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Bidding Documents

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PROVISION OF JANITORIAL SERVICES

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Section I. Invitation to Bid



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INVITATION TO BID FOR PROVISION OF JANITORIAL SERVICES for JRMSU Dapitan Campus

1. The Jose Rizal Memorial State University through the Corporate Budget for the contract approved by the governing Boards for 2020 intends to apply the sum of Four Million Two Hundred Ninety Thousand Pesos(Php 4,290,000.00) being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) invites bidders, to apply for eligibility and to bid for the hereunder project:

Name of Project : Janitorial Services for JRMSU Dapitan Campus
Location : Jose Rizal Memorial State University, Main Campus, Dapitan City, Zamboanga del Norte
Brief Description : Housekeeping and janitorial services of nineteen(19) janitors/janitress and one(1) supervisor for JRMSU Main Campus from Monday to Sunday, including holidays from 5:00am-1:00pm/1:00pm-9:00pm on shifting schedule.
Approved Budget for the Contract : Php 4,290,000.00
Contract Duration : Three Hundred Sixty Five(365) Calendar Days after Issuance of Notice to Proceed

2. The Jose Rizal Memorial State University now invites bids for the Provision of Janitorial Services for JRMSU Dapitan Campus. Delivery of the Services is required Three Hundred Sixty Five(365) Calendar Days after Issuance of Notice to Proceed. Bidders should have completed, within the last five(5) years 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 through open competitive bidding procedures using a non-discretionary “pass/fail” criterion as specified in the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) 9184, otherwise known as the “Government Procurement Reform Act”.

Bidding is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, partnerships, or organizations with at least sixty percent (60%) interest or outstanding capital stock belonging to citizens of the Philippines, and to citizens or organizations of a country the laws or regulations of which grant similar rights or privileges to Filipino citizens, pursuant to RA 5183.

4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from Jose Rizal Memorial State University, Main Campus, Dapitan City and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders from the address above and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee in the amount of Four Thousand Pesos (P 4,000.00) to the JRMSU Cashier. The method of payment will be in cash. The Bidding Documents shall be received personally by the prospective Bidder or his authorized representative.

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, provided that Bidders pay the nonrefundable fee for the Bidding Documents, not later than the submission of their bids.

6. The Jose Rizal Memorial State University, Main Campus, Dapitan City will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on July 23, 2020, 9:00AM at the BAC Office, Jose Rizal Memorial State University, Main Campus, Dapitan City, which shall be open to prospective bidders.
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the address below on or before August 4, 2020 at 9:00AM. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 18.

Bid opening shall be on August 4, 2020, 9:00AM at the BAC Office, Jose Rizal Memorial State University, Main Campus, Dapitan City. 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. The Jose Rizal Memorial State University, Main Campus, Dapitan City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, declare a failure of bidding, or not award the contract at any time prior to contract award in accordance with Section 41 of RA 9184 and its IRR, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
9. For further information, please refer to:

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Section II. Instructions to Bidders

A. General

1. Scope of Bid

- 1.1. The Procuring Entity named in the **BDS** invites bids for the supply and delivery of the Goods as described in Section VII. Technical Specifications..
- 1.2. The name, identification, and number of lots specific to this bidding are provided in the **BDS**. The contracting strategy and basis of evaluation of lots is described in **ITB** Clause 28.

2. Source of Funds

The Procuring Entity has a budget or has received funds from the Funding Source named in the **BDS**, and in the amount indicated in the **BDS**. It intends to apply part of the funds received for the Project, as defined in the **BDS**, to cover eligible payments under the contract.

3. Corrupt, Fraudulent, Collusive, and Coercive Practices

- 3.1. Unless otherwise specified in the **BDS**, the Procuring Entity as well as the bidders and suppliers shall observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of the contract. In pursuance of this policy, the Procuring Entity:
 - (a) defines, for purposes of this provision, the terms set forth below as follows:
 - (i) “corrupt practice” means behavior on the part of officials in the public or private sectors by which they improperly and unlawfully enrich themselves, others, or induce others to do so, by misusing the position in which they are placed, and includes the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of any such official in the procurement process or in contract execution; entering, on behalf of the government, into any contract or transaction manifestly and grossly disadvantageous to the same, whether or not the public officer profited or will profit thereby, and similar acts as provided in RA 3019.
 - (ii) “fraudulent practice” means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of the Procuring Entity, and includes collusive practices among Bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial, non-competitive levels and to deprive the Procuring Entity of the benefits of free and open competition.
 - (iii) “collusive practices” means a scheme or arrangement between two or more Bidders, with or without the knowledge of the

Procuring Entity, designed to establish bid prices at artificial, non-competitive levels.

- (iv) “coercive practices” means harming or threatening to harm, directly or indirectly, persons, or their property to influence their participation in a procurement process, or affect the execution of a contract;
- (v) “obstructive practice” is
 - (aa) deliberately destroying, falsifying, altering or concealing of evidence material to an administrative proceedings or investigation or making false statements to investigators in order to materially impede an administrative proceedings or investigation of the Procuring Entity or any foreign government/foreign or international financing institution into allegations of a corrupt, fraudulent, coercive or collusive practice; and/or threatening, harassing or intimidating any party to prevent it from disclosing its knowledge of matters relevant to the administrative proceedings or investigation or from pursuing such proceedings or investigation; or
 - (bb) acts intended to materially impede the exercise of the inspection and audit rights of the Procuring Entity or any foreign government/foreign or international financing institution herein.
- (b) will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the Bidder recommended for award has engaged in any of the practices mentioned in this Clause for purposes of competing for the contract.

3.2. Further, the Procuring Entity will seek to impose the maximum civil, administrative, and/or criminal penalties available under applicable laws on individuals and organizations deemed to be involved in any of the practices mentioned in **ITB** Clause 3.1(a).

3.3. Furthermore, the Funding Source and the Procuring Entity reserve the right to inspect and audit records and accounts of a bidder or supplier in the bidding for and performance of a contract themselves or through independent auditors as reflected in the **GCC** Clause 3.

4. Conflict of Interest

4.1. All Bidders found to have conflicting interests shall be disqualified to participate in the procurement at hand, without prejudice to the imposition of appropriate administrative, civil, and criminal sanctions. A Bidder may be considered to have conflicting interests with another Bidder in any of the events described in paragraphs (a) through (c) below and a general conflict of

interest in any of the circumstances set out in paragraphs (d) through (g) below:

- (a) A Bidder has controlling shareholders in common with another Bidder;
- (b) A Bidder receives or has received any direct or indirect subsidy from any other Bidder;
- (c) A Bidder has the same legal representative as that of another Bidder for purposes of this bid;
- (d) A Bidder has a relationship, directly or through third parties, that puts them in a position to have access to information about or influence on the bid of another Bidder or influence the decisions of the Procuring Entity regarding this bidding process;
- (e) A Bidder submits more than one bid in this bidding process. However, this does not limit the participation of subcontractors in more than one bid;
- (f) A Bidder who participated as a consultant in the preparation of the design or technical specifications of the Goods and related services that are the subject of the bid; or
- (g) A Bidder who lends, or temporarily seconds, its personnel to firms or organizations which are engaged in consulting services for the preparation related to procurement for or implementation of the project, if the personnel would be involved in any capacity on the same project.

4.2. In accordance with Section 47 of the IRR of RA 9184, all Bidding Documents shall be accompanied by a sworn affidavit of the Bidder that it is not related to the Head of the Procuring Entity (HoPE), members of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), members of the Technical Working Group (TWG), members of the BAC Secretariat, the head of the Project Management Office (PMO) or the end-user unit, and the project consultants, by consanguinity or affinity up to the third civil degree. On the part of the Bidder, this Clause shall apply to the following persons:

- (a) If the Bidder is an individual or a sole proprietorship, to the Bidder himself;
- (b) If the Bidder is a partnership, to all its officers and members;
- (c) If the Bidder is a corporation, to all its officers, directors, and controlling stockholders;
- (d) If the Bidder is a cooperative, to all its officers, directors, and controlling shareholders or members; and

- (e) If the Bidder is a joint venture (JV), the provisions of items (a), (b), (c), or (d) of this Clause shall correspondingly apply to each of the members of the said JV, as may be appropriate.

