



MURCIA WATER DISTRICT  
 KM. 18, NEG. OCC. ECO-TOURISM HIGHWAY  
 BRGY. SALVACION, MURCIA, NEG. OCC.

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

**SUPPLEMENTAL/BID BULLETIN No. 1**

**BULK WATER SUPPLY PROJECT FOR  
 MURCIA WATER DISTRICT**

P.R. # EOM-2022-08-104

This **Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 1** is being issued to revise, clarify, modify, and amend items in the Bidding Documents:

<b>A. Revision to provisions/specifications in the Bidding Documents:</b>	
FROM	TO
<b>SECTION I. Envelope Checklist of Requirements</b>	
Envelope 1- Eligibility Requirements  2. Class "B" Documents Technical Proposal:  2. Bid Validity: Duly signed statement that bid is valid for 90 days from opening of bids	Envelope 1- Eligibility Requirements  2. Class "B" Documents Technical Proposal:  2. Bid Validity: Duly signed statement that bid is valid for <b>120 days</b> from opening of bids
<b>SECTION III. Instruction to Bidders</b>	
5.2 All of these entities must have:  a. The experience of having completed within the last <b>three (3) years</b> , a single contract that is similar to the contract to be bid, and whose value, adjusted to current prices using the National Statistics (NSO) consumer price indices, must be at least fifty percent (50%) of the approved budget for the contract to be bid;	5.2 All of these entities must have:  a. The experience of having completed within the last <b>ten (10) years</b> , a single contract that is similar to the contract to be bid, and whose value, adjusted to current prices using the National Statistics (NSO) consumer price indices, must be at least fifty percent (50%) of the approved budget for the contract to be bid;
7.2 The Bidder shall specify in its Bid all portions requisite for the delivery of GOODS that will be subcontracted, if any, including the entity (ies) to whom each portion will be subcontracted to, subject to the maximum allowable limit for subcontracting shall not relieve the Bidder from any liability or obligation	Items <b>7.2 and 7.3</b> shall be deleted.

<p>that may arise from its performance.</p> <p>7.3 Subcontractors must comply with the provisions of ITB Clause 5. For this purpose, the Bidder shall include in its Technical Proposal all the documents required under ITB Clause 13 for any subcontractor. If the PROCURING ENTITY determines that a subcontractor is ineligible, the subcontracting of such portion necessary for the delivery of GOODS assigned to the eligible subcontractor shall be disallowed.</p>	
<p>13.1 Class "A" Documents</p> <p>a. Legal Documents</p> <p>vii. Local Clearance/Permit and Memorandum of Agreement issued and signed by the City/Municipal Mayor where the water supplier intends to source its water authorizing him to engage in the business of water extraction for commercial use to supply outside the City/Municipality, clearly indicating the volume allowed and contract term.</p> <p>viii. Approved and/or filed application of NWRB water permit for the source.</p>	<p>Items <b>vii</b> and <b>viii</b> under Legal Documents Clause 13.1 - Class "A" Documents shall be deleted as part of the Eligibility requirements in Envelope 1.</p>
<b>SECTION IV. Bid Data Sheet</b>	
<p>6.1 No Further Instructions</p>	<p>6.1 The use of groundwater source may be allowed in conjunction with surface water or spring water source subject to detailed/technical evaluation and approval by the PROCURING ENTITY.</p>
<b>SECTION V. General Conditions of the Contract</b>	
<p>9. Payment</p> <p>9.6 Non delivery or under delivery during major maintenance works of the PROCURING ENTITY's and the SUPPLIER with prior agreement of both parties and during force majeure as stated in Clause 22, shall not bind any of the parties to the payment and penalties under Clause 9 and Clause 10 of the Contract.</p>	<p>9. Payment</p> <p>9.6 Non delivery or under delivery during major maintenance works of the PROCURING ENTITY's and the SUPPLIER with prior agreement of both parties and during force majeure as stated in Clause 22, shall not bind any of the parties to the payment and penalties under Clause 9 and Clause 10 of the Contract. If based on the joint assessment by both parties, under delivery is caused by the PROCURING ENTITY'S end, MINIMUM VOLUME REQUIREMENT per day shall be billed by the SUPPLIER until such improvement works have been rectified by the PROCURING ENTITY.</p>

**SECTION VII. Technical Specifications (TOR)**

2.15 The BULK WATER SUPPLIER shall secure water rights/permit from the National Water Resources Board (NWRB) within a period of three (3) months as a condition to the award and execution of the contract.

Payment for the annual water charges and penalties, if any, shall be borne by the BULK WATER SUPPLIER.

The BWS shall secure an Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) or any equivalent permit from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) prior to the Day 1 of delivery.

Failure to secure the ECC shall be a ground for the termination of the agreement without prejudice to the imposition of penalty.

