



## SUPPLEMENTAL/BID BULLETIN

### BID BULLETIN NO. 01

Name of Project: **Provision of Janitorial Services Requirements for the TESDA Central Office for FY 2020**

Approved Budget for the Contract: **₱21,992,832.00**

During the pre-bid conference held on 22 November 2019 and pursuant to Section 22.5 of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184, D' Triumph Cleaners and Allied Services, Inc. inquired about the inclusion of Value-Added Tax (VAT) in the computation of the Janitorial Services Cost Breakdown for non-VAT registered entities like cooperatives.

In this regard, the Bids and Award Committee (BAC) would like to refer to the Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) Circular No. 02-2010 dated 24 November 2010, to wit:

*3.2 Since cooperatives are granted tax exemptions by law, they enjoy a clear advantage over non-cooperatives.*

*3.3 To ensure that all bids shall be evaluated on an equal footing, all taxes itemized by non-cooperatives in their bids and which cooperatives are exempt from shall be added to the bids of cooperatives strictly for purposes of evaluation and comparison.*

*3.4 If, after evaluation and comparison, the bid submitted by a cooperative is still determined to be the lowest bid, the taxes added during bid evaluation shall be removed. Award of contract shall be based on the original bid price, subject to Section 34.4 of the IRR.*

For guidance and information of all concerned.

  
DDG MARIANO MICHAEL M. VELARDE, JR.

Chairperson  
Bids and Awards Committee

22 November 2019

Received by Bidder:

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Date \_\_\_\_\_