

**SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN
ADDENDUM NO. 4**

**REF: 700 units of Ambulance:
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The Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) would like to inform the prospective Bidders of its official response to the issues raised by the prospective bidders on the project:

I. Issues raised by UAAGI:

Query/Clarification	Official Response
<p>1. Under Legal Documents, No. 2 Since UAAGI is a registered locator in Subic Bay Freeport Zone, we would like to request for consideration to allow us to submit our Certificate of Registration and our Business Permit to Operate issued by the Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority. As stated in RA 7227 (The Bases Conversion and Development Act of 1992) Section 12.a, "the Subic Special Economic Zone shall be developed into a self-sustaining, industrial, commercial, financial and investment center...", thus, it is a separate entity and is not under any local government unit.</p>	<p>The BAC takes cognizance of the fact that UAAGI is a registered locator in Subic Bay Freeport Zone. However, the requirement for Legal Class A Documents, pursuant to Section 23.1(a)(ii) of IRR of RA 9184, is the submission of a Mayor's Permit. Hence, the BAC will take the request of UAAGI to submit Certificate of Registration and Business Permit to Operate issued by the Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority, in lieu of the Mayor's Permit, under advisement.</p>
<p>2. Under Additional Eligibility Requirements, No. 8 We are the exclusive "distributor" of FOTON in the Philippines, thus, we would like to ask permission to submit a Certification from the Principal / Manufacturer that we are an authorized DISTRIBUTOR, rather than an authorized DEALER.</p>	<p>Please see the revised Checklist of Post-Qualification Requirements, No. 5, c which states: "c. Certification from the Principal / Manufacturer that the Bidder is an authorized dealer/distributor."</p>
<p>3. Under Additional Eligibility Requirements, No. 9 Can the Certificate of Guarantee of Availability of Spare Parts be issued by the Distributor?</p>	<p>Please see the revised Checklist of Post-Qualification Requirements, No. 5, d which states: "d. Certificate of Guarantee of availability of spare parts of model/s supplied with no obsolescence within the next seven (7) years issued by the Manufacturer/Distributor."</p>
<p>4. Under Additional Eligibility</p>	<p>The requirement is to make available</p>