Relationship of the nature described above or failure to comply with this Clause will result in the automatic disqualification of a Bidder.

5. Eligible Bidders

5.1. Unless otherwise provided in the **BDS**, the following persons shall be eligible to participate in this bidding:

- (a) Duly licensed Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships;
- (b) Partnerships duly organized under the laws of the Philippines and of which at least sixty percent (60%) of the interest belongs to citizens of the Philippines;
- (c) Corporations duly organized under the laws of the Philippines, and of which at least sixty percent (60%) of the outstanding capital stock belongs to citizens of the Philippines;
- (d) Cooperatives duly organized under the laws of the Philippines; and
- (e) Persons/entities forming themselves into a Joint Venture (JV), *i.e.*, a group of two (2) or more persons/entities that intend to be jointly and severally responsible or liable for a particular contract: Provided, however, that Filipino ownership or interest of the JV concerned shall be at least sixty percent (60%).

5.2. Foreign bidders may be eligible to participate when any of the following circumstances exist, as specified in the **BDS**:

- (a) When a Treaty or International or Executive Agreement as provided in Section 4 of RA 9184 and its IRR allow foreign bidders to participate;
- (b) Citizens, corporations, or associations of a country, the laws or regulations of which grant reciprocal rights or privileges to citizens, corporations, or associations of the Philippines;
- (c) When the Goods sought to be procured are not available from local suppliers; or
- (d) When there is a need to prevent situations that defeat competition or restrain trade.

5.3. Government owned or –controlled corporations (GOCCs) may be eligible to participate only if they can establish that they (a) are legally and financially autonomous, (b) operate under commercial law, and (c) are not attached agencies of the Procuring Entity.

- 5.4. Unless otherwise provided in the **BDS**, the Bidder must have completed a Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) similar to the Project and the value of which, adjusted, if necessary, by the Bidder to current prices using the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) consumer price index, must be at least equivalent to a percentage of the ABC stated in the **BDS**.

For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall be those described in the **BDS**, and completed within the relevant period stated in the Invitation to Bid and **ITB** Clause 12.1(a)(ii).

- 5.5. The Bidder must submit a computation of its Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC), which must be at least equal to the ABC to be bid, calculated as follows:

$$\text{NFCC} = [(\text{Current assets minus current liabilities}) (15)] \text{ minus the value of all outstanding or uncompleted portions of the projects under ongoing contracts, including awarded contracts yet to be started, coinciding with the contract to be bid.}$$

The values of the domestic bidder's current assets and current liabilities shall be based on the latest Audited Financial Statements submitted to the BIR.

For purposes of computing the foreign bidders' NFCC, the value of the current assets and current liabilities shall be based on their audited financial statements prepared in accordance with international financial reporting standards.

If the prospective bidder opts to submit a committed Line of Credit, it must be at least equal to ten percent (10%) of the ABC to be bid. If issued by a foreign universal or commercial bank, it shall be confirmed or authenticated by a local universal or commercial bank.

6. Bidder's Responsibilities

- 6.1. The Bidder or its duly authorized representative shall submit a sworn statement in the form prescribed in Section VIII. Bidding Forms as required in **ITB** Clause 12.1(b)(iii).
- 6.2. The Bidder is responsible for the following:
- (a) Having taken steps to carefully examine all of the Bidding Documents;
 - (b) Having acknowledged all conditions, local or otherwise, affecting the implementation of the contract;
 - (c) Having made an estimate of the facilities available and needed for the contract to be bid, if any;
 - (d) Having complied with its responsibility to inquire or secure Supplemental/Bid Bulletin(s) as provided under **ITB** Clause 10.4.

- (e) Ensuring that it is not “blacklisted” or barred from bidding by the GOP or any of its agencies, offices, corporations, or LGUs, including foreign government/foreign or international financing institution whose blacklisting rules have been recognized by the GPPB;
- (f) Ensuring that 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;
- (g) Authorizing the HoPE or its duly authorized representative/s to verify all the documents submitted;
- (h) Ensuring that the signatory is the duly authorized representative of the Bidder, and granted full power and authority to do, execute and perform any and all acts necessary and/or to represent the Bidder in the bidding, with the duly notarized Secretary’s Certificate attesting to such fact, if the Bidder is a corporation, partnership, cooperative, or joint venture;
- (i) Complying with the disclosure provision under Section 47 of RA 9184 and its IRR in relation to other provisions of RA 3019;
- (j) Complying with existing labor laws and standards, in the case of procurement of services; Moreover, bidder undertakes to:
 - (i) Ensure the entitlement of workers to wages, hours of work, safety and health and other prevailing conditions of work as established by national laws, rules and regulations; or collective bargaining agreement; or arbitration award, if and when applicable.

In case there is a finding by the Procuring Entity or the DOLE of underpayment or non-payment of workers’ wage and wage-related benefits, bidder agrees that the performance security or portion of the contract amount shall be withheld in favor of the complaining workers pursuant to appropriate provisions of Republic Act No. 9184 without prejudice to the institution of appropriate actions under the Labor Code, as amended, and other social legislations.

- (ii) Comply with occupational safety and health standards and to correct deficiencies, if any.

In case of imminent danger, injury or death of the worker, bidder undertakes to suspend contract implementation pending clearance to proceed from the DOLE Regional Office and to comply with Work Stoppage Order; and

- (iii) Inform the workers of their conditions of work, labor clauses under the contract specifying wages, hours of work and other benefits under prevailing national laws, rules and regulations; or collective bargaining agreement; or arbitration award, if and when applicable, through posting in two (2) conspicuous places in the establishment's premises; and
- (k) Ensuring that it did not give or pay, directly or indirectly, any commission, amount, fee, or any form of consideration, pecuniary or otherwise, to any person or official, personnel or representative of the government in relation to any procurement project or activity.

Failure to observe any of the above responsibilities shall be at the risk of the Bidder concerned.

- 6.3. The Bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms, and specifications in the Bidding Documents.
- 6.4. It shall be the sole responsibility of the Bidder to determine and to satisfy itself by such means as it considers necessary or desirable as to all matters pertaining to the contract to be bid, including: (a) the location and the nature of this Project; (b) climatic conditions; (c) transportation facilities; and (d) other factors that may affect the cost, duration, and execution or implementation of this Project.
- 6.5. The Procuring Entity shall not assume any responsibility regarding erroneous interpretations or conclusions by the prospective or eligible bidder out of the data furnished by the procuring entity. However, the Procuring Entity shall ensure that all information in the Bidding Documents, including bid/supplemental bid bulletin/s issued, are correct and consistent.
- 6.6. Before submitting their bids, the Bidder is deemed to have become familiar with all existing laws, decrees, ordinances, acts and regulations of the Philippines which may affect this Project in any way.
- 6.7. The Bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of his bid, and the Procuring Entity will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.
- 6.8. The Bidder should note that the Procuring Entity will accept bids only from those that have paid the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents at the office indicated in the Invitation to Bid.

7. Origin of Goods

Unless otherwise indicated in the **BDS**, there is no restriction on the origin of goods other than those prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, subject to **ITB** Clause 27.1.

8. Subcontracts

- 8.1. Unless otherwise specified in the **BDS**, the Bidder may subcontract portions of the Goods to an extent as may be approved by the Procuring Entity and stated in the **BDS**. However, subcontracting of any portion shall not relieve the Bidder from any liability or obligation that may arise from the contract for this Project.
- 8.2. Subcontractors must submit the documentary requirements under **ITB** Clause 12 and comply with the eligibility criteria specified in the **BDS**. In the event that any subcontractor is found by the Procuring Entity to be ineligible, the subcontracting of such portion of the Goods shall be disallowed.
- 8.3. The Bidder may identify the subcontractor to whom a portion of the Goods will be subcontracted at any stage of the bidding process or during contract implementation. If the Bidder opts to disclose the name of the subcontractor during bid submission, the Bidder shall include the required documents as part of the technical component of its bid.

B. Contents of Bidding Documents

9. Pre-Bid Conference

- 9.1. (a) If so specified in the **BDS**, a pre-bid conference shall be held at the venue and on the date indicated therein, to clarify and address the Bidders' questions on the technical and financial components of this Project.

