



Republic of the Philippines
ZAMBOANGA CITY WATER DISTRICT
 Pilar Street, Zamboanga City

SUPPLEMENTAL/BID BULLETIN
ADDENDUM NO. 2022-009

In response to the query raised by **Janlee Trading Complex** in an email last **June 9, 2022**, this Addendum is issued to clarify, modify or amend items in the Bid Documents. This shall form an integral part of the Bid Documents.

PR No.	Item Description	Issues/Amendments/Updates /Clarifications to the Bidding Documents
22-0116	Supply & Delivery of Gold Bracelets for employees who rendered 35 years in service & Gold Chain with Gold Pendant for employees who rendered 40 years in service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Query</u> from Janlee Trading Complex: <i>“In this regard may we ask if we can use previous electric appliances as our SLCC which we feel is the nearest category to your bid. We have updated our business permit to include jewelries and personal care products. We have a very reliable supplier and we feel if given the chance we can bid at a fairly good price that your office might enjoy savings thereat.</i> • <u>ANSWER</u> to the above stated query: [T]he SLCC requirement under Section 23.5.1.3 of the revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. RA 9184, as technical eligibility criterion, is imposed for the purpose of establishing a tangible gauge for the bidder’s track record and capacity to perform contractual obligations. This is a guarantee to all Procuring Entities (PEs) that only eligible and qualified private contracting parties can participate in public bidding. • 2017-12-29 NPM No. 150-2017 Requesting Entity: HERBANA BUILDERS AND SUPPLY Issues Concern: Similar Project Details Whether a Procuring Entity (PE) can require bidders to have a project exactly similar to the item to be bid.
22-0117	Supply & Delivery of Wrist Watch (For Men) for employees who rendered 30 years in service	

		<p>For your guidance, a contract shall be considered “similar” to the contract to be bid if it involves goods or services of the same nature and complexity as the subject matter of the project being procured. This requirement should not be interpreted strictly as to unreasonably limit competition and inequitably bar participation of capable suppliers, manufacturers, distributors and service providers; much more, to constrain PEs in the performance of their constituent and ministrant functions. Hence, similarity of contract should be interpreted liberally in the sense that it should not refer to an exact parallel, but only to an analogous one of similar category.</p> <p>Thus, while PEs are given the discretion to determine what contracts are similar to the contract being procured, the similarity should not refer to an exact parallel, but only to analogous ones of similar category in order to widen the competition among capable bidders.</p> <p>Premises considered, Electric Appliances is NOT considered as similar or analogous to Jewelry and Personal Care or as defined in BDS Clause 5.3 Timepieces, Jewelry and Gemstone Products.</p>
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For guidance and information of all concerned.


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