<p>Requirements, No. 10 What are the major urban areas/centers required for the Service Centers?</p>	<p>Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) spare parts and repair facilities (i.e., service centers and/or accredited repair shops) in all regions nationwide, in the major urban centers as identified below:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="915 321 1528 775"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Luzon</th> <th>Visayas</th> <th>Mindanao</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>La Union</td> <td>Manila</td> <td>Iloilo City</td> <td>Zamboanga del Sur</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ilocos Sur</td> <td>Quezon City</td> <td>Negros Occidental</td> <td>Zamboanga City</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pangasinan</td> <td>San Pablo City, Laguna</td> <td>Cebu City</td> <td>Misamis Oriental</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cagayan</td> <td>Batangas City, Batangas</td> <td>Negros Oriental</td> <td>Lanao del Norte</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Isabela</td> <td>Oriental Mindoro</td> <td>Bohol</td> <td>Davao City</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Baguio City</td> <td>Palawan</td> <td>Leyte</td> <td>General Santos City</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pampanga</td> <td>Albay</td> <td>Samar</td> <td>Agusan del Norte</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Zambales</td> <td>Camarines Sur</td> <td></td> <td>Surigao del Norte</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nueva Ecija</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Cotabato City</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bulacan</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Basilan</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Sulu</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Should the bidders/potential supplier be unable to establish presence/make available spare parts in the abovementioned areas, they should identify alternative areas where they currently operate/conduct business or where they intend to establish operations, and provide sufficient justification that their alternative locations are accessible from and would be able to sufficiently serve the catchment areas/provinces of the abovementioned urban centers.</p>	Luzon		Visayas	Mindanao	La Union	Manila	Iloilo City	Zamboanga del Sur	Ilocos Sur	Quezon City	Negros Occidental	Zamboanga City	Pangasinan	San Pablo City, Laguna	Cebu City	Misamis Oriental	Cagayan	Batangas City, Batangas	Negros Oriental	Lanao del Norte	Isabela	Oriental Mindoro	Bohol	Davao City	Baguio City	Palawan	Leyte	General Santos City	Pampanga	Albay	Samar	Agusan del Norte	Zambales	Camarines Sur		Surigao del Norte	Nueva Ecija			Cotabato City	Bulacan			Basilan				Sulu
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<p>5. Under Additional Eligibility Requirements, No. 11 Since UAAGI is the Distributor in the Philippines whom all FOTON Philippines Dealers report to and have an agreement with, we would like to ask permission that the Certification that all dealers shall honor warranty claims be from the DISTRIBUTOR (UAAGI), instead of from the Manufacturer.</p>	<p>Please see the revised Checklist of Post-Qualification Requirements, No. 5, (f) which states:</p> <p>“f. Certification from the Principal/Manufacturer/Distributor that all dealers shall honor warranty claims made within the prescribed period in all service centers nationwide.”</p>																																																
<p>6. Under Section VI. Schedule of Requirements, Other Conditions, No. 2 Regarding the provision for warehousing facilities, what will happen if not all the units have been delivered to the place of final delivery by the time that the required days for warehousing expires? Will the risk and title be automatically passed to PCSO after the last day of the required days for warehousing even if the units are still in the warehouse of the winning bidder?</p>	<p>After the last day of the required days for warehousing, the Assets and Supply Management Department (ASMD) will cause the delivery of the remaining ambulance units to the PCSO Main Office, or to a warehouse to be designated by the PCSO, or maintain them in the Supplier’s warehouse, for the account of PCSO. Risk and title will pass on to PCSO.</p>																																																
<p>7. Under Section VI. Schedule of Requirements, Other Conditions, No. 7 Please identify what kind of assistance will be required from the winning bidder to provide for the registration of the ambulance units.</p>	<p>Facilitation of registration of the ambulance unit, similar to the after-sales service usually extended to commercial vehicle sales clients, upon the request of and at no additional cost to the beneficiary/end-user.</p> <p>Payment of regular fees for registration shall be on the account of the beneficiary/end-user.</p>																																																

<p>8. Under Section VII. Technical Specifications, III.B. Please provide the design of the decals to be placed on the ambulance units as the cost of the decals are dependent on the design (size and layout).</p>	<p>Design and layout of the decals are already available.</p>
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II. Issues raised by CHERY MOTORS PHILS., INC.:

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<p>1. Why was the bid for vehicles been divided into 4 lots with each bid docs at 50K each? Does this mean a cost of 200K for all lot?</p>	<p>The PCSO Board of Directors approved the procurement in four (4) lots to encourage competition and to prevent monopoly that will defeat the purpose of public bidding, and in compliance with the conditions of RA 9184 in relation to GPPB Resolution No. 04-2012 on the Standard Rate for the acquisition of bidding documents, to wit:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="922 917 1526 1298"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="928 927 1221 986">Approved Budget for the Contract</th> <th data-bbox="1227 927 1520 986">Maximum Cost of Bidding Documents (in Philippine Peso)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="928 991 1221 1016">500,000.00 and below</td> <td data-bbox="1227 991 1520 1016">500.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="928 1021 1221 1066">More than 500,000 up to 1 Million</td> <td data-bbox="1227 1021 1520 1066">1,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="928 1071 1221 1116">More than 1 Million up to 5 Million</td> <td data-bbox="1227 1071 1520 1116">5,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="928 1121 1221 1166">More than 5 Million up to 10 Million</td> <td data-bbox="1227 1121 1520 1166">10,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="928 1171 1221 1216">More than 10 Million up to 50 Million</td> <td data-bbox="1227 1171 1520 1216">25,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="928 1221 1221 1265">More than 50 Million up to 500 Million</td> <td data-bbox="1227 1221 1520 1265">50,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="928 1270 1221 1295">More than 500 Million</td> <td data-bbox="1227 1270 1520 1295">75,000.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Approved Budget for the Contract	Maximum Cost of Bidding Documents (in Philippine Peso)	500,000.00 and below	500.00	More than 500,000 up to 1 Million	1,000.00	More than 1 Million up to 5 Million	5,000.00	More than 5 Million up to 10 Million	10,000.00	More than 10 Million up to 50 Million	25,000.00	More than 50 Million up to 500 Million	50,000.00	More than 500 Million	75,000.00
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<p>2. In the pre-bid conference, the presenter made mention that the specs are to be regarded as minimum. If so, the better engine used in developed countries is a gas engine to ambulances which require speed, and quick starts. Can we bid for a gas engine ambulance within the ABC?</p>	<p>No. We maintain the duly approved technical specifications of the ambulance units to be procured.</p>																
<p>3. If we participate in more than one bid and awarded for several lots, does the schedule of delivery remain for all or can there be an extension period or grace period considering the quantity of vehicles awarded?</p>	<p>No. We maintain the duly-approved delivery schedule for the ambulance units to be procured.</p> <p>Failure to deliver within the prescribed period is subject to penalty.</p>																

