



SUPPLEMENTAL/BID BULLETIN NO. 1
For LBP-HOBAC-ITB-GS-20210609-01

PROJECT : **1,900 Pieces Multi-line Inkjet Cartridge (Black) for Burroughs Smartsource Cheque Truncation System**

IMPLEMENTOR : **Procurement Department**

DATE : **September 2, 2021**

This Supplemental/Bid Bulletin is issued to modify, amend and/or clarify certain items in the Bid Documents. This shall form an integral part of the Bid Documents.

Modifications, amendments and/or clarifications:

- 1) The bidder/s are encouraged to use the Bid Securing Declaration as Bid Security.
- 2) ITB Clause 5.3 of the Bid Data Sheet (Section III) has been revised. Please see attached revised ITB Clause 5.3.
- 3) The deadline for the submission of electronic bids for the above project is re-scheduled on **September 10, 2021** at **10:00 A.M.** Submission of physical bids (hard copy) shall **not** be accepted.


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Bid Data Sheet

ITB Clause								
5.3	<p>In view of the determination by LANDBANK that the imposition of the provisions of Section 23.4.1.3 of IRR of RA 9184 will likely to result to failure of bidding, the Bidders should comply with the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Completed at least two (2) similar contracts, the aggregate amount of which should be equivalent to at least twenty five percent (25%) of the ABC of this project; and b. The largest of these similar contracts must be equivalent to at least half or 12.5% of the ABC of this project. <p>For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Contracts involving consumables; and b. Completed within five (5) years prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids. 							
7	Subcontracting is not allowed.							
12	The price of the Goods shall be quoted DDP specified delivery site/s or the applicable International Commercial Terms (INCOTERMS) for this Project.							
14.1	<p>The bid security shall be in the form of a Bid Securing Declaration, or any of the following forms and amounts:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 60%; text-align: center;">Form of Bid Security</th> <th style="width: 40%; text-align: center;">Minimum Amount of Bid Security</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;">(a) Cash or cashier's/ manager's check issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank;</td> <td rowspan="2" style="text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">PhP91,200.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;">(b) Bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank; Provided, however, that it shall be confirmed or authenticated by a Universal or Commercial Bank, if issued by a foreign bank; and</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;">(c) Surety bond callable upon demand issued by a surety or insurance company duly certified by the Insurance Commission as authorized to issue such security.</td> <td style="text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">PhP228,000.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Form of Bid Security	Minimum Amount of Bid Security	(a) Cash or cashier's/ manager's check issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank;	PhP91,200.00	(b) Bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank; Provided, however, that it shall be confirmed or authenticated by a Universal or Commercial Bank, if issued by a foreign bank; and	(c) Surety bond callable upon demand issued by a surety or insurance company duly certified by the Insurance Commission as authorized to issue such security.	PhP228,000.00
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1. If bid security is in the form of cash, the required amount shall be remitted to any LANDBANK Branch or through the LANDBANK online payment platform Link.BizPortal. The bidder shall first secure an electronic PAO from LANDBANK - Procurement Department. If the bidder opts to pay at any LANDBANK Branch, the electronic PAO shall then be printed in two (2) copies and presented to the LANDBANK Teller together with the money. The LANDBANK Teller shall issue a machine validated Official Receipt (OR) evidencing payment of the bid security.

If the bidder opts to pay through the LANDBANK Link.BizPortal, the steps to follow are found in Annex A of the Bidding Documents. The Payment Confirmation shall serve as proof of payment of the cash bid security.

2. If bid security is in the form of cashier's/manager's check, the check should be payable to LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES.
3. If in the form of bank draft/guarantee, the bidder may use the standard format of the issuing Bank, provided that the Project Title and Project Identification Number are indicated therein.
4. If in the form of Standby Letter of Credit, it may be secured through LANDBANK Corporate Banking Department 2 (CBD 2) and Small and Medium Enterprises – Market Lending Department 2 (SME-MLD 2) with the following contact details:

(a) CBD 2 - 18th Floor, LANDBANK Plaza Building
Telephone No. 8-405-7345 local 2117
(For Assets 1 Billion and up)

(b) SME-MLD 2 - 18th Floor, LANDBANK Plaza Building
Telephone No. 8-405-7431 local 7431
(For Assets below 1 Billion)

5. If in the form of surety bond, it should be issued by a surety or insurance company duly accredited by the Insurance Commission (IC) and has not been issued a cease and desist order by the IC or is currently not included in the list of blacklisted firms.

