

SUPPLEMENTAL/BID BULLETIN

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ADDENDUM NO. 2

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PROCUREMENT OF 420 units SCBA & 22 units SCBA REFILLING SYSTEM CY 2009

This Addendum is issued to modify or amend items in the bid documents in consonance with the 2nd Pre-Bid Conference held last 20 October 2009 for the procurement of SCBA and Refilling System. This shall form an integral part of the bid documents.

A. REITERATION OF PREVIOUSLY ISSUED GUIDELINES:

1. A contract is similar to the contract to be bid if it involves goods or related services of the same nature and complexity. The BAC considers SCBA and Refilling System as well as respiratory protective equipment/devices as Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

2. Likewise, prospective bidders must have an experience of having completed a single contract that is similar to the contract to be bid whose value must be at least fifty percent (50%) of the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC). The contract, to be considered part of the track record, shall have been entered into and in the name of the participating bidder.

3. Bidders shall fix the number of items to be bid, as follows:

Quantity	Items	Approved Budget for the Contract
420 sets	SCBA	PhP 131,109,300.00
22 units	Refilling System	38,862,582.00

4. ITB Item 5.1 (d) is a compliance of the procuring entity with the requirement of IRR-A of RA 9184. Section 23.11.1, Para (d) thereof states that, "Manufacturers, suppliers and/or distributors forming themselves into a joint venture, i.e., a group of two (2) or more manufacturers, suppliers and/or distributors that intend to be jointly and severally responsible or liable for a particular contract; Provided, however, That Filipino ownership or interest of the joint venture concerned shall be at least sixty percent (60%);.."

The above provision means that manufacturers, suppliers or distributors forming themselves into a joint venture must possess the Filipino ownership of interest therein of at least 60% whether taken individually (manufacturer, supplier or distributor) or as a group (joint venture formed). This matter must be stated in the JV agreement for a proper determination of the procuring entity.

The fact that the JV has not yet been registered with the SEC need not be stated in the JV agreement. The important thing is that the two or more manufacturers, suppliers or distributors forming a joint venture intend to hold themselves liable or responsible for a particular project jointly and severally.

5. General Requirements under Technical Specification PPE-TC-2009-06, training for the SCBA and the Refilling System shall be as follows:

- a. The SCBA training shall be attended by two hundred fifty (250) participants while fifty (50) participants shall attend the SCBA Refilling System;
- b. All the trainings shall be conducted at the BFP National Headquarters both the theoretical and the actual training;