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Glossary of Acronyms, Terms, and Abbreviations

ABC – Approved Budget for the Contract.

BAC – Bids and Awards Committee.

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

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

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

BIR – Bureau of Internal Revenue.

BSP – Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas.

BDS – Bid Data Sheet.

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

CDA - Cooperative Development Authority.

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

CIF – Cost Insurance and Freight.

CIP – Carriage and Insurance Paid.

CPI – Consumer Price Index.

DDP – Refers to the quoted price of the Goods, which means “delivered duty paid.

DTI – Department of Trade and Industry.

EXW – Ex works.

FCA – “Free Carrier” shipping point.

FOB – “Free on Board” shipping point.

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

Framework Agreement – Refers to a written agreement between a procuring entity and a supplier or service provider that identifies the terms and conditions, under which specific purchases, otherwise known as “Call-Offs,” are made for the duration of the agreement. It is in the nature of an option contract between the procuring entity and the bidder(s) granting the procuring entity the option to either place an order for any of the goods or services identified in the Framework Agreement List or not buy at all, within a minimum period of one (1) year to a maximum period of three (3) years. (GPPB Resolution No. 27-2019)

GFI – Government Financial Institution.

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

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

GOP – Government of the Philippines.

GPPB – Government Procurement Policy Board.

INCOTERMS – International Commercial Terms.

Infrastructure Projects – Include the construction, improvement, rehabilitation, demolition, repair, restoration or maintenance of roads and bridges, railways, airports, seaports, communication facilities, civil works components of information technology projects, irrigation, flood control and drainage, water supply, sanitation, sewerage and solid waste management systems, shore protection, energy/power and electrification facilities, national buildings, school buildings, hospital buildings, and

other related construction projects of the government. Also referred to as *civil works or works*. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[u])

IB – Invitation to Bid.

ITB – Instruction to Bidders.

LGUs – Local Government Units.

NFCC – Net Financial Contracting Capacity.

NGA – National Government Agency.

PhilGEPS - Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System.

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

PSA – Philippine Statistics Authority.

SEC – Securities and Exchange Commission.

SLCC – Single Largest Completed Contract.

Supplier – refers to a citizen, or any corporate body or commercial company duly organized and registered under the laws where it is established, habitually established in business and engaged in the manufacture or sale of the merchandise or performance of the general services covered by his bid. (Item 3.8 of GPPB Resolution No. 13-2019, dated 23 May 2019). Supplier as used in these Bidding Documents may likewise refer to a distributor, manufacturer, contractor, or consultant.

UN – United Nations.

Section I. Invitation to Bid



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Procurement Management Service

Bids and Awards Committee IV

PROJECT NO. 2024-BEA2(003)-BIV-CB-012

INVITATION TO BID

FOR THE

Procurement of Test Materials for the 2024 National Achievement Test for Grade 10 (NAT G10)

- The **Department of Education (DepEd)**, through the *Government of the Philippines (GOP)* under **FY 2024 NASBE (Current Fund)** intends to apply the sum of **Philippine Pesos One Hundred One Million, Three Hundred Eighty Thousand, Five Hundred Eighty and 00/100 (Php101,380,580.00) only**, being the total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for **Procurement of Test Materials for the 2024 National Achievement Test for Grade 10 (NAT G10)** broken down as follows:

Lot No.	Description	Quantities	Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) In Php
1	Quarantine Printing of Test Booklets and Non-Classified Materials	Test Booklet: 2,200,000 Non-classified Materials: 732,000	63,530,120.00
2	Batching, Accounting, Sorting, Editing, Cleaning, Proof Reading, Processing and Printing of Data Output Requirements and Technical Specifications for the Scannable Answer Sheets and School Headers	Scannable Answer Sheets: 2,200,000 Scannable School Headers: 17,000	26,625,460.00
3	Delivery and Retrieval of Test Materials, Non-Classified Materials and Answer Sheets	Delivery of Test Materials: 5,149,000 Retrieval of Test Materials: 5,149,000	11,225,000.00
Total			101,380,580.00

Bids received in excess of the ABC for the project shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.

2. The **DepEd**, through the **Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) IV**, now invites bids for the goods and services contemplated in this project. Expected completion of delivery of the goods and services per lot is specified in **Section VI. Schedule of Requirements** and **Section VII. Technical Specifications** of this bidding documents.

Prospective bidder should have completed, within a period of **five (5) years** immediately preceding the deadline for submission of bids, a Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) similar to the contract to be bid and the value of which, adjusted, if necessary, by the Bidder to current prices using the Philippine Statistics Authority's (PSA's) Consumer Price Index (CPI), must be **at least fifty percent (50%)** of the ABC of the lot bid for.

3. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using a non-discretionary "*pass/fail*" criterion as specified in the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184.

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 No. 5183.

4. Prospective Bidders may obtain further information from **DepEd Procurement Management Service - BAC Secretariat Division (ProcMS-BACSD)** at **Telephone Nos. 8636-6542 or 8633-9343** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from **Monday to Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm.**

5. For those who are interested to purchase the Bidding Documents, two (2) options are made available, to wit:

- a. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders from the **DepEd ProcMS-BACSD, Room M-511, 5th Floor, Mabini Building, DepEd Central Office Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City**, upon accomplishing a bidder's information sheet and payment of a non-refundable fee for the Bidding Documents to the **DepEd Cashier**.

Payment in checks should be made payable to **DECS OSEC Trust.**

- b. Interested Bidders may signify their intent to purchase the Bidding Documents through email at depedcentral.bacsecretariat@deped.gov.ph by accomplishing a bidder's information sheet (**Annex "A"**). Upon receipt of the bidder's information sheet, the BAC Secretariat Division will send through email the details of the DECS OSEC Trust Fund Account for payment. Upon payment, bidders may send through email the proof of payment before the deadline for submission of bids. Upon receipt of proof of payment, the BAC Secretariat will send the electronic copy of the Bidding Documents.

Amount of Bidding Documents shall be **as follows:**

Lot No.	Bidding Documents Fee (In Php)
1	31,000.00
2	13,000.00
3	6,000.00
Total	50,000.00

6. The **DepEd** will hold a Pre-Bid Conference for this Project on **February 26, 2024, 9:00 A.M.** at **Procurement Conference Room, Ground Floor, Bonifacio Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Ave., Pasig City**, which shall be open to prospective bidders.

7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat on or before **8:30 A.M. of March 11, 2024** at **Procurement Conference Room, Ground Floor, Bonifacio Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Ave., Pasig City**.

Late bids shall not be accepted.

8. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in Instruction to Bidders (ITB) Clause 14.

9. Bid opening shall be on **March 11, 2024, 9:00 A.M. at Procurement Conference Room, Ground Floor, Bonifacio Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Ave., Pasig City**, Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.
Only **two (2) representatives** per bidder will be allowed to enter inside the venue.

For the purpose of constituting a quorum, both the physical and virtual presence of the BAC members shall be considered pursuant to GPPB Resolution No. 09-2020.

10. The **DepEd** reserves the right to reject any and all bids, declare a failure of bidding, or not award the contract at any time prior to contract award in accordance with Sections 35.6 and 41 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.

11. For further information, please refer to:

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DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City

Telephone Nos. 8636-6542 or 8633-9343

Email address: **depedcentral.bacsecretariat@deped.gov.ph**

12. You may visit the following websites:

For downloading of Bidding Documents:

<https://notices.philgeps.gov.ph/>

<https://www.deped.gov.ph/>

*Date of Issuance of Bidding Documents: **February 17, 2024***

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FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS

Assistant Secretary and Chairperson

Section II. Instructions to Bidders

1. Scope of Bid

The Procuring Entity, **Department of Education (DepEd)**, through its **Bureau of Education Assessment – Education Assessment Division (BEA-EAD)** wishes to receive Bids for the **Procurement of Test Materials for the 2024 National Achievement Test for Grade 10 (NAT G10)**, with project identification number **2024-BEA2(003)-BIV-CB-012**.

The Procurement Project (referred to herein as “Project”) is composed of **three (3) Lots**, as described in **Section I (Invitation to Bid)**, **Section VI (Schedule of Requirements)**, and **Section VII (Technical Specifications)**.

2. Funding Information

2.1. The GOP, through the source of funding **General Appropriations Act (GAA) 2024** in the amount of **Philippine Pesos One Hundred One Million, Three Hundred Eighty Thousand, Five Hundred Eighty and 00/100 (Php101,380,580.00) only**.

2.2. The source of funding is the **GAA 2024** under **2024 NASBE (Current Funds)**. Pursuant to **NBC No. 590**, the funds for this project shall be valid for release, obligation, and disbursement until **December 31, 2024**, subject to any subsequent issuance to this effect.

3. Bidding Requirements

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

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

The Bidder, by the act of submitting its Bid, shall be deemed to have verified and accepted the general requirements of this Project, including other factors that may affect the cost, duration and execution or implementation of the contract, project, or work and examine all instructions, forms, terms, and project requirements in the Bidding Documents.

4. Corrupt, Fraudulent, Collusive, and Coercive Practices

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

5. Eligible Bidders

5.1. Only Bids of Bidders found to be legally, technically, and financially capable will be evaluated.

5.2. Foreign ownership exceeding those allowed under the rules may participate pursuant to the following:

- i. When a Treaty or International or Executive Agreement as provided in Section 4 of the RA No. 9184 and its 2016 revised IRR allow foreign bidders to participate;
- ii. 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;
- iii. When the Goods sought to be procured are not available from local suppliers; or
- iv. When there is a need to prevent situations that defeat competition or restrain trade.

5.3. Pursuant to Section 23.4.1.3 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No.9184, the Bidder should have a Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) **at least one (1)** contract similar to the project to be bid and the value of which, adjusted, if necessary, by the Bidder to current prices using the Philippine Statistics Authority's (PSA's) consumer price index (CPI), must be **must be at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC of the lot bid for.**

5.4. The Bidders shall comply with the eligibility criteria under Section 23.4.1 of the 2016 IRR of RA No. 9184.

6. Origin of Goods

There is no restriction on the origin of goods other than those prohibited by a decision of the UN Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the UN, subject to Domestic Preference requirements under **ITB** Clause 18.

7. Subcontracts

Subcontracting is not allowed.

8. Pre-Bid Conference

The Procuring Entity will hold a pre-bid conference for this Project on the specified date and time and either at its physical address and/or through videoconferencing/webcasting as indicated in **paragraph 6** of the **IB**.

9. Clarification and Amendment of Bidding Documents

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

10. Documents comprising the Bid: Eligibility and Technical Components

- 10.1. The first envelope shall contain the eligibility and technical documents of the Bid as specified in **Section VIII (Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents)**.
- 10.2. The Bidder's SLCC as indicated in **ITB** Clause 5.3 should have been completed within a period of **five (5) years** prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids.
- 10.3. If the eligibility requirements or statements, the bids, and all other documents for submission to the BAC are in foreign language other than English, it must be accompanied by a translation in English, which shall be authenticated by the appropriate Philippine foreign service establishment, post, or the equivalent office having jurisdiction over the foreign bidder's affairs in the Philippines. Similar to the required authentication above, for Contracting Parties to the Apostille Convention, only the translated documents shall be authenticated through an apostille pursuant to GPPB Resolution No. 13-2019 dated 23 May 2019. The English translation shall govern, for purposes of interpretation of the bid.

11. Documents Comprising the Bid: Financial Component

- 11.1. The second bid envelope shall contain the financial documents for the Bid as specified in **Section VIII (Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents)**.
- 11.2. If the Bidder claims preference as a Domestic Bidder or Domestic Entity, a certification issued by DTI shall be provided by the Bidder in accordance with Section 43.1.3 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.
- 11.3. Any bid exceeding the ABC indicated in paragraph 1 of the **IB** shall not be accepted.
- 11.4. For Foreign-funded Procurement, a ceiling may be applied to bid prices provided the conditions are met under Section 31.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

12. Bid Prices

- 12.1. 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);
 - ii. The cost of all customs duties and sales and other taxes already paid or payable;
 - iii. The cost of transportation, insurance, and other costs incidental to delivery of the Goods to their final destination;

and

- iv. The price of other (incidental) services, if any, as listed in e.
- b. For Goods offered from abroad:
- i. Unless otherwise stated in the Bid Data Sheet (BDS), the price of the Goods shall be quoted delivered duty paid (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, as listed in **Section VII (Technical Specifications)**.

13. Bid and Payment Currencies

13.1. For Goods that the Bidder will supply from outside the Philippines, the bid prices may be quoted in the local currency or tradeable currency accepted by the BSP at the discretion of the Bidder. However, for purposes of bid evaluation, Bids denominated in foreign currencies, shall be converted to Philippine currency based on the exchange rate as published in the BSP reference rate bulletin on the day of the bid opening.

13.2. Payment of the contract price shall be made in Philippine Pesos.

14. Bid Security

14.1. The Bidder shall submit a Bid Securing Declaration or any form of Bid Security in the amount indicated in the **BDS**, which shall not be less than the percentage of the ABC in accordance with the schedule in the **BDS**.

14.2. The Bid and bid security shall be valid for **120 calendar days** reckoned from the date of the opening of bids. Any Bid not accompanied by an acceptable bid security shall be rejected by the Procuring Entity as non-responsive.

15. Sealing and Marking of Bids

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

The Procuring Entity may request additional hard copies of the Bid and/or electronic copies. **Any discrepancy between the hard/paper copies and the copies contained and as presented in the USB Flash Drive, the hard/paper copies will prevail.**

16. Deadline for Submission of Bids

- 16.1. The Bidders shall submit on the specified date and time at its physical address indicated in paragraph 7 of the **IB**.

17. Opening and Preliminary Examination of Bids

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

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

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

18. Domestic Preference

- 18.1. The Procuring Entity will grant a margin of preference for the purpose of comparison of Bids in accordance with Section 43.1.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

19. Detailed Evaluation and Comparison of Bids

- 19.1. The Procuring BAC shall immediately conduct a detailed evaluation of all Bids rated "*passed*," using non-discretionary pass/fail criteria. The BAC shall consider the conditions in the evaluation of Bids under Section 32.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.
- 19.2. If the Project allows partial bids, bidders may submit a proposal on any of the lots, and evaluation will be undertaken on a per lot basis, as the case may be. In this case, the Bid Security as required by **ITB** Clause 15 shall be submitted for each lot separately.
- 19.3. The descriptions of the lots shall be indicated in **Section VII (Technical Specifications)**, although the ABC of the lot is indicated in the **BDS** for purposes of the NFCC computation pursuant to Section 23.4.2.6 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184. The NFCC must be sufficient for the total of the ABC for the lot/s participated in by the prospective Bidder.
- 19.4. The Project shall be awarded as separate contract per lot.
- 19.5. Except for bidders submitting a committed Line of Credit from a Universal or Commercial Bank in lieu of its NFCC computation, all Bids must include the NFCC computation pursuant to Section 23.4.1.4 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, which must be sufficient for the total of the ABC for the lot/s participated in by the prospective Bidder. For bidders submitting the committed Line of Credit, it must be at least equal to ten percent (10%) of the ABC for the lot/s participated in by

the prospective Bidder.