The surety bond may be secured through LANDBANK Insurance Brokerage, Inc. (LIBI) with the following contact details:

(a) LIBI-Forex
14th Floor, LANDBANK Plaza Building
Telephone No. 8-710-7114
(Every Tuesday and Thursday)

(b) 12th Floor, SSHG Law Center Bldg.
105 Paseo de Roxas, Legaspi Village
Makati City
Telephone Nos. 8-812-4911 and 8-867-1064

Surety bonds with the following or similar conditions/phrases shall not be

	<p>accepted:</p> <p>(a) "In case of default by the Principal, this bond shall only answer for the difference in the bid price of the winning bidder and that of the next lowest complying bidder or that of the new winning bidder in case of re-bidding plus necessary expenses incurred by the Obligee in the re-bidding which liability shall in no case exceed the amount of the bond"; or</p> <p>(b) "That the amount of liability of the Surety under this bond is limited to the actual loss or damage sustained and duly proven by the Obligee."</p> <p>6. If in the form of Bid Securing Declaration, the attached Form No. 8 of the Bidding Documents must be used.</p> <p>7. A scanned copy of the bid security (i.e. LANDBANK Official Receipt and/or and/or Payment Confirmation and/or Manager's/Cashier's Check and/or Bank Draft/Guarantee and/or Surety Bond and/or Bid Securing Declaration) shall be included in the Eligibility and Technical Proposal/Documents. In the case of cashier's/manager's check bid security, the physical check must be delivered to and received by LANDBANK-Procurement Department not later than 5:00 P.M. of the following banking day after the opening of bids. In the case of the other forms of bid security, the physical document must be submitted to LANDBANK-Procurement Department during the post-qualification stage.</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>The electronic bid shall consist of two identical copies of archived/compressed files (Copy 1 and Copy 2). The archived/compressed files shall be labelled with bidder's assigned short name, last seven (7) digits of the bidding reference number including the parenthesis if there are any, and bid copy number, each separated with a dash sign. Thus, for a project with bidding reference number LBPHOBAC-ITB-GS-20200819-01(2) that XYZ Company wants to bid on, the archived/compressed files shall be labelled as XYZ-081901(2)-C1 (for Copy 1) and XYZ-081901(2)-C2 (for Copy 2). Copy 1 shall serve as the primary file while Copy 2 shall be the backup file. The archived/compressed files shall be generated using either WinZip, 7-zip or WinRAR and password-protected.</p> <p>The above mentioned archived/compressed files shall contain the Technical Component and Financial Component files in PDF format. These PDF files shall be labelled with bidder's assigned short name, last seven (7) digits of the bidding reference number including the parenthesis if there are any, and the word "Tech" or "Fin" in the case of the Technical Component and Financial Component, respectively, each separated with a dash sign. Thus, using the above example, the archived/compressed files XYZ-081901(2)-C1 and XYZ-081901(2)-C2 shall both contain the PDF files labelled XYZ-081901(2)-Tech and XYZ-081901(2)-Fin.</p> <p><u>All the required documents for each component of the bid shall be in one (1) PDF file and sequentially arranged as indicated in the Checklist of Bidding Documents.</u> The documents must be signed by the authorized signatory/ies when required in the form.</p> <p><u>The archived file and the PDF files shall be assigned with a different password and these passwords shall be disclosed by the bidder only upon the instruction of</u></p>

	<p>HOBAC during the actual bid opening. The passwords for Copy 1 and Copy 2 shall be the same.</p> <p>Electronic bids that are not assembled, labelled and password-protected in accordance with these procedures shall not be rejected/disqualified but the Bidder or its duly authorized representative shall acknowledge such condition of the bid as submitted. The HOBAC/LANDBANK shall assume no responsibility for the non-opening or premature opening of the contents of the improperly assembled, labelled and password-protected electronic bid.</p> <p>In case of modification of bid, a modified version of Copy 1 and Copy 2 of the bid (archived/compressed) files shall be uploaded to the SFTF. The qualifier "Mod" and a numeric counter indicating the number of times that the bid had been modified shall be added at the end of the filenames of both the archived and PDF files. Using again the earlier example, the sample labels and contents of the modified bid shall be as follows: a) First Modification: XYZ-081901(2)-C1-Mod1 and XYZ-081901(2)-C2-Mod1 containing XYZ-081901(2)-Tech-Mod1 and XYZ-081901(2)-Fin-Mod1, and b) Second Modification: XYZ-081901(2)-C1-Mod2 and XYZ-081901(2)-C2-Mod2, containing XYZ-081901(2)-Tech-Mod2 and XYZ-081901(2)-Fin-Mod2]. Only the latest modified bid shall be opened while the rest of the superseded bids will be rejected.</p>
<p>16</p>	<p>All bids shall be submitted electronically on or before the 10:00 A.M. deadline on September 3, 2021. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in ITB Clause 14.1. Only electronic bids that are successfully uploaded to the Secure File Transfer Facility of LANDBANK on or before the deadline shall be accepted. The procedures that will be followed in the submission and opening of electronic bids are described in the Detailed Procedures in Submission and Opening of Electronic Bids per attached Annexes C-1 to C-7. The electronic bid shall be submitted by uploading the same in the LBP SFTF (please refer to the Guide in Accessing LBP Secure File Transfer Facility per attached Annexes C-4 to C-7).</p> <p><u>Electronic bids received after the set deadline basing on the date and time on the electronic folders of bidders shall not be accepted by the HOBAC.</u> Thus, bidders are requested to upload their electronic bids at least two (2) hours before the set deadline.</p> <p>The prospective bidder shall receive an acknowledgement receipt via email after successful uploading of its/his/her electronic bid. If no email is received within one (1) hour after successful uploading, the bidder shall call the HOBAC Secretariat at (02) 8522- 0000 local 2609 to confirm whether the submission has been received, and if so, request for the acknowledgment of receipt of the electronic bid.</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>On the bid opening date, the bidder shall confirm its/his/her participation in the online meeting with the HOBAC Secretariat at least one (1) hour before the scheduled meeting. The bidder shall be able to log in into MS Teams and join the Waiting Room of the HOBAC meeting. A maximum of two (2)</p>

