessary to the execution of the contract, in accordance with the Bidding Documents after having been notified of your acceptance of our Bid during the period of bid validity.
3. I/we understand that this Bid Securing Declaration shall cease to be valid in 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-qualified 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;
 - (c) I am/we are declared as the bidder with the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid/Highest Rated and Responsive Bid. And I/we have furnished the performance security and signed Contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/we have hereunto set my/our hand/s this ____ day of _____, 2018.

Name of Bidder's Authorized Signatory
Affiant

Annex "D"

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this ____ day of _____ 2018 at _____.
Affiant/s is/are personally known to me and was/were identified by me through competent
evidence of identity as defined in the 2005 Rules on Notarial Practice (A.M. No. 02-8-13-SC).
Affiant exhibited to me his/her valid identification issued by _____ on _____ at
_____, Philippines.

Witness my hand and seal this ____ day of _____, 2018.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Doc No. _____
Page No. _____
Book No. _____
Series of 2018.

(Draft Only)

CONTRACT OF SERVICES

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This *Contract of Services*, made and executed by and between -

The **GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES**, through the **PRIVATIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE**, a government agency established under Executive Order No. 323, dated 6 December 2000, with office address at 104 Gamboa Street, Legaspi Village, Makati City, represented herein by its Chief Privatization Officer, **GERARD L. CHAN** (hereinafter referred to as "PMO");

- and -

_____, a corporation organized and existing under Philippine laws, with principal business address at _____, represented herein by its _____, _____, duly authorized by its Board of Directors as evidenced by a Secretary's Certificate attached hereto as Annex "A" hereinafter referred to as the "**CONTRACTOR**");

WITNESSETH : That -

WHEREAS, PMO requires support services, particularly manpower service, clerk, housekeeping, driver/messenger, and messenger to facilitate the performance of its mandated functions;

WHEREAS, the CONTRACTOR is a duly licensed business entity engaged in the business of providing support services, particularly manpower services for, clerk, housekeeping, driver/messenger, and messenger, staffed with trained personnel, fully equipped with tools, materials and equipment used in the performance of said services;

WHEREAS, the PMO conducted a public bidding for Manpower Services (Clerk, Housekeeping, Driver/Messenger, and Messenger) in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 9184 ("RA 9184") and its Implementing Rules and Regulations;

WHEREAS, after thorough evaluation and verification of the bid documents, the PMO Bids and Awards Committee ("PMO-BAC") determined that the CONTRACTOR submitted the lowest calculated and responsive bid for Manpower Services (Clerk, Housekeeping, Driver/Messenger, and Messenger);

WHEREAS, upon recommendation of the PMO-BAC, the Chief Privatization Officer approved the award of the Contract for Manpower Services (Clerk, Housekeeping, Driver/Messenger, and Messenger) to the CONTRACTOR;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises and of mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, the parties have agreed and bound themselves as follows:

Section 1. SERVICES

1.1. The CONTRACTOR agrees to supply PMO with manpower services (Clerk, Housekeeping, Driver/Messenger, and Messenger) such as those enumerated below:

Housekeeping:

- Daily Routine Operation
 - Sweeping, mopping, spot scrubbing, waxing and polishing of all floors, shall be serviced continuously during hours of public use to guarantee cleanliness
 - Dusting and cleaning of all glass tops, doors window ledges, air vents and partitions, furniture and fixtures that requires specialized maintenance;
 - Cleaning and sanitizing of toilets and washrooms which includes the use of special cleaning and sanitizing agents in the wash basin and toilet bowls;
 - Disposal of trash, rubbish and garbage from the premises to receptacles provided for such purpose;
 - Dusting and cleaning of machine equipment, table tops, horizontal and vertical surfaces;
 - Fogging of toilets and certain areas with deodorant and air fresheners;
 - Reporting of all breakages, electrical malfunctions and other breakdown of facilities and equipment that require immediate attention.
- Weekly Periodic Operations
 - Washing and cleaning of inside glass windows and doors;
 - Scrubbing of tiles with soap/cleaning agent and rinsing the same.
- Monthly Project Operation
 - Thorough general cleaning by way of scrubbing, spot checking of damaged tiles, removal of stains and others;
 - Thorough cleaning and washing of inside walls and ceilings;
 - Thorough cleaning, sanitizing and disinfecting of all washrooms and toilet fixtures;
 - Thorough inspection and removal of stains/marks on carpeted areas;
 - Thorough cleaning and maintenance of carpeted areas;
 - Washing and cleaning occasionally of light diffusers, venetian blinds, screens outside walls, etc.