20. Post-Qualification

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

21. Signing of the Contract

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

Section III. Bid Data Sheet

Bid Data Sheet

ITB Clause	
5.3	<p>For this purpose, contracts similar to the projects shall be:</p> <p>a. Lot 1 - <i>Printing of test booklets with quarantine facilities and quarantined personnel; Lot 2</i> - <i>Processing of examination results using scannable answer sheets; and Lot 3</i> - <i>Delivery and retrieval of classified/confidential test materials</i></p> <p>b. completed within five (5) years immediately prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids.</p>
7.1	<p>Subcontract</p> <p>Subcontracting shall NOT be allowed.</p>
9	<p>Request for clarifications must be in writing and submitted at least ten (10) calendar days before the deadline set for the submission and receipt of bids.</p> <p>The Procuring Entity's address is:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">ASec. Francis Cesar B. Bringas Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) IV c/o Procurement Management Service-BAC Secretariat Division Rm. M-511, 5th Floor, Mabini Bldg. DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City Telephone Nos. 8636-6542 or 8633-9343 Email address: depedcentral.bacsecretariat@deped.gov.ph</p> <p>Consistent with Section 22.5.3 of the revised IRR of RA 9184, posting on the PhilGEPS and the procuring entity's website of any supplemental/ bid bulletin shall be considered sufficient notice to all bidders or parties concerned.</p>
10	<p>Documents comprising the Bid: Eligibility and Technical Components</p> <p>List of machines and equipment including its capacity/estimated outputs per day to be used for the project.</p>
11	<p>Documents comprising the Bid: Financial Component</p> <p>The second bid envelope shall contain the financial documents for the Bid, and the Bid Form and Price Schedule shall be per lot as prescribed in the forms provided herein.</p>
12	<p>The price of the Goods shall be quoted DDP (DepEd Central Office and designated Schools Division Offices) or the applicable International Commercial Terms (INCOTERMS) for this Project.</p> <p>Bid prices should be written in two (2) decimal places only. Bid prices that are written in more than two (2) decimal places shall be rounded off.</p>

	Results of bid evaluation that will exceed the ABC shall be a ground for rejection of the bid(s).				
14.1	The bid security shall be in the form of a Bid Securing Declaration, or any of the following forms and amounts indicated in this bidding documents.				
		Bid Security Form & Amount (if other than Bid Securing Declaration)			
Lot No.	Description	Cost Breakdown of the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) <i>Php101,380,580.00</i>	2% of ABC (if bid security is in cash, cashier's/ manager's check, bank draft/ guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit)	5% of ABC (if bid security is in Surety Bond)	Bid Securing Declaration (no percentage required)
1	Quarantine Printing of Test Booklets and Non-Classified Materials	63,530,120.00	1,270,602.40	3,176,506.00	-
2	Batching, Accounting, Sorting, Editing, Cleaning, Proof Reading, Processing and Printing of Data Output Requirements and Technical Specifications for the Scannable Answer Sheets and School Headers	26,625,460.00	532,509.20	1,331,273.00	S-
3	Delivery and Retrieval of Test Materials, Non-Classified Materials and Answer Sheets	11,225,000.00	224,500.00	561,250.00	-
14.2	<p>Bid securities, other than a Bid Securing Declaration, shall be turned over to the DepEd Cash Division for custody. The Bid Securing Declaration shall be under the custody of the BAC Secretariat.</p> <p>Bid Security shall not contain any deletion, crossing-out, expunction, or any form of correction. Otherwise, DepEd may reject such security if any such intercalation, superimposition, or alteration affects any material information or feature of the document.</p>				
15	Prospective bidders shall enclose their original eligibility and technical documents in a sealed envelope marked as “ORIGINAL – TECHNICAL PROPOSAL.” Copies thereof shall be similarly sealed in envelopes marked				

as **“COPY NO. 1 – TECHNICAL PROPOSAL”** and **“COPY NO. 2 – TECHNICAL PROPOSAL.”** In addition, the USB Flash Drive containing the soft copy of the original eligibility and technical documents shall be marked as **“USB Flash Drive.”** The said envelopes containing the original and the copies, and the flash drive shall then be enclosed in one single envelope marked as **“TECHNICAL PROPOSAL”**. On the other hand, the original of their financial documents shall be enclosed in **another sealed envelope** marked as **“ORIGINAL – FINANCIAL PROPOSAL.”** Copies thereof shall be similarly sealed in envelopes marked as **“COPY NO. 1 – FINANCIAL PROPOSAL”** and **“COPY NO. 2 – FINANCIAL PROPOSAL.”** The USB Flash Drive containing the soft copy of the original financial documents shall be marked as **“USB Flash Drive.”** The said envelopes containing the original and the copies, and the flash drive shall then be enclosed in one single envelope marked as **“FINANCIAL PROPOSAL.”** Further, the envelopes marked as **“TECHNICAL PROPOSAL”** and **“FINANCIAL PROPOSAL”** shall be enclosed and/or sealed in an outer envelope marked as **“MOTHER ENVELOPE.”** (See Illustration 1).

Any discrepancy between the hard/paper copies and the copies contained and as presented in the USB Flash Drive, the hard/paper copies will prevail.

Original copies of the Class “A” Eligibility Legal Documents, such as the SEC, DTI, or the CDA registration certificate and the Mayor’s Permit, may not be submitted on the date and the time of the bid submission. However, the bidder must be able to present such original copies during post-qualification on demand by the BAC or its authorized representative(s) for validation.

To facilitate the receipt and classification of bid envelopes, **mother envelope shall be RED, the inner envelope containing Technical Proposal shall be Blue, the inner envelope containing Financial Proposal shall be Green, and the Post-Qualification Documents shall be Brown.**

Post-qualification documents may be submitted during the bidding but this does not disqualify bidders who will not submit post-qualification documents during bid submission.

Note: Each Bidder shall submit three (3) paper copies (i.e, one (1) original and two (2) copies) of its bid and two (2) USB Flash Drive electronics copies (one Technical Component and one Financial Component). The E-copy of the Price Schedule must be in the form of Excel and PDF.

Unsealed or unmarked bid envelopes, shall be rejected. However, bid envelopes that are not properly sealed and marked as required in the Bidding Documents, shall be accepted, provided that the bidder or its duly authorized representative shall acknowledge such condition of the bid as submitted. The BAC shall assume no responsibility for the misplacement of the contents of the improperly sealed or marked bid, or for its premature opening.

	Online submission of bids is not allowed.			
19.3	The Project shall be awarded by lot, details as follows:			
	Lot No.	Description	Quantities	Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) In Php
	1	Quarantine Printing of Test Booklets and Non-Classified Materials	Test Booklet: 2,200,000 Non-classified Materials: 732,000	63,530,120.00
	2	Batching, Accounting, Sorting, Editing, Cleaning, Proof Reading, Processing and Printing of Data Output Requirements and Technical Specifications for the Scannable Answer Sheets and School Headers	Scannable Answer Sheets: 2,200,000 Scannable School Headers: 17,000	26,625,460.00
	3	Delivery and Retrieval of Test Materials, Non-Classified Materials and Answer Sheets	Delivery of Test Materials: 5,149,000 Retrieval of Test Materials: 5,149,000	11,225,000.00
			Total	101,380,580.00
19.5	<p>The computation of a prospective bidder’s NFCC must be at least equal to the ABC to be bid, calculated as follows:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>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</i></p> <p>The values of the domestic bidder’s current assets and current liabilities shall be based on the latest Audited Financial Statements submitted to the BIR.</p> <p>For purposes of computing the foreign bidders’ NFCC, the value of the current assets and current liabilities shall be based on their Audited Financial Statements prepared in accordance with international financial reporting standards. (23.5.1.4a)</p> <p>If the prospective bidder submits a committed Line of Credit, it must be at least equal to ten percent (10%) of the ABC of the lots bid for: Provided, that if the same is issued by a foreign Universal or Commercial Bank, it shall be confirmed or authenticated by a local Universal or Commercial Bank.</p> <p>In any case, the NFCC computation or committed line of credit, must be sufficient for all the items or contracts bid. The NFCC computation shall be in accordance with the prescribed form.</p> <p>In case of a joint venture, the NFCC shall be computed based on the Audited Financial Statements of the LOCAL LEAD PARTNER, <u>unless it is shown by clear proof that the other partners to the joint venture have infused capital investment to support the operation of the local lead partner</u></p>			

	<p><u>to ensure compliance with the obligations under the contracts in this project, in which case the NFCC of the foreign joint venture or the minority partner of the joint venture shall be computed.</u></p> <p>For this purpose, the local lead partner shall be that person/organization/company identified in the Joint Venture Agreement or in the Letters of Intent (for potential JV partners) shown to have the controlling stakes in the JV.</p> <p>For easier reference, participating JVs or prospective JV partners must indicate in their JVAs or Letters of Intent the local lead partner appointed by them.</p>
<p>20.1</p>	<p>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 requirements:</p> <p>a. Latest income and business tax returns: Printed copies of the Electronically filed Income Tax and Business Tax Returns with copies of their respective Payment Confirmation Forms for the immediately preceding calendar/tax year from the authorized agent bank;</p> <p>Only tax returns filed and taxes paid through the BIR Electronic Filing and Payment System (EFPS) shall be accepted.</p> <p><i>NOTE: The latest income and business tax returns are those within the last six months preceding the date of bid submission.</i></p> <p>b. Additional Requirements:</p> <p><i>For Lot 1:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Letter specifying the exact location of plant (w/ existing quarantine facilities) and warehouse to be used for the Project ➤ List of printing, stitching, numbering, packaging and labeling machines/equipment in excellent running condition to be used for the Project ➤ List of personnel with the following information: complete name, age, gender and corresponding job description ➤ Copies of recent NBI/Police/NICA Clearance of new employees or non-regular personnel of good moral character involved in the Project. ➤ Copies of recent NBI/Police/NICA Clearance of regular or permanent employee, or a certification from the Bidder/Printer that the regular or permanent employees who will be involved in the Project are of good moral character and the above-mentioned clearance/s were required and complied with when they were hired ➤ Samples of packaging materials, two-ply boxes (double wall, 350 lbs), plastic bag (gauge 3), palette stretch film, plastic twine straps, clear tape and packaging tape

For Lot 2:

- Letter specifying the exact location of plant and warehouse to be used for the Project
- List of OMR machines w/ built-in Bar Code Readers, desktop/laptop computers, servers, pre-printing, printing, numbering, perforating, packaging and labeling machines/equipment in excellent running condition to be used for the Project
- List of personnel with the corresponding job description
- Copies of recent NBI/Police/NICA Clearance of new employees or non-regular personnel of good moral character involved in the Project.
- Copies of recent NBI/Police/NICA Clearance of regular or permanent employee, or a certification from the Bidder/Printer that the regular or permanent employees who will be involved in the Project are of good moral character and the above-mentioned clearance/s were required and complied with when they were hired
- Samples of packaging materials, two-ply boxes (double wall, 350 lbs), plastic bag (gauge 3), palette stretch film, plastic twine straps, clear tape and packaging tape

For Lot 3:

- Letter specifying the main office address of the Bidder/Forwarder and enumerating their branches/offices/outlets nationwide
- List of vehicles, whether owned, leased or rented, or legally in possession together with proof of ownership, contract of lease/rental, or contract of usufruct as the case maybe
- List of personnel with the corresponding job description
- Copies of recent NBI/Police/NICA Clearance of new employees or non-regular personnel of good moral character involved in the Project.
- Copies of recent NBI/Police/NICA Clearance of regular or permanent employee, or a certification from the Bidder/Printer that the regular or permanent employees who will be involved in the Project are of good moral character and the above-mentioned clearance/s were required and complied with when they were hired
- Copies of recent NBI/Police/NICA Clearance of employees of good moral character involve in the Project, or a Certification from the Bidder/Forwarder that the aforesaid clearance/s were required from them when they were hired
- Letter of Commitment showing, indicating and signifying that the forwarder/courier will strictly follow all security requirements and mode of transportation

- c. Certificate of Paper Test Result from Forest Products Research and Development Institute (FPRDI) or the Manufacturer of Paper, which must be issued within three (3) months prior to the date of the deadline for the submission and opening of bids for this project. In case the certificate is from the Manufacturer of Paper, the same shall secure a certificate from FPRDI. Any paper attributes that FPRDI cannot process, there must also be a certificate that states their incapability to proceed, detailed as follows:

Lot No. 1:

White Newsprint 48.8 GSM with – 2% tolerance

Lot No. 2:

Scannable OMR paper, 110 GSM with – 2% tolerance

- d. Other appropriate licenses and permits required by law and stated in the **BDS**.

During post-qualification, upon demand by the BAC or its representative(s), a bidder with the lowest calculated bid shall be able to present/submit the following:

- a. Documents to verify or support its Statement of On-going and/ or Statement identifying its Single Largest Completed Contract which may consist of the following: appropriate and clear duly signed contracts, purchase orders, agreements, notices of award, job orders, or notices to proceed, with the corresponding duly signed certificate of completion, delivery receipts, inspection and acceptance reports, certificates of final acceptance or official receipts.
- b. For validation purposes, original copy Class “A” Eligibility documents.
- c. Certified true copy documents as issued by the certifying/authorized agencies.

During post-qualification, compliance of the goods offered with the requirements specified in this bidding document shall be determined, including the following:

- i. **As per Section 34.3, b.ii, item a, of the IRR of R.A. 9184**, verification of availability and commitment, and/or inspection and testing for the required capacities and operating conditions, of equipment units to be owned/leased/under purchase by the bidder for use in the contract under bidding, as well as checking the performance of the bidder in its ongoing government and private contracts, if any of these ongoing contracts shows:

- a. Negative slippage of at least fifteen percent (15%) in any one project or a negative slippage of at least ten percent (10%) in each of two (2) or more contracts;
- ii. **As per Section 34.3, b.iii, items a to c, of the IRR of R.A. 9184,** verification and/or inspection and testing of the goods/product, aftersales and/or maintenance capabilities, in applicable cases, as well as checking the following:
 - a. Delay in the partial delivery of goods amounting to ten percent (10%) of the contract price in its ongoing government and private contracts;
 - b. If any of these contracts shows the bidder's failure to deliver or perform any or all of the goods or services 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 contract price; or
 - c. Unsatisfactory performance of the supplier's obligations as per contract terms and conditions at the time of inspection.

If the BAC verifies any of these deficiencies to be due to the bidder's fault or negligence, the BAC shall disqualify the bidder from the award, for the procurement of goods.

In case of foreign bidders, a Certificate of Authentication from the Department of Foreign Affairs shall be required for each document submitted, i.e. the Class "A" documents or its equivalent that are written in foreign language, translated to English, and duly authenticated by the appropriate Philippine foreign service establishment/post or the equivalent office having jurisdiction over the foreign bidder's affairs in the Philippines.

To facilitate post-qualification, the bidder at its option may submit in advance, i.e., on the deadline for submission and receipt of bids, above requirements and other documents required in *Section II. ITB 20.1*.

The envelope shall be placed in a **brown** envelope and marked:

ITB 20.1 Documents

Name of Project: _____
 Bid Opening Date: _____
 Name of Bidder: _____

Failure to submit above requirements within the required timeframe or a finding against the veracity of any such documents or other documents submitted for the project shall be a ground for disqualification of the bidder for the award and the enforcement of the bid securing declaration.