III. Issues raised by KOLONWEL TRADING:

A. July 25, 2014 letter

Query/Clarification	Official Response
<p>1. SPLITTING OF THE PROJECT INTO 4 LOTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="344 2170 896 2372">• The total approved budget for the contract is P700 Million for the procurement of 700 Units Ambulance, which, we understand, have the same specifications. Since the procurement project is split into 4 lots and the 	<p>The PCSO Board of Directors approved the procurement in four (4) lots to encourage competition and to prevent monopoly that will defeat the purpose of public bidding, and in compliance with the conditions of RA 9184 in relation to GPPB Resolution No. 04-2012 on the Standard Rate for the acquisition of bidding documents.</p>

<p>Bidding Documents are being sold on a per lot basis at P50,000.00/lot or for a total of P200,000.00 for 4 lots, may we inquire if GPPB Resolution No. 04-2012, fixing the maximum cost of the Bidding Documents at P75,000.00 in order to encourage market participation and competition is not being followed?</p> <p>We believe that a resolution of this issue is important because under Section 41 of IRR of RA 9184 the head of the procuring entity reserves the right to declare a failure of bidding if the BAC is found to have failed in following the prescribed bidding procedures.</p>	<p>The Project consists of four (4) lots as indicated in the Invitation to Bid (ITB), constituting four (4) separate contracts, covered by an ABC in the amount of PhP175, 000, 000.00 per lot. Hence, the cost of bid documents per lot is PhP50, 000.00.</p>
<p>2. FUNDING SOURCE (ITB/BDS CLAUSE 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ITB/BDS Clause 2 provides that the Funding Source is the Government of the Philippines through the <u>approved Corporate Budget of the PHILIPPINE CHARITY SWEEPSTAKES OFFICE</u>. May we request for a clarification if such amount is already made available and certified for this procurement? 	<p>Yes. Said amount is available and certified for this procurement by the Accounting and Budget Department (ABD) of the PCSO.</p>
<p>3. LEGAL DOCUMENTS (ITC CLAUSE 12)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under GPPB Resolution No. 21-2013, Section 23.1(a) of the IRR of RA 9184, on the required Legal Documents, has been amended to include the submission of “Tax Clearance per Executive Order 398, Series of 2005, as finally reviewed and approved by the BIR.” <p>We believe that the incorporation of a Tax Clearance as a Legal Document to be submitted by the bidder is in order. <u>In this regard, may we request for the issuance of a supplemental bid bulletin incorporating such requirement in the bidder’s eligibility legal documents.</u></p>	<p>The BAC will issue the revised <i>Checklist of the Eligibility and Technical Requirements</i>.</p>
<p>4. STATEMENT OF COMPLETED CONTRACT (ITB CLAUSE 12(iii))</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ITB Clause 12 (iii) requires that the information on the date of contract, kinds of goods, and end-user’s acceptance or official receipt(s) issued for the contract, among others, be included in the statement of completed contract. <p>Since the ITB portion of the Bidding Documents contains provisions that should not be changed by the procuring entity concerned, <u>may we request for the issuance of a</u></p>	<p>The BAC will issue the revised <i>Statement of the Single Largest Completed Contract Form</i>.</p>