Driver/Messenger:

- Drives company service vehicle/s and maintains the same in good working condition.
- Maintenance and cleaning of PMO vehicle(s).
 - Checking of: Brake Lights, Signal Lights, Park Lights, Headlights, Engine Oil, Brake Fluid, Radiator Fluid, Tires
- Maintenance of Driver's Log.
 - Daily trips / Destination/Vehicles' Mileage
 - Time in and out
- Report to proper officer any observation pertaining to vehicles and other findings which are subject for repair.
- Perform messengerial functions such as mailing, delivery/pick-up of outgoing and incoming communications to and from other offices.

- Perform other functions as may be assigned by his/her immediate supervisor.

Messenger:

- Deliver and pick-up communication, mail, parcels and other related official documents to and from other offices.
- Deliver inter-office communications, circulars, memoranda and other related official documents.
- Perform emergency purchase to nearby stores if needed.
- Perform other functions as may be assigned by his/her immediate supervisor.

Clerk:

- Provide technical and administrative support to his/her assigned division/office;
- Perform scanning, encoding, inventory and digitization of records;
- Perform other functions as may be assigned by his/her immediate supervisor

The foregoing shall hereinafter be referred to as the "SERVICES";

1.2. The CONTRACTOR shall provide PMO with the following personnel:

DESIGNATION	NUMBER
Clerk	13
Housekeeping	17
Driver/Messenger	5
Messenger	2

hereinafter referred to for brevity as "MANPOWER PERSONNEL".

The total number of manpower personnel is subject to increase/decrease as a result of continued evaluation of the requirements of PMO or such other circumstances requiring the same. As the need arises, the CONTRACTOR hereby undertakes to post/pull-out manpower personnel within seventy-two (72) hours after receipt of a written request to do so from PMO.

1.3. Each manpower personnel shall put in work according to the following schedule:

DESIGNATION	REGULAR WORK SCHEDULE	
Clerk	Eight (8) hours/day	Five (5) days a week (Monday to Friday)
Housekeeping	Eight (8) hours/day	Six (6) days a week (Monday to Saturday)
Driver/Messenger		Five (5) days a week (Monday to Friday)
Messenger		Five (5) days a week (Monday to Friday)

and shall be required to prepare a daily report of the actual time and services rendered pursuant to this Contract, which shall be the basis for payment by PMO per Section 3 herein. Work rendered in excess of eight (8) hours a day or on Saturdays (for Driver/Messenger), Sundays or Holidays

shall be subject to the payment of overtime, premium pay, nightshift differential and/or other benefits in accordance with existing labor laws, rules and regulations, provided that work to be rendered outside of the regular working schedule as indicated in the table above shall be subject to the prior written request and approval from the Chief Privatization Officer or Deputy Privatization Officer concerned, such that no overtime/premium pay or nightshift differential or any other such benefit shall be paid by PMO without said written request and approval.

Section 2. PERIOD OF ENGAGEMENT

2.1 This Contract shall be valid and effective for a period of one (1) year from the date of execution unless sooner terminated by PMO under Condition No. 7 hereof. Upon expiration of the one-year period provided under this section without PMO providing notice of termination to the CORPORATION at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date, this Agreement shall be deemed automatically renewed on a month-to-month basis unless PMO serves notice of termination to the CORPORATION, provided that said month-to-month automatic renewal shall in no case exceed six (6) months in the aggregate.

