



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION II – CAGAYAN VALLEY
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ISABELA

BID BULLETIN No. 8005355-1 s. 2021

**SUBJECT: CLARIFICATIONS ON ISSUES RAISED DURING THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE ON
SEPTEMBER 22, 2021**

**PROJECT: PROCUREMENT OF NUTRITIOUS FOOD PRODUCTS FOR THE SCHOOL BASED FEEDING
PROGRAM (BROWN RICE BAR)**

DATE: September 23, 2021

This Bid Bulletin No. 8005355-1 S. 2021, is hereby issued for the information and guidance of all prospective bidders to wit:

1. One prospective bidder for the project raised a question whether they can join the bidding even if their company was established last January 2021 and they are not yet PhilGEPS Platinum members by submitting the class A documents.

The BAC hereby resolves that a prospective bidder may submit Class “A” documents provided that the PhilGEPS Platinum Registration shall be available during the Post-Qualification. The decision of the BAC was based on the following legal basis:

GPPB CIRCULAR 07-2017 dated 31 July 2017

SUBJECT : Deferment of the Implementation of the Mandatory Submission of PhilGEPS Certificate of Registration and Membership

*4.1.1 For all procurement projects advertised and/or posted after the effectivity of this Circular, bidders may still submit their Class “A” Eligibility Documents required to be uploaded and maintained current and updated in the PhilGEPS pursuant to Section 8.5.2 of the same IRR, or if already registered in the PhilGEPS under Platinum category, their Certificate of Registration and Membership in lieu of their uploaded file of Class “A” Documents, or a combination thereof. In case the bidder opted to submit their Class “A” Documents, **the Certificate of PhilGEPS Registration (Platinum Membership) shall remain as a post-qualification requirement to be submitted in accordance with Section 34.2 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184***

2. A prospective bidder asked whether they are allowed to join the bidding given that they are supplying grocery products which includes majority of the products to be bid.



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The BAC hereby resolves that prospective bidders may join the procurement process provided that they comply with the technical specifications of the products and the schedule requirements.

3. A prospective bidder also ask if there is a need for them to submit DOST-FNRI permit for the products that requires such permits.

The BAC hereby resolves that prospective bidders may join the bidding provided that in the post-qualification, the DOST-FNRI permit for the products that needs to be approved by DOST-FNRI should be presented to prove that the products are following the standards of the DOST-FNRI. As stated in DepEd Order No. 31 s. 2021 or the Operational Guidelines on the Implementation of the School-Based Feeding Program, the DOST-FNRI approval pertains to the product and not the supplier. However, The BAC would like to emphasize that the prospective bidder must check their DTI and BIR permit if the product are within the coverage of their business as one of their deliverables.

Further reminding all prospective bidders that Bid Envelopes shall be accepted on or before the deadline and opening of bids on October 5, 2021 at 9:00 o'clock A.M. Envelopes submitted after the stated deadline will no longer be accepted.

For clarifications you may communicate with the BAC through email address sdoisabelabac@gmail.com.


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