(b) The pre-bid conference shall be held at least twelve (12) calendar days before the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids, but not earlier than seven (7) calendar days from the posting of the invitation to bid/bidding documents in the PhilGEPS website. If the Procuring Entity determines that, by reason of the method, nature, or complexity of the contract to be bid, or when international participation will be more advantageous to the GOP, a longer period for the preparation of bids is necessary, the pre-bid conference shall be held at least thirty (30) calendar days before the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids, as specified in the **BDS**.
- 9.2. Bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid conference to ensure that they fully understand the Procuring Entity's requirements. Non-attendance of the Bidder will in no way prejudice its bid; however, the Bidder is expected to know the changes and/or amendments to the Bidding Documents as recorded in the minutes of the pre-bid conference and the Supplemental/Bid Bulletin. The minutes of the pre-bid conference shall be recorded and prepared not later than five (5) calendar days after the pre-bid conference. The minutes shall be made available to prospective bidders not later than five (5) days upon written request.
- 9.3. Decisions of the BAC amending any provision of the bidding documents shall be issued in writing through a Supplemental/Bid Bulletin at least seven (7) calendar days before the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids.

10. Clarification and Amendment of Bidding Documents

- 10.1. Prospective bidders may request for clarification on and/or interpretation of any part of the Bidding Documents. Such request must be in writing and submitted to the Procuring Entity at the address indicated in the **BDS** at least ten (10) calendar days before the deadline set for the submission and receipt of Bids.
- 10.2. The BAC shall respond to the said request by issuing a Supplemental/Bid Bulletin, to be made available to all those who have properly secured the Bidding Documents, at least seven (7) calendar days before the deadline for the submission and receipt of Bids.
- 10.3. Supplemental/Bid Bulletins may also be issued upon the Procuring Entity's initiative for purposes of clarifying or modifying any provision of the Bidding Documents not later than seven (7) calendar days before the deadline for the submission and receipt of Bids. Any modification to the Bidding Documents shall be identified as an amendment.
- 10.4. Any Supplemental/Bid Bulletin issued by the BAC shall also be posted in the PhilGEPS and the website of the Procuring Entity concerned, if available, and at any conspicuous place in the premises of the Procuring Entity concerned. It shall be the responsibility of all Bidders who have properly secured the Bidding Documents to inquire and secure Supplemental/Bid Bulletins that may be issued by the BAC. However, Bidders who have submitted bids before the issuance of the Supplemental/Bid Bulletin must be informed and allowed to modify or withdraw their bids in accordance with **ITB** Clause 23.

C. Preparation of Bids

11. Language of Bids

The eligibility requirements or statements, the bids, and all other documents to be submitted to the BAC must be in English. If the eligibility requirements or statements, the bids, and all other documents submitted to the BAC are in foreign language other than English, it must be accompanied by a translation of the documents in English. The documents shall be translated by the relevant foreign government agency, the foreign government agency authorized to translate documents, or a registered translator in the foreign bidder's country; and shall be authenticated by the appropriate Philippine foreign service establishment/post or the equivalent office having jurisdiction over the foreign bidder's affairs in the Philippines. The English translation shall govern, for purposes of interpretation of the bid.

12. Documents Comprising the Bid: Eligibility and Technical Components

- 12.1. Unless otherwise indicated in the **BDS**, the first envelope shall contain the following eligibility and technical documents:
 - (a) Eligibility Documents –

Class “A” Documents:

- (i) PhilGEPS Certificate of Registration and Membership in accordance with Section 8.5.2 of the IRR, except for foreign bidders participating in the procurement by a Philippine Foreign Service Office or Post, which shall submit their eligibility documents under Section 23.1 of the IRR, provided, that the winning bidder shall register with the PhilGEPS in accordance with section 37.1.4 of the IRR.
- (ii) Statement of all its ongoing government and private contracts, including contracts awarded but not yet started, if any, whether similar or not similar in nature and complexity to the contract to be bid; and

Statement of the Bidder’s SLCC similar to the contract to be bid, in accordance with ITB Clause 5.4, within the relevant period as provided in the **BDS**.

The two statements required shall indicate for each contract the following:

- (ii.1) name of the contract;
 - (ii.2) date of the contract;
 - (ii.3) contract duration;
 - (ii.4) owner’s name and address;
 - (ii.5) kinds of Goods;
 - (ii.6) For Statement of Ongoing Contracts - amount of contract and value of outstanding contracts;
 - (ii.7) For Statement of SLCC - amount of completed contracts, adjusted by the Bidder to current prices using PSA’s consumer price index, if necessary for the purpose of meeting the SLCC requirement;
 - (ii.8) date of delivery; and
 - (ii.9) end user’s acceptance or official receipt(s) or sales invoice issued for the contract, if completed, which shall be attached to the statements.
- (iii) NFCC computation in accordance with ITB Clause 5.5 or a committed Line of Credit from a universal or commercial bank.

Class “B” Document:

- (iv) If applicable, the Joint Venture Agreement (JVA) in case the joint venture is already in existence, or duly notarized statements from all the potential joint venture partners in accordance with Section 23.1(b) of the IRR.
- (b) Technical Documents –
 - (i) Bid security in accordance with **ITB** Clause 18. If the Bidder opts to submit the bid security in the form of:
 - (i.1) a bank draft/guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a foreign bank, it shall be accompanied by a confirmation from a Universal or Commercial Bank; or
 - (i.2) a surety bond, it shall be accompanied by a certification by the Insurance Commission that the surety or insurance company is authorized to issue such instruments;
 - (ii) Conformity with technical specifications, as enumerated and specified in Sections VI and VII of the Bidding Documents; and
 - (iii) Sworn statement in accordance with Section 25.3 of the IRR of RA 9184 and using the form prescribed in Section VIII. Bidding Forms.
 - (iv) For foreign bidders claiming eligibility by reason of their country's extension of reciprocal rights to Filipinos, a certification from the relevant government office of their country stating that Filipinos are allowed to participate in their government procurement activities for the same item or product.

13. Documents Comprising the Bid: Financial Component

- 13.1. Unless otherwise stated in the **BDS**, the financial component of the bid shall contain the following:
 - (a) Financial Bid Form, which includes bid prices and the applicable Price Schedules, in accordance with **ITB** Clauses 15.1 and 15.4;
 - (b) If the Bidder claims preference as a Domestic Bidder, a certification from the DTI issued in accordance with **ITB** Clause 27, unless otherwise provided in the **BDS**; and
 - (c) Any other document related to the financial component of the bid as stated in the **BDS**.
- 13.2. (a) Unless otherwise stated in the **BDS**, all bids that exceed the ABC shall not be accepted.

- (b) Unless otherwise indicated in the **BDS**, for foreign-funded procurement, a ceiling may be applied to bid prices provided the following conditions are met:
- (i) 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.
 - (ii) The procuring entity has procedures in place to ensure that the ABC is based on recent estimates made by the responsible unit of the procuring entity and that the estimates 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.
 - (iii) The procuring entity has trained cost estimators on estimating prices and analyzing bid variances.
 - (iv) The procuring entity has established a system to monitor and report bid prices relative to ABC and engineer's/procuring entity's estimate.
 - (v) 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.

14. Alternative Bids

- 14.1 Alternative Bids shall be rejected. For this purpose, alternative bid is an offer made by a Bidder in addition or as a substitute to its original bid which may be included as part of its original bid or submitted separately therewith for purposes of bidding. A bid with options is considered an alternative bid regardless of whether said bid proposal is contained in a single envelope or submitted in two (2) or more separate bid envelopes.
- 14.2 Each Bidder shall submit only one Bid, either individually or as a partner in a JV. A Bidder who submits or participates in more than one bid (other than as a subcontractor if a subcontractor is permitted to participate in more than one bid) will cause all the proposals with the Bidder's participation to be disqualified. This shall be without prejudice to any applicable criminal, civil and administrative penalties that may be imposed upon the persons and entities concerned.

15. Bid Prices

- 15.1. The Bidder shall complete the appropriate Schedule of Prices included herein, stating the unit prices, total price per item, the total amount and the expected countries of origin of the Goods to be supplied under this Project.