Section 3. CONSIDERATION, EXPENSES AND PAYMENTS

3.1. For and in consideration of the services to be rendered under this Contract, the PMO shall pay the CONTRACTOR a total contract price of *Amount in Words* (Php _____.00), subject to the provision on Section 1.2 and 3.2 of this contract. Accordingly, the PMO shall pay the CONTRACTOR a monthly amount for each manpower personnel assigned to PMO in accordance with the following Price Schedule:

DESIGNATION	AMOUNT (in Philippine Currency)
Clerk	
Housekeeping	
Driver/Messenger	
Messenger	

3.2. In the event of any mandated wage increase applicable to the manpower personnel assigned to PMO, the same shall be paid by PMO subject to availability of funds and existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations, provided that any adjustment or consideration, whether it be by mandate of law or by agreement of the parties, shall be embodied in a written agreement duly signed by the parties.

3.3. PMO shall pay the CONTRACTOR for actual services rendered by each manpower personnel subject to the submission and certification of the following:

- Summary of time and service rendered for the performance of the services required by this Contract, prepared by the manpower personnel concerned and duly certified by the CONTRACTOR;
- Affidavit of payment of wages to its manpower personnel assigned to PMO in accordance with existing minimum wage requirements and other applicable laws;
- Verification of the CONTRACTOR'S payment of premiums for Social Security System ("SSS"), PhilHealth, Pag-IBIG and other benefits due to the manpower personnel assigned to PMO;

- Such other documents as may be required by PMO as well as existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations to ensure proper billing and payment under this Contract.

3.4 The CONTRACTOR shall provide each of its employees an Automated Teller Machine (ATM) account as part of its payroll system. Application and fees for the opening of the ATM shall be borne by the CONTRACTOR.

PMO shall commence processing payment upon submission of the foregoing.

Section 4. OBLIGATIONS OF THE CONTRACTOR

4.1. The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for providing all equipment and tools necessary for the performance of the services enumerated under Section 1.1 hereof, such as, but not limited to uniforms and identification cards as well as cleaning equipment/tools/materials, the quality and quantity of which are contained in the list of requirements attached hereto as Annex "A".

The CONTRACTOR hereby undertakes to make available to PMO the equipment/tools enumerated in Annex "A" hereof upon affectivity of this Contract, as well as to maintain the same for use within the PMO premises for the duration of the Contract.

4.2. The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the primary supervision of the manpower personnel to be assigned to the PMO under this Contract, provided that the PMO reserves the right to conduct regular evaluation as well as random/unannounced inspections of the CONTRACTOR's work, based on reasonable criteria and standards vis-à-vis the services required. CONTRACTOR's supervision shall include the following:

- Utilization of only competent, honest and qualified personnel for the performance of the services under this Contract. All manpower personnel assigned to PMO shall possess the minimum skills required, have no criminal record and are of good physical and mental condition as determined by the credible examination.
- All manpower personnel shall be well groomed and properly uniformed at all times while in the performance of their duties. Identification cards must be worn and prominently displayed by manpower personnel at all times within the premises.
- Outlining of the methods and means by which the services shall be performed, consistent with the intent of this Contract as well as the needs of PMO, provided that the latter reserves the right to evaluate the results thereof using reasonable standards/criteria.
- Impose disciplinary action or dismissal vis-à-vis erring manpower personnel.

The foregoing shall in no way prejudice the right of PMO to request replacement of personnel or to file any complaint/incident report of negligence, misconduct, malfeasance, nonfeasance of the manpower personnel.

Neither shall the CONTRACTOR's supervision and control as enumerated above prejudice PMO's right to ensure compliance with its internal rules on matters of security and safety.

4.3. All national or local taxes arising from the execution of this Contract shall be for the account of the CONTRACTOR, which shall be solely responsible for and shall file, in a timely manner, all tax returns and payment required to be filed with or made to any national or local tax authority with respect to the performance and completion of the Service.

4.4. The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for payment of all applicable compensation, benefits and insurance premiums for the manpower personnel assigned to PMO under this Contract.

