13.5. In case of a reduction of the contract value, the Procuring Entity shall allow a proportional reduction in the original performance security, provided that any such reduction is more than ten percent (10%) and that the aggregate of such reductions is not more than fifty percent (50%) of the original performance security.

### 14. Use of Contract Documents and Information

- 14.1. The Supplier shall not, except for purposes of performing the obligations in this Contract, without the Procuring Entity's prior written consent, disclose this Contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the Procuring Entity. Any such disclosure shall be made in confidence and shall extend only as far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.
- 14.2. Any document, other than this Contract itself, enumerated in GCC Clause 14.1 shall remain the property of the Procuring Entity and shall be returned (all copies) to the Procuring Entity on completion of the Supplier's performance under this Contract if so required by the Procuring Entity.

### 15. Standards

The Goods provided under this Contract shall conform to the standards mentioned in the Section VII. Technical Specifications; and, when no applicable standard is mentioned, to the authoritative standards appropriate to the Goods' country of origin. Such standards shall be the latest issued by the institution concerned.

### **16.** Inspection and Tests

- 16.1. The Procuring Entity or its representative shall have the right to inspect and/or to test the Goods to confirm their conformity to the Contract specifications at no extra cost to the Procuring Entity. The <u>SCC</u> and Section VII. Technical Specifications shall specify what inspections and/or tests the Procuring Entity requires and where they are to be conducted. The Procuring Entity shall notify the Supplier in writing, in a timely manner, of the identity of any representatives retained for these purposes.
- 16.2. If applicable, the inspections and tests may be conducted on the premises of the Supplier or its subcontractor(s), at point of delivery, and/or at the goods' final destination. If conducted on the premises of the Supplier or its subcontractor(s), all reasonable facilities and assistance, including access to drawings and production data, shall be furnished to the inspectors at no charge to the Procuring Entity. The Supplier shall provide the Procuring Entity with results of such inspections and tests.
- 16.3. The Procuring Entity or its designated representative shall be entitled to attend the tests and/or inspections referred to in this Clause provided

that the Procuring Entity shall bear all of its own costs and expenses incurred in connection with such attendance including, but not limited to, all traveling and board and lodging expenses.

- 16.4. The Procuring Entity may reject any Goods or any part thereof that fail to pass any test and/or inspection or do not conform to the specifications. The Supplier shall either rectify or replace such rejected Goods or parts thereof or make alterations necessary to meet the specifications at no cost to the Procuring Entity, and shall repeat the test and/or inspection, at no cost to the Procuring Entity, upon giving a notice pursuant to **GCC** Clause 5.
- 16.5. The Supplier agrees that neither the execution of a test and/or inspection of the Goods or any part thereof, nor the attendance by the Procuring Entity or its representative, shall release the Supplier from any warranties or other obligations under this Contract.

### 17. Warranty

- 17.1. The Supplier warrants that the Goods supplied under the Contract are new, unused, of the most recent or current models, and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials, except when the technical specifications required by the Procuring Entity provides otherwise.
- 17.2. The Supplier further warrants that all Goods supplied under this Contract shall have no defect, arising from design, materials, or workmanship or from any act or omission of the Supplier that may develop under normal use of the supplied Goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.
- 17.3. In order to assure that manufacturing defects shall be corrected by the Supplier, a warranty shall be required from the Supplier for a minimum period specified in the <u>SCC</u>. The obligation for the warranty shall be covered by, at the Supplier's option, either retention money in an amount equivalent to at least ten percent (10%) of the final payment, or a special bank guarantee equivalent to at least ten percent (10%) of the Contract Price or other such amount if so specified in the <u>SCC</u>. The said amounts shall only be released after the lapse of the warranty period specified in the <u>SCC</u>; provided, however, that the Supplies delivered are free from patent and latent defects and all the conditions imposed under this Contract have been fully met.
- 17.4. The Procuring Entity shall promptly notify the Supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty. Upon receipt of such notice, the Supplier shall, within the period specified in the <u>SCC</u> and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective Goods or parts thereof, without cost to the Procuring Entity.
- 17.5. If the Supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified in GCC Clause 17.4, the Procuring Entity

may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the Supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the Procuring Entity may have against the Supplier under the Contract and under the applicable law.

### **18.** Delays in the Supplier's Performance

- 18.1. Delivery of the Goods and/or performance of Services shall be made by the Supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the Procuring Entity in Section VI. Schedule of Requirements.
- 18.2. If at any time during the performance of this Contract, the Supplier or its Subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the Goods and/or performance of Services, the Supplier shall promptly notify the Procuring Entity in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the Supplier's notice, and upon causes provided for under GCC Clause 22, the Procuring Entity shall evaluate the situation and may extend the Supplier's time for performance, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of Contract.
- 18.3. Except as provided under GCC Clause 22, a delay by the Supplier in the performance of its obligations shall render the Supplier liable to the imposition of liquidated damages pursuant to GCC Clause 19, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 29 without the application of liquidated damages.

### **19.** Liquidated Damages

Subject to GCC Clauses 18 and 22, if the Supplier fails to satisfactorily deliver any or all of the Goods and/or to perform the Services within the period(s) specified in this Contract inclusive of duly granted time extensions if any, the Procuring Entity shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under this Contract and under the applicable law, deduct from the Contract Price, as liquidated damages, the applicable rate of one tenth (1/10) of one (1) percent of the cost of the unperformed portion for every day of delay until actual delivery or performance. The maximum deduction shall be ten percent (10%) of the amount of contract. Once the maximum is reached, the Procuring Entity shall rescind the Contract pursuant to GCC Clause 23, without prejudice to other courses of action and remedies open to it.

### **20.** Settlement of Disputes

- 20.1. If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever shall arise between the Procuring Entity and the Supplier in connection with or arising out of this Contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.
- 20.2. If after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the Procuring Entity or the Supplier may give notice to the other party of its intention to commence arbitration, as hereinafter provided, as to the matter in

dispute, and no arbitration in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given.

- 20.3. Any dispute or difference in respect of which a notice of intention to commence arbitration has been given in accordance with this Clause shall be settled by arbitration. Arbitration may be commenced prior to or after delivery of the Goods under this Contract.
- 20.4. In the case of a dispute between the Procuring Entity and the Supplier, the dispute shall be resolved in accordance with Republic Act 9285 ("R.A. 9285"), otherwise known as the "Alternative Dispute Resolution Act of 2004."
- 20.5. Notwithstanding any reference to arbitration herein, the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the Contract unless they otherwise agree; and the Procuring Entity shall pay the Supplier any monies due the Supplier.

### 21. Liability of the Supplier

- 21.1. The Supplier's liability under this Contract shall be as provided by the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, subject to additional provisions, if any, set forth in the <u>SCC</u>.
- 21.2. Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct, and in the case of infringement of patent rights, if applicable, the aggregate liability of the Supplier to the Procuring Entity shall not exceed the total Contract Price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.

### 22. Force Majeure

- 22.1. The Supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, liquidated damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that the Supplier's delay in performance or other failure to perform its obligations under the Contract is the result of a *force majeure*.
- 22.2. For purposes of this Contract the terms "force majeure" and "fortuitous event" may be used interchangeably. In this regard, a fortuitous event or force majeure shall be interpreted to mean an event which the Contractor could not have foreseen, or which though foreseen, was inevitable. It shall not include ordinary unfavorable weather conditions; and any other cause the effects of which could have been avoided with the exercise of reasonable diligence by the Contractor. Such events may include, but not limited to, acts of the Procuring Entity in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, and freight embargoes.
- 22.3. If a *force majeure* situation arises, the Supplier shall promptly notify the Procuring Entity in writing of such condition and the cause thereof.

Unless otherwise directed by the Procuring Entity in writing, the Supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the Contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the *force majeure*.