Section IV. General Conditions of Contract

1. **Scope of Contract**

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

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

Additional requirements for the completion of this Contract are provided in the **Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)**.

2. **Advance Payment and Terms of Payment**

2.1. Advance payment of the contract amount is provided under Annex “D” of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

2.2. The Procuring Entity is allowed to determine the terms of payment on the partial or staggered delivery of the Goods procured, provided such partial payment shall correspond to the value of the goods delivered and accepted in accordance with prevailing accounting and auditing rules and regulations. The terms of payment are indicated in the **SCC**.

3. **Performance Security**

Within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of the Notice of Award by the Bidder from the Procuring Entity but in no case later than prior to the signing of the Contract by both parties, the successful Bidder shall furnish the performance security in any of the forms prescribed in Section 39 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

4. **Inspection and Tests**

The Procuring Entity or its representative shall have the right to inspect and/or to test the Goods to confirm their conformity to the Project specifications at no extra cost to the Procuring Entity in accordance with the Generic Procurement Manual. In addition to tests in the **SCC, 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.

All reasonable facilities and assistance for the inspection and testing of Goods, including access to drawings and production data, shall be provided by the Supplier to the authorized inspectors at no charge to the Procuring Entity.

5. Warranty

- 5.1. In order to assure that manufacturing defects shall be corrected by the Supplier, a warranty shall be required from the Supplier as provided under Section 62.1 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.
- 5.2. 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, repair or replace the defective Goods or parts thereof without cost to the Procuring Entity, pursuant to the Generic Procurement Manual.

6. Liability of the Supplier

The Supplier's liability under this Contract shall be as provided by the laws of the Republic of the Philippines.

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

Section V. Special Conditions of Contract

Special Conditions of Contract

GCC Clause	
1	<p>Delivery and Documents –</p> <p>For purposes of the Contract, “EXW,” “FOB,” “FCA,” “CIF,” “CIP,” “DDP” and other trade terms used to describe the obligations of the parties shall have the meanings assigned to them by the current edition of INCOTERMS published by the International Chamber of Commerce, Paris. The Delivery terms of this Contract shall be as follows:</p> <p>The delivery terms applicable under this Contract shall be DDP (Duties Delivered Paid) in accordance with INCOTERMS. Risk and title to the goods shall pass from the Supplier to DepEd upon receipt and final acceptance of the goods at the designated delivery site (DepEd Central Office, designated Schools Division Offices, and designated delivery sites to be determined by the Bureau of Education Assessment – Educational Assessment Division).</p> <p>The goods to be delivered by the Supplier must be in accordance with the Technical Specifications and other requirements indicated in the bidding documents, and/or as may be reasonably deemed necessary to effect the full and timely delivery of the goods.</p> <p>For purposes of this Clause, the representative of the Department of Education (DepEd) at the delivery site shall be the BEA-EAD through DepEd Central Office – MR. PERCIVAL M. GONZALES, for the End-User Unit, and the designated Inspectorate Team.</p> <p>Upon delivery of the goods to the delivery site, the Supplier shall notify DepEd and present the following documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Original and four copies of the Supplier’s invoice showing goods’ description, quantity, unit price, and total amount; 2. Original and four copies of the Manufacturer’s and/or Supplier’s Warranty Certificate, where applicable; 3. Original (white copy) and scanned copy stored in CD/DVD/Flash Drive of the pre-numbered Inspection and Acceptance Report (IAR) and Delivery Receipt (DR) detailing number and description of goods received and duly signed and dated by the ARP. <p>In case the Supplier encounters conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods, it must promptly notify DepEd in writing within five (5) calendar days from notice of such conditions, and any request for work suspension and/or contract period extension shall be promptly done in writing as soon as circumstances for such requests have become apparent. The Supplier must provide sufficient proof to support any request for work suspension and/or contract period extension.</p>

Packaging –

The Supplier shall provide such packaging as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in this Contract. The packaging shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt, and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packaging case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.

The packaging, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided, including additional requirements, if any, specified below, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by DepEd:

Additional Instructions to Supplier:

For Lot 1:

- 30 TBs per sealed plastic (gauge 3) with label/batch slip containing the region, division, testing center and serial numbers of TB's
- sealed plastics containing TB's must be placed inside a box (double wall, 350 lbs) with label on four sides covered with plastic (palett stretch film, at least 3 layers) and plastic twine straps,
- plastic bags with 30 TB's must be sealed using clear tape with DepEd - BEA imprint, boxes must be sealed using packing tapes with DepEd - BEA imprint
- buffer must be packed by 5 TB's per sealed plastic to be placed in a separate box per Division Office

For Lot 2:

- 30 AS per sealed plastic (gauge 3) & with label/batch slip containing the region, division, school and serial numbers
- AS's shall placed in a box (double wall, 350 lbs) covered with plastic (palette stretch film, at least 3 layers) with label and plastic twine strap
- Buffer must be packed by 5 answer sheets per sealed plastic to be placed in a separate box per Division Office

Insurance –

The goods under this Contract shall be fully insured by the Supplier in a freely convertible currency against loss or damage incidental to manufacture or acquisition, transportation, storage, and delivery. The goods remain at the risk and title of the Supplier until their final acceptance by DepEd.

Transportation –

Transport of the goods shall be arranged by the Supplier, and related costs shall be included in the contract price.

	<p>DepEd accepts no liability for the damage of goods during transit. Risk and title to the goods will not be deemed to have passed to DepEd until its receipt and final acceptance at the final destination, through its authorized receiving personnel.</p> <p>Intellectual Property Rights -</p> <p>The Supplier shall indemnify DepEd against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from the use of the goods or any part thereof.</p>
<p>2.2</p>	<p>Schedule of Payment</p> <p>The method and conditions of payment to be made to the Supplier through the Government disbursement procedure within sixty (60) days after the date of acceptance of Goods at the project Site and upon submission of documents under this contract shall be as follows:</p> <p>The Supplier may submit a request for payment based on progress reports which shall be attached to the progress billing and include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Actual quantity of goods delivered based on the schedule of delivery and other relevant terms and conditions of the contract; 2. duly signed Delivery Receipts; 3. duly signed Inspection and Acceptance Reports, including certification by Supplier, as approved by the duly authorized DepEd representative, that the goods have been delivered and/or properly installed and commissioned in accordance with the contract; <p>Other documents in support of a request for payment may be required by DepEd pursuant to existing disbursement, accounting and auditing rules and procedures.</p> <p><i>Payment Schedule:</i></p> <p>Lot No. 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 100% of the Contract Price shall be paid to the Supplier upon completion of printing, packaging, labeling, inspection and delivery of test booklets and non-classified materials, and test administration <p>Lot No. 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 50% of the Contract Price shall be paid to the Supplier upon completion of the printing, packaging, labeling, inspection and delivery of scannable answer sheets, and test administration. - 50% of the Contract Price shall be paid to the Supplier upon completion of processing of test results and statistical data output requirements. <p>Lot No. 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 50% of the Contract Price shall be paid to the Supplier upon completion of delivery of test materials

	<p>- 50% of the Contract Price shall be paid to the Supplier upon completion of retrieval of test materials</p> <p>(NOTE: The Supplier must furnish a copy of the above-mentioned documents to DepEd Accounting and the End-user [Bureau of Education Assessment- Education Assessment Division (BEA-EAD)] and the Contract Management Division of the Procurement Service, Central Office).</p> <p>Payments shall be subject to the Warranty provision in the form of either retention money in an amount equivalent to five percent (5%) of every progress payment or the Contract Price, or a special bank guarantee in the amount equivalent to five percent (5%) of the Contract Price as provided under Section 62.1 of R.A. 9184 and its Revised IRR.</p> <p>Release of retention money shall be at the expiration of the warranty period, or the remaining amount in case it has been utilized pursuant to the warranty provision.</p>
3	<p>Performance Security</p> <p>The Performance Security shall be posted in favor of DepEd, and shall be forfeited in the event it is established that the Supplier is in default of any of its obligation under the contract. The Supplier shall be responsible for the extension of its performance security and/or renewal of its performance security whenever necessary and/ without need of prior notice or instruction from DepEd, to ensure that it is in force and effect for the whole duration of the contract delivery period and until a Certificate of Final Acceptance is duly issued.</p> <p>Performance Security shall not contain any deletion, crossing-out, expunction, or any form of correction. Otherwise, DepEd may reject such security if any such intercalation, superimposition, or alteration affects any material information, or feature of the document.</p>
4	<p>Inspection</p> <p>Pursuant to DO 041, s. 2021, inspection or pre-delivery inspection (PDI), where applicable for goods to be delivered, shall be conducted by DepEd through the duly designated Inspectorate Team. The inspection or PDI shall be made upon notice to the DepEd of the readiness of the goods for inspection.</p> <p>The Supplier shall coordinate with DepEd, through the Procurement Management Service-Contract Management Division (ProcMS-CMD), on the conduct of inspection or pre-delivery inspection (PDI). Any request for inspection or PDI shall be done in writing, and contain the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Project Title and Contract Number; b. Specific goods for inspection; c. Quantity of goods for inspection; d. Venue/Address of inspection site; and e. Proposed schedule of inspection which must be at least ten (10) calendar days from the submission of the letter request.

	<p>The request for inspection or PDI shall be addressed to ProcMS-CMD, and must be submitted through email at procms.cmd@depd.gov.ph.</p> <p>Pre-delivery and Pre-implementation Conference shall be conducted prior to the inspection of goods by the designated DepEd Inspectorate Team, as may be necessary or applicable.</p> <p>Prior to and for purposes of inspection, the Supplier shall ensure convenient access to the goods for inspection. The Supplier shall assign personnel to undertake the handling, unpacking, assembly, commissioning, disassembly, repacking, resealing, and sorting of the goods prior to, during, and after the inspection.</p> <p>DepEd shall have the right to visit and inspect the Supplier’s premises covered by the Contract, at any time or stage of contract implementation, to monitor and assess the Supplier’s capacity to discharge its contractual obligations.</p> <p>Goods with defects or non-compliant with the required technical specifications upon delivery shall be rejected, orally or in writing, by DepEd and replaced by the Supplier in accordance with the warranty provision of this bidding document. The Supplier shall replace all rejected goods within five (5) calendar days from its receipt of the Notice of Rejection from the recipient schools. The replacement goods shall be subject to re-inspection.</p> <p>Goods are considered defective when they are unfit for the use for which it is intended or its fitness for such use is diminished to such an extent that, had DepEd been aware thereof, it would not have acquired it or would have given a lower price for it.</p> <p>Defects in the goods can either be patent or latent. A patent defect is one that is apparent to the buyer or normal observation. It is an apparent or obvious defect. On the other hand, a latent defect is one that is not apparent to the buyer by reasonable observation. A latent defect is hidden or one that is not immediately determinable.</p>
5	<p>Warranty</p> <p>A three-month comprehensive and onsite warranty for the Goods will be applied. The said warranty period shall reckon from the date of issuance of the Certificate of Final Acceptance by the DepEd that the delivered Goods have been duly inspected and accepted (i.e. final acceptance).</p> <p>The obligation for the warranty shall be covered by retention money in an amount equivalent to five percent (5%) of the payment.</p> <p>Replacement and/or repair of test materials shall only be applicable if printing defects and/or non-compliance with the technical specifications are discovered prior to test administration. Replacement and/or repair of test materials shall be made within ten (10) calendar days upon claim or request therefor.</p> <p>Upon request for 100% payment, retention money amounting to five percent</p>

(5%) of the Contract Price shall cover the following:

Lot No. 1- three months warehousing of test booklets

Lot No. 2- one year warehousing of answer sheets

Lot No. 3- defects, mis-sent, incomplete delivery and retrieval

In case the Supplier opts for retention money, the amount shall only be released after the lapse of the entire warranty period, unless during the remainder of the warranty period, the retention money is substituted with a special bank guarantee as prescribed above.

The **Special Bank Guarantee** shall not contain any deletion, crossing-out, expunction, or any form of correction. Otherwise, DepEd may reject such security if any such intercalation, superimposition, or alteration affects any material information, or feature of the document.

Section VI. Schedule of Requirements

A. List/Description of Goods /Services

The delivery schedule expressed below stipulates the date of delivery to the project site.

Lot No.	Description	Quantities (Copies)	Delivery Period
1	Printing of Test Booklets	2,200,000	April-June 2024
	Printing of Non-Classified Materials	732,000	April 2024
2	Printing of Scannable Answer Sheets	2,200,000	May-June 2024
	Printing of School Headers	17,000	May-June 2024
3	Delivery of Test Materials	5,149,000	May-June 2024
	Retrieval of Test Materials	5,149,000	June-August 2024

B. Contract Duration

Complete delivery shall be made within the contract duration stipulated below, from the date of receipt of the Notice to Proceed (NTP).

Lot 1			
Quarantine Printing of Test Booklets and Non-Classified Materials	Printing of Non-Classified Materials	April 11-25, 2024	14 Calendar Days
	Printing of Test Booklets	April 26-June 10, 2024	45 Calendar Days
	Warehousing Period		90 Calendar Days
Lot 2			
Batching, Accounting, Sorting, Editing, Cleaning, Proof Reading, Processing and Printing of Data Output Requirements and Technical Specifications for the Scannable Answer Sheets and School Headers	Printing of Scannable Answer Sheets and School Headers	May 1-June 1, 2024	30 Calendar Days
	Batching, Sorting, Accounting, Scanning and Processing	June 26-August 15, 2024	50 Calendar Days
	Warehousing Period		1 Year
Lot 3			
Delivery and Retrieval of Test Materials, Non-Classified Materials and Answer Sheets	Delivery of Test Materials	May 15-June 14, 2024	30 Calendar Days
	Retrieval of Test Materials	June 27-August 1, 2024	35 Calendar Days

C. Delivery Sites

C.1 Delivery, Matching and Pick-Up Schedules Attached as **Annex “C”** is the allocation list for the test material.

