



BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT

TO: **Prospective Bidders**

FROM: **AMLC Bids and Awards Committee**

SUBJECT: **PR25-018: One (1) Year Subscription for 120 Licenses of Portable Document Format (PDF) Application; ABC = PHP1,992,000.00**

DATE: **26 May 2025**

Notice is hereby issued informing all prospective bidders of the postponement of the Pre-Bid Conference for PR25-018, due to lack of quorum. The said activity is thereby rescheduled, to wit:

Procurement Activity	Original Schedule	New Schedule
Pre-Bid Conference (via Zoom Meeting)	20 May 2025 10:00 AM	3 June 2025 10:00 AM Meeting ID: 945 2269 6648 Passcode: 188574

Due to the postponement of the schedule of the Pre-Bid Conference, the following procurement activities for PR25-018 are likewise rescheduled:

Procurement Activity	Original Schedule	New Schedule
Opening of Bids (via Zoom Meeting)	03 June 2025 10:00AM	17 June 2025 10:00 AM Meeting ID: 988 6554 6987 Passcode: 203120
Post-Qualification (via Zoom Meeting)	11 June 2025 10:00AM	26 June 2025 10:00 AM Meeting ID: 942 3266 6237 Passcode: 966807

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BID BULLETIN NO. 2

Project Title : PR25-018: One (1) Year Subscription for 120 Licenses of Portable Document Format (PDF) Application

Date : 10 June 2025

In its meeting on 03 June 2024, the Bids and Awards Committee resolved to issue this Bid Bulletin to clarify the issue/s raised.

ISSUE/S	CLARIFICATION
<u>Issue No. 1</u> <u>Section VII. Technical Specification</u> The prospective bidders asked for details regarding the VIP number associated with the current PDF subscription.	<u>Clarification No. 1</u> The current PDF subscription's VIP number is 5E33A317CC4E4E25563A.
<u>Issue No. 2</u> <u>Section VII. Technical Specification</u> The prospective bidders inquired about the PDF's preferred brand.	<u>Clarification No. 2</u> There is no brand preference as long as the provided PDF solution meets the requirements outlined in the bidding documents.
<u>Issue No. 3</u> <u>Section III. Bid Data Sheet</u> <u>ITB Clause 5.3</u> The prospective bidders inquired whether the BAC could permit the submission of two separate contracts under the SLCC, with their combined value equal to 50% of the ABC.	<u>Clarification No. 3</u> As a general rule, a prospective bidder needs to submit one (1) contract in compliance with the SLCC requirement. However, as an exception, the submission of two (2) contracts may be allowed, provided that it must meet the conditions laid down in Paragraph 2, Section 52.4.1.13 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act

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	<p>(R.A.) No. 12009, or the <i>New Government Procurement Act</i>:</p> <p>52.4.1.3 The bidder must have completed, within a period of ten (10) years from the submission of the bid, unless a shorter period is indicated in the Invitation to Bid, an SLCC that is similar to the procurement project to be bid, and whose value, adjusted to the current prices using the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) consumer price indices, must be at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC.</p> <p>If the Procuring Entity determines that it is necessary to adopt a different SLCC requirement to ensure broader bidder participation while establishing their technical capacity, it may allow bidders to present a combination of contracts completed within the same period, provided their total value is at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC, thus:</p> <p>a) The bidder should have completed at least one (1) similar contract amounting to at least 25% of the ABC; and</p> <p>b) The bidder should have completed other contracts, whether similar or not, with an aggregate amount of at least 25% of the ABC.</p>
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	<p>For this purpose, the Procuring Entity may clarify in the Bidding Documents the definition or description of what it considers to be a similar project, which be germane to the kind, class, or genus of goods or services to be procured guided by the principle of proportionality and fit-for-purpose approach.</p> <p>Corollarily, under Section 23.4.2.3 of the 2016 Revised IRR of R.A. No. 9184, or the <i>Government Procurement Reform Act</i>, if at the outset and after conducting market research, the Procuring Entity can already determine that imposing the same will likely result to: (a) failure of bidding, or (b) monopoly that will defeat the purpose of competitive bidding, the Procuring Entity, in lieu of the SLCC requirement, may require the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) The prospective bidder should have completed at least two (2) similar contracts and the aggregate contract amounts should be equivalent to at least the percentage of the required ABC; andb) The largest of these similar contracts must be equivalent to at least half of the percentage of the required ABC.
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This Bid Bulletin shall form an integral part of the Bid Documents.


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