<p><u>supplemental bid bulletin incorporating such information in the required submission for the statement of completed contract.</u></p>	
<p>5. ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the Checklist of the Eligibility and Technical Requirements (first Envelope), there are five (5) “additional eligibility” requirements to be submitted. In several GPPB issuances, such as NPM 021-2012, NPM 170-2012, NPM, NPM 053-2013 ANDNPM 079-2013, it is consistently opined that- <p>Procuring Entities (PEs) are prescribed from requiring additional eligibility requirements. This is because the list of minimum eligibility requirements under the revised Implementing rules and regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184 have been streamlined such that only those eligibility requirements enumerated under the revised IRR of RA 9184 are necessary for the purpose of determining the bidders’ eligibility.</p> <p>In view of that, may we require for the deletion of such additional eligibility requirements in order to avoid any issue in this bidding. <u>Please issue a clarification by way of a supplemental bid bulletin.</u></p>	<p>The BAC will require the submission of additional documents (i.e., requirement nos. 7-11) during the Post-Qualification Stage (Please refer to the revised checklist of requirements).</p>
<p>6. EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under section VII of the bidding Documents, it is pertinently provided that statements of “comply” must be supported by evidence in a bidder’s bid and cross-referenced to that evidence, which shall be in the form of manufacturer’s un-amended sales literature, unconditional statements of specification and compliance issued by the manufacturer, samples, independent test data, etc. <p>During the pre-bid it was clarified that the evidence must be submitted as an attachment to the Technical Specifications. It was, however, not clarified whether cross-referencing is also required, non-compliance of which is a ground for disqualification. <u>Please clarify by way of a supplemental bid bulletin.</u></p>	<p>Yes. The statement of compliance will be cross-referenced to the evidence attached, if applicable, which shall be provided in the Technical Specifications form (i.e., Manufacturer’s un-amended sales literature, unconditional statements of specification and compliance issued by the manufacturer, brochure/s, independent test data). Failure to do so shall automatically disqualify the participating Bidder.</p>
<p>7. BID SECURING DECLARATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The jurat portion of the Bid Securing Declaration Form requires that the affiant provides the information about his/her competent evidence of identity 	<p>The Bidder shall submit a duly notarized Bid Securing Declaration form. There is no need to submit a photocopy of proof of identity.</p>

<p>presented to the Notary Public. <u>Please issue a supplemental bid bulletin that non-compliance of such requirement is a ground for outright disqualification consistent with Section 30.1 of the Revised IRR of RA9184, which requires submission of the required document with the required complete information, and the jurisprudence on notarization.</u></p>	
<p>8. POST-QUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS (BDS CLAUSE 29.2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assuming that the documents forming part as evidence of compliance with the Technical Specifications are to be submitted during post-qualification, please clarify if the additional post-qualification documents enumerated in BDS Clause 29.2.c are the only documents which must be submitted during the post-qualification stage. 	<p>The following are the Post-Qualification Requirements that need to be submitted within three (3) calendar days from receipt of the notice from the BAC declaring your bid as the Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Duly signed Instructions to Bidders Duly signed General Conditions of Contract Latest income and business tax returns (only tax returns filed and taxes paid through the BIR Electronic Filing and Payment System (EFPS) shall be accepted. The latest income and business tax returns are those within the last six months preceding the date of bid submission (pls. refer also to BDS-Clause 29.2(b)). Certificate of PhilGEPS Registration Others: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Duly accomplished Itemized Cost Matrix; Company profile including list of clients/customers within the last ten (10) years, both public and private; Certification from the Principal/Manufacturer that the Bidder is an authorized dealer; Certificate of Guarantee of availability of spare parts of model/s supplied with no obsolescence within the next seven (7) years issued by the Manufacturer; List of Service Centers and Spare Parts Dealers located in major urban areas/centers nationwide. In case of third party service center provider, the bidder should submit duly notarized Service Agreement between the Bidder and the Third Party Service Center showing coverage of services offered and availability of manpower support; and Certification from the Principal/Manufacturer that all dealers shall honor warranty claims made within the prescribed period in all service centers nationwide. <p>Failure to submit the above requirements on time or a finding against the veracity of such shall be ground for the forfeiture of the bid security and disqualify the bidder for award.</p>
<p>9. ADVANCE PAYMENT (GCC CLAUSE 11)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCC Clause 11.2 provides that for goods supplied from abroad, the terms of payment therein indicated shall be followed, that is, payment of 10% of the contract price, upon signing of the contract, payment of 70% upon delivery, and payment of the remaining 20% upon acceptance. Since the ambulance units we intend to provide to the PCSO are to be supplied from abroad, please confirm whether this mode of payment shall be adhered to. 	<p>The BAC maintains that PCSO shall adhere to the following provision of Memorandum Order No. 15, series of 2011, issued by the Office of the President:</p> <p>x x x</p> <p><i>"4.5. Upon submission of an irrevocable letter of credit or bank guarantee issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank, advance payment not to exceed Fifteen percent (15 %) of the contract amount shall be allowed and paid within sixty (60) calendar days from signing of the contract. The irrevocable letter of credit or bank guarantee must be for an equivalent amount, shall remain valid until the goods are delivered, and accompanied by a claim for advance payment."</i></p>
<p>10. DEADLINE OF SUBMISSION / OPENING OF BIDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The pre-bid conference was held yesterday, 24 July 2014, and the 	<p>The deadline for submission of bids shall be on October 28, 2014 (Tuesday), at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, BAC Office, 3rd Floor, Conservatory Building, Shaw Blvd.,</p>