DELIVERY and RETRIEVAL OF TEST BOOKLETS, ANSWER SHEETS and NON-CLASSIFIED MATERIALS

- Delivery of test booklets, answer sheets and non-classified materials to DepEd Division Offices shall be the responsibility of the winning forwarder/courier
- Forwarder/Courier shall pick-up the test materials at Printer's warehouse after the they have finished the matching of boxes containing the test booklets and boxes containing the answer sheets, school headers and non-classified materials
- All test materials released to the Forwarder/Courier must be received and witnessed by BEA and Printer's representative/s
- Retrieval of test booklets, answer sheets and non-classified materials from DepEd Division Offices shall be the responsibility of the winning forwarder/courier
- After retrieval of test materials, test booklets will be brought directly to the warehouse of test booklet Printer and the scannable answer sheets and school headers to the warehouse of the Test Processing Company
- All test materials shall be duly received by representatives of the Printer of test booklets and Test Processing Company from the Forwarder/Courier

DELIVERY OF ANSWER SHEETS AND SCHOOL HEADER

- Delivery of boxes containing scannable answer sheets, school headers and non-classified materials must be delivered at the plant of the Printer of test booklets and must start on or before **May 12, 2024** and end on or before **June 10, 2024**. Delivery dates must be strictly followed, otherwise, a penalty of 1/10 of 1 % of the total contract price shall be imposed for every day of delay
- Delivery destination:

PRINTER’S WAREHOUSE —————> Printer of test booklets

DELIVERY AND PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Priority No.	Date of Delivery of Boxes of Answer Sheets	Date of Matching of Boxes of ASs and TBs	Date of Pick-up of Boxes of TBs and Ass of Forwarder
Priority 1 - 10	May 10, 2024	May 11, 2024	May 14, 2024
Priority 11 - 16	May 15, 2024	May 16, 2024	May 17, 2024
Priority 17 - 24	May 20, 2024	May 21, 2024	May 22, 2024
Priority 25 - 30	May 25, 2024	May 26, 2024	May 27, 2024
Priority 31 - 36	May 30, 2024	May 31, 2024	June 1, 2024
Priority 37 - 41	June 3, 2024	June 4, 2024	June 5, 2024
Priority 42 - 46	June 8, 2024	June 9, 2024	June 10, 2024

Test Booklets, Scannable Answer Sheets and Non-classified Materials		
Delivery Period	Test Administration	Retrieval Period
May 15-June 14, 2024 (30 calendar days)	June 20, 2024	June 27-August 1, 2024 (35 calendar days)

Statement of Compliance

I/We have read and understood the requirements/scope of service/terms of reference and conditions stipulated herein and shall therefore comply to the conditions set forth in the Contract with respect to this **Section VI. Schedule of Requirements**, if our bid is considered for award.

Name and Signature of Bidder's Authorized Representative

Section VII. Technical Specifications

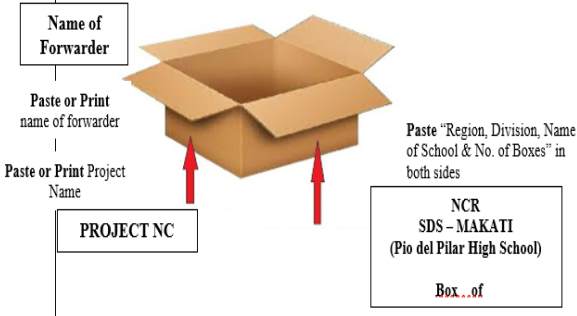
Technical Specifications

A. General Specification

Item	Specification	STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE (State Comply or Not Comply)	BIDDER'S ACTUAL OFFER
1	Printing, Packaging and Delivery of 2024 National Achievement Test for Grade 10 (NAT G10) Test Booklets and Non-Classified Materials		
2	Printing, Packaging, Delivery of Scannable Answer Sheets and School Headers, Processing of NAT G10 test results and statistical data output requirements		
3	Delivery and Retrieval of NAT G10 Test Materials		

B. Detailed Technical Specification

Detailed Product Specific Requirements			
Specifications		STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE (State Comply or Not Comply)	BIDDER'S ACTUAL OFFER
Lot 1			
Quarantine Printing of Test Booklets and Non-Classified Materials			
Quarantine Printing of Test Booklets			
1. Printing Size	• 8 ¼ inches' x 10 ¾ inches		
2. Estimated number of pages (including cover pages)	• 104 pages		
3. Color of cover	• Green		
4. Paper Stock of cover	• White newsprint (two color printing) – Red and Black		
5. Paper Stock of inside pages	• White newsprint (48.8 GSM)		
6. Number of Copies	• 2,200,000		
7. Process	• Offset printing		
8. Numbering	• Consecutive serial numbering		
9. Binding	• Saddle stitch		

Detailed Product Specific Requirements			
Specifications		STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE (State Comply or Not Comply)	BIDDER'S ACTUAL OFFER
10. Packaging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 TBs per sealed plastic (gauge 3) with label/batch slip containing the region, division, testing center and serial numbers of TB's sealed plastics containing TB's must be placed inside a box (double wall, 350 lbs) with label on four sides covered with plastic (palett stretch film, at least 3 layers) and plastic twine straps, plastic bags with 30 TB's must be sealed using clear tape with DepEd - BEA imprint, boxes must be sealed using packing tapes with DepEd - BEA imprint buffer must be packed by 5 TB's per sealed plastic to be placed in a separate box per Division Office 		
Quarantine Printing of Non-Classified Materials			
1. Examiner's Handbook	Printing size: 7 inches' x 10 inches' Number of pages (estimate): 20 pages Paper stock of Cover: White Newsprint Paper Stock of Inside Pages: White Newsprint Number of Copies: 107,000 Process: Offset printing Binding: Saddle stitch Packaging: One (1) per ETRE and CETRE		
2. BEA Forms 1&2 (Seat Plan & List of Actual Examinees)	Printing size: 8 ½ inches' x 13 inches' Number of pages (estimate): Back to Back Paper stock of Cover: White Newsprint Number of Copies: 90,000 Process: Offset printing Packaging: One (1) sheet per room/ETRE		
3. BEA Form 3 (Accounting Form)	Printing size: 8 ½ inches' x 13 inches Number of pages (estimate): Back to Back Paper stock of Cover: White Newsprint Number of Copies: 17,000 Process: Offset printing Packaging: One (1) Sheet per School/CETRE		

Detailed Product Specific Requirements			
Specifications		STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE (State Comply or Not Comply)	BIDDER'S ACTUAL OFFER
4. BEA Form 4 (Chief Examiner's Report Form)	Printing size: 8 ½ inches' x 13 inches Number of pages (estimate): Back to Back Paper stock of Cover: White Newsprint Number of Copies: 17,000 Process: Offset printing Packaging: One (1) Sheet per School/CETRE		
5. BEA Forms 5&6 (Test Booklet Quantity and Completeness Verification Sheet/ Report on the Number of Used CETRE's, ETRE's and Answer Sheets)	Printing size: 8 ½ inches' x 13 inches Number of pages (estimate): Front Only Paper stock of Cover: White Newsprint Number of Copies: 17,000 Process: Offset printing Packaging: One (1) Sheet per School/CETRE (with perforation or line)		
6. BEA Form 7 (Room Examiner Test Administration Report)	Printing size: 8 ½ inches' x 13 inches Number of pages (estimate): Back to Back Paper stock of Cover: White Newsprint Number of Copies: 90,000 Process: Offset printing Packaging: One (1) set per Room/ETRE		
7. Chief Examiner's Transmittal Report Envelope (CETRE- white envelope)	Printing size: Long White Envelope Paper stock of Cover: Long White Envelope Number of Copies: 17,000 Process: Offset printing Packaging: One (1) Envelope per School		
8. Room Examiner's Transmittal Report Envelope (ETRE- brown envelope)	Printing size: Long Brown Envelope Paper stock of Cover: Long Brown Envelope Number of Copies: 90,000 Process: Offset printing Packaging: One (1) Envelope per Room		
9. BEA Sticker Tape	Printing size: 11 inches' x 2 inches Number of Copies: 107,000 Process: Offset printing Packaging: One (1) per Room/ ETRE and per School/CETRE		
10. BEA Name Grid	Printing size: 22 inches' x 34 inches Number of pages (estimate): Front Only Paper stock of Cover: White Newsprint Number of Copies: 90,000 Process: Offset printing Packaging: One (1) Sheet per Room/ETRE		
11. BEA Board Work	Printing size: 22 inches' x 34 inches Number of pages (estimate): Front Only Paper stock of Cover: White Newsprint Number of Copies: 90,000 Process: Offset printing Packaging: One (1) Sheet per Room/ETRE		

Detailed Project Specific Requirements			
Test Booklets and Non- Classified Materials (Guidelines, Qualifications for Quarantine Printing, Packaging, Labeling and Warehousing Requirements for Bidders/Printers and Technical Specifications)			
Specifications		STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE (State Comply or Not Comply)	BIDDER'S ACTUAL OFFER
REQUIRED PRINTING and PACKAGING MACHINES/EQUIPMENT			
1. Web Press with Quarter Fold – or its equivalent	Quantity: At least 3 Minimum capacity: Speed Rate: 25,000 to 30,000 copies/hour Applied: 15,000 to 26,000 copies/hour		
2. Plate Maker	Quantity: At least 1		
3. Gang Stitcher with 4 to 5 stations – or its equivalent	Quantity: At least 3 Minimum capacity: 30,000 copies/day		
4. Three-knife Trimmer – or its equivalent	Quantity: At least 3 Minimum capacity: at least 50,000 copies/day		
5. High capacity – two color offset press – or its equivalent	Quantity: At least 1 Minimum capacity: 10,000 sheets per hour		
6. Digital paper cutter, high capacity – or its equivalent	Quantity: At least 2 Minimum capacity: 45 inches in length and 5 to 7 inches height		
7. Perforating Machine	Quantity: At least 1		
8. Plastic Sealer	Quantity: At least 5		
9. Strapping Machine	Quantity: At least 5		
10. Power Generator	Quantity: At least 1 Minimum capacity: Can supply power for 24 hours Type: Industrial/Commercial		
11. Other requirement	DepEd- BEA shall have exclusive use of all printing and packaging machines/equipment intended for the Project during printing, stitching, numbering, packaging, labeling of test booklets and prior to the delivery of test materials to the Division Offices		
REQUIRED PLANT and OTHER FACILITIES			
1. Plant area	At least 1,200 square meters At least 1000 square meters is roofed or its equivalent		
2. Parking area	Adequate space for at least two (2) delivery trucks or vans		
3. Office/Working area	Spacious and well-ventilated place for office work and non-printing related activities like preparation of programming, preparation of allocation lists, boxing, preparation of forms and other testing related activities before, during and after Test administration		

4.	Wall/Fence	At least 7 feet		
5.	Other requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DepEd - BEA shall have exclusive use of the specified plant during printing, stitching, numbering, packaging, labeling of test booklets and prior to the delivery of test materials to the Division Offices • In case the specified plant is too big for the Project, the Bidder/Printer must identify the portion of the plant to be used for the Project. The identified area must be enclosed using concrete, double-wall plywood or galvanized metal sheets • Twenty-four (24) hour communication network between the Bidder/Printer and DepEd - BEA (land lines, fax machines, cellular phones and internet connection) 		

REQUIRED LIVING QUARTERS and WORKING AREA

1.	Room for BEA one (1) male personnel	Quantity: 1 room at least 3 square meters w/ air conditioning unit		
2.	Room for BEA one (1) female personnel	Quantity: 1 room at least 3 square meters w/ air conditioning unit		
3.	Room for Printer's male personnel	Quantity: At least 1 room can accommodate at least 40 persons		
4.	Room for Printer's female personnel	Quantity: At least 1 room can accommodate at least 40 persons		
5.	Room for BEA paperwork	Quantity: 1 room with at least 2 office tables w/ air conditioning unit		
6.	Personal Computer with Printer	Quantity: 2 units		
7.	Other requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Printer must provide food/meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner, morning and afternoon snacks), personal needs (bath soap, detergent soap, shampoo, toothpaste) and medical care to all BEA and Bidder/Printers quarantined personnel for forty-five (45) calendar days • Must have refrigerator, telephone, internet connection, bath/rest room and laundry area for BEA quarantined personnel • Must have bath/rest room and laundry area for Bidder/Printer quarantined personnel 		

REQUIRED WAREHOUSE/STORAGE (after test administration)

1.	Warehouse	At least 150 square meters, ten (10) feet in height		
2.	Wall/fence	Solid concrete or double walled plywood		

	without breaks, gaps tears or holes, if with windows, must permanently locked		
3. Roofing	Solid concrete or galvanized iron sheet without tear, gaps, holes and leaks		
4. Access door	Solid metal doors or accordion doors, keys must be turned over to DepEd - BEA		
5. Security	24 hours security, 1 Security Guard per shift		
6. Other requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have shelves and/or dividers for the arrangement of boxes by geographical region (Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao) • Three (3) month warehousing shall commence ten (10) days after test administration • Exclusive use of the identified warehouse for three (3) months • In case the specified warehouse of the Bidder/Printer is too big for the Project, the Bidder/Printer must identify a portion of the warehouse intended to store the test booklets. The identified area must be enclosed using concrete, double-wall plywood or galvanized metal sheets • Warehouse must be open to 8:00 am to 10:00 pm, Mondays to Saturdays to receive retrieved boxes of test booklets from the authorized forwarder • Bidder/Printer should not transfer the test booklets without the written approval of DepEd - BEA 		
MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS (Non-Classified Materials)			
1. Manager or Supervisor	Quantity: 1 personnel		
2. Quality Assurance	Quantity: 1 personnel		
3. Workers for printing, stitching, packing and labeling	Quantity: 20 personnel		
4. Workers for Inserting of BEA Forms, Sticker Tapes, Name Grid and Examiner's Handbook to CETRE and ETRE	Quantity: 30 personnel		
MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS (Test Booklets)			
1. Computer Programmer	Quantity: 1 personnel		
2. Managers	Quantity: 2 personnel		
3. Supervisors	Quantity: 2 personnel		
4. Quality Assurance	Quantity: 4 personnel		
5. Workers for printing, stitching, numbering, packing and labeling	Quantity: 100 personnel		
6. Male workers during matching of test booklets and answer sheets	Quantity: 10 personnel that may come from item #5.		
7. Workers during the accounting of test booklets	Quantity: 10 personnel that may come from item #5.		
8. Security Guards (1 Security Guards per 8 hour shift)	Quantity: 9 personnel		

9. Security Guard per shift during the accounting of test booklets and the 1 year warehousing period (1 Security Guard per 8 hour shift)	Quantity: 3 personnel that may come from item #8.		
10. Task Force to act on request for additional test materials	Quantity: 2 personnel that may come from item #5.		
11. Other requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Task Force shall be composed of two (2) personnel from the Bidder/Printer and two (2) BEA personnel • At the start of the quarantined period, the Bidder/Printer must submit the official list of all personnel to be quarantined with the following information: complete name, age, gender and job description • In the event that the Bidder/Printer opts to add personnel to facilitate completion of the Project, the same requirement must be submitted • All workers must at least be eighteen (18) years old and must be willing to be quarantined for the entire duration of the Project • Quarantine shall be defined as the complete isolation of all workers involved in the project from start to end of the printing, packaging and labeling of test booklets to prevent possible leakage of confidential test materials • All quarantined personnel shall have no internet access, communication thru cell phones, land lines and other communication gadgets/devices • Quarantined personnel shall be allowed to go out only in meritorious cases and must secure a written approval from the End-user e. g. death of immediate family member. Only health and safety reasons shall be exempted from this provision of securing a written approval e. g. life threatening illness, accidents • BEA quarantined personnel or authorized representative shall have the authority to conduct random headcount on all quarantined personnel, time and frequency shall be at discretion of BEA • Bidder/Printer must provide quarantined personnel with uniforms and IDs 		
ADDITIONAL PROJECT REQUIREMENTS			
1. Health and Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In compliance with government prescribed health protocols and ensure the safety of everyone concerned with the Project, all personnel including Managers, Computer Programmers, workers and Security Guards are required to present their Vaccination Card or their latest negative 		

