



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Procurement Management Service

Bids and Awards Committee IV

SUBJECT : **BID BULLETIN NO. 1**

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

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

DATE : **February 29, 2024**

This Bid Bulletin is hereby issued for the information and guidance of all prospective bidders. It shall form an integral part of the bidding documents issued earlier relative to the above project.

I. Section I. Invitation to Bid

1. **Item No. 2**, page 8, is hereby amended to be read as follows:

Original Provision	Provision as Amended
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.	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	Prospective bidder should have completed, within a period of seven (7) years immediately preceding the deadline for submission of bids, a Single

<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>
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2. Item No. 7, on page 9 of the bidding documents stated, as follows:

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.

3. Item No. 9, on page 9 of the bidding documents stated, as follows:

Bid opening shall be at **9:00 A.M. of March 11, 2024** at **Procurement Conference Room, Ground Floor, Bonifacio Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Ave., Pasig City**, Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representative who choose to attend the activity.

II. Section II. Instructions to Bidders

- Item No. 10.2**, page 14, is hereby amended to be read as follows:

Original Provision	Provision as Amended
<p>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.</p>	<p>10.2. The Bidder's SLCC as indicated in ITB Clause 5.3 should have been completed within a period of seven (7) years prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids.</p>

III. Section III. Bid Data Sheet

1. ITB Clause 5.3, page 19, is hereby amended to read as follows:

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<p>For this purpose, contracts similar to the projects shall be:</p> <p><i>a. Lot 1 - Printing of test booklets with quarantine facilities and quarantined personnel; Lot 2 - Processing of examination results using scannable answer sheets; and Lot 3 - 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>	<p>For this purpose, contracts similar to the projects shall be:</p> <p><i>a. Lot 1 - Printing of test booklets with quarantine facilities and quarantined personnel; Lot 2 - Processing of examination results using scannable answer sheets; and Lot 3 - Delivery and retrieval of classified/confidential test materials</i></p> <p>b. completed within seven (7) years immediately prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids.</p>

2. ITB Clause 20.1, page 25, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Original Provision	Provision as Amended
<p>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:</p>	<p>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:</p>

<p>Lot No. 1:</p> <p><i>White Newsprint 48.8 GSM with - 2% tolerance</i></p> <p>Lot No. 2:</p> <p><i>Scannable OMR paper, 110 GSM with - 2% tolerance</i></p>	<p>Lot No. 1:</p> <p><i>White Newsprint 48.8 GSM with - 2% tolerance <u>cover and inside pages</u></i></p> <p>Lot No. 2:</p> <p><i>Scannable OMR paper, 110 GSM with - 2% tolerance</i></p> <p><u>NOTE: In the event that the FPRDI cannot issue a certificate stating that they cannot process any paper attribute, a copy of the JOB ORDER from FPRDI shall be submitted. In this case, the Certificate of the Paper Test Results from FPRDI shall be evaluated during the Post Qualification.</u></p>
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IV. Section VII. Technical Specifications

1. A. General Specification, page 42, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Original Provision		Provision as Amended	
Item	Specification	Item	Specification
1	Printing, Packaging and Delivery of 2024 National Achievement Test for Grade 10 (NAT G10) Test Booklets and Non-Classified Materials	1	<u>Quarantine Printing of Test Booklets and Non-Classified Materials</u>
2	Printing, Packaging, Delivery of Scannable Answer Sheets and School Headers, Processing of NAT G10 test results and statistical data output requirements	2	<u>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</u>
3	Delivery and Retrieval of NAT G10 Test Materials	3	<u>Delivery and Retrieval of Test Materials, Non-Classified Materials and Answer Sheets</u>

2. B. Detailed Technical Specifications, page 42, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Original Provision		Provision as Amended	
3. Color of Cover	Green	3. Color of Cover	Green
4. Paper Stock of Cover	White newsprint (two-color printing) – Red and Black	4. Paper Stock of Cover	White newsprint (two-color printing)– Green and Black

All other provisions not herein modified shall remain in full force and effect.

For your information and guidance.

FOR THE BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE IV:

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