4.5. Provide PMO, upon its request, with copies of the CONTRACTOR's employment contract with the manpower personnel assigned to PMO, for the purpose of ensuring compliance with the minimum labor, occupational safety and health standards and social/welfare benefits. Terms and conditions of employment of CONTRACTOR's employees are, however, the exclusive concern of the CONTRACTOR.

4.6. The CONTRACTOR hereby undertakes to inform manpower personnel assigned to PMO that they are not entitled to employee benefits granted by PMO to its regular employees. The CONTRACTOR is likewise responsible for explaining to said personnel the terms and conditions of this Contract and to furnish them with copies of the same.

4.7. The CONTRACTOR shall be solely responsible for the safety of the manpower personnel while in the performance of the services under this Contract.

Section 5. EMPLOYMENT STATUS

5.1. All manpower personnel employed under this Contract are employees of the CONTRACTOR. The assignment of manpower personnel by the CONTRACTOR to PMO does not give rise to any employer-employee relationship between said personnel and PMO. As such, the CONTRACTOR assumes full responsibility for the control and supervision of its manpower personnel, subject to Section 4.2 thereof.

5.2. There being no employer-employee relationship between PMO and the manpower personnel assigned to it by the CONTRACTOR under this Contract, PMO shall in no way be responsible for any claim for personal injury, wages and other employment benefits and other claims for damages, including death, arising out of, or in the course of, or in connection with the performance of the manpower personnel's duties.

5.3. All benefits (i.e., maternity/paternity benefits, etc.) due to the manpower personnel assigned to PMO, under the Labor Code and other labor laws, rules and regulations, shall be for the account of the CONTRACTOR.

5.4. Should the PMO be made liable for the CONTRACTOR's failure to comply with existing labor laws/rules/regulations, the CONTRACTOR hereby obligates itself to indemnify PMO to the full extent of such liability, including litigation expenses and other charges without need of any demand or legal action. In this regard, all expenses incurred and/or advanced by PMO for such purpose, provided the same are justified and duly supported by receipts and other acceptable proof of expense, shall be deducted from the CONTRACTOR's billings and/or performance security under Section 8 hereof.

Section 6. PERFORMANCE SECURITY

6.1. Upon execution of this Contract, a Performance Security shall be posted by the CONTRACTOR to guarantee the faithful performance by it of its obligations under this Contract. The following Performance Security shall be executed by the CONTRACTOR in favor of PMO.

FORM OF SECURITY	MINIMUM AMOUNT IN % OF THE TOTAL CONTRACT PRICE
a) Cash, Cashier's/Manager's Check, Bank Draft/Guarantee or Irrevocable Letter of Credit issued by a reputable local Universal or Commercial Bank;	Five percent (5%)
b) Surety Bond preferably issued by the GSIS <u>OR</u> by any private surety/insurance company provided it is accompanied by a valid certification from the Insurance Commission that said surety/insurance company is authorized to issue such instrument.	Thirty percent (30%)

6.2. The Performance Security shall be forfeited in favor of PMO in the event it is established that the CONTRACTOR is in default in any of its obligations under this Contract.

6.3. The CONTRACTOR shall maintain the Performance Security for the duration of this Contract and until two (2) months after this Contract expires.

6.4. Liability of the agency shall not be limited to the value of the Performance Security but to the actual loss, damage or injury that may have been suffered by PMO, its personnel or representatives.

6.5. It is further agreed that in the said cases of loss, damage or injury, PMO's claims against the Performance Security does not preclude it from claiming for the value of such loss, damage or injury, so long as the amount due has not been fully collected by PMO. In line with this, the CONTRACTOR hereby allows PMO to withhold payment of its service fees until the value of the said loss, damage or injury has been paid to PMO or to directly offset such payment with said value.

6.6. In addition, the Performance Security shall likewise be made to cover any and all claims for non-payment of wages, salary differentials or whatever monetary claims the manpower personnel may have against the CONTRACTOR, to the extent of work performed under this contract. In such event, the liability of the CONTRACTOR shall not be limited to the amount of the Performance Security, but to the actual amount of the claims of the manpower personnel.