	<p>RTPCR result (released within 24 to 72 hours) before entering the premises of the service provider</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of thermal scanners, sanitation/hygiene stations, alcohol stations 		
2. Pre-Printing, Printing and Delivery Phase of Non-Classified Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camera-ready form of Examiner's Handbook and samples of ETRE, CETRE, BEA Forms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Sticker Tape, Name Grid and Board Work shall be provided by DepEd - BEA to the Printer on April 5, 2024 • Printing, inserting and packing period of non-classified materials is on April 11 - 25, 2024 (14 calendar days) Date of delivery must start on May 2 - 6 (4 calendar days) • Bidder/Printer must deliver non-classified materials at the warehouse/plant of the printer of answer sheets/service provider • Delivery destination <p style="text-align: center;"> PRINTER'S WAREHOUSE → PRINTER of answer sheets (ETRE, CETRE, BEA Forms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 Sticker Tapes, Name Grid, Board Work and Examiner's Handbook) </p>		
3. Packaging Materials and Requirements for Non-Classified Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bidder/Printer must put/place/insert Examiner's Handbook, Forms, 1, 2, 7, Sticker Tape, Name Grid and Board Work inside the ETRE prior to delivery at the printer of answer sheets • Bidder/Printer must put/place/insert Examiner's Handbook, Forms, 3, 4, 5, 6, and Sticker Tape inside the CETRE prior to delivery at the printer of answer sheets • Labor and materials for packing and labeling of non-classified materials must be shouldered by the Bidder/Printer • ETRE (brown envelope) with Examiner's Handbook, Forms 1, 2, 7, Sticker Tape, Name Grid and Board Work must be packed by 500 per box prior to delivery • CETRE (white envelope) with Examiner's Handbook, Forms 3, 4, 5, 6 and Sticker Tape must be packed by 500 per box prior to delivery 		
4. Pre-printing and printing phase of test booklets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bidder/Printer must have an in-house Computer Programmer who shall prepare the National Allocation Summary (NAS) and Packing Guide of test booklets • Data of NAS shall be provided by DepEd – BEA. In case of additional test booklets is needed, Alternative Method of 		

	<p>Procurement (AMP), specifically Repeat Order shall be used</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program to be used in the preparation of NAS must be evaluated and approved by DepEd – BEA • Excel, MS Access, MS SQL, .NET or other programming languages may be used to prepare the NAS • Preparation of NAS shall be by school, by district, by division and by region 		
5. Printing of test booklets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camera-ready form of test booklets shall be given by DepEd - BEA on April 26, 2024 • Printing, stitching, numbering, labeling and packing period of test booklets is on April 26, 2024 -June 10, 2024 (45 calendar days) 		
6. Matching of boxes of test booklets and boxes of answer sheets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matching of boxes of test booklets and boxes of answer sheets must be done inside the identified/specified plant of the Printer of test booklets • Printer of answer sheets shall deliver boxes of answer sheets to the plant/warehouse of the printer of test booklets (schedule of delivery of boxes of answer sheets is provided below) 		
7. Delivery and retrieval of test booklets, answer sheets and non-classified materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivery of test booklets, answer sheets and non-classified materials to DepEd Division Offices shall be the responsibility of the winning forwarder/courier • Forwarder/Courier shall pick-up the test materials at Printer's warehouse after the they have finished the matching of boxes containing the test booklets and boxes containing the answer sheets, school headers and non-classified materials • All test materials released to the Forwarder/Courier must be received and witnessed by BEA and Printer's representative/s • Retrieval of test booklets, answer sheets and non-classified materials from DepEd Division Offices shall be the responsibility of the winning forwarder/courier • After retrieval of test materials, test booklets will be brought directly to the warehouse of test booklet Printer and the scannable answer sheets and school headers to the warehouse of the Test Processing Company • All test materials shall be duly received by representatives of the Printer of test booklets and Test Processing Company from the Forwarder/Courier 		
8. Accounting of test booklets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bidder/Printer must provide office supplies, such as pens, pencils, packing tapes, markers, plastics, etc. during the accounting of test booklets 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bidder/Printer must provide an area at least 100 square meters for the accounting of test booklets 		
9. Packaging and Labeling Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bidder/Printer must put/place/insert Examiner's Handbook, Forms, 1, 2, 7, Sticker Tape, Name Grid and Board Work inside the ETRE prior to delivery at the printer of answer sheets • Bidder/Printer must put/place/insert Examiner's Handbook, Forms, 3, 4, 5, ,6, and Sticker Tape inside the CETRE prior to delivery at the printer of answer sheets • Labor and materials for packing and labeling of non-classified materials must be shouldered by the Bidder/Printer • ETRE (brown envelope) with Examiner's Handbook, Forms 1, 2, 7, Sticker Tape, Name Grid and Board Work must be packed by 500 per box prior to delivery • CETRE (white envelope) with Examiner's Handbook, Forms 3, 4, 5, 6 and Sticker Tape must be packed by 500 per box prior to delivery • Two ply boxes, small, medium and large (double wall, 350 lbs) • Plastic bags (gauge 3) for packing of test booklets by 20's • Palette stretch film (at least 3 layers) to protect box from water and other liquids • Plastic twine • Plastic straps • Packing tapes with DepEd – BEA imprint to seal boxes • Clear tapes with DepEd – BEA imprint to seal plastic bags containing the test booklets • Boxes must be properly labeled with Project Name, Name of School, Division and Region 		
10. Security requirements for test materials, inspection and liquidated damages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twenty-four (24) hour security system • A Task Force from the Bidder/Printer to be headed by and coordinated by BEA representative one day before and during the examination day for possible emergency delivery of test materials • Breach of security resulting to leakage of confidential test materials or that of its contents will result to forfeiture of the entire value of the contract • DepEd – BEA has the right to inspect and test or cause the testing of the goods delivered by the Bidder/Printer at any stage of the contract e. g. during printing of the goods with regards to its conformity with the Technical Specifications • If the goods fail to conform to the Technical Specifications, the Bidder/Printer shall replace or make the 		

	<p>necessary adjustments/corrections to meet the requirements. Cost of non-compliant goods not replaced or corrected by the Bidder/Printer shall be deducted from the contract price</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the Bidder/Printer fails to deliver any or all the goods or to perform the services within the specified period in the contract DepEd - BEA shall deduct one tenth of one percent (0.1 %) of the cost of the unperformed portion for every day of delay in the delivery of goods and services • If the cumulative liquidated damages reach ten percent (10 %) of the total contract price, DepEd - BEA shall terminate/rescind the contract • Lost and/or wet test booklets during the three (3) month warehousing (storage period) and leakage of confidential materials during the three (3) month warehousing period shall be penalized accordingly, without prejudice to the filing of criminal charges against the Bidder/Printer <p>Formula:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. of Items x No. of Test Booklets x Php 100.00 = Amount of Deduction • During the three (3) month warehousing period, the bidder/Printer must maintain strict security on the test materials. Doors of warehouse must be permanently locked with one (1) Security Guard per shift • Payment shall be 100 % of the total contract price upon completion of the printing, packaging, labeling, inspection and delivery of test booklets and non-classified materials, and test administration • Upon request for 100 % payment, a retention money amounting to five percent (5 %) of total contract price as a guarantee to cover the three (3) month warehousing of test booklets 		
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Detailed Project Specific Requirements

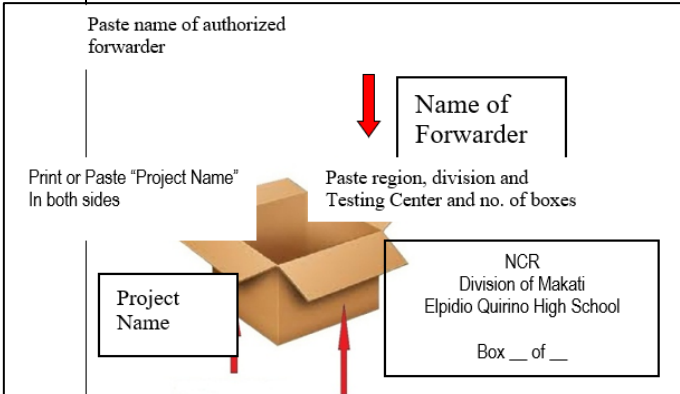
Specifications	STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE (State Comply or Not Comply)	BIDDER'S ACTUAL OFFER
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Lot 2
Batching, Accounting, Sorting, Editing, Cleaning, Proof Reading, Processing and Printing of Data Output Requirements and Technical Specifications for the Scannable Answer Sheets and School Headers

Batching, Accounting, Sorting, Editing, Cleaning, Proof Reading, Processing and Printing of Data Output Requirements and Technical Specifications for the Scannable Answer Sheets

1. Printing Size	8 inches' x 11 ½ inches		
2. Estimated number of pages	One (1) sheet, back to back		
3. Paper Stock	Scannable OMR paper, 110 GSM		
4. Number of Copies	2,200,000		
5. Process	Offset printing		
6. Numbering	Consecutive serial numbering		

7. Packaging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 AS per sealed plastic (gauge 3) & with label/batch slip containing the region, division, school and serial numbers • AS's shall place in a box (double wall, 350 lbs) covered with plastic (palette stretch film, at least 3 layers) with label and plastic twine strap • Buffer must be packed by 5 answer sheets per sealed plastic to be placed in a separate box per Division Office 		
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8. Scanning machine and software	OMR scanners and software		
9. Designing and Programming	Customized		
Batching, Accounting, Sorting, Editing, Cleaning, Proof Reading, Processing and Printing of Data Output Requirements and Technical Specifications for the Scannable School Header			
1. Printing Size	8 inches x 10 ½ inches		
2. Estimated number of pages	One (1) sheet, back to back		
3. Paper Stock	Scannable OMR paper, 110 GSM		
4. Number of Copies	17,000		
5. Process	Offset printing		
6. Numbering	Consecutive serial numbering		
7. Packaging	One (1) sheet per school to be placed/inserted in the CETRE (white envelope)		
8. Scanning machine and software	OMR scanners and software		
9. Designing and programming	Customized		

Detailed Project Specific Requirements			
Guidelines, Qualifications, Security Requirements for the Printing of Scannable Answer Sheets and School Headers; Batching, Accounting, Sorting, Scanning, Editing, Cleaning, Proof Reading, Processing of Test Results and Data Output Requirements and Technical Specifications			
Specifications		STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE (State Comply or Not Comply)	BIDDER'S ACTUAL OFFER
PRINTING, PACKAGING and PROCESSING MACHINES/EQUIPMENT			
1. High capacity – Two Colors Offset Press/Impressions – or its equivalent	Quantity: At least 2 Minimum capacity: 10,000 sheets per hour		
2. Plate maker	Quantity: 1		
3. Digital Paper Cutter, high capacity – or its equivalent	Quantity: At least 2 Minimum capacity: 45 inches in length and 5 to 7 inches height		
4. OMR Scanners (back to back scanning) with Bar Code Reader – or its equivalent	Quantity: At least 3 Minimum capacity: 20,000 sheets per hour		
5. Desktop/Laptop Computers	Quantity: At least 25		
6. Server	Quantity: 1		
7. Bar Code Printer and Numbering Machine – or its equivalent	Quantity: At least 5 Minimum capacity: 12,000 sheets per hour		
8. Perforating Machines – or its equivalent	Quantity: At least 2 Minimum capacity: 6,000 sheets per hour		
9. Plastic Sealer	Quantity: At least 2		
10. Strapping Machine	Quantity: At least 3		
11. Plastic Shrinkable Sealer	Quantity: At least 2		
12. Power Generator	Quantity: 1 Minimum capacity: Can supply power for 24 hours Type: Industrial/Commercial		
13. Other requirement	Exclusive use of all processing and printing machines/equipment intended for the Project for the entire duration the printing scannable answer sheets		
REQUIRED PLANT and OTHER FACILITIES			
1. Plant area	At least 1,000 square meters is roofed		
2. Parking area	Adequate space for at least two (2) delivery trucks and vans		
3. Office/Working area	Spacious and well-ventilated place for office work activities or non-printing activities like preparation of programming, preparation of allocation lists, boxing, preparation of forms and other testing related activities before, during and after test administration		
4. Wall/Fence	At least 6 feet		
5. Other requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DepEd – shall have exclusive use of the specified plant during printing, numbering, packaging, labeling and prior to the delivery of scannable answer sheets and processing of test results. 		

Detailed Project Specific Requirements			
Guidelines, Qualifications, Security Requirements for the Printing of Scannable Answer Sheets and School Headers; Batching, Accounting, Sorting, Scanning, Editing, Cleaning, Proof Reading, Processing of Test Results and Data Output Requirements and Technical Specifications			
Specifications		STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE (State Comply or Not Comply)	BIDDER'S ACTUAL OFFER
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In case the specified plant of the Bidder/Printer is big, the identified portion of the plant intended for the Project must be enclosed using concrete, double-wall plywood or galvanized metal sheets Twenty-four (24) hour communication network between the bidder/printer and DepEd - BEA (land lines, fax machines and cellular phones) 		
REQUIRED WAREHOUSE/STORAGE (after test administration)			
1.	Warehouse	At least 1000 square meters, ten (10) feet in height	
2.	Wall/fence	Solid concrete or double walled plywood without breaks, gaps tears or holes, if with windows, must permanently locked	
3.	Roofing	Solid concrete or galvanized iron sheet without tear, gaps, holes and leaks	
4.	Access door	Solid metal doors or accordion doors, keys must be turned over to DepEd - BEA	
5.	Security	24 hours security, 1 Security Guard per shift	
6.	Other requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have shelves and/or dividers for the arrangement of boxes by geographical region (Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao) One (1) year exclusive warehousing in the identified warehouse shall commence ten (10) days after test administration In case the specified warehouse is too big for the Project, the Bidder/Printer must identify a portion of the warehouse intended to store the scannable answer sheets. The identified area must be enclosed using concrete, double-wall plywood or galvanized metal sheets Warehouse must be open to 8:00 am to 10:00 pm, Mondays to Saturdays to receive retrieved boxes of test booklets from the authorized forwarder Bidder/Printer should not transfer the scannable answer sheets and school headers without the written approval of DepEd - BEA 	

Detailed Project Specific Requirements			
Guidelines, Qualifications, Security Requirements for the Printing of Scannable Answer Sheets and School Headers; Batching, Accounting, Sorting, Scanning, Editing, Cleaning, Proof Reading, Processing of Test Results and Data Output Requirements and Technical Specifications			
Specifications		STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE (State Comply or Not Comply)	BIDDER'S ACTUAL OFFER
MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS			
1. Computer Programmer	Quantity: 1 personnel with knowledge in statistics Scope of work: Programming and data processing for BEAs Computer Output Requirements		
Before Test Administration			
2. Quality control staff	Quantity: 1 personnel		
3. Supervising Quality Control	Quantity: 1 personnel Scope of work: Supervising and roving quality control		
4. Encoder	Quantity: 3 personnel		
5. Workers	Quantity: At least 40 personnel Scope of work: Printing, numbering, performing, bar coding, packing and labeling of Scannable answer sheets and certificate of ratings forms		
6. Task Force	Quantity: 2 personnel Scope of work: Act on request for additional test materials		
7. Security Guards per shift	Quantity: 6 personnel Scope of work: Providing security during printing, numbering, perforating, bar coding, packing and labeling (8-hour shift)		
After Test Administration			
8. Workers	Quantity: At least 40 personnel Scope of work: Batching, sorting and accounting of Scannable answer sheets		
9. Workers	Quantity: At least 20 personnel per day that may come from item #5 Scope of work: Cleaning, editing, proof-reading of answer sheets		
10. Security Guards	Quantity: 3 personnel Scope of work: Providing security during the one (1) year warehousing period (8 hours shift)		
11. Other requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bidder/printer must provide personnel with uniforms and IDs 		
ADDITIONAL PROJECT REQUIREMENTS			
1. Health and safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In compliance with government prescribed health protocols and ensure the safety of everyone concerned with the Project, all personnel including Managers, Computer Programmers, workers and Security Guards are required to present their Vaccination Card or their latest negative RTPCR result (released within 24 to 72 hours) before entering the premises of the service provider 		