### 23. Termination for Default

- 23.1. The Procuring Entity shall terminate this Contract for default when any of the following conditions attends its implementation:
- (a) Outside of *force majeure*, the Supplier fails to deliver or perform any or all of the Goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the Procuring Entity pursuant to a request made by the Supplier prior to the delay, and such failure amounts to at least ten percent (10%) of the contact price;
- (b) As a result of *force majeure*, the Supplier is unable to deliver or perform any or all of the Goods, amounting to at least ten percent (10%) of the contract price, for a period of not less than sixty (60) calendar days after receipt of the notice from the Procuring Entity stating that the circumstance of force majeure is deemed to have ceased; or
- (c) The Supplier fails to perform any other obligation under the Contract.
- 23.2. In the event the Procuring Entity terminates this Contract in whole or in part, for any of the reasons provided under GCC Clauses 23 to 26, the Procuring Entity may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, Goods or Services similar to those undelivered, and the Supplier shall be liable to the Procuring Entity for any excess costs for such similar Goods or Services. However, the Supplier shall continue performance of this Contract to the extent not terminated.
- 23.3. In case the delay in the delivery of the Goods and/or performance of the Services exceeds a time duration equivalent to ten percent (10%) of the specified contract time plus any time extension duly granted to the Supplier, the Procuring Entity may terminate this Contract, forfeit the Supplier's performance security and award the same to a qualified Supplier.

### 24. Termination for Insolvency

The Procuring Entity shall terminate this Contract if the Supplier is declared bankrupt or insolvent as determined with finality by a court of competent jurisdiction. In this event, termination will be without compensation to the Supplier, provided that such termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy which has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the Procuring Entity and/or the Supplier.

### 25. Termination for Convenience

- 25.1. The Procuring Entity may terminate this Contract, in whole or in part, at any time for its convenience. The Head of the Procuring Entity may terminate a contract for the convenience of the Government if he has determined the existence of conditions that make Project Implementation economically, financially or technically impractical and/or unnecessary, such as, but not limited to, fortuitous event(s) or changes in law and national government policies.
- 25.2. The Goods that have been delivered and/or performed or are ready for delivery or performance within thirty (30) calendar days after the Supplier's receipt of Notice to Terminate shall be accepted by the Procuring Entity at the contract terms and prices. For Goods not yet performed and/or ready for delivery, the Procuring Entity may elect:
- (a) to have any portion delivered and/or performed and paid at the contract terms and prices; and/or
- (b) to cancel the remainder and pay to the Supplier an agreed amount for partially completed and/or performed goods and for materials and parts previously procured by the Supplier.
- 25.3. If the Supplier suffers loss in its initial performance of the terminated contract, such as purchase of raw materials for goods specially manufactured for the Procuring Entity which cannot be sold in open market, it shall be allowed to recover partially from this Contract, on a *quantum meruit* basis. Before recovery may be made, the fact of loss must be established under oath by the Supplier to the satisfaction of the Procuring Entity before recovery may be made.

### 26. Termination for Unlawful Acts

- 26.1. The Procuring Entity may terminate this Contract in case it is determined *prima facie* that the Supplier has engaged, before or during the implementation of this Contract, in unlawful deeds and behaviors relative to contract acquisition and implementation. Unlawful acts include, but are not limited to, the following:
- (a) Corrupt, fraudulent, and coercive practices as defined in **ITB** Clause 3.1(a);
- (b) Drawing up or using forged documents;
- (c) Using adulterated materials, means or methods, or engaging in production contrary to rules of science or the trade; and
- (d) Any other act analogous to the foregoing.

### 27. Procedures for Termination of Contracts

27.1. The following provisions shall govern the procedures for termination of this Contract:

- Upon receipt of a written report of acts or causes which may constitute ground(s) for termination as aforementioned, or upon its own initiative, the Implementing Unit shall, within a period of seven (7) calendar days, verify the existence of such ground(s) and cause the execution of a Verified Report, with all relevant evidence attached;
- (b) Upon recommendation by the Implementing Unit, the Head of the Procuring Entity shall terminate this Contract only by a written notice to the Supplier conveying the termination of this Contract. The notice shall state:
  - (i) that this Contract is being terminated for any of the ground(s) afore-mentioned, and a statement of the acts that constitute the ground(s) constituting the same;
  - (ii) the extent of termination, whether in whole or in part;
  - (iii) an instruction to the Supplier to show cause as to why this Contract should not be terminated; and
  - (iv) special instructions of the Procuring Entity, if any.
- (c) The Notice to Terminate shall be accompanied by a copy of the Verified Report;
- (d) Within a period of seven (7) calendar days from receipt of the Notice of Termination, the Supplier shall submit to the Head of the Procuring Entity a verified position paper stating why this Contract should not be terminated. If the Supplier fails to show cause after the lapse of the seven (7) day period, either by inaction or by default, the Head of the Procuring Entity shall issue an order terminating this Contract;
- (e) The Procuring Entity may, at any time before receipt of the Supplier's verified position paper described in item (d) above withdraw the Notice to Terminate if it is determined that certain items or works subject of the notice had been completed, delivered, or performed before the Supplier's receipt of the notice;
- (f) Within a non-extendible period of ten (10) calendar days from receipt of the verified position paper, the Head of the Procuring Entity shall decide whether or not to terminate this Contract. It shall serve a written notice to the Supplier of its decision and, unless otherwise provided, this Contract is deemed terminated from receipt of the Supplier of the notice of decision. The termination shall only be based on the ground(s) stated in the Notice to Terminate;
- (g) The Head of the Procuring Entity may create a Contract Termination Review Committee (CTRC) to assist him in the discharge of this function. All decisions recommended by the CTRC shall be subject to the approval of the Head of the Procuring Entity; and

(h) The Supplier must serve a written notice to the Procuring Entity of its intention to terminate the contract at least thirty (30) calendar days before its intended termination. The Contract is deemed terminated if it is not resumed in thirty (30) calendar days after the receipt of such notice by the Procuring Entity.

### 28. Assignment of Rights

The Supplier shall not assign his rights or obligations under this Contract, in whole or in part, except with the Procuring Entity's prior written consent.

### **29.** Contract Amendment

Subject to applicable laws, no variation in or modification of the terms of this Contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by the parties.

### **30.** Application

These General Conditions shall apply to the extent that they are not superseded by provisions of other parts of this Contract.

# Section V. Special Conditions of Contract

### Notes on the Special Conditions of Contract

Similar to the BDS, the clauses in this Section are intended to assist the Procuring Entity in providing contract-specific information in relation to corresponding clauses in the GCC.

The provisions of this Section complement the GCC, specifying contractual requirements linked to the special circumstances of the Procuring Entity, the Procuring Entity's country, the sector, and the Goods purchased. In preparing this Section, the following aspects should be checked:

- (a) Information that complements provisions of Section IV must be incorporated.
- (b) Amendments and/or supplements to provisions of Section IV, as necessitated by the circumstances of the specific purchase, must also be incorporated.

However, no special condition which defeats or negates the general intent and purpose of the provisions of Section IV should be incorporated herein.

# **Special Conditions of Contract**

GCC Clause	
1.1(g)	The Procuring Entity is the Philippine Consulate General, Jeddah
1.1(i)	The Supplier is [to be inserted at the time of contract award].
1.1(j)	The Funding Source is
	The Government of the Philippines (GOP) through <i>the General Appropriations Act</i> in the amount of for 2015 in the amount of <i>USD 37,760.00 or SR141,600.00</i> .
1.1(k)	The Project Site is <i>Philippine Consulate General, Jeddah, Umm Al Qurra St., Al Rehab District, Jeddahj, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia</i>
5.1	The Procuring Entity's address for Notices is:
	Philippine Consulate General
	Umm Al Qura St. Al Rehab Dist., P.O. Box 4794 Jeddah, 21412, K.S.A.
	Contact: Mr. Jamil M. Lim
	(012) 667 0925
	Fax: (012) 669 6797
	Email: pc.jeddah@gmail.com
	The Supplier's address for Notices is: [Insert address including, name of contact, fax and telephone number]
9	For the given scope of work in this Contract as awarded, all bid prices shall be considered as fixed prices, and therefore not subject to price escalation during contract implementation, except under extraordinary circumstances. Extraordinary circumstances refer to events that may be determined by the National Economic and Development Authority in accordance with the Civil Code of the Philippines, and upon the recommendation of the Procuring Entity. Nevertheless, in cases where the cost of the awarded contract is affected by any applicable new laws, ordinances, regulations, or other acts of the GOP, promulgated after the date of bid opening, a contract price adjustment shall be made or appropriate relief shall be applied on a no loss-no gain basis.
10.4	Not applicable.
13.4(c)	No further instructions.
21.1	No additional provision but <i>if the Supplier is a joint venture</i> , all partners to the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable to the Procuring Entity.