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**"ANNEXES"**

Annex "C"

Revised Annex "C"

*Please see attached Revised Annex "C"*

**B. Queries/Clarification from Prospective Bidders:**

We respectfully request for the rescheduling of the bid submission date on 12 September 2022 to a later date (i.e. 3 months from 12 September 2022) in order to allow prospective bidders to study and prepare the Bidding Documents and to submit competitive bids on the bid submission date.

We understand that one of the requirements for eligibility is the submission of an original copy of the project feasibility study and specific concept design. Given the limited time, we would like to raise our sentiments that one week (1) provided would not be sufficient to provide the best and attainable design for the project and to submit a competitive bid.

Kindly clarify if these pertains only to contracts of similar nature to the project. We understand that the use of the word "all" denotes every contract with the government and

We regret to inform you that submission of bids shall be on scheduled date which is on or before September 12, 2022 @ 9:30 AM, bid opening shall follow @ 10:00 AM in MWD Office.

Please be advised that said documents shall be required as an additional post-qualification criteria stated under Clause 5 of the Terms of Reference (TOR).

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<p>private, however, the bid documents did not provide whether such contracts need to be of similar nature to the project or not.</p>	
<p>Please confirm if our understanding is correct that bid prices which shall not be more than the ABC cannot be adjusted for the entire duration of the contract except under extraordinary circumstances and upon prior approval of the GPPB and/or NEDA. Further, before the prices can be adjusted, they have to undergo contract amendment signed by both parties.</p> <p>With all due respect, does this mean that in twenty-five years the price per cubic meter cannot be more than our bid price (which is lower or equal to P14.25 per cubic meter), and is inclusive of VAT and other applicable government taxes, unless it undergoes contract amendment?</p>	<p>Please refer to Items <b>17.4</b> and <b>17.5</b> under <b>Section III. Instruction to Bidders</b>.</p>
<p>Kindly confirm that the SLCC criteria of:</p> <p>a) Design, construction and commissioning of a fully operational and existing Water Treatment Plant in the Philippines with a rated capacity of 25 MLD and capable to treat high raw water turbidity up to 6,000 NTU; and</p> <p>b) Operation and maintenance of a water treatment plant capable of treating a maximum turbidity level of 5,000 ntu.</p> <p>Do not need to be covered by the same contract, provided it has been completed 10 years before the submission of the bids.</p>	<p>Yes, it does not to be covered by the same contract.</p>
<p>Kindly clarify if the period provided for correction of deviations to which MWD is given the power to exercise its step-in rights include situations brought about by force majeure events.</p>	<p>MWD step-in rights does not include situations brought by force majeure events.</p>
<p>Kindly clarify the project delivery of 7 months after the issuance of NTP and non-compliance will incur penalties. We note that MWD will give assistance in securing permits.</p>	<p>Please refer to Item <b>2.13</b> under <b>Section VII. Terms of Reference</b>.</p>

<p>- Is this applicable if the reason of delay is due to uncontrollable factors like ROW issues, permits and compliances issues?</p>	
<p>Please confirm if prospective bidders are allowed to submit only a bid securing declaration as its bid security or if such bid securing declaration should be accompanied by cash, check, letter of credit or surety bond?</p>	<p>Yes, prospective bidders are allowed to submit only a bid securing declaration as its bid security.</p>

**Reminders:**

- Submission of bids will be on or before 12 September 2022, Monday 9:30 AM
- Late bids shall not be accepted.
- Bidders are advised to use the following attached form/s and submit together with all the other required documents for the submission of bids.

a. Revised Annex "C"

This Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 1 shall form part of the Bidding Documents. Any provisions in the Bidding Documents inconsistent herewith is hereby amended, modified and superseded accordingly.

For guidance and information of all concerned.

Issued this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022 in Murcia, Negros Occidental.

  
**ENGR. PAUL G. OÑAS**  
 Chairperson, Bids and Awards Committee



**Murcia Water District  
Bulk Water Supply Project**

**PROJECT TECHNICAL STUDY CHECKLIST**

Item #	Requirements	Remarks
1	Project Proposal Letter	
2	Schedule of Production Capacities	
3	Concept Design	
4	Specific Location of Water Source	
5	Construction, Method & Standards	
6	Site Safety Procedures	
7	Available Equipment	
8	Environmental Mitigation	
9	PERT/CPM	
10	Bar Chart/S-Curve	
11	Staffing Plan	
12	Organizational Chart for the Project	
13	Qualifications of each staff position	
14	Standard Operating Procedures	
15	Training Plan	
16	Safety Plan	
17	Emergency Response Plan	
18	Description of Treatment Facilities	
19	Description of Chemicals to be used	
20	Preventive Maintenance Program	
21	Description of Vehicles to be used	
22	Spare parts to be provided	
23	Description of Operation Reports	
24	Instrument Calibration Plan	
25	Letters of Commitment from Lenders	

Submitted by:

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Name of Bidder