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Loan/Grant : 4268-PHI: Supporting Innovation in the Philippine Technical and Vocational Education and Training System Project

Contract No. : **CW303/F Design and Build of Regional TVET Innovation Center (RTIC) of NCR (Regional Training Center) including Rehabilitation/ Renovation/Repair of TTI's existing facilities**

The following responses shall form part of the Bidding Documents. Please be guided accordingly.

**Details of issues raised by the bidders and clarifications are given below:**

Sr. No.	ISSUE RAISED	REFERENCE CLAUSE	REFERENCE CLAUSE NO.	CLARIFICATION BY TESDA
1	<p>[Company] respectfully request for an extension for the Design and Build Project of the TESDA Regional TVET Innovation Center including Rehabilitation, Renovation, and Repair of TTI's Existing Facilities.</p> <p>The extension is necessary to allow our design and technical team sufficient time to complete all required plans and technical documents to ensure compliance with the project's specifications and quality standards. Given the complexity of the design requirements and the need for meticulous planning, additional time is essential to deliver a well-prepared and structurally sound project.</p> <p>In light of this, we kindly request an extension of ten (10) days to finalize the necessary preparations and proceed with the bidding phase efficiently. We remain committed to completing the project with the highest level of professionalism and in accordance with TESDA's objectives.</p> <p>We hope for your favorable consideration of this request and</p>	Section 2. Bid Data Sheet	<p>D. Submission and Opening of Bids</p> <p>ITB 22.1</p> <p>ITB 25.1</p>	Please refer to Addendum No. 3 below.

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	we are willing to provide any additional document as required.			
2	We, at [Company] respectfully request an extension for the Design and Build of Regional TVET Innovation Center (RTIC) of the National Capital Region Regional Training Center, NCR) including the rehabilitation, renovation, and repair of TTI's existing facilities.	Section 2. Bid Data Sheet	D. Submission and Opening of Bids  ITB 22.1  ITB 25.1	Please refer to Addendum No. 3 below.
	<p>This request is being made to provide our design and technical teams adequate time to complete the necessary evaluations and prepare the required technical documents for the rehabilitation and improvement of the existing facilities. The additional time will ensure full compliance with the project's technical specifications and quality standards.</p> <p>Given the complexity and scope of the design requirements, we believe that a careful and methodical approach is critical. Therefore, we are requesting a ten (10)-day extension to finalize our preparations and to ensure an efficient transition to the bidding phase.</p> <p>We remain fully committed to delivering a high-quality, structurally sound, and professionally executed project in alignment with TESDA's objectives.</p> <p>We respectfully hope for your favorable consideration of this request. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.</p>			
3	We, [Company] respectfully write to seek clarification regarding our participation in the bidding for the CW303/F Design and Build of Regional TVET Innovation Center (RTIC) of National Capital Region Regional Training Center, NCR) including Rehabilitation/			

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	<p>Renovation/Repair of TTI's existing facilities, initially considered under a Joint Venture (JV) arrangement.</p> <p>While our intent was to form a JV with a partner contractor, we would like to inquire if [Company] may instead participate as a single entity bidder in the said procurement activity.</p>			
	<p>It is worth noting that one of the prospective JV members attended the joint site visit conducted for this project. In light of this, we would like to clarify whether the attendance of our JV partner at the site visit would still be recognized or considered valid should we decide to proceed as a sole bidder under [Company].</p> <p>To summarize, we respectfully seek guidance on the following points:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Can [Company] in the bidding process as a single entity, independent of the initially planned JV structure?</li> <li>2. Will the site visit attendance of one JV member be considered valid for [Company] should we proceed as a sole bidder?</li> </ol>			<p>1. Yes</p> <p>2. If the Certificate of Appearance was issued in the name of the former Joint Venture (JV), it shall be deemed sufficient. However, if it was issued solely in the name of a former JV partner, it shall be considered as not having been issued in favor of [Company].</p>

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	3. Do we need to buy again a new set of bidding documents as a single entity that will participate the project?			3. If the entity that purchased the Bidding Documents was the former JV itself, there is no need to purchase a new set. However, if the Bidding Documents were purchased solely by a former JV partner, a new set must be procured.
4	<p>Also, may we also request an extension of bid opening schedule for the project of at least one to two weeks. It is due that many of our personnel that were doing the documentary requirements will not be available due to the upcoming election on May 12, 2025.</p> <p>We are highly committed to complying all TESDA procurement requirements and aim to ensure proper adherence to the procedures. We would greatly appreciate your clarification on this matter to guide our next steps accordingly.</p>	Section 2. Bid Data Sheet	<p>D. Submission and Opening of Bids</p> <p>ITB 22.1</p> <p>ITB 25.1</p>	Please refer to Addendum No. 3 below.

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### ADDENDUM NO. 3

Sr. No.	Clause No.	Original (instead of)	Addendum/ Amendment (Read As)
1	Section 2. Bid Data Sheet  D. Submission and Opening of Bids  ITB 22.1	For <b><u>bid submission purposes</u></b> only, the Employer's address is:  <b>Attention:</b> Ms. Jela Mae Arcano Head, BAC-B Secretariat  <b>Street address:</b> East Service Road, South Luzon Expressway (SLEX), Fort Bonifacio  <b>Floor/Room number:</b> TESDA Administration Building  <b>City:</b> Taguig City  <b>ZIP code:</b> 1630  <b>Country:</b> Philippines	For <b><u>bid submission purposes</u></b> only, the Employer's address is:  <b>Attention:</b> Ms. Jela Mae Arcano Head, BAC-B Secretariat  <b>Street address:</b> East Service Road, South Luzon Expressway (SLEX), Fort Bonifacio  <b>Floor/Room number:</b> TESDA Administration Building  <b>City:</b> Taguig City  <b>ZIP code:</b> 1630  <b>Country:</b> Philippines



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		<b>The deadline for bid submission is:</b> Date: <b>14 May 2025</b> Time: 12:00 NN (Philippine Standard Time)	<b>The deadline for bid submission is:</b> Date: <b>30 May 2025</b> Time: 12:00 NN (Philippine Standard Time)
2	Section 2. Bid Data Sheet  D. Submission and Opening of Bids  ITB 25.1	The bid opening shall take place at:  <b>Street address:</b> TESDA Central Office, East Service Road, South Luzon Expressway (SLEX), Fort Bonifacio  <b>Floor/Room number:</b> PMO Conference Room, PEVOTI (Building 3)  <b>City:</b> Taguig  <b>Country:</b> Philippines  Date: <b>14 May 2025</b>  Time: 1:30 PM (Philippine Standard Time)	The bid opening shall take place at:  <b>Street address:</b> TESDA Central Office, East Service Road, South Luzon Expressway (SLEX), Fort Bonifacio  <b>Floor/Room number:</b> PMO Conference Room, PEVOTI (Building 3)  <b>City:</b> Taguig  <b>Country:</b> Philippines  Date: <b>30 May 2025</b>  Time: 1:30 PM (Philippine Standard Time)

  
**DDG FELIZARDO R. COLAMBO**  
Bids and Awards Committee Chairperson/  
Deputy Director General for Special Concerns