- 15.2. The Bidder shall fill in rates and prices for all items of the Goods described in the Schedule of Prices. Bids not addressing or providing all of the required items in the Bidding Documents including, where applicable, Schedule of Prices, shall be considered non-responsive and, thus, automatically disqualified. In this regard, where a required item is provided, but no price is indicated, the same shall be considered as non-responsive, but specifying a zero (0) or a dash (-) for the said item would mean that it is being offered for free to the Government, except those required by law or regulations to be accomplished.
- 15.3. The terms Ex Works (EXW), Cost, Insurance and Freight (CIF), Cost and Insurance Paid to (CIP), Delivered Duty Paid (DDP), and other trade terms used to describe the obligations of the parties, shall be governed by the rules prescribed in the current edition of the International Commercial Terms (INCOTERMS) published by the International Chamber of Commerce, Paris.
- 15.4. Prices indicated on the Price Schedule shall be entered separately in the following manner:
- (a) For Goods offered from within the Procuring Entity's country:
 - (i) The price of the Goods quoted EXW (ex works, ex factory, ex warehouse, ex showroom, or off-the-shelf, as applicable);
 - (ii) The cost of all customs duties and sales and other taxes already paid or payable;
 - (iii) The cost of transportation, insurance, and other costs incidental to delivery of the Goods to their final destination; and
 - (iv) The price of other (incidental) services, if any, listed in the **BDS**.
 - (b) For Goods offered from abroad:
 - (i) Unless otherwise stated in the **BDS**, the price of the Goods shall be quoted DDP with the place of destination in the Philippines as specified in the **BDS**. In quoting the price, the Bidder shall be free to use transportation through carriers registered in any eligible country. Similarly, the Bidder may obtain insurance services from any eligible source country.
 - (ii) The price of other (incidental) services, if any, listed in the **BDS**.
 - (c) For Services, based on the form which may be prescribed by the Procuring Entity, in accordance with existing laws, rules and regulations
- 15.5. Prices quoted by the Bidder shall be fixed during the Bidder's performance of the contract and not subject to variation or price escalation on any account. A

bid submitted with an adjustable price quotation shall be treated as non-responsive and shall be rejected, pursuant to **ITB** Clause 24.

All bid prices for the given scope of work in the contract as awarded shall be considered as fixed prices, and therefore not subject to price escalation during contract implementation, except under extraordinary circumstances. Upon the recommendation of the Procuring Entity, price escalation may be allowed in extraordinary circumstances as may be determined by the National Economic and Development Authority in accordance with the Civil Code of the Philippines, and upon approval by the GPPB. 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.

16. Bid Currencies

16.1. Prices shall be quoted in the following currencies:

- (a) For Goods that the Bidder will supply from within the Philippines, the prices shall be quoted in Philippine Pesos.
- (b) For Goods that the Bidder will supply from outside the Philippines, the prices may be quoted in the currency(ies) stated in the **BDS**. However, for purposes of bid evaluation, bids denominated in foreign currencies shall be converted to Philippine currency based on the exchange rate as published in the *Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas* (BSP) reference rate bulletin on the day of the bid opening.

16.2. If so allowed in accordance with **ITB** Clause 16.1, the Procuring Entity for purposes of bid evaluation and comparing the bid prices will convert the amounts in various currencies in which the bid price is expressed to Philippine Pesos at the foregoing exchange rates.

16.3. Unless otherwise specified in the **BDS**, payment of the contract price shall be made in Philippine Pesos.

17. Bid Validity

17.1. Bids shall remain valid for the period specified in the **BDS** which shall not exceed one hundred twenty (120) calendar days from the date of the opening of bids.

17.2. In exceptional circumstances, prior to the expiration of the bid validity period, the Procuring Entity may request Bidders to extend the period of validity of their bids. The request and the responses shall be made in writing. The bid security described in **ITB** Clause 18 should also be extended corresponding to the extension of the bid validity period at the least. A Bidder may refuse the request without forfeiting its bid security, but his bid shall no longer be considered for further evaluation and award. A Bidder granting the request shall not be required or permitted to modify its bid.

18. Bid Security

- 18.1. The Bidder shall submit a Bid Securing Declaration or any form of Bid Security in the amount stated in the **BDS**, which shall be not less than the percentage of the ABC in accordance with the following schedule:

Form of Bid Security	Amount of Bid Security (Not Less than the Percentage of the ABC)
<p>(a) Cash or cashier's/manager's check issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank.</p> <p><i>For biddings conducted by LGUs, the Cashier's/Manager's Check may be issued by other banks certified by the BSP as authorized to issue such financial instrument.</i></p>	Two percent (2%)
<p>(b) Bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank: Provided, however, that it shall be confirmed or authenticated by a Universal or Commercial Bank, if issued by a foreign bank.</p> <p><i>For biddings conducted by LGUs, Bank Draft/Guarantee, or Irrevocable Letter of Credit may be issued by other banks certified by the BSP as authorized to issue such financial instrument.</i></p>	
<p>(c) Surety bond callable upon demand issued by a surety or insurance company duly certified by the Insurance Commission as authorized to issue such security.</p>	Five percent (5%)

The Bid Securing Declaration mentioned above is an undertaking which states, among others, that the Bidder shall enter into contract with the procuring entity and furnish the performance security required under ITB Clause 33.2, within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of the Notice of Award, and commits to pay the corresponding amount as fine, and be suspended for a period of time from being qualified to participate in any

government procurement activity in the event it violates any of the conditions stated therein as provided in the guidelines issued by the GPPB.

- 18.2. The bid security should be valid for the period specified in the **BDS**. Any bid not accompanied by an acceptable bid security shall be rejected by the Procuring Entity as non-responsive.
- 18.3. No bid securities shall be returned to Bidders after the opening of bids and before contract signing, except to those that failed or declared as post-disqualified, upon submission of a written waiver of their right to file a request for reconsideration and/or protest, or upon the lapse of the reglementary period to file a request for reconsideration or protest. Without prejudice on its forfeiture, bid securities shall be returned only after the Bidder with the Lowest Calculated Responsive Bid (LCRB) has signed the contract and furnished the performance security, but in no case later than the expiration of the bid security validity period indicated in **ITB** Clause 18.2.
- 18.4. Upon signing and execution of the contract pursuant to **ITB** Clause 32, and the posting of the performance security pursuant to **ITB** Clause 33, the successful Bidder's bid security will be discharged, but in no case later than the bid security validity period as indicated in the **ITB** Clause 18.2.
- 18.5. The bid security may be forfeited:
 - (a) if a Bidder:
 - (i) withdraws its bid during the period of bid validity specified in **ITB** Clause 17;
 - (ii) does not accept the correction of errors pursuant to **ITB** Clause 28.3(b);
 - (iii) has a finding against the veracity of any of the documents submitted as stated in **ITB** Clause 29.2;
 - (iv) submission of eligibility requirements containing false information or falsified documents;
 - (v) submission of bids that contain false information or falsified documents, or the concealment of such information in the bids in order to influence the outcome of eligibility screening or any other stage of the public bidding;
 - (vi) allowing the use of one's name, or using the name of another for purposes of public bidding;
 - (vii) withdrawal of a bid, or refusal to accept an award, or enter into contract with the Government without justifiable cause, after the Bidder had been adjudged as having submitted the LCRB;
 - (viii) refusal or failure to post the required performance security within the prescribed time;

- (ix) refusal to clarify or validate in writing its bid during post-qualification within a period of seven (7) calendar days from receipt of the request for clarification;
 - (x) any documented attempt by a Bidder to unduly influence the outcome of the bidding in his favor;
 - (xi) failure of the potential joint venture partners to enter into the joint venture after the bid is declared successful; or
 - (xii) all other acts that tend to defeat the purpose of the competitive bidding, such as habitually withdrawing from bidding, submitting late Bids or patently insufficient bid, for at least three (3) times within a year, except for valid reasons.
- (b) if the successful Bidder:
- (i) fails to sign the contract in accordance with **ITB** Clause 32; or
 - (ii) fails to furnish performance security in accordance with **ITB** Clause 33.