Detailed Project Specific Requirements			
Guidelines, Qualifications, Security Requirements for the Printing of Scannable Answer Sheets and School Headers; Batching, Accounting, Sorting, Scanning, Editing, Cleaning, Proof Reading, Processing of Test Results and Data Output Requirements and Technical Specifications			
Specifications		STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE (State Comply or Not Comply)	BIDDER'S ACTUAL OFFER
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of thermal scanners, sanitation/hygiene stations, alcohol stations 		
2. Content of Scannable Answer Sheets and School Headers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAT Grade 10 scannable answer sheets and scannable school headers shall be printed using OMR paper (110 GSM) using Orange and black ink • NAT Grade 10 scannable answer sheets and school headers shall contain, the following information/data: <p>Front page of answer sheet</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DepEd and BEA logo 2. Project name 3. Last name, First name, MI with bubbles 4. Learner Reference Number (LRN) 5. Name of School 6. Address of school 7. Region/Division ID with bubbles \ 8. School ID with bubbles 9. Gender with bubbles 10. Date of birth with bubbles 11. Type of community with bubbles 12. Nutritional status with bubbles 13. Type of community with bubbles 14. Number of shifts per day with bubbles 15. Enrolled in MADRASAH with bubbles 16. Latest Grade in Science, Math, English Filipino and Aralin Panlipunan with bubbles 17. Type of school 18. Marking instructions \ 19. Bar Code 20. Examinee Number <p>Back page of answer sheet</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Examinee Descriptive Questionnaire – Questions 1 to 50 with bubbles 2. Science – Questions 1 to 50 with bubbles 3. Math – Questions 1 to 50 with bubbles 4. English – Questions 1 to 50 with bubbles 5. Filipino – Questions 1 to 50 with bubble 6. Aralin Panlipunan – Questions 1 to 15 with bubbles 7. Signature 8. Timing marks 		

Detailed Project Specific Requirements		
Guidelines, Qualifications, Security Requirements for the Printing of Scannable Answer Sheets and School Headers; Batching, Accounting, Sorting, Scanning, Editing, Cleaning, Proof Reading, Processing of Test Results and Data Output Requirements and Technical Specifications		
Specifications	STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE (State Comply or Not Comply)	BIDDER'S ACTUAL OFFER
<p>Front page of school header</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DepEd and BEA logo 2. Project name 3. Name of school 4. Address of school 5. Region and Division ID with bubbles 6. School ID with bubbles 7. Type of school with bubbles 8. Total enrollment with bubbles 9. Number of actual examinees with bubbles 10. Shifts per day with bubbles 11. School head with bubbles 12. Conduct of SPED classes with bubbles 13. School location with bubbles 14. Percentage rate with bubbles 15. Retention rate with bubbles 16. Drop-out rate with bubbles 17. Survival rate with bubbles 18. Legislative/Congressional District 19. Timing marks <p>Back page of School header</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Number of teachers Bachelor's degree Master's degree Doctoral degree 2. Number of teachers Teacher I Teacher II Teacher III Master Teacher 3. Number of who are major in English Science Math Filipino Aralin Panlipunan 4. Number of non-teaching personnel 5. Timing marks <p>NOTE – additional information/data, questions, bubbles/options may be added/deleted by DepEd – BEA</p>		

Detailed Project Specific Requirements			
Guidelines, Qualifications, Security Requirements for the Printing of Scannable Answer Sheets and School Headers; Batching, Accounting, Sorting, Scanning, Editing, Cleaning, Proof Reading, Processing of Test Results and Data Output Requirements and Technical Specifications			
Specifications		STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE (State Comply or Not Comply)	BIDDER'S ACTUAL OFFER
<p>3. Printing of Scannable answer sheets and School Header</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DepEd-BEA shall provide the variable/contents of the scannable answer sheets and school headers on April 15, 2024 • Printer must present the customized design of answer sheets and school headers based on the variable/contents provided by DepED2BEA on or before April 20, 2024. Design must be approved by DepEd-BEA • Scannable answer sheets and school headers must have serialized numbering and bar codes • Printing, packing and labeling period of answer sheets and school headers is on May 1 - June 1, 2024 (30 calendar days) • Printer must have an in-house Computer Programmer who shall prepare the National Allocation Summary (NAS) • Data of NAS shall be provided by BEA prior to the start of the Project • Preparation of NAS shall be by school, division and region • Program to be used in the preparation of NAS must be evaluated and approved by DepEd - BEA • Excel, MS Access, MS SQL, .NET or other programming languages can be used to prepare the NAS • Automated printing of Allocation List and Packing Guides 		
<p>4. Delivery of Answer Sheets and School Headers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivery of boxes containing scannable answer sheets, school headers and non-classified materials must be delivered at the plant of the Printer of test booklets and must start on or before May 12, 2024 and end on or before June 10, 2024. Delivery dates must be strictly followed, otherwise, a penalty of 1/10 of 1 % of the total contract price shall be imposed for every day of delay 		

Detailed Project Specific Requirements			
Guidelines, Qualifications, Security Requirements for the Printing of Scannable Answer Sheets and School Headers; Batching, Accounting, Sorting, Scanning, Editing, Cleaning, Proof Reading, Processing of Test Results and Data Output Requirements and Technical Specifications			
Specifications		STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE (State Comply or Not Comply)	BIDDER'S ACTUAL OFFER
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivery destination: PRINTER'S WAREHOUSE → Printer of test booklets 		
5. Packaging Materials and Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two ply boxes, small, medium and large (double wall, 350 lbs) • Plastic bags (gauge 3) for packing of answer sheets by 20's • Palette stretch film (at least 3 layers) to protect box from water and other liquids • Plastic twine straps • Packing tapes and clear tapes • Boxes must be properly labeled with Project Name, region, division and school 		
6. Batching, Sorting and Accounting of Answer Sheets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer sheets must be batched, sorted and accounted per testing room, per school, per division • Prior to scanning, quantity of used answer sheets must be verified with the ETRE and the Room Examiner's Narrative Report • In case of discrepancies in the actual number of used scannable answer sheets with Room Examiner's Narrative Report, the Service Provider must report the matter in writing to DepEd-BEA 		
7. Scanning of Scannable Answer Sheets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service provider must develop a program to scan the used scannable answer sheets and school headers • DepEd-BEA shall perform manual checking/scoring to validate the test results of scanning and programming • Randomly picked scannable answer sheets shall be manually checked/scored by DepEd-BEA representatives, results of which shall be compared to the scanned output or raw score • Quantity of randomly picked answer sheets (sample size) shall be determined by DepEd-BEA 		

Detailed Project Specific Requirements			
Guidelines, Qualifications, Security Requirements for the Printing of Scannable Answer Sheets and School Headers; Batching, Accounting, Sorting, Scanning, Editing, Cleaning, Proof Reading, Processing of Test Results and Data Output Requirements and Technical Specifications			
Specifications		STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE (State Comply or Not Comply)	BIDDER'S ACTUAL OFFER
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If errors or discrepancies are noted during the validation and verification, the Service Provider must make the necessary adjustments to rectify the error before processing the test results and statistical data output requirements 		
8. Processing of Statistical Data output requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Batching, sorting, accounting, scanning and processing is from June 26 - August 15, 2024 (50 calendar days) Program development and automated processing of test result Develop program and software to process test results and statistical data output requirements Statistical data output requirements in electronic copies must be delivered at DepEd - BEA on or before August 25, 2024 Please see attached for the statistical data output requirements 		
9. Security requirements for test materials, inspection and liquidated damages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Twenty-four (24) hour security system DepEd - BEA has the right to inspect and test or cause the testing of the goods delivered by the Bidder/Printer at any stage of the contract e. g. during printing of the goods with regards to its conformity with the Technical Specifications If the goods fail to conform to the Technical Specifications, the Bidder/Printer shall replace or make the necessary adjustments/corrections to meet the requirements. Cost of non-compliant goods not replaced or corrected by the Bidder/Printer shall be deducted from the contract price If the Bidder/Printer fails to deliver any or all the goods or to perform the services within the specified period in the contract DepEd - BEA shall deduct one tenth of one percent (0.1 %) of the cost of the unperformed portion for every day of delay in the delivery of goods and services If the cumulative liquidated damages reaches ten percent (10 %) of the total 		

Detailed Project Specific Requirements		
Guidelines, Qualifications, Security Requirements for the Printing of Scannable Answer Sheets and School Headers; Batching, Accounting, Sorting, Scanning, Editing, Cleaning, Proof Reading, Processing of Test Results and Data Output Requirements and Technical Specifications		
Specifications	STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE (State Comply or Not Comply)	BIDDER'S ACTUAL OFFER
	<p>contract price, DepEd - BEA shall terminate/rescind the contract</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Printer shall shoulder the expenses to rectify the error in cases of mis-labeled and/or mis-sent test materials or lacking as to the allocation list per school, per district, per division and per region • Lost and/or wet scannable answer sheets during the delivery shall be replaced by the Printer • During the one (1) year warehousing period, the Printer must maintain strict security on the test materials. Doors of warehouse must be permanently locked with one (1) Security Guard per shift • Lost and/or wet scannable answer sheets during the one (1) year warehousing (storage period) shall be penalized accordingly without prejudice to the filing of criminal charges against the Bidder/Printer <p>Formula: No. of scannable answer sheets x Php 50.00 = Amount of Deduction</p> <p>Payment shall be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 % of the total contract price upon completion of the printing, packaging, labeling, inspection and delivery of scannable answer sheets, and test administration • 50 % of the total contract price upon completion processing of test results and statistical data output requirements • Upon request for first payment, a retention money amounting to five percent (5 %) of total contract price as a guarantee to cover the one (1) year warehousing of scannable answer sheets 	

Detailed Project Specific Requirements			
Specifications		STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE (State Comply or Not Comply)	BIDDER'S ACTUAL OFFER
Lot 3			
Delivery and Retrieval of Test Materials, Non-Classified Materials and Answer Sheets			
1. Trucks/Van	Forwarder/Courier must at least have ten (10) units of delivery trucks/vans in excellent running condition		
2. Means of Transportation (Test Booklets, Answer Sheets, School Headers and Non-Classified Materials) By Land/Truck	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forwarder/Courier shall pick up the test materials by cluster/region at the Printer's warehouse using close vans/trucks or other vehicles with similar specification and capacity After loading of test materials, close vans must be pad locked and must only be open at DepEd Division Offices Forwarder/Courier must have at least ten (10) units of close vans/trucks or other vehicles with similar specifications and capacity in excellent running condition During retrieval, Forwarders/Courier must comply with the same requirements Boxes of test materials shall be brought directly at DepEd Division Offices during the delivery period and the boxes of test booklets at Printer of test booklets warehouse and the boxes of answer sheets at the Processing Company during the retrieval period <p>DELIVERY Printer's warehouse (TB's and AS's) → DepEd Division Offices</p> <p>RETRIEVAL DepEd Division Offices → Printer's warehouse (TB's) DepEd Division Offices → Processing Company warehouse (AS's)</p>		

<p>3. Means of Transportation (Test Booklets, Answer Sheets, School Headers and Non-Classified Materials) By Air/Plane</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forwarder/Courier shall pick up the test materials by cluster/region at the Printer’s warehouse using wing vans or close vans or other vehicles with similar specification and capacity • Test materials must be brought directly at Cargo Terminal for loading and upon arrival at the destination, Forwarder/Courier must pick up the test materials and deliver it to DepEd Division Offices using close vans • Close vans must be pad locked and must only be open at DepEd Division Offices • Vehicles must be in excellent running condition • During retrieval, Forwarders/Courier must comply with the same requirements • Boxes of test materials shall be brought directly at DepEd Division Offices during the delivery period and the boxes of test booklets at Printer of test booklets warehouse and the boxes of answer sheets at the Processing Company during the retrieval period <div data-bbox="517 1070 1203 1447" data-label="Diagram"> <pre> graph TD subgraph DELIVERY A[Printer's warehouse (TB's and AS's)] --> B[Cargo Terminal (Manila)] B --> C[DepEd Division Offices] end subgraph RETRIEVAL D[DepEd Division Offices] --> E[Cargo Terminal (destination)] E --> F[Printer's warehouse (TB's) and Processing Company (AS's)] end </pre> </div>		
<p>4. Means of Transportation (Test Booklets, Answer Sheets, School Headers and Non-Classified Materials) By Sea/Boat</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forwarder/Courier shall pick up the test materials by cluster at the Printer's warehouse using close vans/trucks • Test materials must be brought directly at Seaport Terminal for loading and upon arrival at the destination, Forwarder/Courier must pick up the test materials and deliver it to DepEd Division Offices using close vans • Test materials must be loaded/transported using passenger vessels • Close vans must be pad locked and must only be open at DepEd Division Offices • Vehicles must be in excellent running condition 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During retrieval, Forwarders/Courier must comply with the same requirements • Boxes of test materials shall be brought directly at DepEd Division Offices during the delivery period and the boxes of test booklets at Printer of test booklets warehouse and the boxes of answer sheets and at the Processing Company during the retrieval period <div data-bbox="512 560 1197 1039" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>DELIVERY</p> <p>Printer's warehouse (TB's and AS's) → Seaport Terminal (Manila)</p> <p>Seaport Terminal (destination) → DepEd Division Offices</p> <p>RETRIEVAL</p> <p>DepEd Division Offices → Seaport Terminal (destination)</p> <p>Seaport Terminal (Manila) → Printer's warehouse (TB's)</p> <p>Seaport Terminal (Manila) → Processing Company (AS's)</p> </div>		
<p>5. Delivery of Test Booklets, Answer sheets and Non-Classified Materials</p>	<p>Delivery Period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Means of transportation for the delivery by scheme and priority clusters/regions must be strictly followed. In case of force majeure, the forwarder/courier must advise DepEd - BEA (end-user) • Accompanied cargo utilizing container vans must not be mixed cargo. For billing purposes forwarder/courier must attach/submit Bills of Lading to validate compliance, otherwise a penalty of 1/10 of 1% shall be deducted to the total contract price • Delivery of test materials must be ten (10) days for divisions outside Metro Manila and three (3) days for divisions within Metro Manila before examination day to be coordinated with DepEd - BEA. Delivery dates must be strictly followed, otherwise, a penalty of 1/10 of 1 % of the total contract price shall be imposed for every day of delay • Forwarder/Courier shall pick up the test materials from the Printer's warehouses and deliver is simultaneously to DepEd Division Offices 		