<p>submission and opening of bids is scheduled on 5 August 2014. Since the item to be procured is imported as it is of judicial notice that there is no local manufacturer of ambulance, foreign participation is inevitable. Under Section 22.2 of the Revised IRR of RA 9184, if it is determined that by reason of the nature or complexity of the contract to be bid or when international participation will be more advantageous to the Philippine government, a longer period for the preparation of bids is necessary, deadline for the submission and receipt of bids shall be scheduled at least 30 calendar days from the holding of the pre-bid conference. This will afford our foreign counterpart with the documentary requirements, such as the authentication of documents and securing certification as to correctness of translation, as the case may be.</p> <p>It is therefore requested that a supplemental bid bulletin be issued resetting the submission and opening of bids in order to give bidders ample time and afford market participation and competition to the advantage of the Philippine Government.</p>	<p>Mandaluyong City. Opening of bids shall be at 10:30 o'clock in the morning of the same day, at the same place.</p>
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B. July 28, 2014 letter

Query/Clarification	Official Response
<p>1. POSTING OF THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS FOR LOTS 2, 3 & 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only the Bid Data Sheet, Special Conditions of Contract, Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications for LOT 1 (Procurement of 175 Ambulance Units) were posted in the PCSO and PhilGEPS websites. The other three (3) lots, LOTS 2, 3 and 4, were not posted. It follows that LOTS 2, 3 and 4 were not made accessible to the public, especially the prospective bidders. Is there any difference between and among the four (4) lots? What is the basis for splitting the project into 4 lots. <p><u>Please confirm the non-posting of LOTS 2, 3 and 4 in the PCSO and PhilGEPS websites and clarify the differences in the 4 lots and the reason for splitting the project into 4 lots.</u></p>	<p>All four (4) lots have been posted in the PCSO website.</p>