### Section VI. Schedule of Requirements

The delivery schedule expressed as weeks/months stipulates hereafter a delivery date which is the date of delivery to the project site.

Item Number	Description	Quantity	Total	Delivered, Weeks/Months

## Section VII. Technical Specifications

### Notes for Preparing the Technical Specifications

A set of precise and clear specifications is a prerequisite for Bidders to respond realistically and competitively to the requirements of the Procuring Entity without qualifying their bids. In the context of Competitive Bidding, the specifications (*e.g.* production/delivery schedule, manpower requirements, and after-sales service/parts) must be prepared to permit the widest possible competition and, at the same time, present a clear statement of the required standards of workmanship, materials, and performance of the goods and services to be procured.. Only if this is done will the objectives of transparency, equity, efficiency, fairness and economy in procurement be realized, responsiveness of bids be ensured, and the subsequent task of bid evaluation and post-qualification facilitated. The specifications should require that all items, materials and accessories to be included or incorporated in the goods be new, unused, and of the most recent or current models, and that they include or incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless otherwise provided in the Contract.

Samples of specifications from previous similar procurements are useful in this respect. The use of metric units is encouraged. Depending on the complexity of the goods and the repetitiveness of the type of procurement, it may be advantageous to standardize the General Technical Specifications and incorporate them in a separate subsection. The General Technical Specifications should cover all classes of workmanship, materials, and equipment commonly involved in manufacturing similar goods. Deletions or addenda should then adapt the General Technical Specifications to the particular procurement.

Care must be taken in drafting specifications to ensure that they are not restrictive. In the specification of standards for equipment, materials, and workmanship, recognized Philippine and international standards should be used as much as possible. Where other particular standards are used, whether national standards or other standards, the specifications should state that equipment, materials, and workmanship that meet other authoritative standards, and which ensure at least a substantially equal quality than the standards mentioned, will also be acceptable. The following clause may be inserted in the Special Conditions of Contract or the Technical Specifications.

### Sample Clause: Equivalency of Standards and Codes

Wherever reference is made in the Technical Specifications to specific standards and codes to be met by the goods and materials to be furnished or tested, the provisions of the latest edition or revision of the relevant standards and codes shall apply, unless otherwise expressly stated in the Contract. Where such standards and codes are national or relate to a particular country or region, other authoritative standards that ensure substantial equivalence to the standards and codes specified will be acceptable.

Reference to brand name and catalogue number should be avoided as far as possible; where unavoidable they should always be followed by the words "or at least equivalent."

References to brand names cannot be used when the Funding Source is the GOP.

Where appropriate, drawings, including site plans as required, may be furnished by the Procuring Entity with the Bidding Documents. Similarly, the Supplier may be requested to provide drawings or samples either with its Bid or for prior review by the Procuring Entity during contract execution.

Bidders are also required, as part of the technical specifications, to complete their statement of compliance demonstrating how the items comply with the specification.

# **Technical Specifications**

Item	Specification	Statement of Compliance
Ι	AREAS OF OPERATION	
	Philippine Consulate General Chancery at	
	Umm Al Qura St., Al Rehab District,	
	Jeddah, K.S.A., including parking spaces.	
II.	The winning Contractor/Bidder shall	
	provide at least one set of uniform free of	
	charge for its personnel.	
III.	GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK	
	1. High dusting of walls and ceilings	
	2. Wall washing	
	3. Dusting and polishing of furniture and	
	fixtures	
	4. Spot cleaning of all offices	
	5. Cleaning and Sanitizing of all rooms,	
	offices, washrooms and toilets	
	6. Cleaning and wiping of telephone,	
	intercom and other office equipment.	
	7. Scrubbing, waxing and polishing	
	building floors including corridors.	
	8. Washing, mopping, disinfecting and	
	drying building floors including sidewalls,	
	doors, partitions, sidings, stairways and	
	other part/portions of the building	
	premises.	
	9. Vacuuming and shampooing of all	
	carpeted areas.	
	10. Cleaning of glass windows, venetian	
	blinds and curtain ledges.	
	11. Cleaning of elevator.	
	12. Sweeping and washing of all stairs	
	13. Watering and caring of indoor and	
	outdoor plants including propagation of	
	existing plants.	
	14. Cleaning of garbage cans and garbage	
	disposal from the Consulate premises to	
	the City waste disposal site.	
	<ul><li>15. Cleaning and washing of parking area.</li><li>16. Ground and garden maintenance.</li></ul>	
	A. DAILY ROUTINE OPERATIONS	
	1. Sweeping, mopping, spot scrubbing and	
	polishing of all floors, provided that the	
	areas where heavy traffic occurs, i.e., the	

	main lobby entrance ways and waiting	
	areas, shall be serviced continuously	
	during office hours to guarantee/ensure	
	cleanliness.	
	2. Cleaning of all inside walls of said	
	floors, including glass doors, window	
	ledges, partitions, sliding doors and	
	furniture.	
	3. Emptying, cleaning of ashtrays and	
	waste paper containers, pick cigarette butts	
	from sand urns and disposing garbage at	
	designated areas in accordance with the	
	Department's waste segregation plan,	
	emptying and washing of all garbage bins,	
	cleaning of designated smoking rooms;	
	4. Spraying of toilets and hallways with	
	deodorant/fresheners;	
	5. Dusting and cleaning of horizontal and	
	vertical surface; cleaning and polishing of	
	all aluminum door frames and/or panels;	
	6. Dusting and cleaning of office	
	equipment, surfaces, bookshelves, cabinets	
	and furniture;	
	7. Vacuuming and shampooing of all	
	carpeted areas and upholstered furniture;	
	8. Cleaning of stairs and parking lots;	
	9. Removing of sticky substances or dirt on	
	the floors with putty knife and	
	cleaning/wiping with damp cloth or rag;	
	10. Disposal of rubbish, trash and garbage	
	from the buildings to receptacles provided	
	for this purpose;	
	11. Cleaning of venetian blinds, watering	
	of potted indoor plants and spot-cleaning	
	of walls;	
	12. Keeping all corridors, lobbies,	
	entrances, stairways, and fire exits free	
	from obstructions;	
	13. Cleaning and sanitizing of toilets and	
	washrooms, which include the use of	
	special and disinfecting agents in wash	
	basins, urinals and toilet bowls and toilet	
	plungers for minor declogging/emptying	
	and washing of garbage bins and placing	
	plastic liners;	
	14. Staying at areas within the premises as	
	designated by the Consulate (for janitors)	
	15. Cleaning of horizontal and vertical	
	surfaces such as floors, walls, windows,	
	window ledges, window panels/mirrors,	
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	vertical blinds, railings, doors, ceilings,	
	etc;	
	16. Sweeping and mopping (wet and dry)	
	of horizontal surfaces.	
	17. Sweeping and mopping (dry and wet)	
	of stairways, hallways, lobbies and	
	corridors;	
	18. Cleaning, wiping, disinfection, dusting-	
	off, damp wiping and/or polishing of	
	furniture, office tables, glass tops, fixture,	
	equipment, appliances, light diffusers,	
	window ledges, counters and glass	
	partitions and doors/door knobs;	
	19. Cleaning, sanitizing and disinfection of	
	all comfort rooms, toilet bowls, urinals,	
	commodes, kitchens, washrooms and wash	
	basins with detergent/cleanser and removal	
	of spots or stains from floors and other	
	surfaces;	
	20. Emptying, collecting and cleaning of	
	trash receptacles and waste containers and	
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	disposal of trash to the trash storage areas;	
	21. Cleaning and sanitizing of the elevator;	
	22. Keeping the stairways and entrances	
	free of obstructions;	
	23. Collecting and transporting properly	
	segregated wastes from clinical areas from	
	the point of generation to the waste storage	
	areas;	
	24. Proper lining of waste bins with	
	appropriate plastic bags and changing them	
	as necessary.	
	25. Sweeping of Driveways, premises of	
	buildings and parking area;	
	26. Sweeping and cleaning of rubbish and	
	leaves in the surroundings;	
	27. Emptying and cleaning waste/trash	
	cans within the premises;	
	28. Hose washing and sweeping with hard	
	broom all concreted grounds.	
	<b>B. WEEKLY PERIODIC SERVICES</b>	
	1. Washing, scrubbing by the use of	
	polishers, waxing and polishing of all	
	rooms/floors;	
	2. Washing of glass windows, glass doors,	
	and thorough cleaning of trash receptacles;	
	3. Washing and cleaning of air-	
	conditioning units, filters, high diffusers,	
	venetian blinds, electric fan guards and	