19. Format and Signing of Bids

- 19.1. Bidders shall submit their bids through their duly authorized representative using the appropriate forms provided in Section VIII. Bidding Form on or before the deadline specified in the **ITB** Clauses 21 in two (2) separate sealed bid envelopes, and which shall be submitted simultaneously. The first shall contain the technical component of the bid, including the eligibility requirements under **ITB** Clause 12.1, and the second shall contain the financial component of the bid. This shall also be observed for each lot in the case of lot procurement.
- 19.2. Forms as mentioned in **ITB** Clause 19.1 must be completed without any alterations to their format, and no substitute form shall be accepted. All blank spaces shall be filled in with the information requested.
- 19.3. The Bidder shall prepare and submit an original of the first and second envelopes as described in **ITB** Clauses 12 and 13. In addition, the Bidder shall submit copies of the first and second envelopes. In the event of any discrepancy between the original and the copies, the original shall prevail.
- 19.4. Each and every page of the Bid Form, including the Schedule of Prices, under Section VIII hereof, shall be signed by the duly authorized representative/s of the Bidder. Failure to do so shall be a ground for the rejection of the bid.
- 19.5. Any interlineations, erasures, or overwriting shall be valid only if they are signed or initialed by the duly authorized representative/s of the Bidder.

20. Sealing and Marking of Bids

- 20.1. Bidders shall enclose their original eligibility and technical documents described in **ITB** Clause 12 in one sealed envelope marked “ORIGINAL - TECHNICAL COMPONENT”, and the original of their financial component in another sealed envelope marked “ORIGINAL - FINANCIAL COMPONENT”, sealing them all in an outer envelope marked “ORIGINAL BID”.
- 20.2. Each copy of the first and second envelopes shall be similarly sealed duly marking the inner envelopes as “COPY NO. ____ - TECHNICAL COMPONENT” and “COPY NO. ____ – FINANCIAL COMPONENT” and the outer envelope as “COPY NO. ____”, respectively. These envelopes containing the original and the copies shall then be enclosed in one single envelope.
- 20.3. The original and the number of copies of the Bid as indicated in the **BDS** shall be typed or written in ink and shall be signed by the Bidder or its duly authorized representative/s.
- 20.4. All envelopes shall:
- (a) contain the name of the contract to be bid in capital letters;
 - (b) bear the name and address of the Bidder in capital letters;
 - (c) be addressed to the Procuring Entity’s BAC in accordance with **ITB** Clause 1.1;
 - (d) bear the specific identification of this bidding process indicated in the **ITB** Clause 1.2; and
 - (e) bear a warning “DO NOT OPEN BEFORE...” the date and time for the opening of bids, in accordance with **ITB** Clause 21.
- 20.5. Bid envelopes that are not properly sealed and marked, as required in the bidding documents, shall not be rejected, but the Bidder or its duly authorized representative shall acknowledge such condition of the bid as submitted. The BAC or the Procuring Entity shall assume no responsibility for the misplacement of the contents of the improperly sealed or marked bid, or for its premature opening.

D. Submission and Opening of Bids

21. Deadline for Submission of Bids

Bids must be received by the Procuring Entity’s BAC at the address and on or before the date and time indicated in the **BDS**.

22. Late Bids

Any bid submitted after the deadline for submission and receipt of bids prescribed by the Procuring Entity, pursuant to **ITB** Clause 21, shall be declared “Late” and shall not be accepted by the Procuring Entity. The BAC shall record in the minutes of bid submission and opening, the Bidder’s name, its representative and the time the late bid was submitted.

23. Modification and Withdrawal of Bids

- 23.1. The Bidder may modify its bid after it has been submitted; provided that the modification is received by the Procuring Entity prior to the deadline prescribed for submission and receipt of bids. The Bidder shall not be allowed to retrieve its original bid, but shall be allowed to submit another bid equally sealed and properly identified in accordance with ITB Clause 20, linked to its original bid marked as “TECHNICAL MODIFICATION” or “FINANCIAL MODIFICATION” and stamped “received” by the BAC. Bid modifications received after the applicable deadline shall not be considered and shall be returned to the Bidder unopened.
- 23.2. A Bidder may, through a Letter of Withdrawal, withdraw its bid after it has been submitted, for valid and justifiable reason; provided that the Letter of Withdrawal is received by the Procuring Entity prior to the deadline prescribed for submission and receipt of bids. The Letter of Withdrawal must be executed by the duly authorized representative of the Bidder identified in the Omnibus Sworn Statement, a copy of which should be attached to the letter.
- 23.3. Bids requested to be withdrawn in accordance with **ITB** Clause 23.1 shall be returned unopened to the Bidders. A Bidder, who has acquired the bidding documents, may also express its intention not to participate in the bidding through a letter which should reach and be stamped by the BAC before the deadline for submission and receipt of bids. A Bidder that withdraws its bid shall not be permitted to submit another bid, directly or indirectly, for the same contract.
- 23.4. No bid may be modified after the deadline for submission of bids. No bid may be withdrawn in the interval between the deadline for submission of bids and the expiration of the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder on the Financial Bid Form. Withdrawal of a bid during this interval shall result in the forfeiture of the Bidder’s bid security, pursuant to **ITB** Clause 18.5, and the imposition of administrative, civil and criminal sanctions as prescribed by RA 9184 and its IRR.

24. Opening and Preliminary Examination of Bids

- 24.1. The BAC shall open the bids in public, immediately after the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids, as specified in the **BDS**. In case the Bids cannot be opened as scheduled due to justifiable reasons, the BAC shall take custody of the Bids submitted and reschedule the opening of Bids on the next working day or at the soonest possible time through the issuance of a Notice of

Postponement to be posted in the PhilGEPS website and the website of the Procuring Entity concerned.

- 24.2. Unless otherwise specified in the **BDS**, the BAC shall open the first bid envelopes and determine each Bidder's compliance with the documents prescribed in **ITB** Clause 12, using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion. If a Bidder submits the required document, it shall be rated "passed" for that particular requirement. In this regard, bids that fail to include any requirement or are incomplete or patently insufficient shall be considered as "failed". Otherwise, the BAC shall rate the said first bid envelope as "passed".
- 24.3. Unless otherwise specified in the **BDS**, immediately after determining compliance with the requirements in the first envelope, the BAC shall forthwith open the second bid envelope of each remaining eligible bidder whose first bid envelope was rated "passed". The second envelope of each complying bidder shall be opened within the same day. In case one or more of the requirements in the second envelope of a particular bid is missing, incomplete or patently insufficient, and/or if the submitted total bid price exceeds the ABC unless otherwise provided in **ITB** Clause 13.2, the BAC shall rate the bid concerned as "failed". Only bids that are determined to contain all the bid requirements for both components shall be rated "passed" and shall immediately be considered for evaluation and comparison.
- 24.4. Letters of Withdrawal shall be read out and recorded during bid opening, and the envelope containing the corresponding withdrawn bid shall be returned to the Bidder unopened.
- 24.5. All members of the BAC who are present during bid opening shall initial every page of the original copies of all bids received and opened.
- 24.6. In the case of an eligible foreign bidder as described in **ITB** Clause 5, the following Class "A" Documents may be substituted with the appropriate equivalent documents, if any, issued by the country of the foreign Bidder concerned, which shall likewise be uploaded and maintained in the PhilGEPS in accordance with Section 8.5.2 of the IRR:
 - (a) Registration certificate from the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) for sole proprietorship, or CDA for cooperatives;
 - (b) Mayor's/Business permit issued by the local government where the principal place of business of the bidder is located; and
 - (c) Audited Financial Statements showing, among others, the prospective bidder's total and current assets and liabilities stamped "received" by the Bureau of Internal Revenue or its duly accredited and authorized institutions, for the preceding calendar year which should not be earlier than two years from the date of bid submission.
- 24.7. Each partner of a joint venture agreement shall likewise submit the requirements in **ITB** Clause 12.1(a)(i). Submission of documents required

under **ITB** Clauses 12.1(a)(ii) to 12.1(a)(iii) by any of the joint venture partners constitutes compliance.

