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ASTI - BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

SUPPLEMENTAL BULLETIN NO. BAC-2020-10-031

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ONE (1) LOT SMALL SATELLITE TECHNOLOGY PLATFORMS WITH KNOW-HOW TRANSFER AND TRAINING

The ASTI Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) issues this Supplemental/Bid Bulletin to clarify, modify or amend items in the Bidding Documents and to reply to queries raised by the potential bidders through letters/emails for the information of all bidders for the procurement of:

Item: **Supply and Delivery of One (1) Lot Small Satellite Technology Platforms with Know-How Transfer and Training**
 Approved Budget for the Contract: **Three Hundred Seventy Million Pesos Only (₱370,000,000.00)**
 Invitation to Bid No.: **20-09-3216 dd. 18 September 2020**
 Purchase Request No.: **STAMINA-20-09-10238 dd 03 September 2020**
 Published Date (PhilGEPS): **22 September 2020 | Bid ID No. 43427 (Temporary Platform)**
30 September 2020 | 7182445 (PhilGEPS New Website)

A. AMENDMENT TO PROCUREMENT DETAILS AND FORMS

REFERENCE	AMENDMENT/CHANGE/CLARIFICATION
Not Applicable	Not Applicable

B. RESPONSE TO QUERIES

QUERY/ISSUE	BAC/END-USER RESPONSE/CLARIFICATION
<p>For foreign bidders, certification from a relevant government agency in their country that Filipinos are allowed to participate in government procurement in their country for the same product/item pursuant to Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) Resolution No. 34-2014 dated 16 December 2014. Certification must be an Apostilled or authenticated document. <i>(Additional Requirement)</i></p> <p>We will be submitting the original Certificate of Reciprocity stating the above, issued by the British Embassy in Manila and signed and stamped by them.</p> <p>In this case, since the "relevant government authority" which issued the reciprocity certificate is the British Embassy in the Philippines, authentication and Apostille should not apply as the document was not issued outside the Philippines. Apostille and authentication would have been needed if it was issued in the UK.</p> <p>Given the foregoing we believe that the Apostille and authentication requirement should not be necessary.</p>	<p>Submission of certification issued by an embassy based in the Philippines, without Apostille or authentication, is acceptable.</p>

Please be guided accordingly.

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