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blades;	
4. Disinfecting of toilets, office rooms and	
certain areas;	
5. Thorough cleaning of toilet bowls,	
lavatory and water containers including	
thermos;	
6. Thorough general cleaning, sanitizing of	
and disinfecting of washrooms, toilets and	
public areas;	
7. Thorough cleaning of areas around the	
building including gutters, roofing, etc.;	
8. Dusting of lighting fixtures suspended	
from the ceiling;	
9. Taking out of indoor plants for sunlight	
exposure and appropriate plants	
maintenance;	
10. General cleaning (waxing and	
polishing, spot scrubbing, dirt and stain	
removal) of all horizontal surface such as	
floors, ramps, corridors, lobbies, stairways	
including railings;	
11. Thorough cleaning, scrubbing, dusting	
and damp-wiping of vertical surfaces such	
as walls, partitions, windows, doors, glass	
walls;	
12. Thorough cleaning, washing and	
scrubbing of all rooms and comfort rooms	
facilities;	
13. Vacuuming and shampooing of carpets,	
rugs and upholstered chairs and furniture;	
14. Damp-wiping and cleaning of all air-	
con exhaust grills and venetian blinds;	
15. General cleaning and disinfecting of all	
comfort rooms, toilet bowls, urinals	
commodes and wash basins;	
16. Thorough dusting-off and cleaning of	
office furniture and equipment;	
17. Cleaning and polishing of internal and	
external parts of windows and panels,	
chandeliers and other lighting fixtures and	
brass signages;	
18. Washing and drying of rubber matting;	
19. General cleaning (washing with	
detergent) of trash cans/bins;	
20. Cleaning gutters to prevent blockage of	
rain water;	
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C. MONTHLY PERIODIC SERVICES	
1. Dusting and removing of cobwebs from	
ceilings of premises;	
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2. Cleaning of ornamental plants and	
polishing of metal signs;	
3. General cleaning of draperies and blinds	
4. Applying insecticides against	
mosquitoes and other disease transmitting	
flying and crawling insects;	
5. Disinfecting and sanitizing all	
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bath/comfort rooms.	
D. QUARTERLY PERIODIC	
SERVICES	
1. Lighting fixtures covered by diffusers	
shall be removed, washed and	
returned/reinstalled.;	
2. Carpet shampooing at least every three	
(3) months;	
3. Dusting of inside walls, polishing and	
changing blinds, drapes and curtains; and	
4. Washing and polishing of window	
panels and glass partitions.	
parters and glass partitions.	
E. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	
1. Moving of office furniture and	
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equipment within the premises;	
2. Deodorizing of offices/rooms and other	
areas as may be necessary;	
3. Reporting of defects requiring attention	
and immediate action such as leaking	
faucets, busted bulbs among others;	
4. Posting of additional janitors during	
office anniversaries and other special	
activities such as office relocation;	
5. Providing extra supplies, tools and	
equipment not mentioned in the contract if	
the need arise;	
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6. Providing scaffolding for window	
cleaning.	
7. Performing functions during meetings	
and other special activities such as but not	
limited to, cleaning the conference room,	
assisting in the preparation of meals/snacks	
etc.	
8. Carrying, transporting or moving of	
office furniture, equipment, supplies within	
Consulate premises;	
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9. Fetching drinking water, cleaning and	
refilling drinking water stations	
10. Report to the Property Officer any	
damages that need repairs, e.g. leaking	
water pipes, broken furniture and fixture,	

	etc; and	
	11. Other services related to housekeeping	
TTT	tasks which the offices may require.	
III.	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	
	1. The Winning Bidder shall certify that all	
	janitors rendering services under this	
	contract are not mere trainees/apprentices	
	but, at the very least, probationary	
	employees and, if available regular	
	employees.	
	2. The Winning Bidder shall require all its	
	janitors to submit a health certificate with	
	vaccination history, especially for Hepatitis	
	B and other communicable but preventable	
	diseases.	
	3. The Winning Bidder shall provide its	
	janitorial staff with proper personal	
	protective equipment.	
	4. The Winning Bidder shall certify that its	
	janitors are properly oriented/trained on	
	proper waste handling and segregation and	
	with basic awareness on gender sensitivity	
	and anti-sexual harassment policies.	
	5. The Winning Bidder's supervisors shall	
	report to the Administrative Officer (AO) of the Consulate for purposes of	
	monitoring of work at least once a month	
	or more often as the AO may require.	
	6. The Winning Bidder 's personnel	
	performing the work(s) stated in this	
	contract are subject to search by security	
	guards if required and deemed necessary as	
	a precaution against property losses, every	
	time service personnel enter and leave the	
	premises specified in section 1 hereof.	
	7. The Winning Bidder's personnel shall	
	wear the official uniform issued by the	
	winning bidder (free of charge), with ID	
	and/or name plates.	
	8. In no case shall they be allowed to stay	
	within the Consulate's premises after their	
	tour of duty unless necessary and with the	
	approval of the Consulate authorities and	
	while in their respective areas of work.	
	9. The actions shall be limited to the duties	
	and functions specifically assigned to	
	them.	
	10. The Winning Bidder hereby commits	
	to provide the necessary supplies on a	
	regular basis as indicated in Annex "B"	
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which will form part of the contract. The	
Property Officer shall inspect the supplies	
upon delivery and further subject to spot	
audit/verification. Should the Winning	
Bidder fail to deliver the supplies in the	
quantity specified in for the periods therein	
stated, the Consulate shall either withhold	
payment to the Winning Bidder until the	
latter shall have delivered the stipulated	
quantity of supplies and verified by the	
Property Officer concerned, or the	
Consulate shall correspondingly reduce the	
amount of payment due the Winning	
Bidder for a particular period based on the	
prevailing market value of the items at the	
sole discretion of the Consulate.	
11. The janitorial services personnel	
assigned shall make the necessary report of	
all broken fixtures in the comfort rooms,	
hallways and stairs and other observations,	
which require immediate attention.	
12. A supervisor should be assigned to	
conduct regular spot checking of the	
quality of services being rendered by	
filling-up a checklist to be provided by the	
Consulate which should be counter signed	
by the A.O for validation.	
13. The Janitors must remain at their	
assigned stations during assigned hours.	
No loitering shall be tolerated.	
14. The Janitors must use the facilities of	
the Consulate properly, that is, in	
accordance with the facilities intended use	
(e.g. dishes should no t be washed in the	
comfort rooms, mops should not be	
washed at the urinals and washbasins, etc.)	
15. The Winning Bidder shall be	
responsible for enrolling and paying the	
necessary health insurance and social	
security benefits of the janitors as required	
by Saudi laws.	
16. The Winning Bidder must comply with	
all applicable Saudi labor laws.	
17. The Winning Bidder shall present a	
Police Clearance and Medical Certificate	
indicating that all janitorial employees are	
cleared to work upon request by the	
Department.	
18. The Contractor/Bidder's janitorial	
personnel should have the necessary	

technical capabilities for the job with the	
appropriate certificate:	
19. The Contractor must have existed as an	
agency offering janitorial services for at	
least ten (10) years from the date of	
opening of bid.	

