

SUPPLEMENTAL/BID BULLETIN NO. 4

PROJECT : **Compensation, Benefits and Organizational Study under Project Identification No. LBP-GIBAC-ITB-GS-20241127-01**

IMPLEMENTOR : **Bids and Awards Committee for Goods and Infrastructure (GI-BAC)**

DATE : **January 14, 2025**

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

Modification, amendment and/or clarification:

- Responses to Bidder's Queries/Clarifications per Annex H-1 to H-2 of the Bidding Documents.


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RESPONSES TO BIDDER'S QUERIES AND/OR SUGGESTIONS

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ITEM NO.	PORTION OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS	QUERIES AND/OR SUGGESTIONS	LANDBANK's RESPONSES
		<p>We have noted GI-BAC's response that MIC/LBP is not amenable to the proposed insertions of WTW to the GCC/SCC. Will there be an opportunity to negotiate to add the requested clauses as an annex to the contract, similar to other previous government contracts?</p>	<p>No. Once the Bidding Documents have been published, there is no opportunity to negotiate or modify the terms of the contract. As mandated by Republic Act No. 9184 and its Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations, the contract attached to the Bidding Documents shall govern the terms and conditions of the project implementation. Bidders are bound by the conditions stipulated in the Bidding Documents and are required to submit their bids based thereon.</p> <p>The Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) in its Non-Policy Matter No. 050-2017 clarified that the public bidding contracts require strict compliance with the specifications or minimum requirements prescribed in the bidding documents. On the part of the Procuring Entity, it cannot make substantial changes in the specifications of the contract, after it was awarded, without violating the principle of competitions and fairness. On the other hand, the supplier is similarly duty-bound to comply with the specifications it had indicated in its offer as this forms part of the contract with Procuring Entity,</p>

Annex H-1

			not to mention that upon which promise or offer, the Procuring Entity based its decision to award the contract.
		Will we have the opportunity to send additional clarifications given the new information provided and the responses to our initial questions?	<p>Please be guided by Section 22.5.1 of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184 on timeframe of requests for clarifications.</p> <p>Please be informed that the Submission and Opening of Bids is re-scheduled on January 22, 2025.</p>
		Can we still use some documents that were already prepared and notarized for the initial bid submission? They are dated as December 2024.	Yes.

ANNEX H-2