6.7. The cost of obtaining the Performance Security and maintaining the same for the duration of the effectivity of this Contract shall be borne by the CONTRACTOR.

6.8. Failure to post the Performance Security upon execution of this Contract, and the maintenance thereof for the required period shall be sufficient ground for PMO to terminate this Contract by written notice to the CONTRACTOR without need of any court action.

Section 7. PRE-TERMINATION

7.1 PMO shall have the right, upon written notice to the CONTRACTOR and without need of any action in court, to immediately cause the cancellation/termination of this Contract due to any of the following grounds:

- Violations by the CONTRACTOR of any of the provisions of this Contract;
- Failure by the CONTRACTOR to fulfill any of its obligations under this Contract;
- Non-payment by the CONTRACTOR of the salaries/wages of the manpower personnel assigned to PMO for more than thirty (30) calendar days from the time the same became due. The CONTRACTOR's non-collection from PMO shall not be considered as an acceptable justification for such failure to pay wages/salaries;
- Non-remittance/non-payment by the CONTRACTOR of the compulsory social security benefit contributions of their manpower personnel to the pertinent government agencies (i.e., SSS, Pag-IBIG, Philhealth) and such non-remittance/non-payment of contributions were not acted upon/addressed by the CONTRACTOR within thirty (30) calendar days form notice by PMO.
- Misrepresentation of any material fact pertaining to this Contract or the filing of false documents required by PMO to be submitted by the CONTRACTOR under this Contract.

Section 8. PENAL CLAUSE

8.1 In addition to the terms and conditions contained herein, failure of the CONTRACTOR to comply with any of its obligations under this Contract shall entitle PMO to the payment of damages, to be charged against the CONTRACTOR's billings or its Performance Security, without prejudice to any legal action PMO may pursue. These charges shall not be limited to the value of the CONTRACTOR's billings/Performance Security, but shall be equivalent to the actual value of the damage, loss or injury resulting from such failure.

8.2. Failure by the CONTRACTOR to perform any of its obligations under this Contract shall entitle PMO to withhold payment of fees until the former has complied with its contractual obligation, without prejudice to PMO's right to pre-terminate under Section 8 above.

8.3. Nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver of PMO's right to pursue legal action for the protection and enforcement of its rights under this Contract.

Section 9. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

9.1. The CONTRACTOR hereby holds PMO free and harmless from any and all claims its manpower personnel and other employees may make against PMO and its personnel in connection with the performance of the services contemplated under this Contract.

9.2 The CONTRACTOR shall not assign any of its rights and obligations under this Contract to any party without the prior written consent of PMO.

9.3. In case of dispute arising from this Contract, the parties hereby agree that the same shall be subject to the provisions of Republic Act No. 9285, otherwise known as the "Alternative Dispute Resolution Act of 2004".

9.4. If any term or condition of this Contract is held invalid or contrary to law, the validity of the other terms and conditions hereof shall not be affected thereby.

9.5. All Commitments to the terms and conditions set forth in the Bidding Documents shall form part of this Contract, any violation of which will be sufficient ground for the unilateral termination/cancellation/rescissions of this Contract of Services.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties, through their duly authorized representatives, have hereunto set their hands this ____ day of _____, 2018 at Makati City.

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES**
*Represented by the
Privatization and Management Office
(PMO)*

NAME OF WINNING BIDDER-AGENCY

By:

By:

GERARD L. CHAN
Chief Privatization Officer

(Name of Proprietor/Representative)
(Position)

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public personally appeared:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>VALID IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT</u>	<u>DATE/PLACE ISSUED</u>
GERARD L. CHAN <i>In his capacity as Chief Privatization Officer of Privatization and Management Office</i>	Philippine Passport _____	Manila

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I further certify that this instrument refers to a Service Contract consisting of ---- () pages, including this page bearing the acknowledgement, duly signed by the parties, and their witnesses on each and every page thereof.

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