### **IV. Deployment Schedule of Janitorial Personnel**

Floor	6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Ground Floor/1 <sup>st</sup> Floor	2
2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	1
3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor	1

### V. JANITORIAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

Bidder shall be responsible for provide equipment and supplies to comply with scope of work under the project not limited to the following:

- Floor Polisher
- Vacuum cleaner
- Glass squeegee
- Spatula
- Aluminum step ladder
- Mop
- Broom
- Air Freshner
- Garbage bag
- Chlorox
- Liquid hand soap
- Bathroom Deodorant cake
- Flannel cloth
- Furniture polish
- Glass cleaner
- Metal polish
- Mop handle
- Mop head
- Rugs
- Powdered soap
- Scrubbing pads
- Spray gun
- Stain remover
- Stripping pad
- Floor wax

- Toilet paper
- Facial tissue
- Dust pan
- Toilet bowl brush
- Dust mop
- Ceiling broom
- Stick broom
- Push brush

Other types of supplies/materials may be added by the bidder as he/she may deem necessary.

## Section VIII. Bidding Forms

### Notes on the Bidding Forms

The Bidder shall complete and submit with its Bid the **Bid Form** and **Price Schedules** in accordance with **ITB** Clause 15 with the requirements of the Bidding Documents and the format set out in this Section.

When requested in the BDS, the Bidder should provide the **Bid Security**, either in the form included hereafter or in another form acceptable to the Entity, pursuant to **ITB** Clause 18.1.

The **Contract Agreement Form**, when it is finalized at the time of contract award, should incorporate any corrections or modifications to the accepted Bid resulting from price corrections. The Price Schedule and Schedule of Requirements deemed to form part of the contract should be modified accordingly.

The **Performance Security Form** and **Bank Guarantee Form for Advance Payment** should not be completed by the Bidders at the time of their Bid preparation. Only the successful Bidder will be required to provide performance security and bank guarantee for advance payment in accordance with one of the forms indicated herein or in another form acceptable to the Procuring Entity and pursuant to **GCC** Clause 13 and its corresponding SCC provision.

The sworn affidavit must be completed by all Bidders in accordance with **ITB** Clause 4.2 failure to do so and submit it with the bid shall result in the rejection of the bid and the Bidder's disqualification.

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#### **Bid Form**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Invitation to Bid<sup>1</sup> N<sup>o</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

To: [name and address of Procuring Entity]

Gentlemen and/or Ladies:

Having examined the Bidding Documents including Bid Bulletin Numbers [insert numbers], the receipt of which is hereby duly acknowledged, we, the undersigned, offer to [supply/deliver/perform] [description of the Goods] in conformity with the said Bidding Documents for the sum of [total Bid amount in words and figures] or such other sums as may be ascertained in accordance with the Schedule of Prices attached herewith and made part of this Bid.

We undertake, if our Bid is accepted, to deliver the goods in accordance with the delivery schedule specified in the Schedule of Requirements.

If our Bid is accepted, we undertake to provide a performance security in the form, amounts, and within the times specified in the Bidding Documents.

We agree to abide by this Bid for the Bid Validity Period specified in <u>BDS</u> provision for **ITB** Clause 18.2 and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period.

Commissions or gratuities, if any, paid or to be paid by us to agents relating to this Bid, and to contract execution if we are awarded the contract, are listed below:<sup>2</sup>

Name and address of agent	Amount and Currency	Purpose of Commission or gratuity
(1.2)		

(if none, state "None")

Until a formal Contract is prepared and executed, this Bid, together with your written acceptance thereof and your Notice of Award, shall be binding upon us.

We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest or any Bid you may receive.

We certify/confirm that we comply with the eligibility requirements as per **ITB** Clause 5 of the Bidding Documents.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> If ADB, JICA and WB funded projects, use IFB.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Applicable only if the Funding Source is the ADB, JICA or WB.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_.

[signature]	[in the capacity of]					
Duly authorized to sign Bid for and on behalf of						

### For Goods Offered From Abroad

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Name of Bidder \_\_\_\_\_. Invitation to Bid<sup>3</sup> Number \_\_\_\_. Page \_\_\_\_\_ of

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Item	Description	Country of origin	Quantity	Unit price CIF port of entry (specify port) or CIP named place	Total CIF or CIP price per item	Unit Price Delivered Duty Unpaid (DDU)	Unit price Delivered Duty Paid (DDP)	Total Price delivered DDP (col 4 x 8)
				(specify border point or place of destination)	(col. 4 x 5)			

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> If ADB, JICA and WB funded projects, use IFB.

### For Goods Offered From Within the Philippines

Name of Bidder \_\_\_\_\_\_. Invitation to Bid<sup>4</sup> Number \_. Page\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Item	Description	Country of origin	Quantity	Unit price EXW per item	Cost of local labor, raw material, and component <sup>2</sup>	Total price EXW per item (cols. 4 x 5)	Unit prices per item final destination and unit price of other incidental services	Sales and other taxes payable per item if Contract is awarded	Total Price delivered Final Destination (col 8 + 9) x 4

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> If ADB, JICA and WB funded projects, use IFB.

THIS AGREEMENT made the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ between [name of PROCURING ENTITY] of the Philippines (hereinafter called "the Entity") of the one part and [name of Supplier] of [city and country of Supplier] (hereinafter called "the Supplier") of the other part:

WHEREAS the Entity invited Bids for certain goods and ancillary services, viz., *[brief description of goods and services]* and has accepted a Bid by the Supplier for the supply of those goods and services in the sum of *[contract price in words and figures]* (hereinafter called "the Contract Price").

### NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

1. In this Agreement words and expressions shall have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in the Conditions of Contract referred to.

2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this Agreement, viz.:

- (a) the Bid Form and the Price Schedule submitted by the Bidder;
- (b) the Schedule of Requirements;
- (c) the Technical Specifications;
- (d) the General Conditions of Contract;
- (e) the Special Conditions of Contract; and
- (f) the Entity's Notification of Award.

3. In consideration of the payments to be made by the Entity to the Supplier as hereinafter mentioned, the Supplier hereby covenants with the Entity to provide the goods and services and to remedy defects therein in conformity in all respects with the provisions of the Contract

4. The Entity hereby covenants to pay the Supplier in consideration of the provision of the goods and services and the remedying of defects therein, the Contract Price or such other sum as may become payable under the provisions of the contract at the time and in the manner prescribed by the contract.

IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed in accordance with the laws of the Republic of the Philippines on the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed, delivered by \_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ (for the Entity)

Signed, sealed, delivered by \_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ (for the Supplier).

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES ) CITY/MUNICIPALITY OF \_\_\_\_\_ ) S.S.

#### AFFIDAVIT

I, [Name of Affiant], of legal age, [Civil Status], [Nationality], and residing at [Address of Affiant], after having been duly sworn in accordance with law, do hereby depose and state that:

#### 1. Select one, delete the other:

*If a sole proprietorship:* I am the sole proprietor of *[Name of Bidder]* with office address at *[address of Bidder]*;

If a partnership, corporation, cooperative, or joint venture: I am the duly authorized and designated representative of [Name of Bidder] with office address at [address of Bidder];

#### 2. Select one, delete the other:

*If a sole proprietorship:* As the owner and sole proprietor of *[Name of Bidder]*, I have full power and authority to do, execute and perform any and all acts necessary to represent it in the bidding for *[Name of the Project]* of the *[Name of the Procuring Entity]*;

If a partnership, corporation, cooperative, or joint venture: I am granted full power and authority to do, execute and perform any and all acts necessary and/or to represent the [Name of Bidder] in the bidding as shown in the attached [state title of attached document showing proof of authorization (e.g., duly notarized Secretary's Certificate issued by the corporation or the members of the joint venture)];

- 3. *[Name of Bidder]* is not "blacklisted" or barred from bidding by the Government of the Philippines or any of its agencies, offices, corporations, or Local Government Units, foreign government/foreign or international financing institution whose blacklisting rules have been recognized by the Government Procurement Policy Board;
- 4. Each of the documents submitted in satisfaction of the bidding requirements is an authentic copy of the original, complete, and all statements and information provided therein are true and correct;
- 5. *[Name of Bidder]* is authorizing the Head of the Procuring Entity or its duly authorized representative(s) to verify all the documents submitted;
- 6. Select one, delete the rest:

*If a sole proprietorship:* I am not related to the Head of the Procuring Entity, members of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), the Technical Working Group, and the BAC Secretariat, the head of the Project Management Office or the end-user unit, and the project consultants by consanguinity or affinity up to the third civil degree;

*If a partnership or cooperative:* None of the officers and members of *[Name of Bidder]* is related to the Head of the Procuring Entity, members of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), the Technical Working Group, and the BAC Secretariat, the head of the Project Management Office or the end-user unit, and the project consultants by consanguinity or affinity up to the third civil degree;

*If a corporation or joint venture:* None of the officers, directors, and controlling stockholders of *[Name of Bidder]* is related to the Head of the Procuring Entity, members of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), the Technical Working Group, and the BAC Secretariat, the head of the Project Management Office or the end-user unit, and the project consultants by consanguinity or affinity up to the third civil degree;

- 7. [Name of Bidder] complies with existing labor laws and standards; and
- 8. *[Name of Bidder]* is aware of and has undertaken the following responsibilities as a Bidder:
  - a) Carefully examine all of the Bidding Documents;
  - b) Acknowledge all conditions, local or otherwise, affecting the implementation of the Contract;
  - c) Made an estimate of the facilities available and needed for the contract to be bid, if any; and
  - d) Inquire or secure Supplemental/Bid Bulletin(s) issued for the [Name of the Project].