<p>2. INCIDENTAL SERVICES UNDER ITB/BDS CLAUSE 15.4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under BDS Clause 15.4(a) and (b), it is stated that “<i>No incidental services are required</i>”. However, in the Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications, the supplier is under obligation to provide the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Warehousing facilities per delivery in five tranches; (2) Complete technical and practical back-up (loaner unit); (3) Assistance in the registration of ambulance units delivered and distributed to beneficiaries, at the latter’s options; (4) Guarantee that OEM spare parts and repair facilities are readily available and accessible for the ambulance units delivered at major urban centers in all regions nationwide for a period of 7 years; and (5) Complete technical back-up whenever necessary and practical back-up (loaner ambulance unit) should the ambulance unit delivered and brought in for repair not be repaired within 10 working days due to unavailability of spare parts. <p>Under GCC Clause 1.1 (d), incidental services refer to installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, and other such obligations of the supplier covered under the contract. <u>In this regard, please clarify by way of a supplemental bid bulletin whether the foregoing obligations are incidental services that are really required for the project.</u></p> 	<p>Yes, the BAC confirms that the following are “incidental services” required for the project:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Warehousing facilities per delivery in five tranches; (2) Assistance in the registration of ambulance units delivered and distributed to beneficiaries, at the latter’s options; (3) Guarantee that OEM spare parts and repair facilities are readily available and accessible for the ambulance units delivered at major urban centers in all regions nationwide for a period of 7 years; and (4) Complete technical back-up whenever necessary and practical back-up (loaner ambulance unit) should the ambulance unit delivered and brought in for repair not be repaired within 10 working days due to unavailability of spare parts; (5) List of Service Centers (as a requirement for Post-Qualification)
<p>3. FILING OF TAX RETURNS UNDER ITB/BDS CLAUSE 29.2(b)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under GPPB Circular 02-2013, dated 26 April 2013, it is expressly provided that “<i>Only tax returns filed and taxes paid through the BIR Electronic Filing and Payment System (EFPS) shall be accepted</i>”. ITB/BDS Clause 29.2(b) of the Bidding Documents, however, allows submission of tax returns manually filed. <u>Please issue the necessary supplemental bid bulletin amending the requirement to conform with the requirement of the GPPB.</u> 	<p>The BAC incorporated in the BDS Clause 29.2(b) this requirement which states:</p> <p><i>“Only tax returns filed and taxes paid through the BIR Electronic Filing and Payment System (EFPS) shall be accepted.</i></p> <p><i>Note: The latest income and business tax returns are those filed and paid for within the last six months preceding the date of bid submission.”</i></p> <p>The BAC will issue the revised BDS Form.</p>
<p>4. SUBMISSION OF THE PROTOTYPE UNIT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is provided under Item 1 of Other Conditions under the Schedule of 	<p>The BAC hereby amends the Schedule of Requirements, Other Conditions No. 1 which reads:</p>

<p>Requirements and Item V of the Technical Requirements that a full-feature prototype unit of the ambulance (proposed) to be supplied shall be presented to the BAC “(p)rior to the award of the contract and the manufacturing of the ambulance units en masse”. It is also provided that the presentation shall form “part of the Post-Qualification Process”. Since the award of the contract is made after determination by the BAC of the lowest calculated responsive bid, please specify by way of a supplemental bid bulletin the reckoning date for the presentation of the prototype sample.</p>	<p>1. Prototype Unit - Prior to the award of the contract and the manufacturing of the ambulance units <i>en masse</i>, the Bidder/Supplier with the Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB) shall present to the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) within 30 calendar days from notice to LCB a full-feature prototype unit of the ambulance proposed to be supplied, for determination of its compliance with the agency technical requirements, as part of the Post-Qualification Process.</p> <p>The said prototype unit shall remain in the custody of the PCSO, i.e., the Assets and Supply Management Department (ASMD), for reference during the conduct of inspection of the ambulance units to be subsequently delivered, and shall be counted as the 175th unit for purposes of completion of the delivery.</p>
<p>5. FINAL DESTINATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is provided under Item 2 of Other Conditions, under the Schedule of Requirements that “<i>Risk and title shall pass from the Supplier to the PCSO upon delivery, receipt and final acceptance of the ambulance units at the final destination mentioned above</i>”. <u>Please confirm, by way of a supplemental bid bulletin, that the final destination referred to is Warehousing Facility which shall be provided by the Supplier to the PCSO as per Item 2 and not the Project Site, which is the PCSO Office located at Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong City, as per SCC Clause 1.1(k).</u> 	<p>Final destination shall be the Warehousing Facility, located within Metro Manila, to be provided by the supplier to the PCSO. After the last day of the required days for warehousing, the Assets and Supply Management Department (ASMD) will cause the delivery of the remaining ambulance units to the PCSO Main Office, or to a warehouse to be designated by the PCSO, or maintain them in the Supplier’s warehouse, for the account of PCSO. Risk and title will pass on to PCSO.</p>
<p>6. COMPLIANCE AD CAUTELAM WITH THE SUBMISSION OF SIMILAR COMPLETED CONTRACT EQUIVALENT TO AT LEAST 50% OF THE ABC AND THE JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the Invitation to Bid, it is required that a prospective bidder who intends to participate and purchase the Bidding Documents must first submit a similar completed contract involving supply of motor vehicles (except motorcycles) within the last 10 years in the amount equivalent to at least 50% of the ABC. The requirement on the submission of a similar completed contract equivalent to at least 50% of the ABC is actually one of the eligibility requirements and we submit that such requirement should not have been required prior to the purchase of the Bidding Documents as it is, in effect, a pre-screening of qualification, which is not sanctioned under the existing procurement law. Please note that under RA 9184, the government policy is post-qualification. 	<p>Already addressed through SBB No. 2 (Item 1), as follows:</p> <p><i>“1. Bidding Documents may be purchased by any prospective Bidder. This amends paragraph 2, sentence No. 3 of the Invitation to Bid (ITB).”</i></p>

