



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

ZCWD BAC SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN NO. 2022-012

Subject: PR No. 22-0187 – Supply & Delivery of Various G.I. Fittings for use at Leak Repair & Rehabilitation of Service Lines

This **ZCWD BAC SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN** is issued to clarify, modify or amend items in the issued Bidding Documents for the above-subject procurement in view of the **Pre-Bid Conference** last **September 13, 2022**, at the BAC Room, 3rd Floor, ZCWD Bldg., Pilar Street, Zamboanga City and via Zoom Video Conferencing.

Item No.	Query	Answer
27	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• GI Union Patent – Flat Seat or Brass Seat?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flat Seat
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• GI Fittings – Do you accept China GI Fittings, if not, and po thickness?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We accept China as long as its thickness is Schedule 40• 2014-10-20 <p>NPM 071-2014</p> <p>Requesting Entity: Endure Medical, Inc.</p> <p><u>Issues Concern: Origin of Goods</u></p> <p>Details</p> <p>Whether the origin of goods to be procured can be restricted under Clause 7, Instruction to Bidders (ITB), of the Philippine Bidding Documents.</p> <p>[A]lthough procuring entities are given leeway in formulating the Technical Specifications, they cannot limit the origin of goods to their preferred countries of origin nor to preferred regions, e.g. North America, Europe, etc., which in effect limits the market operators to specific countries in such regions, to the exclusion of other market participants from other countries.</p> <p>xxx</p> <p>The rules on Origin of Goods in Clause 7 of</p>

		<p>the BDS may only be changed depending on the applicable rule of the Institution funding the procurement activity; while the same Clause 7 of the BDS for Government of the Philippines (GOP) funded projects, governed by RA 9184 and its IRR, shall reflect the sentence -- "No further instructions".</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2012-01-18 <p>NPM 015-2012</p> <p>Requesting Entity: Philippine Coast Guard</p> <p>Issues Concern: <u>Nationality Preference as part of specification</u></p> <p>Details</p> <p>Whether requiring a country of origin in the specification is in line with the provisions of Republic Act (RA) 9184 and its revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR).</p> <p>[P]lease note that as provided under Section 43.1.1 of the IRR of RA 9184, consistent with the obligation of the Philippines under international treaties or agreement, goods may be obtained from domestic or foreign sources and the procurement shall be open [sic] to all eligible suppliers, manufacturers, and distributors. As such, although procuring entities are given leeway in formulating the specifications in the terms of reference, they cannot limit the origin of goods to their preferred countries of origin to the exclusion of other countries.</p> <p>Thus, considering the foregoing, we wish to reiterate that under the revised IRR, procuring entities are precluded from requiring specific country of origin as part of the technical specification for the project. Rather, the specifications shall be based on the performance requirements and recognized industry standards and not on the basis of country of origin.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. of copies of bidding documents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Original, and Copy 1 and Copy 2

These clarifications shall form an integral part of the Bidding Documents. All items, conditions and instruction to bidders specified in the Bidding Documents inconsistent with this Supplemental Bid Bulletin are hereby superseded and modified accordingly.

For guidance and information of all concerned.



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Chairperson

Bids and Awards Committee

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Posted in the Phil-GEPS, ZCWD Website & Bid Bulletin

Important Notes:

It is the responsibility of the bidder to take steps to carefully examine all of the Bidding Documents. The Procuring Entity shall not assume any responsibility regarding erroneous interpretations or conclusions by the prospective or eligible bidder out of the data furnished by the Procuring Entity.

A prospective eligible bidder must be responsible for having: 1. Taken steps to carefully examine all of the bidding documents; 2. Acknowledged all conditions, local or otherwise, affecting the implementation of the contract; 3. Made an estimate of the facilities available and needed for the contract to be bid, if any; and 4. Complied with his responsibility that it shall be the responsibility of all those who have properly secured the bidding documents to inquire and secure supplemental/bid bulletins that may be issued by the BAC (Government Procurement Manual Volume 3).

Failure to observe any of the above responsibilities shall be at the risk of the prospective bidder concerned. The Procuring Entity shall not be responsible for any erroneous interpretation or conclusions by the prospective or eligible bidders of the data it furnished (Government Procurement Manual Volume 3).