<p>6. Retrieval of Test Booklets and Answer Sheets</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Means of transportation for the retrieval by priority clusters must be strictly followed • During the retrieval, accompanied cargo utilizing container vans must not be mixed cargo. For billing purposes, bidder/forwarder must attach/submit Bills of Lading to validate compliance, otherwise a penalty of 1/10 of 1 % shall be deducted to the total contract price • Prior to retrieval Forwarder/Courier must conduct coordination with DepEd Offices to ensure that test materials are complete • In case the Division/s failed to collect all the boxes of test materials from all the schools within its jurisdiction before the agreed date of retrieval, the Forwarder/Courier may still retrieve the collected boxes of test materials from the Division/s • The Forwarder/Courier, however must secure a written confirmation that the Division/s failed to collect all the boxes of test materials before the agreed date of retrieval signed by Schools Division Superintendent, Assistant Schools Division Superintendent, Division Testing Coordinator or any authorized school division personnel • Expenses for the mailing of boxes of test materials not retrieved by the Forwarder/Courier shall be shouldered by the Division/s • All test materials must be at the Printer's warehouse (TB.s) and Processing Company (AS's) on August 2, 2024 		
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Detailed Project Specific Requirements			
Guidelines, Qualifications, Requirements of Bidders/Forwarders/Couriers and Technical Specifications			
Specifications		STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE (State Comply or Not Comply)	BIDDER'S ACTUAL OFFER
MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS			
1. Checkers	Quantity: 2 personnel Scope of work: To account and receive boxes of test materials		
2. Drivers	Quantity: 15 personnel Scope of work: To drive vehicles (trucks/closed vans) from printer's plant to destination (pier, airport, division offices)		
3. Workers / Helpers	Quantity: 30 personnel Scope of work: To carry and arrange boxes of test materials to trucks/vans, division offices and warehouse after retrieval		
ADDITIONAL PROJECT REQUIREMENTS			
4. Security requirements for test materials, inspection and liquidated damages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Task Force from the Forwarder/Courier to be headed by and coordinated by BEA representative one day before and during the examination day for possible emergency delivery of test materials • Breach of security resulting to leakage of confidential test materials or that of its contents will result to forfeiture of the entire value of the contract • DepEd - BEA has the right to inspect the vehicles and security procedures being applied by the Forwarder/Courier with regards to its conformity 		

	<p>with the Technical Specifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the services fail to conform to the Technical Specifications, the Forwarder/Courier must replace or make the necessary adjustments/corrections to meet the requirements • If the Bidder/Printer fails to deliver any or all the goods or to perform the services within the specified period in the contract DepEd - BEA shall deduct one tenth of one percent (0.1 %) of the cost of the unperformed portion for every day of delay in the delivery of goods and services • If the cumulative liquidated damages reach ten percent (10 %) of the total contract price, DepEd - BEA shall terminate/rescind the contract • Lost and/or wet test booklets, scannable answer sheets, school headers, non-classified materials during the delivery must be replaced by the Bidder/Printer and penalized accordingly <p>Formula No. Test Booklets X PhP 100.00 = Amount of Deduction No. Answer Sheets X PhP 50.00 = Amount of Deduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lost and/or wet test booklets and answer sheets during the retrieval shall be penalized accordingly <p>Formula No. Test Booklets X PhP</p>		
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	<p>100.00 = Amount of Deduction No. Answer Sheets X PhP 50.00 = Amount of Deduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further, all expenses for the re-test shall be shouldered by the Forwarder/Courier including the test materials to be used <p>Payment shall be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 % of the total contract price upon completion delivery of test materials • 50 % of the total contract price upon completion retrieval of test materials • Upon request for first payment, a retention money amounting to five percent (5 %) of total contract price as a guarantee to cover for defects, mis-sent, incomplete delivery and retrieval 		
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ADDITIONAL PROJECT REQUIREMENTS FOR LOT NO. 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>PLEASE SEE ATTACHED ANNEX "E"</i>

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

I hereby commit to provide the above specified requirements in compliance with the Technical Specifications for the Project: **Procurement of Test Materials for the 2024 National Achievement Test for Grade 10 (NAT G10).**

Name and Signature of Bidder’s Authorized Representative

Section VIII. Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents

Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents

I. TECHNICAL COMPONENT ENVELOPE

Class “A” Documents

Legal Documents

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

Technical Documents

- (b) Statement of the prospective bidder of all its ongoing government and private contracts, including contracts awarded but not yet started, if any, whether similar or not similar in nature and complexity to the contract to be bid; **and**
- (c) Statement of the bidder’s Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) similar to the contract to be bid, except under conditions provided for in Sections 23.4.1.3 and 23.4.2.4 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, within the relevant period as provided in the Bidding Documents; **and**
- (d) Original copy of Bid Security. If in the form of a Surety Bond, submit also a certification issued by the Insurance Commission **or** Original copy of Notarized Bid Securing Declaration; **and**
- (e) Conformity with the Technical Specifications, which may include production/delivery schedule, manpower requirements, and/or after-sales/parts, if applicable; **and**
- (f) Original duly signed Omnibus Sworn Statement (OSS) **and** if applicable, Original Notarized Secretary’s Certificate in case of a corporation, partnership, or cooperative; or Original Special Power of Attorney of all members of the joint venture giving full power and authority to its officer to sign the OSS and do acts to represent the Bidder.
- (g) List of machines and equipment including its capacity/estimated outputs per day to be used for the project.

Financial Documents

- (h) The prospective bidder’s computation of Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC) **or A** committed Line of Credit from a Universal or Commercial Bank in lieu of its NFCC computation.

Class “B” Documents

- (i) If applicable, a duly signed joint venture agreement (JVA) in case the joint venture is already in existence **or** duly notarized statements from all the potential joint venture partners stating that they will

enter into and abide by the provisions of the JVA in the instance that the bid is successful.

II. FINANCIAL COMPONENT ENVELOPE

- (j) Original of duly signed and accomplished Financial Bid Form; **and**
- (k) Original of duly signed and accomplished Price Schedule(s).

See **Annex "B"** for the Price Schedule Form.

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

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

LIST OF ALL ONGOING GOVERNMENT & PRIVATE CONTRACTS INCLUDING CONTRACTS AWARDED BUT NOT YET STARTED

Business Name : _____

Business Address : _____

Name of Contract/ Project Cost	Owner's Name a. Address b. Telephone Nos.	Nature of Work	Bidder's Role		Date Awarded a. Date Started b. Date of Completion	% of Accomplishment		Value of Outstanding Works / Undelivered Portion
			Description	%		Planned	Actual	
<u>Government</u>								
<u>Private</u>								

Note: (In case of no ongoing contract, the bidder shall submit this duly signed form and indicate **“No ongoing contracts”** or **“None”** or **“Not Applicable (N/A)”** under the Column for Name of Contract (first column from left)

Submitted by: _____

Printed Name and Signature of Authorized Representative

Designation: _____

Date: _____

STATEMENT IDENTIFYING THE SINGLE LARGEST COMPLETED CONTRACT

Business Name : _____

Business Address : _____

Name of Contract	a. Owner's Name b. Address c. Telephone Nos.	Nature of Work	Bidder's Role		a. Amount at Award b. Amount at Completion c. Duration	a. Date Awarded b. Contract Effectivity c. Date Completed d. Contract Performance certified by End User
			Description	%		
<u>Government</u>						
<u>Private</u>						

Note: The bidder must be able to support this statement with:

- 1) End-User's Acceptance; 2) Contract; and 3) Official Receipts or Sales Invoice

Submitted by : _____

(Printed Name and Signature)

Designation : _____

Date : _____

Joint Venture Agreement Form

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That this JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT is entered into By and Between _____, of legal age, (civil status), owner/proprietor of _____ and a resident of _____.
- and -

_____, of legal age, (civil status), owner/proprietor of _____ and a resident of _____.

THAT both parties agree to join together their manpower, equipment, and what is needed to facilitate the Joint Venture to participate in the Eligibility, Bidding and Undertaking of the hereunder stated project to be conducted by the (Name of the Procuring Entity).

NAME OF PROJECT	CONTRACT AMOUNT

That both parties agree to be jointly and severally liable for the entire assignment.

That both parties agree that _____ and _____ own the share and interest of _____ and _____ [indicate percentage of shares] respectively

That both parties agree that _____ and/or _____ shall be the Official Representative of the Joint Venture, and is granted full power and authority to do, execute and perform any and all acts necessary and/or to represent the Joint Venture in the bidding as fully and effectively and the Joint Venture may do and if personally present with full power of substitution and revocation.

THAT this Joint Venture Agreement shall remain in effect only for the above stated Projects until terminated by both parties.

Done this _____ day of _____, in the year of our Lord _____.

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

Witness

Witness

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES) S.S.
PASIG CITY, METRO MANILA)

A C K N O W L E D G M E N T

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for Pasig City, Metro Manila, Philippines, this _____ day of _____, 201_ personally appeared:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GOVERNMENT-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION CARD</u>		
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Issued on</u>	<u>Issued at</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Known to me and to me known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that same is the free and voluntary act and deed of the entities which they respectively represent.

The foregoing instrument is a JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT consisting of pages (exclusive of attachments), including this page on which this acknowledgment is written and signed by the parties hereto and their instrument witnesses on the left hand margin of each and every page hereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL on the date and place first above written.

NOTARY PUBLIC
Until December 31, 20__

Doc. No. _____
Page No. _____
Book No. _____
Series of 20__

NET FINANCIAL CONTRACTING CAPACITY (NFCC) FORM

A. Summary of the Applicant Supplier's/Distributor's/Manufacturer's assets and liabilities on the basis of the attached income tax return and audited financial statement, stamped "RECEIVED" by the Bureau of Internal Revenue or its duly accredited and authorized institutions, for the preceding calendar/tax year which should not be earlier than two (2) years from date of bid submission.

		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 = K (current asset – current liabilities) minus value of all outstanding works under ongoing contracts including awarded contracts yet to be started

NFCC = P _____

K = 15 regardless of contract duration

Herewith attached are certified true copies of the income tax return and audited financial statement: stamped "RECEIVED" by the BIR or its duly accredited or authorized institution for the preceding year which should not be earlier than two (2) years from date of bid submission.

Submitted by:

Name of Supplier / Distributor / Manufacturer

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date : _____



PROJECT: **Procurement of Test Materials for the 2024 National Achievement Test for Grade 10 (NAT G10)**

CONTRACT NO.:

CONTRACT

THIS CONTRACT made and entered into this ____ day of _____ 2024 by and between **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**, located at DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, Philippines, represented herein by its _____, _____, as per Department Order No. ____, s. _____ (hereinafter referred to as “**DEPED**”); and _____ represented herein by its _____, _____, with office address at _____, Philippines (hereinafter referred to as “_____”), as per Secretary’s Certificate dated _____ (hereto attached as Annex “A”).

DEPED and _____ are collectively called “**PARTIES.**”

WHEREAS, DEPED invited bids for the **Procurement of Test Materials for the 2024 National Achievement Test for Grade 10 (NAT G10)** with contract duration of **thirty (30) calendar days**, consisting of **three (3) lots**, and received bids from ____ () bidders for Lot No. ____; **DEPED** opened, read, and evaluated the bids of the ____ () bidders and declared _____ as having the lowest calculated bid for Lot No. ____; after evaluation, **DEPED** post-qualified and declared the bid of _____ as the lowest calculated responsive bid for Lot No. ____ in the sum of **PHILIPPINE PESOS** _____ **MILLION,** _____ **THOUSAND,** _____ **and 00/100 (PhP _____) ONLY**, (hereinafter called the “Contract Price”) detailed as follows:

Lot No.	Description	Quantity	Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) In Php

NOW THIS CONTRACT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

1. In this Contract, words and expressions shall have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in the Conditions of Contract referred to;
2. The following documents as required by the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184 shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this Agreement, viz:

- i. Philippine Bidding Documents (PBD);
 - a. Invitation to Bid;
 - b. Instruction to Bidders;
 - c. Bid Data Sheet;
 - d. Technical Specifications;
 - e. General and Special Conditions of the Contract;
 - f. Schedule of Requirements; and
 - g. Bid Bulletin No. 1 dated _____.
 - ii. _____'s bid, including the Eligibility Requirements, Technical and Financial Proposals, and all other documents or statements submitted;
 - iii. Performance Security;
 - iv. Notice of Award of Contract and _____'s conforme thereto; and
 - v. Other contract documents required by existing laws and/or **DEPED** in the PBD. _____ agrees that additional contract documents or information prescribed by the GPPB that are subsequently required for submission after the contract execution, such as the Notice to Proceed, Variation Order, and Warranty Security, shall form part of the Contract.
3. _____ shall post a Performance Security within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of the Notice of Award in the form and amount prescribed therein. The performance security shall be posted in favor of **DEPED**, and shall be forfeited in the event it is established that _____ is in default of any of its obligation under this contract. _____ shall be responsible for the extension of its performance security and/or undertake to renew its performance security whenever necessary, and without need of prior notice or instruction from the **DEPED**, to ensure that it is in force and effect for the whole duration of the contract and until a Certificate of Final Acceptance is duly issued.
 4. The goods shall be delivered within _____ **CALENDAR DAYS** from receipt of the Notice to Proceed or as may be indicated in the Notice to Proceed. Risk and title to the goods shall not be deemed to have passed to **DEPED** until its receipt and final acceptance at the delivery site (**DepEd CO and Schools**).
 5. **DEPED** shall have the right to inspect and test or cause the testing of the goods covered by the Contract, at any time or stage of contract implementation.
 6. Pre-delivery and Pre-implementation Conference shall be conducted prior to the inspection of goods by the designated DepEd Inspectorate Team.
 7. Prior to and for purposes of inspection, _____ shall ensure convenient access to the goods for inspection. _____ shall assign personnel to undertake the handling, unpacking, assembly, commissioning, disassembly, repacking, resealing and sorting of the goods prior to, during and after the inspection.
 8. The goods shall be inspected by the designated DepEd Inspectorate Team. A turnaround period of not more than _____ () **WORKING DAYS** from the time of the receipt of the request for Pre-Delivery Inspection shall be given to **DEPED** to schedule the inspection.
 9. The goods should conform to and comply with the standards mentioned in Section VI. Schedule of Requirements of the Bidding Documents, or as amended by

subsequently issued Bid Bulletin, if any, and must be in accordance with the final technical specifications as approved by the Bids and Awards Committee based on the samples submitted by _____, and reflected in the post-qualification report, which is hereto attached as Annex "B" and made an integral part hereof.

Any proposal by _____ to deliver goods of different technical specifications, in lieu of those of the approved bids or samples, shall not be allowed. However, under justifiable circumstances, delivery of goods of equivalent, higher or superior technical specifications may be permitted, subject to the evaluation and favorable recommendation of the **DEPED's** end-user or implementing unit, and the approval of the herein authorized signatory. In any such case, the proposal by _____ for substitution shall be in writing and shall not result in any additional cost or undue burden to **DEPED**.