- 24.8. The Procuring Entity shall prepare the minutes of the proceedings of the bid opening that shall include, as a minimum: (a) names of Bidders, their bid price (per lot, if applicable, and/or including discount, if any), bid security, findings of preliminary examination, and whether there is a withdrawal or modification; and (b) attendance sheet. The BAC members shall sign the abstract of bids as read.
- 24.8 The bidders or their duly authorized representatives may attend the opening of bids. The BAC shall ensure the integrity, security, and confidentiality of all submitted bids. The Abstract of Bids as read and the minutes of the bid opening shall be made available to the public upon written request and payment of a specified fee to recover cost of materials.
- 24.9 To ensure transparency and accurate representation of the bid submission, the BAC Secretariat shall notify in writing all bidders whose bids it has received through its PhilGEPS-registered physical address or official e-mail address. The notice shall be issued within seven (7) calendar days from the date of the bid opening.

E. Evaluation and Comparison of Bids

25. Process to be Confidential

- 25.1. Members of the BAC, including its staff and personnel, as well as its Secretariat and TWG, are prohibited from making or accepting any kind of communication with any bidder regarding the evaluation of their bids until the issuance of the Notice of Award, unless otherwise allowed in the case of **ITB** Clause 26.
- 25.2. Any effort by a bidder to influence the Procuring Entity in the Procuring Entity's decision in respect of bid evaluation, bid comparison or contract award will result in the rejection of the Bidder's bid.

26. Clarification of Bids

To assist in the evaluation, comparison, and post-qualification of the bids, the Procuring Entity may ask in writing any Bidder for a clarification of its bid. All responses to requests for clarification shall be in writing. Any clarification submitted by a Bidder in respect to its bid and that is not in response to a request by the Procuring Entity shall not be considered.

27. Domestic Preference

- 27.1. Unless otherwise stated in the **BDS**, the Procuring Entity will grant a margin of preference for the purpose of comparison of bids in accordance with the following:

- (a) The preference shall be applied when the lowest Foreign Bid is lower than the lowest bid offered by a Domestic Bidder.
 - (b) For evaluation purposes, the lowest Foreign Bid shall be increased by fifteen percent (15%).
 - (c) In the event that the lowest bid offered by a Domestic Bidder does not exceed the lowest Foreign Bid as increased, then the Procuring Entity shall award the contract to the Domestic Bidder at the amount of the lowest Foreign Bid.
 - (d) If the Domestic Bidder refuses to accept the award of contract at the amount of the Foreign Bid within two (2) calendar days from receipt of written advice from the BAC, the Procuring Entity shall award to the bidder offering the Foreign Bid, subject to post-qualification and submission of all the documentary requirements under these Bidding Documents.
- 27.2. A Bidder may be granted preference as a Domestic Bidder subject to the certification from the DTI that the Bidder is offering unmanufactured articles, materials or supplies of the growth or production of the Philippines, or manufactured articles, materials, or supplies manufactured or to be manufactured in the Philippines substantially from articles, materials, or supplies of the growth, production, or manufacture, as the case may be, of the Philippines.

28. Detailed Evaluation and Comparison of Bids

- 28.1. The Procuring Entity will undertake the detailed evaluation and comparison of bids which have passed the opening and preliminary examination of bids, pursuant to **ITB** Clause 24, in order to determine the Lowest Calculated Bid.
- 28.2. The Lowest Calculated Bid shall be determined in two steps:
- (a) The detailed evaluation of the financial component of the bids, to establish the correct calculated prices of the bids; and
 - (b) The ranking of the total bid prices as so calculated from the lowest to the highest. The bid with the lowest price shall be identified as the Lowest Calculated Bid.
- 28.3. The Procuring Entity's BAC shall immediately conduct a detailed evaluation of all bids rated "passed," using non-discretionary pass/fail criteria. The BAC shall consider the following in the evaluation of bids:
- (a) Completeness of the bid. Unless the **BDS** allows partial bids, bids not addressing or providing all of the required items in the Schedule of Requirements including, where applicable, Schedule of Prices, shall be considered non-responsive and, thus, automatically disqualified. In this regard, where a required item is provided, but no price is indicated, the same shall be considered as non-responsive, but specifying a zero (0)

or a dash (-) for the said item would mean that it is being offered for free to the Procuring Entity, except those required by law or regulations to be provided for; and

- (b) Arithmetical corrections. Consider computational errors and omissions to enable proper comparison of all eligible bids. It may also consider bid modifications. Any adjustment shall be calculated in monetary terms to determine the calculated prices.

- 28.4. Based on the detailed evaluation of bids, those that comply with the above-mentioned requirements shall be ranked in the ascending order of their total calculated bid prices, as evaluated and corrected for computational errors, discounts and other modifications, to identify the Lowest Calculated Bid. Total calculated bid prices, as evaluated and corrected for computational errors, discounts and other modifications, which exceed the ABC shall not be considered, unless otherwise indicated in the **BDS**.
- 28.5. The Procuring Entity's evaluation of bids shall be based on the bid price quoted in the Bid Form, which includes the Schedule of Prices.
- 28.6. Bids shall be evaluated on an equal footing to ensure fair competition. 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 which shall be itemized in the bid form and reflected in the detailed estimates. Such bids, including said taxes, shall be the basis for bid evaluation and comparison.
- 28.7. If so indicated pursuant to **ITB** Clause 1.2, Bids are being invited for individual lots or for any combination thereof, provided that all Bids and combinations of Bids shall be received by the same deadline and opened and evaluated simultaneously so as to determine the Bid or combination of Bids offering the lowest calculated cost to the Procuring Entity. Bid prices quoted shall correspond to all items specified for each lot and to all quantities specified for each item of a lot. Bid Security as required by **ITB** Clause 18 shall be submitted for each contract (lot) separately. The basis for evaluation of lots is specified in BDS Clause 28.3.

29. Post-Qualification

- 29.1. The BAC shall determine to its satisfaction whether the Bidder that is evaluated as having submitted the Lowest Calculated Bid complies with and is responsive to all the requirements and conditions specified in **ITB** Clauses 5, 12, and 13.
- 29.2. Within a non-extendible period of five (5) calendar days from receipt by the bidder of the notice from the BAC that it submitted the Lowest Calculated Bid, the Bidder shall submit its latest income and business tax returns filed and paid through the BIR Electronic Filing and Payment System (eFPS) and other appropriate licenses and permits required by law and stated in the **BDS**.

Failure to submit any of the post-qualification requirements on time, or a finding against the veracity thereof, shall disqualify the bidder for award. Provided in the event that a finding against the veracity of any of the documents submitted is made, it shall cause the forfeiture of the bid security in accordance with Section 69 of the IRR of RA 9184.

- 29.3. The determination shall be based upon an examination of the documentary evidence of the Bidder's qualifications submitted pursuant to **ITB** Clauses 12 and 13, as well as other information as the Procuring Entity deems necessary and appropriate, using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion, which shall be completed within a period of twelve (12) calendar days.
- 29.4. If the BAC determines that the Bidder with the Lowest Calculated Bid passes all the criteria for post-qualification, it shall declare the said bid as the LCRB, and recommend to the HoPE the award of contract to the said Bidder at its submitted price or its calculated bid price, whichever is lower.
- 29.5. A negative determination shall result in rejection of the Bidder's Bid, in which event the Procuring Entity shall proceed to the next Lowest Calculated Bid with a fresh period to make a similar determination of that Bidder's capabilities to perform satisfactorily. If the second Bidder, however, fails the post qualification, the procedure for post qualification shall be repeated for the Bidder with the next Lowest Calculated Bid, and so on until the LCRB is determined for recommendation for contract award.
- 29.6. Within a period not exceeding fifteen (15) calendar days from the determination by the BAC of the LCRB and the recommendation to award the contract, the HoPE or his duly authorized representative shall approve or disapprove the said recommendation.
- 29.7. In the event of disapproval, which shall be based on valid, reasonable, and justifiable grounds as provided for under Section 41 of the IRR of RA 9184, the HoPE shall notify the BAC and the Bidder in writing of such decision and the grounds for it. When applicable, the BAC shall conduct a post-qualification of the Bidder with the next Lowest Calculated Bid. A request for reconsideration may be filed by the bidder with the HoPE in accordance with Section 37.1.3 of the IRR of RA 9184.