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_, Philippines.

Bidder's Representative/Authorized Signatory

[JURAT]

\* This form will not apply for WB funded projects.

#### To: [name and address of PROCURING ENTITY] [name of Contract]

Gentlemen and/or Ladies:

In accordance with the payment provision included in the Special Conditions of Contract, which amends Clause 10 of the General Conditions of Contract to provide for advance payment, *[name and address of Supplier]* (hereinafter called the "Supplier") shall deposit with the PROCURING ENTITY a bank guarantee to guarantee its proper and faithful performance under the said Clause of the Contract in an amount of *[amount of guarantee in figures and words]*.

We, the *[bank or financial institution]*, as instructed by the Supplier, agree unconditionally and irrevocably to guarantee as primary obligator and not as surety merely, the payment to the PROCURING ENTITY on its first demand without whatsoever right of objection on our part and without its first claim to the Supplier, in the amount not exceeding *[amount of guarantee in figures and words]*.

We further agree that no change or addition to or other modification of the terms of the Contract to be performed thereunder or of any of the Contract documents which may be made between the PROCURING ENTITY and the Supplier, shall in any way release us from any liability under this guarantee, and we hereby waive notice of any such change, addition, or modification.

This guarantee shall remain valid and in full effect from the date of the advance payment received by the Supplier under the Contract until [date].

Yours truly,

Signature and seal of the Guarantors

[name of bank or financial institution]

[address]

[date]

# Section IX. Foreign-Assisted Projects

### **Notes on Foreign-Assisted Projects**

This Section is intended to assist the Procuring Entity in providing the specific information for foreign-assisted projects of the Asian Development Bank (ADB), the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), and the World Bank.

- (a) If the Funding Source is ADB, the Procuring Entity should use the ADB Bid Data Sheet and the ADB Special Conditions of Contract..
- (b) If the Funding Source is JICA, the Procuring Entity should use Section III. Bid Data Sheet and Section V. Special Conditions of Contract, both of the GOP.
- (c) If the Funding Source is World Bank, the Procuring Entity should use the World Bank Bid Data Sheet and the Section V. Special Conditions of Contract of the GOP.

The Procuring Entity shall use these PBDs with minimum changes as necessary to address project-specific conditions. Any such changes shall be introduced only through the Bid Data Sheet or through the Special Conditions of Contract, and not by introducing changes in the standard wording of the Instructions to Bidders and the General Conditions of Contract.

The Procuring Entity shall allow the Bidders sufficient time to study the Bidding Documents, prepare and complete responsive bids, and submit their bids. A period of at least thirty (30) days for bid preparation shall be required.

### Notes on the Invitation to Bid

The Invitation to Bid provides information that enables potential Bidders to decide whether to participate in the procurement at hand. The Invitation to Bid shall be:

- (a) Advertised at least once in a newspaper of general nationwide circulation which has been regularly published for at least two (2) years before the date of issue of the advertisement, subject to Sections 21.2.2 of the IRR of R.A. 9184;
- (b) Posted continuously in the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) website and the website of the Procuring Entity concerned, if available, from the time the Invitation to Bid is advertised until the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids; and
- (c) Posted at any conspicuous place reserved for this purpose in the premises of the Procuring Entity concerned from the time the Invitation to Bid is advertised until the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids, as certified by the head of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) Secretariat of the Procuring Entity concerned.

Apart from the essential items listed in the Bidding Documents, the Invitation to Bid should also indicate the following:

- (a) The date of availability of the Bidding Documents, which shall be from the time the Invitation to Bid is first advertised/posted until the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids.
- (b) The place where the Bidding Documents may be purchased or the website where it may be downloaded.
- (c) The deadline for the submission and receipt of bids from the last day of posting of the Invitation to Bid; and
- (d) Any important bid evaluation criteria.

The Invitation to Bid should be incorporated into the Bidding Documents. The information contained in the Invitation to Bid must conform to the Bidding Documents and in particular to the relevant information in the BDS.

### Notes on the Bid Data Sheet

This Section is intended to assist the Procuring Entity in providing the specific information in relation to the corresponding clauses in the ITB, and has to be prepared for each specific procurement.

The PROCURING ENTITY should specify in the BDS information and requirements specific to the circumstances of the Procuring Entity, the processing of the procurement, the applicable rules regarding Bid price and currency, and the Bid evaluation criteria that will apply to the Bids. In preparing this Section, the following aspects should be checked:

- (a) Information that specifies and complements provisions of Section II. Instructions to Bidders must be incorporated.
- (b) Amendments and/or supplements, if any, to provisions of Section II. Instructions to Bidders as necessitated by the circumstances of the specific procurement, must also be incorporated.

### Notes on the Special Conditions of the Contract

Similar to the Section III. Bid Data Sheet, the clauses in this Section are intended to assist the Procuring Entity in providing contract-specific information in relation to corresponding clauses in the GCC.

The provisions of this Section complement the GCC, specifying contractual requirements linked to the special circumstances of the Procuring Entity, the Procuring Entity's country, the sector, and the Goods procured. In preparing this Section, the following aspects should be checked:

- (a) Information that complements provisions of Section IV. General Conditions of Contract must be incorporated.
- (b) Amendments and/or supplements to provisions of Section IV. General Conditions of Contract, as necessitated by the circumstances of the specific project, must also be incorporated.

However, no special condition which defeats or negates the general intent and purpose of the provisions of Section IV. General Conditions of Contract should be incorporated herein.

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## [Letterhead of the Procuring Entity] INVITATION TO BID FOR [Insert name of Project]

- 1. The Government of the Philippines (GOP) [has received/has applied for/intends to apply for] a [Loan/Grant] from the [state the foreign government/foreign or international financing institution, (e.g. Asian Development Bank, Japan International Cooperative Agency, or World Bank)] toward the cost of [insert name of project], and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this [Loan/Grant] to payments under the contract for [insert name/no. of contract].
- 2. The [insert name of Procuring Entity] now invites bids for [insert brief description of Goods to be procured].<sup>5</sup> Delivery of the Goods is required [insert the required delivery date or expected contract duration]. Bidders should have completed, within [insert relevant period] from the date of submission and receipt of bids, a contract similar to the Project. The description of an eligible bidder is contained in the Bidding Documents, particularly, in Section II. Instructions to Bidders.
- 3. Bidding will be conducted in accordance with relevant procedures for open competitive bidding as specified in the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) 9184, otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act", with some amendments, as stated in these Bidding Documents and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the applicable procurement guidelines of the *[state the foreign government/foreign or international financing institution concerned (e.g. Asian Development Bank, Japan International Cooperation Agency, or World Bank)]*. The contract shall be awarded to the Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder (LCRB) who was determined as such during post-qualification. The approved budget for the contract (ABC) is *[insert here the amount of the ABC]*.

[If ADB-funded project, please do not indicate the ABC in the Invitation to Bid.]

- 4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from *[insert name of the Procuring Entity]* and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during *[insert office hours]*.
- 5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders on *[insert date of availability of Bidding Documents]* from the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee for the Bidding Documents in the amount of *[insert amount in Pesos]*.