accounts/connections per participating interested bidder shall be allowed to join the meeting.

Projects with participating bidders in attendance shall be given priority in the queuing.

Upon the instruction of the HOBAC Chairperson to start the bid opening activity, the HOBAC Secretariat connects the participating bidder/s to the videoconferencing/group calling session. The HOBAC Secretariat shall record the session and act as Moderator of the meeting all throughout.

In case a bidder cannot connect to the videoconferencing via MS Teams application, the HOBAC Secretariat shall contact the bidder concerned through its registered mobile phone/landline telephone up to a maximum of three (3) call attempts with five (5) minutes interval after each call attempt. A text message advising the bidder that the public bidding has already started will also be sent by the HOBAC Secretariat. If the HOBAC Secretariat still cannot contact the bidder after the said allowable call attempts or the bidder is unable to contact the HOBAC Secretariat to provide the passwords needed to open its electronic bids when required by the HOBAC, the bidder concerned shall be disqualified from further participating in the bidding process.

Once the connections are in place, the HOBAC, with the assistance of the HOBAC Secretariat, retrieves the archived file from the LBP SFTF and opens the same. The Technical Proposal shall be opened first. Upon instruction from the HOBAC, the bidder concerned shall disclose the passwords for the archived file and the PDF file of the Technical Component.

The HOBAC then determines the eligibility and compliance with the technical requirements of the specific bidder using a nondiscretionary "pass/fail" criterion. Only bidders that have been rated "Passed" shall be allowed to participate in the succeeding stages of the bidding process.

The HOBAC, with the assistance of the HOBAC Secretariat, shall then open the Financial Components of those bidders that have been rated "Passed". Upon instruction from the HOBAC, the bidder concerned shall disclose the password for its/his Financial Component.

In case an archived/PDF file fails to open due to a wrong password, the specific bidder shall be allowed to provide the HOBAC with passwords up to five (5) times only. The same number of attempts shall apply to Copy 2 of the bid, in case there is a need to open it. If the archived/PDF file still could not be opened after the maximum allowable attempts or due to technical issues, the bidder concerned shall be disqualified from further participating in the bidding process. Thus, the bidders are encouraged to test their electronic bids and ensure that they are free from technical errors prior to uploading of the same to the SFTF.

The HOBAC, with the assistance of the HOBAC Secretariat, conducts bid evaluation and ranking of the bids. The results of bid evaluation and ranking shall

	<p>be recorded in the Abstract of Bids, which shall be signed by the HOBAC Members and Observers. The result of evaluation and ranking shall also be announced to the participants.</p> <p>The retrieval and opening of the electronic bids, page-by-page review of documents and the results of the bid evaluation and ranking shall be shown to the participants through the screen sharing feature of MS Teams.</p> <p>The access of the bidders to the videoconferencing/calling session shall be terminated once the Chairperson has declared that the bid opening activity for a specific project has been finished.</p>
<p>19.3</p>	<p>The lot and reference is:</p> <p>1,900 pieces Multi-line Inkjet Cartridge (Black) for Burroughs SmartSource Cheque Truncation System with Project Identification Number LBP-HOBAC-ITB-GS-20210609-01.</p> <p>The goods are grouped in a single lot and the lot shall not be divided further into sub-lots for the purpose of bidding, evaluation and contract award.</p>
<p>20</p>	<p>Bidders may still submit their Class "A" Eligibility Documents required to be uploaded and maintained current and updated in the PhilGEPS pursuant to Section 8.5.2 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184, or if already registered in the PhilGEPS under Platinum category, their Certificate of Registration and Membership in lieu of their uploaded file of Class "A" Documents, or a combination thereof. In case the bidder opted to submit their Class "A" Documents, the Certificate of PhilGEPS Registration (Platinum Membership) shall remain as a post-qualification requirement to be submitted in accordance with Section 34.2 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184.</p> <p>A certified true copy of Value Added Tax (VAT) or Percentage Tax (PT) Returns for the last two (2) quarters filed manually or through the BIR Electronic Filing and Payment System (EFPS) shall also be submitted. Only tax returns filed manually or through EFPS and taxes paid shall be accepted.</p>