30. Reservation Clause

- 30.1. Notwithstanding the eligibility or post-qualification of a Bidder, the Procuring Entity concerned reserves the right to review its qualifications at any stage of the procurement process if it has reasonable grounds to believe that a misrepresentation has been made by the said Bidder, or that there has been a change in the Bidder's capability to undertake the project from the time it submitted its eligibility requirements. Should such review uncover any misrepresentation made in the eligibility and bidding requirements, statements or documents, or any changes in the situation of the Bidder which will affect its capability to undertake the project so that it fails the preset eligibility or bid evaluation criteria, the Procuring Entity shall consider the said Bidder as

ineligible and shall disqualify it from submitting a bid or from obtaining an award or contract.

30.2. Based on the following grounds, the Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject any and all bids, declare a Failure of Bidding at any time prior to the contract award, or not to award the contract, without thereby incurring any liability, and make no assurance that a contract shall be entered into as a result of the bidding:

- (a) If there is *prima facie* evidence of collusion between appropriate public officers or employees of the Procuring Entity, or between the BAC and any of the Bidders, or if the collusion is between or among the bidders themselves, or between a Bidder and a third party, including any act which restricts, suppresses or nullifies or tends to restrict, suppress or nullify competition;
- (b) If the Procuring Entity's BAC is found to have failed in following the prescribed bidding procedures; or
- (c) For any justifiable and reasonable ground where the award of the contract will not redound to the benefit of the GOP as follows:
 - (i) If the physical and economic conditions have significantly changed so as to render the project no longer economically, financially or technically feasible as determined by the HoPE;
 - (ii) If the project is no longer necessary as determined by the HoPE; and
 - (iii) If the source of funds for the project has been withheld or reduced through no fault of the Procuring Entity.

30.3. In addition, the Procuring Entity may likewise declare a failure of bidding when:

- (a) No bids are received;
- (b) All prospective Bidders are declared ineligible;
- (c) All bids fail to comply with all the bid requirements or fail post-qualification; or
- (d) The bidder with the LCRB refuses, without justifiable cause to accept the award of contract, and no award is made in accordance with Section 40 of the IRR of RA 9184.

F. Award of Contract

31. Contract Award

- 31.1. Subject to **ITB** Clause 29, the HoPE or its duly authorized representative shall award the contract to the Bidder whose bid has been determined to be the LCRB.
- 31.2. Prior to the expiration of the period of bid validity, the Procuring Entity shall notify the successful Bidder in writing that its bid has been accepted, through a Notice of Award duly received by the Bidder or its representative personally or sent by registered mail or electronically, receipt of which must be confirmed in writing within two (2) days by the Bidder with the LCRB and submitted personally or sent by registered mail or electronically to the Procuring Entity.
- 31.3. Notwithstanding the issuance of the Notice of Award, award of contract shall be subject to the following conditions:
- (a) Submission of the following documents within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of the Notice of Award:
 - (i) Valid JVA, if applicable; or
 - (ii) In the case of procurement by a Philippine Foreign Service Office or Post, the PhilGEPS Registration Number of the winning foreign Bidder;
 - (b) Posting of the performance security in accordance with **ITB** Clause 33;
 - (c) Signing of the contract as provided in **ITB** Clause 32; and
 - (d) Approval by higher authority, if required, as provided in Section 37.3 of the IRR of RA 9184.
- 31.4. At the time of contract award, the Procuring Entity shall not increase or decrease the quantity of goods originally specified in Section VI. Schedule of Requirements.

32. Signing of the Contract

- 32.1. At the same time as the Procuring Entity notifies the successful Bidder that its bid has been accepted, the Procuring Entity shall send the Contract Form to the Bidder, which contract has been provided in the Bidding Documents, incorporating therein all agreements between the parties.
- 32.2. Within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of the Notice of Award, the successful Bidder shall post the required performance security, sign and date the contract and return it to the Procuring Entity.

- 32.3. The Procuring Entity shall enter into contract with the successful Bidder within the same ten (10) calendar day period provided that all the documentary requirements are complied with.
- 32.4. The following documents shall form part of the contract:
- (a) Contract Agreement;
 - (b) Bidding Documents;
 - (c) Winning bidder's bid, including the Technical and Financial Proposals, and all other documents/statements submitted (*e.g.*, bidder's response to request for clarifications on the bid), including corrections to the bid, if any, resulting from the Procuring Entity's bid evaluation;
 - (d) Performance Security;
 - (e) Notice of Award of Contract; and
 - (f) Other contract documents that may be required by existing laws and/or specified in the **BDS**.

33. Performance Security

- 33.1. To guarantee the faithful performance by the winning Bidder of its obligations under the contract, it shall post a performance security within a maximum period of ten (10) calendar days from the receipt of the Notice of Award from the Procuring Entity and in no case later than the signing of the contract.
- 33.2. The Performance Security shall be denominated in Philippine Pesos and posted in favor of the Procuring Entity in an amount not less than the percentage of the total contract price in accordance with the following schedule:

Form of Performance Security	Amount of Performance Security (Not less than the Percentage of the Total Contract Price)
<p>(a) Cash or cashier's/manager's check issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank.</p> <p><i>For biddings conducted by the LGUs, the Cashier's/Manager's Check may be issued by other banks certified by the BSP as authorized to issue such financial instrument.</i></p>	Five percent (5%)

(b) Bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank: Provided, however, that it shall be confirmed or authenticated by a Universal or Commercial Bank, if issued by a foreign bank.	
(c) Surety bond callable upon demand issued by a surety or insurance company duly certified by the Insurance Commission as authorized to issue such security.	Thirty percent (30%)

33.3. Failure of the successful Bidder to comply with the above-mentioned requirement shall constitute sufficient ground for the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the bid security, in which event the Procuring Entity shall have a fresh period to initiate and complete the post qualification of the second Lowest Calculated Bid. The procedure shall be repeated until the LCRB is identified and selected for recommendation of contract award. However, if no Bidder passed post-qualification, the BAC shall declare the bidding a failure and conduct a re-bidding with re-advertisement, if necessary.

34. Notice to Proceed

Within seven (7) calendar days from the date of approval of the contract by the appropriate government approving authority, the Procuring Entity shall issue the Notice to Proceed (NTP) together with a copy or copies of the approved contract to the successful Bidder. All notices called for by the terms of the contract shall be effective only at the time of receipt thereof by the successful Bidder.

35. Protest Mechanism

Decisions of the procuring entity at any stage of the procurement process may be questioned in accordance with Section 55 of the IRR of RA 9184.

Section III. Bid Data Sheet

Bid Data Sheet

ITB Clause	
1.1	<p>The Procuring Entity is <i>Jose Rizal Memorial State University, Dapitan City</i></p> <p>The name of the Contract is <i>Provision of Janitorial Services for JRMSU Dapitan Campus</i></p> <p>The PR No. of the Contract is <i>20-01-0002</i></p> <p>Contract Duration: 365 CD after receipt of Notice to Proceed</p>
1.2	<p>The lot(s) and reference is/are:</p> <p><i>Provision of Janitorial Services for, Jose Rizal Memorial State University, Dapitan Campus, PR No. 20-01-002</i></p>
2	<p>The Funding Source is:</p> <p>The Corporate Budget for the contract approved by the governing Boards for 2019 in the sum of Four Million Two Hundred Ninety Thousand Pesos(Php 4,290,000.00).</p> <p>The name of the Project is: <i>Provision of Janitorial Services for JRMSU Dapitan Campus</i></p>
3.1	No further instructions.
5.1	No further instructions.
5.2	Foreign bidders, except those falling under ITB Clause 5.2(b), may not participate in this Project.
5.4	<p>The Bidder must have completed, within the last five (5) years, a single contract that is similar to the contract to be bid, equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC).</p> <p>The following proofs for the single largest completed contract similar to the contract to be bid must be submitted:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certificate of Satisfactory Completion or Certificate of Acceptance from the clients or Official Receipt; and 2. Contract Agreement or Purchase Order or Job Order. <p>For this purpose, similar contract shall refer to provision of manpower services.</p>