It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the website of the Procuring Entity, *as applicable* provided that Bidders shall pay the nonrefundable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> A brief description of the type(s) of Goods should be provided, including quantities, location of project, and other information necessary to enable potential bidders to decide whether or not to respond to the invitation.

- 6. The *[insert name of the Procuring Entity]* will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on *[insert time and date]* at *[insert address for Pre-Bid Conference, if applicable],* which shall be open to all interested parties.
- 7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before *[insert time and date]*. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_\_ in *[insert the acceptable form*].

Bid opening shall be on *[insert time and date]* at *[insert address for Bid opening]*. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below. Late bids shall not be accepted.

- 8. [Insert such other necessary information deemed relevant by the PROCURING ENTITY]
- 9. The *[insert name of the Procuring Entity]* reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, to annul the bidding process, and to reject all bids at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
- 10. For further information, please refer to:

[Insert name of officer] [Insert name of office] [Insert postal address] and/or [Insert street address] [Insert telephone number, indicate city code] [Insert contact's email address] [Insert facsimile number] [Insert website address, if applicable]

> [Insert Name and Signature of the BAC Chairperson or the Authorized Representative of the BAC Chairperson]

ITB Clause	
1.1	The Procuring Entity is [insert name of purchasing organization]
1.2	The lot( <i>s</i> ) and reference is/are:
	[insert name]
2	The Funding Source is the Asian Development Bank (ADB) through [indicate the Loan/Grant No.] in the amount of [insert amount of funds].
	The name of the Project is: [Insert the name of the project, or "Not applicable"]
	Payments by the Foreign Funding Source will be made only at the request of the PROCURING ENTITY and upon approval by the Funding Source in accordance with the terms and conditions of Loan Agreement No. between the PROCURING ENTITY and the Funding Source in accordance with International or Executive Agreement dated (hereinafter called the "Loan Agreement").
	The payments will be subject in all respect to the terms and conditions of that Loan Agreement and the applicable law. No party other than the PROCURING ENTITY shall derive any rights from the Loan Agreement or have any claim to the funds.
	The Loan Agreement prohibits a withdrawal for the purpose of any payment to persons or entities, or for any import of goods, if such payment or import, to the knowledge of the Funding Source, is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council, taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations.
3.1	ADB's anticorruption policy requires borrowers (including beneficiaries of ADB-financed activity), as well as bidders, suppliers, and contractors under ADB-financed contracts, to observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of such contracts. In pursuance of this policy, ADB:
	(a) defines, for the purposes of this provision, the terms set forth below as follows:
	<ul> <li>(i) "corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting, directly or indirectly, anything of value to influence improperly the actions of another party;</li> </ul>
	(ii) "fraudulent practice" means any act or omission, including a misrepresentation, that knowingly or recklessly misleads, or attempts to mislead, a party to obtain a financial or other

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		benefit or to avoid an obligation;
	(iii)	"coercive practice" means impairing or harming, or threatening to impair or harm, directly or indirectly, any party or the property of the party to influence improperly the actions of a party;
	(iv)	"collusive practice" means an arrangement between two or more parties designed to achieve an improper purpose, including influencing improperly the actions of another party;
	recommin corr	eject a proposal for award if it determines that the bidder mended for award has, directly or through an agent, engaged upt, fraudulent, collusive, or coercive practices in competing contract in question;
	determ benefic collusi execut	ancel the portion of the financing allocated to a contract if it times at any time that representatives of the borrower or of a ciary of ADB-financing engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, ve, or coercive practices during the procurement or the ion of that contract, without the borrower having taken timely propriate action satisfactory to ADB to remedy the situation;
	ADB's Guidel declari to part benefit financi individ	nction a firm or an individual, at any time, in accordance with a Anticorruption Policy and Integrity Principles and ines (both as amended from time to time), including ng ineligible, either indefinitely or for a stated period of time, icipate in ADB-financed or ADB-administered activities or to the from an ADB-financed or ADB administered contract, ally or otherwise, if it at any time determines that the firm or hual has, directly or through an agent, engaged in corrupt, lent, collusive, or coercive or other prohibited practices.
5.1	U	ers are as described in ADB Procurement Guidelines as stated Agreement and as described on Asian Development Bank's <b>w.adb.org</b> .
	is a citizen or	idder shall be deemed to have the nationality of a country if it constituted or incorporated, and operates in conformity with of the laws of that country.
5.2		ers are as described in ADB Procurement Guidelines as stated Agreement and as described on Asian Development Bank's <b>w.adb.org</b> .
5.4	Instruction is t	the same as the GOP Bid Data Sheet
7	countries as c	s and services shall have their origin in eligible source lescribed in ADB Procurement Guidelines as stated in the ent and as described on Asian Development Bank's web page

	www.adb.org.
	For the purpose of this Clause, origin means the country where the goods have been grown in, mined, cultivated, produced, manufactured, or processed; or through manufacture, processing, or assembly, another commercially recognized article results that differs substantially in its basic characteristics from its imported components.
8.1	Instruction is the same as the GOP Bid Data Sheet
8.2	Instruction is the same as the GOP Bid Data Sheet
9.1	The Procuring Entity will hold a pre-bid conference for this Project on [State date and time] at [State address of venue].
	<i>NOTE:</i> The pre-bid conference shall be held at least thirty (30) calendar days before the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids.
10.1	Instruction is the same as the GOP Bid Data Sheet
12.1(a)	The first envelope shall contain the following eligibility and technical documents: a. Eligibility Requirements
	<ul> <li>i. Registration Certification of the Company;</li> <li>ii. List of relevant contracts that comply to the experience requirement as specified in ITB Clause 5.4;</li> <li>iii. Audited financial statement for the past two years;</li> <li>iv. In case of Joint Venture, the JV Agreement, if existing, or a signed Statement from the partner companies that they will enter into a JV in case of award of contract;</li> </ul>
	b. Technical Documents
	<ul> <li>v. Bid security as required in the ITB;</li> <li>vi. Sworn statement in accordance with Section 25.2(a)(iv) of the IRR of RA 9184 and using the form prescribed in Section VIII. Bidding Forms;</li> <li>viii. A commitment from a Universal or Commercial Bank to extend a credit line in favor of the bidder if awarded the contract for the project.</li> </ul>
	Foreign bidders may submit the equivalent documents, if any, issued by the country of the foreign bidder.
12.1(a)(i)	List any additional acceptable proof of registration mentioned in the ITB Clause or state "No other acceptable proof of registration is recognized. Foreign bidders may submit the equivalent documents, if any, issued by the country of the foreign bidder."

12.1(a)(iii)	Instruction is the same as the GOP Bid Data Sheet
13.1	Instruction is the same as the GOP Bid Data Sheet
13.2	There is no ceiling for Financial Proposals.
15.4(a)(iii)	Instruction is the same as the GOP Bid Data Sheet
15.4(b)	Instruction is the same as the GOP Bid Data Sheet
16.1(b)	Instruction is the same as the GOP Bid Data Sheet
16.3	Instruction is the same as the GOP Bid Data Sheet
17.1	Instruction is the same as the GOP Bid Data Sheet
18.1	Instruction is the same as the GOP Bid Data Sheet
18.2	Instruction is the same as the GOP Bid Data Sheet
20.3	Instruction is the same as the GOP Bid Data Sheet
21	Instruction is the same as the GOP Bid Data Sheet
24.1	Instruction is the same as the GOP Bid Data Sheet
24.2	During Bid opening, if the first bid envelope lacks any of the documents listed in the ADB BDS 12.1(a), the bid shall be declared non-responsive but the documents shall be kept by the Procuring Entity. Only the unopened Price Proposal shall be returned to the Bidder.
27.1	No domestic preference is applicable.
28.3	Instruction is the same as the GOP Bid Data Sheet
28.3(b)	Instruction is the same as the GOP Bid Data Sheet
28.4	There is no ceiling for Financial Proposals.
29.2(a)	Instruction is the same as the GOP Bid Data Sheet
29.2(b)	Instruction is the same as the GOP Bid Data Sheet
29.2(d)	Instruction is the same as the GOP Bid Data Sheet
32.4(g)	Instruction is the same as the GOP Bid Data Sheet

