



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

ZCWD BAC SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN NO. 2022-014

**Subject: PR No. 22-0214 – Supply & Delivery of 2,000 bags Aluminum Sulfate
– 17% for water treatment use**

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 **October 4, 2022**, at the BAC Room, 3rd Floor, ZCWD Bldg., Pilar Street, Zamboanga City and via Zoom Video Conferencing.

In response to the inquiries of **Jedarc Chemicals Co., Inc.** dated **October 7 and 8, 2022**, thru email, please see the below answers:

Item No.	Query/Matter	Answer/Clarification
1	<p>On the suggestion of Jedarc Chemicals Co., Inc. to ensure more that the products/items to be delivered are the specific product/items that is being offered and were the same being subjected to a 3rd party testing, that:</p> <p>a. The bidder will submit a picture of the sack/packaging or a product brochure containing the picture or face of the packaging with the required complete details on the packaging, as a compliance during bid opening.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In several Non-Policy Matters (NPMs) issued by the Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB), such as NPM 2018-04-13, <i>"Procuring Entities (PEs) are proscribed from requiring additional eligibility requirements. For purposes of determining the eligibility of bidders, only the documents mentioned in Section 23.1 for the procurement of Goods and Infrastructure projects and Section 24.1 for the procurement of Consulting Services of the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184 are required. The PE cannot include another requirement to, nor delete any requirement from, the identified list of eligibility requirements. This is because the list of minimum eligibility requirements under the 2016 IRR of RA 9184 has already been streamlined alongside the governing principle of government procurement, i.e. a streamlined government procurement process.</i>

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		<p><i>The rationale for this is to allow greater participation, enhance competition among prospective bidders, and reduce transaction costs."</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since Jedaric Chemicals Co., Inc.'s suggestion is to include it during the bid opening, which is conducted to determine the eligibility of bidders, the PE is proscribed from imposing such a requirement, the submission of a picture of the sack/packaging during the bid opening. • The submission of the product brochure or evidence "<i>in the form of manufacturer's un-amended sales literature, unconditional statements of specification and compliance issued by the manufacturer, samples, independent test data etc.,</i>" is already stated in the bidding documents under Section VII. Technical Specifications. • Based on the above, the suggestion of Jedaric Chemicals Co., Inc. cannot be given due course.
2	<p>On the clarification of Jedaric Chemicals Co., Inc. that there are two (2) required test parameters for Aluminum Sulfate, which are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aluminum as Alumina, % w/w Al₂O₃ 2. Aluminum as Aluminum Sulfate, % w/w Al₂(SO₄)₃ <p>Comment from a 3rd-party test Laboratory like Chempro:</p> <p>Chemical laboratories can provide testing for both Aluminum as Alumina, % w/w Al₂O₃ and Aluminum as Aluminum Sulfate, % w/w Al₂(SO₄)₃.</p> <p>But for specifics, like to test the Alumina content of an Aluminum</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide only Aluminum as Alumina (Al₂O₃), % w/w

	Sulfate, the testing would be <u>Aluminum as Alumina, % w/w Al₂O₃.</u>	
3	<p>On the request of Jedaric Chemicals Co., Inc.:</p> <p>As appeared on the face of the packaging of the Aluminum Sulfate we offer, the only labels/details can be seen are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Name of the Product 2. Manufacturer's Name and Address 3. 50kgs, packaging 4. Name, Address and Contact information of the Exclusive Distributor (Supplier) in the Philippines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proper labeling and other details in the delivered item: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name of the products/items delivered - Brand name of the product or the Manufacturer's name - Its typical analysis, Al₂O₃ – 17%, <u>50 kgs, when applicable</u> - The name, address of the supplier or its manufacturer, when applicable • During the Post Qualification, the Procuring Entity reserves the right to require the bidder declared as the LCB to submit other certifications. • The requirement and period within which to submit the 1kg sample is already stated in the posted PBD for this procurement.

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.

MICHAEL ANGELO M. CARBON
Chairperson
Bids and Awards Committee

Posting date: October 11, 2022
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).

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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).