10. Goods with defects or non-compliant with the required technical specifications upon delivery shall be rejected orally or in writing by **DEPED** and replaced by _____ in accordance with the warranty provisions in the bidding documents. The replacement goods for this reason shall be subject to re-inspection.
11. _____ shall deliver the goods to the delivery site (**DepEd CO and Schools**). Goods delivered to sites other than the designated delivery site without **DEPED's** written authorization and/or approval may be rejected by the latter. Violation of this provision, based on documents and reports submitted and validated by the authorized receiving personnel, may be a cause for the termination of the Contract.
12. In case _____ encounters condition(s) impeding timely delivery of the goods, _____ shall promptly notify **DEPED** in writing within **five (5) calendar days** from notice of such condition(s). Any request for work suspension and/or contract period extension shall be promptly done in writing as soon as circumstances for such request have become apparent. _____ must provide sufficient proof to support any request for work suspension and/or contract period extension.
13. The Contract Price shall be paid to _____ in accordance with the following disbursement procedures:
 - 13.1. _____ may submit a request for payment based on the following: (i) cumulative quantities of goods delivered based on the schedule of deliveries and other relevant terms and conditions of the Contract, (ii) duly signed Delivery Receipts, and (iii) Inspection and Acceptance Reports (IARs), including certification by _____, duly signed and dated by the authorized representative of the **DEPED** indicating that the goods have been delivered in accordance with the Contract. Other documents in support of a request for payment may be prescribed by **DEPED** pursuant to existing disbursement, accounting and auditing rules and procedures.
 - 13.2. Payment shall be made to _____ within sixty (60) days from submission of the documents specified in SCC Clause 2.2 and other documents as may be prescribed by **DEPED**, in the following manner:
 - 13.2.1. _____ percent (___%) of the Contract Price shall be paid to _____ upon completion of printing, packaging, labeling of primers, and delivery and acceptance of the goods by **DEPED's** authorized representative;

13.2.2. Payment shall also constitute release of the retention money in case of expiry of the warranty period or the remaining amount in case it has been utilized pursuant to the warranty provision;

14. Payments shall be subject to the "Warranty" provision in the form of either retention money in an amount equivalent to three percent (3%) the payment, or a special bank guarantee in the amount equal to three percent (3%) of the Contract Price as provided under Section 62.1 of R.A. 9184 and its Revised IRR.

14.1. The warranty period of three (3) months shall reckon from the date of issuance of Certificate of Final Acceptance by **DEPED**.

15. _____ shall be liable for liquidated damages for the delay in delivery of goods in an amount equal to one-tenth (1/10) of one percent (1%) of the cost of the delayed goods scheduled for delivery, for every day of delay until such goods are finally delivered to and accepted by **DEPED**. **DEPED** shall deduct the liquidated damages from any money due or which may become due to _____, or collect from any of the securities or warranties posted by _____, whichever is convenient to **DEPED**. Once the cumulative amount of liquidated damages reaches ten percent (10%) of the Contract Price, **DEPED** may rescind or terminate the Contract, without prejudice to other courses of action and remedies available under the circumstances.

16. _____ and its employees, as agents of **DEPED**, shall uphold strict confidentiality of any information relating to this Contract. _____ shall hold Proprietary Information in strict confidence. _____ agrees not to reproduce, transcribe or disclose Proprietary Information to third parties without prior written approval of **DEPED**.

17. The **PARTIES** shall make every effort to resolve amicably and by mutual consultation any and all disputes or differences arising between the **PARTIES** in connection with the implementation of the Contract. Should such dispute not be resolved amicably, it shall be submitted to Early Neutral Evaluation pursuant to R.A. No. 9285, or the "Alternative Dispute Resolution Act of 2004," and its Implementing Rules and Regulations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the **PARTIES** hereto have caused this Contract to be executed in accordance with governing laws on the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED BY:

Department of Education

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

DEPED's Witness

_____'s *Witness*

CERTIFIED FUNDS AVAILABLE:

Chief Accountant

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
_____, METRO MANILA) S.S

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for _____, Philippines, this
____ day of _____ 2023 personally appeared:

NAME

GOVERNMENT ISSUED ID

(Number, Issued On, Issued By)

Department of Education

Known to me and to me known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledge to me that the same is the free and voluntary act and deed of the entities which they respectively represent.

The foregoing instrument is a CONTRACT consisting of six (6) pages (exclusive of attachments), including this page on which this acknowledgment is written and signed by the parties hereto and their instrument witness on the left-hand margin of each and every page hereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL on the date and place first above written.

Doc. No. ____;
Page No. ____;
Book No. ____;
Series of 2023.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Bid Security (Bank Guarantee) Form

WHEREAS, *[insert name of Bidder]* (hereinafter called the “Bidder”) has submitted its bid dated *[insert date]* for the *[insert name of contract]* (hereinafter called the “Bid”).

KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that We *[insert name of Bank]* of *[insert name of Country]* having our registered office at *[insert address]* (hereinafter called the “Bank” are bound unto the *DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION Central Office*, (hereinafter called the “Entity”), in the sum of *[insert amount]* for which payment well and truly to be made to the said Entity the Bank binds itself, its successors and assigns by these presents.

SEALED with the Common Seal of said Bank this ___ day of _____ 201_.

THE CONDITIONS of this obligation are:

1. If the Bidder:
 - (a) withdraws its Bid during the period of bid validity specified in the Form of Bid; or
 - (b) does not accept the correction of arithmetical errors of its bid price in accordance with the Instructions to Bidder; or
2. If the Bidder having been notified of the acceptance of its bid by the Procuring Entity during the period of bid validity:
 - (a) fails or refuses to execute the Contract Form in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, if required; or
 - (b) fails or refuses to furnish the Performance Security in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

We undertake to pay to the Entity up to the above amount upon receipt of its first written demand, without the Entity having to substantiate its demand, provided that in its demand the Entity will note that the amount claimed by the Entity is due to the Entity owing to the occurrence of one or both of the two (2) conditions, specifying the occurred condition or conditions.

The Guarantee will remain in force up to and including the date *[insert days]* days after the deadline for submission of Bids as such deadline is stated in the Instructions to Bidders or as it may be extended by the Entity, notice of which extension(s) to the Bank is hereby waived. Any demand in respect of this Guarantee should reach the Bank not later than the above date.

DATE _____

WITNESS _____
(Signature, Name and Address)

SIGNATURE OF THE BANK _____

SEAL _____

Bid Securing Declaration Form

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

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

BID SECURING DECLARATION **Project Identification No.: *[Insert number]***

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

I/We, the undersigned, declare that:

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

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

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

[Jurat]

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

Omnibus Sworn Statement (Revised)
[shall be submitted with the Bid]

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

AFFIDAVIT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. *[Name of Bidder]* complies with existing labor laws and standards; and

8. *[Name of Bidder]* is aware of and has undertaken the responsibilities as a Bidder in compliance with the Philippine Bidding Documents, which includes:

- a. Carefully examining all of the Bidding Documents;
- b. Acknowledging all conditions, local or otherwise, affecting the implementation of the Contract;
- c. Making an estimate of the facilities available and needed for the contract to be bid, if any; and
- d. Inquiring or securing Supplemental/Bid Bulletin(s) issued for the *[Name of the Project]*.

9. *[Name of Bidder]* did not give or pay directly or indirectly, any commission, amount, fee, or any form of consideration, pecuniary or otherwise, to any person or official, personnel or representative of the government in relation to any procurement project or activity.

10. In case advance payment was made or given, failure to perform or deliver any of the obligations and undertakings in the contract shall be sufficient grounds to constitute criminal liability for Swindling (Estafa) or the commission of fraud with unfaithfulness or abuse of confidence through misappropriating or converting any payment received by a person or entity under an obligation involving the duty to deliver certain goods or services, to the prejudice of the public and the government of the Philippines pursuant to Article 315 of Act No. 3815 s. 1930, as amended, or the Revised Penal Code.

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

[Insert NAME OF BIDDER OR ITS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE]

[Insert signatory's legal capacity]

Affiant

Jurat

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

Performance Security (Bank Guarantee) Form

To : The Secretary
Department of Education
DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue
Pasig City

Attention: The Chairperson
Bids and Awards Committee

WHEREAS, [insert name and address of Supplier] (hereinafter called the "Supplier") has undertaken, in pursuance of Contract No. [insert number] dated [insert date] to execute [insert name of contract and brief description] (hereinafter called the "Contract");

AND WHEREAS, it has been stipulated by you in the said Contract that the Supplier shall furnish you with a Bank Guarantee by a recognized bank for the sum specified therein as security for compliance with his obligations in accordance with the Contract;

AND WHEREAS, we have agreed to give the Supplier such a Bank Guarantee;

NOW THEREFORE, we hereby affirm that we are the Guarantor and responsible to you, on behalf of the Supplier, up to a total of [insert amount of guarantee] proportions of currencies in which the Contract Price is payable, and we undertake to pay you, upon your first written demand and without cavil or argument, any sum or sums within the limits of [insert amount of guarantee] as aforesaid without your needing to prove or to show grounds or reasons for your demand for the sum specified therein.

We hereby waive the necessity of your demanding the said debt from the Supplier before presenting us with the demand.

We further agree that no change or addition to or other modification of the terms of the Contract to be performed there under or of any of the Contract documents which may be made between you and the Supplier shall in any way release us from any liability under this guarantee, and we hereby waive notice of any such change, addition or modification.

This guarantee shall be valid until the date of your issuance of the Notice of Final Acceptance.

SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF THE GUARANTOR

NAME OF BANK

ADDRESS

DATE _____

FINANCIAL BID FORM

Date: _____
Project N^o: _____

The Secretary
Department of Education
DepEd Complex, Central Office
Meralco Avenue, Pasig City

Attention: The Chairperson
Bids and Awards Committee

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.

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 times specified in the Bidding Documents.

We agree to abide by this Bid for the Bid Validity Period specified in BDS provision for ITB Clause 17.1 and 18.2, respectively, and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that bid validity 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 you are not bound to accept the lowest or any Bid you may receive.

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

We likewise certify/confirm that the undersigned, *[for sole proprietorships, insert: as the owner and sole proprietor or authorized representative of Name of Bidder, has the full power and authority to participate, submit the bid, and to sign and execute the ensuing contract, on the latter's behalf for the Name of Project of the Name of the Procuring Entity] [for partnerships, corporations, cooperatives, or joint ventures, insert: is granted full power and authority by the Name of Bidder, to participate, submit the bid, and to sign and execute the ensuing contract on the latter's behalf for Name of Project of the Name of the Procuring Entity].*

We, further, confirm that, for purposes of this bid, and if such Bid is accepted, the address stated below shall be the Supplier's official address and contact numbers, as reflected in the *(state proof of billing e.g. PhilGEPS Certificate, Mayor's Permit, SEC, Tax Clearance)*

We acknowledge that failure to sign each and every page of this Bid Form, including the attached Schedule of Prices, shall be a ground for the rejection of our bid.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20_____.

[signature over printed name of
Authorized Representative]

[in the capacity of _____]
(designation of Authorized Representative)

Duly authorized to sign Bid for and on behalf of _____
[Registered Company/Business Name of the Bidder]

Address : _____ Telephone No : _____
Telefax: _____ Email address : _____

SEALING AND MARKING OF BIDS

GOODS AND SERVICES

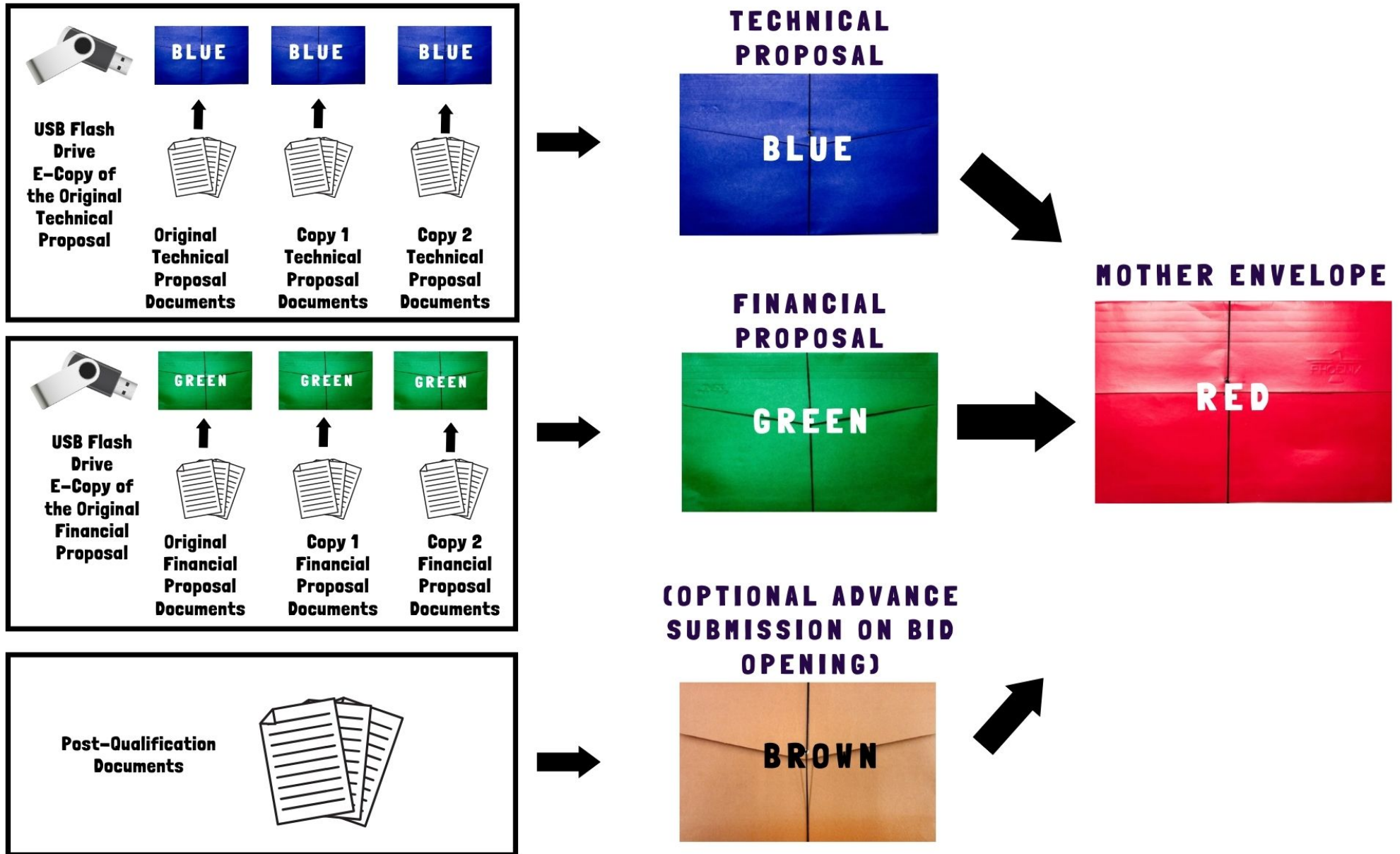


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ORIGINAL / COPY NO. ____

[BIDDER'S COMPANY NAME]

[COMPANY'S OFFICE ADDRESS] PUBLIC BIDDING:

[PROJECT TITLE]:

BIDDING FOR [no.] : [item description] (if applicable)

THE CHAIRPERSON BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CENTRAL OFFICE
[VENUE OF BID OPENING]

DO NOT OPEN BEFORE [TIME AND DATE OF BID OPENING]

Republic of the Philippines



Government Procurement Policy Board