## Asian Development Bank Special Conditions of Contract

The ADB adopts the provisions of the Special Conditions of Contract of the GOP as contained in the Harmonized Philippine Bidding Documents dated \_\_\_\_\_\_, except GCC Clause 2.1 (Corrupt, Fraudulent, Collusive, and Coercive Practices) which shall read as follows:

SCC Clause	
2.1	ADB's anticorruption policy requires borrowers (including beneficiaries of ADB-financed activity), as well as bidders, suppliers, and contractors under ADB-financed contracts, to observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of such contracts. In pursuance of this policy, ADB:
	(a) defines, for the purposes of this provision, the terms set forth below as follows:
	<ul> <li>(v) "corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting, directly or indirectly, anything of value to influence improperly the actions of another party;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>(vi) "fraudulent practice" means any act or omission, including a misrepresentation, that knowingly or recklessly misleads, or attempts to mislead, a party to obtain a financial or other benefit or to avoid an obligation;</li> </ul>
	(vii) "coercive practice" means impairing or harming, or threatening to impair or harm, directly or indirectly, any party or the property of the party to influence improperly the actions of a party;
	(viii) "collusive practice" means an arrangement between two or more parties designed to achieve an improper purpose, including influencing improperly the actions of another party;
	<ul> <li>(b) will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the bidder recommended for award has, directly or through an agent, engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, or coercive practices in competing for the contract in question;</li> </ul>
	(c) will cancel the portion of the financing allocated to a contract if it determines at any time that representatives of the borrower or of a beneficiary of ADB-financing engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, or coercive practices during the procurement or the execution of that contract, without the borrower having taken timely and appropriate action satisfactory to ADB to remedy the situation;
	(d) will sanction a firm or an individual, at any time, in accordance with

ADB's Anticorruption Policy and Integrity Principles and Guidelines (both
as amended from time to time), including declaring ineligible, either
indefinitely or for a stated period of time, to participate in ADB-financed or
ADB-administered activities or to benefit from an ADB-financed or ADB
administered contract, financially or otherwise, if it at any time determines
that the firm or individual has, directly or through an agent, engaged in
corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, or coercive or other prohibited practices.

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ITB Clause	
1.1	The Procuring Entity is [insert name of purchasing organization]
1.2	The lot( <i>s</i> ) and reference is/are:
	[insert name]
2	The Funding Source is the World Bank through [indicate the Loan/Grant No.] in the amount of [insert amount of funds].
	The name of the Project is: [Insert the name of the project]
	Payments by the Foreign Funding Source will be made only at the request of the PROCURING ENTITY and upon approval by the Funding Source in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement No between the PROCURING ENTITY and the Funding Source in accordance with the International or Executive Agreement dated (hereinafter called the "Loan Agreement").
3.1	No further instructions.
5.1	The Loan/Grant Agreement states in its Procurement NCB Annex that "foreign bidders shall be eligible to bid xxx". Eligible Bidders are as defined in the Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits as stated in the Loan Agreement and as described on World Bank's web page <u>www.worldbank.org</u> .
5.2	The Loan/Grant Agreement states in its Procurement NCB Annex that "foreign bidders shall be eligible to bid xxx". Eligible Bidders are as defined in the Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits as stated in the Loan Agreement and as described on World Bank's web page <u>www.worldbank.org</u> .
5.4	Instruction is the same as the GOP Bid Data Sheet
7	Instruction is the same as the GOP Bid Data Sheet
8.1	Instruction is the same as the GOP Bid Data Sheet
8.2	Instruction is the same as the GOP Bid Data Sheet
9.1	The Procuring Entity will hold a pre-bid conference for this Project on [State date and time] at [State address of venue].
	NOTE: The pre-bid conference shall be held at least thirty (30) calendar days before the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids.

## World Bank Bid Data Sheet

10.1	Instruction is the same as the GOP Bid Data Sheet
12.1(a)	During Bid opening, if the first bid envelope lacks any of the following documents, the bid shall be declared non-responsive.
	The first envelope shall contain the following required documents:
	<ul> <li>a. Registration Certification of the Company;</li> <li>b. List of relevant contracts as specified in ITB Clause 5.4;</li> <li>c. Audited financial statement for the past two years;</li> <li>d. In case of Joint Venture, the JV Agreement, if existing, or a signed Statement from the partner companies that they will enter into a JV in case of award of contract;</li> <li>e. Bid security as required in the ITB;</li> <li>f. Sworn statement in accordance with Section 25.2(a)(iv) of the IRR of RA 9184 and using the form prescribed in Section VIII. Bidding Forms;</li> </ul>
	g. A commitment from a Universal or Commercial Bank to extend a credit line in favor of the bidder if awarded the contract for the project.
	Notwithstanding the BAC's declaration of non-responsiveness of the first bid envelope, the financial proposals contained in the second bid envelopes of all the bidders shall be read. The first and second envelopes shall not be returned to the bidders.
	Foreign bidders may submit the equivalent documents, if any, issued by the country of the foreign bidder.
12.1(a)(i)	List any additional acceptable proof of registration mentioned in the ITB Clause or state. "No other acceptable proof of registration is recognized. Foreign bidders may submit the equivalent documents, if any, issued by the country of the foreign bidder."
12.1(a)(iii)	Instruction is the same as the GOP Bid Data Sheet
13.1	Instruction is the same as the GOP Bid Data Sheet
13.1(b)	Domestic preference is not applicable.
13.2	Select one, delete the other:
	There is no ceiling for Financial Proposals.
	- Or -
	The ABC is <i>[insert amount]</i> . Any bid with a financial component exceeding this amount shall not be accepted.
	NOTE: Subject to prior concurrence of the World Bank, a ceiling may be applied to bid prices provided the following conditions are met:

	a) Bidding Documents are obtainable free of charge on a freely accessible website. If payment of Bidding Documents is required by the procuring entity, payment could be made upon the submission of bids.
	b) The procuring entity has procedures in place to ensure that the ABC is based on recent estimates made by the engineer or the responsible unit of the procuring entity and that the estimates are based on adequate detailed engineering (in the case of works) and reflect the quality, supervision and risk and inflationary factors, as well as prevailing market prices, associated with the types of works or goods to be procured.
	c) The procuring entity has trained cost estimators on estimating prices and analyzing bid variances. In the case of infrastructure projects, the procuring entity must also have trained quantity surveyors.
	d) The procuring entity has established a system to monitor and report bid prices relative to ABC and engineer's/procuring entity's estimate.
	e) The procuring entity has established a monitoring and evaluation system for contract implementation to provide a feedback on actual total costs of goods and works.
15.4(a)(iii)	Instruction is the same as the GOP Bid Data Sheet
15.4(b)	Instruction is the same as the GOP Bid Data Sheet
16.1(b)	Instruction is the same as the GOP Bid Data Sheet
16.3	Instruction is the same as the GOP Bid Data Sheet
17.1	Instruction is the same as the GOP Bid Data Sheet
18.1	Instruction is the same as the GOP Bid Data Sheet
18.2	Instruction is the same as the GOP Bid Data Sheet
20.3	Instruction is the same as the GOP Bid Data Sheet
21	Instruction is the same as the GOP Bid Data Sheet
24.1	Instruction is the same as the GOP Bid Data Sheet
24.2	During Bid opening, if the first envelope lacks any of the documents listed in World Bank BDS 12.1(a), the bid shall be declared non-responsive but the documents shall be kept by the Procuring Entity. The financial proposals in the second envelope of all the bidders shall be read for record purposes. The first and second envelopes shall not be returned to the

	bidders.
27.1	No domestic preference is applicable.
28.3	Instruction is the same as the GOP Bid Data Sheet
28.3(b)	Instruction is the same as the GOP Bid Data Sheet
28.4	Follow Clause ITB No. 13.2 on whether ABC as a price ceiling will apply.
29.2(a)	If the winner is a foreign bidder, the tax clearance applies to Philippine tax only.
29.2(b)	If the winner is a foreign bidder, the requirement applies to relevant Philippine tax only.
29.2(d)	Instruction is the same as the GOP Bid Data Sheet
32.4(g)	Instruction is the same as the GOP Bid Data Sheet

