BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

Bid Bulletin No. 2 for the 20th Public Bidding for CY 2026

1. **Well Log Interpretation License**

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1.	Advise on the specific taxes we need to incorporate into our financial bid.	Clarification The BAC shall evaluate all bids on an equal footing to ensure fair and competitive bid comparison. For this purpose, all Bidders shall be required to include in their bids the cost of all taxes, such as, but not limited to, value added tax (VAT), income tax, local taxes, and other fiscal levies and duties, whichever is applicable, as itemized in the bid form. Such bids, including said taxes, shall be the basis for bid evaluation and comparison.		
2.	In a Joint Venture (JV) agreement, are both parties required to have their own authorized signatory, or can we designate one party to act as the authorized signatory and representative for the entirety of the bid?	Clarification Within that Joint Venture Agreement or through a Special Power of Attorney / Board Resolution attached thereto, all JV partners may designate a single Lead Partner and/or a Lead Representative/Signatory. That designated individual will have full power and authority to sign all bid forms, eligibility submissions, technical proposals, and financial documents on behalf of the JV. A notarized Special Power of Attorney (SPA) executed by all JV members, or individual Secretary's Certificates/Board Resolutions from each JV partner authorizing the designated lead representative, must be submitted together with the Omnibus Sworn Statement (OSS).		

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3..	Specific pre-bid Joint Venture format or mandatory power of attorney (POA) forms.	Clarification There is no mandatory form. If a formal Joint Venture Agreement is not yet fully executed at the time of bid submission, bidders must submit a duly notarized Statement of Intent to enter into a Joint Venture stating that they will enter into and abide by the provisions of the JVA in the instance that the bid is successful. Regardless of format, the pre-bid JVA / Statement of Intent must explicitly state, at the minimum: • The designated Lead Partner/Authorized Representative authorized to submit and sign all bidding documents on behalf of the JV; and • The explicit agreement that all members/partners shall be jointly and severally liable to the Procuring Entity for all obligations under the contract.		
4..	In the instance where we have successfully applied for Platinum PhilGEPS registration but it was not released, are there alternatives we can provide in the meantime for the bidding?	Clarification The PhilGEPS Registration is mandatory. GPPB Resolution 10-2026, in relation to Section 52.1 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 12009 essentially provides that PhilGEPS registration must be submitted at the time of the Opening of Bids for eligibility to further participate in procurement process.		
5.	For the Statement of Intent for Joint Venture Agreement, should the provisions of the JVA already be stated or simply the statement of intent to enter a JVA would suffice?	Clarification Under Section 52.2 of the IRR of RA 12009, the notarized Affidavit of Intent to Enter into a Joint Venture Agreement must contain the		

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		following essential commitments, at the minimum: • Explicit statement that the parties will formally enter into and abide by the JVA in the event the contract is awarded to the JV; • Specific designation of the partner/person authorized to represent, sign, and commit the JV during the bidding process • An unequivocal declaration that all partners shall be jointly and severally (solidarily) liable for the project. The notarized Affidavit of Intent to Enter into a JVA is sufficient for the preliminary bid opening, provided the 3 clauses above vis-a-vis Section 52.2 (a) of the IRR of RA 12009 are stated. The fully executed, comprehensive JVA itself must be submitted by the Lowest Calculated Bidder during the Post-Qualification stage prior to the Notice of Award.		

This Bid Bulletin forms part of the Terms of Reference. All other terms and conditions in the Bidding Documents and other Bid Bulletin issued by the DOE-BAC not affected by this Bid Bulletin shall remain valid and effective.

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