<p>The BAC Secretariat likewise requires from us the submission of a Joint Venture Agreement, which is also an eligibility requirement that should be properly submitted during the opening and preliminary examination of bids.</p> <p>At any rate, we are complying with the PCSO requirement <i>ad cautelam</i> with a request for an official clarification by way of a supplemental bid bulletin the basis for such a requirement.</p>	
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IV. Issue raised by COLUMBIAN AUTOCAR CORP. (KIA):

Query/Clarification	Official Response
<p>1. Items A1 and A6 of the Technical Specifications Section which says:</p> <p>A. Body and Chassis A1. Type – Uni-body or ladder-type chassis A6. Sliding Right Side Door with Rear Access Door: Factory Standard</p> <p>Would like to appeal to kindly allow other qualified and capable local Automotive Companies who want to do CKD assembly (but does not have the particular chassis and door being specified) to participate in the above-mentioned bidding by slightly modifying the Technical Specs as indicated in item 2.</p>	<p>No. We maintain the duly approved Technical Specifications of the ambulance unit to be procured.</p>

V. Issue raised by SHAW MOTOR PLAZA CORP.:

Query/Clarification	Official Response
<p>“...we would like to request the following below which we can assure you that your prestigious agency will benefit to it for this project:</p> <p>A.6 – Sliding/Non-sliding right door B.1 – Length (in mm): 4100-4400 B.2 – Width (in mm): 1650-1700 B.3 – Height (in mm): 1900-2700 C.1 – Type: Diesel/Gas C.2 – Engine Displacement: 1590-2500 cc Medical exhaust fan: Ceiling mounted/any exhaust fan with safety features</p>	<p>No. We maintain the duly approved Technical Specifications of the ambulance unit to be procured.</p>

A. In view of some revisions and additions necessary to address issues raised by the prospective Bidders, the BAC will issue a new set of Bidding Documents for four (4) lots, free of charge, for those who already purchased the said documents,

subject to the return of the previously issued Bidding Documents. The same shall be posted at the websites of the PCSO and PhilGEPS.

B. Schedule of Activities:

2ND PRE-BID CONFERENCE		
October 13, 2014 (Monday)	10:30am	BAC Rm., PICC, CCP Complex, Roxas Blvd., Pasay City

SUBMISSION OF BIDS		
October 14, 2014 (Tuesday) to October 28, 2014 (Tuesday)	Deadline: October 28, 2014 (Tuesday) at 10:00am	BAC Office, 3 rd Floor, Conservatory Building, Shaw Blvd., Mandaluyong City

OPENING OF BIDS		
October 28, 2014 (Tuesday)	10:30am	BAC Office, 3 rd Floor, Conservatory Building, Shaw Blvd., Mandaluyong City

ALL OTHER MATTERS NOT INCLUDED IN THIS ADDENDUM ARE HEREBY MAINTAINED BY THIS COMMITTEE.

For the guidance and information of all concerned.

CONRADO C. ZABELLA
BAC Chairman