7	No further instructions.
8.1	Subcontracting is not allowed.
8.2	Not applicable
9.1	The Procuring Entity will hold a pre-bid conference for this Project on July 23, 2020 9:00AM at <i>BAC Office, JRMSU, Dapitan City, Zamboanga del Norte.</i>
12.1(a)	No further instructions.
12.1(a)(ii)	The bidder's SLCC similar to the contract to be bid should have been completed within the last <i>five(5) years</i> prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids.
13.1	No additional requirements.
13.1(b)	No further instructions.
13.1(c)	No additional requirements.
13.2	The ABC is Four Million Two Hundred Ninety Thousand Pesos(Php 4,290,000.00). Any bid with a financial component exceeding this amount shall not be accepted.
15.4(a)(iv)	Prices indicated on the Price Schedule shall show the price of the administrative costs.
15.4(b)	Not applicable.
16.1(b)	The Bid prices for Goods supplied from outside of the Philippines shall be quoted in Philippine Pesos.
16.3	Not applicable.
17.1	Bids will be valid until 120 calendar days from the date of the opening of bids.
18.1	The bid security shall be in the form of a Bid Securing Declaration, or any of the following forms and amounts: 1. The amount of not less than Php 85,800.00 [<i>2% of ABC</i>], if bid security is in cash, cashier's/manager's check, bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit; or 2. The amount of not less than Php 214,500.00 [<i>5% of ABC</i>] if bid security is in Surety Bond.
18.2	The Bid Security shall be valid until 120 calendar days from the date of the

	opening of bids.
20.3	Each bidder shall submit one (1) original and two (2) copies of the first and second components of its bid. NOTE: Each set of documents shall be paginated, with proper labeling, include table of contents and index tabbing. The documents shall be classified properly.
21	The address for submission of bids is <i>BAC Office, JRMSU, Dapitan City, Zamboanga del Norte</i> . The deadline for submission of bids is on August 4, 2020, 9:00AM. The official time is the clock located at the BAC Office.
24.1	The place of bid opening is <i>BAC Office, JRMSU, Dapitan City, Zamboanga del Norte</i> . The date and time of bid opening is August 4, 2020, 9:00AM.
24.2	No further instructions.
24.3	No further instructions.
27.1	Not applicable.
28.3 (a)	Partial bid is not allowed. The goods are grouped in a single lot and the lot shall not be divided into sub-lots for the purpose of bidding, evaluation, and contract award.
28.4	No further instructions.
29.2	Within a non-extendible period of five (5) calendar days from receipt by the Bidder of the notice from the BAC that it submitted the LCB, the Bidder shall submit the following documentary requirements: (a) Latest Income Business Tax Return filed through the Electronic Filing and Payments System (EFPS): 1. Annual Income Tax Return (BIR Form 1702) for CY 2019; and 2. Proof of VAT payments filed for CY 2020; (b) Taxpayer's Identification No. with photocopy of ID; (c) BIR Tax Registration Certificate (BIR Form 2303); (d) Certificate of Good Standing, Completion, AND Acceptance from JRMSU with respect to the latest completed project. (This is applicable only to prospective bidders with previous contracts and completed projects with the JRMSU entered into within the past 3 years from the submission and receipt of bids); Certificate of Good Standing, Completion, OR Acceptance from at least one (1) previous client as stated in the List of Ongoing and Completed Contracts. (This is applicable only to prospective bidders without previous contracts and completed projects with the JRMSU
32.4(f)	No additional requirement.

Section IV. General Conditions of Contract

1. Definitions

1.1. In this Contract, the following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:

- (a) “The Contract” means the agreement entered into between the Procuring Entity and the Supplier, as recorded in the Contract Form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
- (b) “The Contract Price” means the price payable to the Supplier under the Contract for the full and proper performance of its contractual obligations.
- (c) “The Goods” means all of the supplies, equipment, machinery, spare parts, other materials and/or general support services which the Supplier is required to provide to the Procuring Entity under the Contract.
- (d) “The Services” means those services ancillary to the supply of the Goods, such as transportation and insurance, and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, and other such obligations of the Supplier covered under the Contract.
- (e) “GCC” means the General Conditions of Contract contained in this Section.
- (f) “SCC” means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- (g) “The Procuring Entity” means the organization purchasing the Goods, as named in the **SCC**.
- (h) “The Procuring Entity’s country” is the Philippines.
- (i) “The Supplier” means the individual contractor, manufacturer distributor, or firm supplying/manufacturing the Goods and Services under this Contract and named in the **SCC**.
- (j) The “Funding Source” means the organization named in the **SCC**.
- (k) “The Project Site,” where applicable, means the place or places named in the **SCC**.
- (l) “Day” means calendar day.
- (m) The “Effective Date” of the contract will be the date of signing the contract, however the Supplier shall commence performance of its obligations only upon receipt of the Notice to Proceed and copy of the approved contract.

- (n) “Verified Report” refers to the report submitted by the Implementing Unit to the HoPE setting forth its findings as to the existence of grounds or causes for termination and explicitly stating its recommendation for the issuance of a Notice to Terminate.

2. Corrupt, Fraudulent, Collusive, and Coercive Practices

2.1. Unless otherwise provided in the **SCC**, the Procuring Entity as well as the bidders, contractors, or suppliers shall observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of this Contract. In pursuance of this policy, the Procuring Entity:

- (a) defines, for the purposes of this provision, the terms set forth below as follows:
 - (i) "corrupt practice" means behavior on the part of officials in the public or private sectors by which they improperly and unlawfully enrich themselves, others, or induce others to do so, by misusing the position in which they are placed, and it includes the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of any such official in the procurement process or in contract execution; entering, on behalf of the Government, into any contract or transaction manifestly and grossly disadvantageous to the same, whether or not the public officer profited or will profit thereby, and similar acts as provided in Republic Act 3019.
 - (ii) "fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of the Procuring Entity, and includes collusive practices among Bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial, non-competitive levels and to deprive the Procuring Entity of the benefits of free and open competition.
 - (iii) “collusive practices” means a scheme or arrangement between two or more Bidders, with or without the knowledge of the Procuring Entity, designed to establish bid prices at artificial, non-competitive levels.
 - (iv) “coercive practices” means harming or threatening to harm, directly or indirectly, persons, or their property to influence their participation in a procurement process, or affect the execution of a contract;
 - (v) “obstructive practice” is
 - (aa) deliberately destroying, falsifying, altering or concealing of evidence material to an administrative proceedings or investigation or making false statements to investigators in order to materially impede an

administrative proceedings or investigation of the Procuring Entity or any foreign government/foreign or international financing institution into allegations of a corrupt, fraudulent, coercive or collusive practice; and/or threatening, harassing or intimidating any party to prevent it from disclosing its knowledge of matters relevant to the administrative proceedings or investigation or from pursuing such proceedings or investigation; or

- (bb) acts intended to materially impede the exercise of the inspection and audit rights of the Procuring Entity or any foreign government/foreign or international financing institution herein.

- (b) will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the Bidder recommended for award has engaged in any of the practices mentioned in this Clause for purposes of competing for the contract.

- 2.2. Further the Funding Source, Borrower or Procuring Entity, as appropriate, will seek to impose the maximum civil, administrative and/or criminal penalties available under the applicable law on individuals and organizations deemed to be involved with any of the practices mentioned in **GCC** Clause 2.1(a).

3. Inspection and Audit by the Funding Source

The Supplier shall permit the Funding Source to inspect the Supplier's accounts and records relating to the performance of the Supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the Funding Source, if so required by the Funding Source.

4. Governing Law and Language

- 4.1. This Contract shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Republic of the Philippines.
- 4.2. This Contract has been executed in the English language, which shall be the binding and controlling language for all matters relating to the meaning or interpretation of this Contract. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to this Contract exchanged by the parties shall be written in English.

5. Notices

- 5.1. Any notice, request, or consent required or permitted to be given or made pursuant to this Contract shall be in writing. Any such notice, request, or consent shall be deemed to have been given or made when received by the concerned party, either in person or through an authorized representative of the Party to whom the communication is addressed, or when sent by registered mail, telex, telegram, or facsimile to such Party at the address specified in the

SCC, which shall be effective when delivered and duly received or on the notice's effective date, whichever is later.

- 5.2. A Party may change its address for notice hereunder by giving the other Party notice of such change pursuant to the provisions listed in the SCC for GCC Clause 5.1.

6. Scope of Contract

- 6.1. The Goods and Related Services to be provided shall be as specified in Section VI. Schedule of Requirements.
- 6.2. This Contract shall include all such items, although not specifically mentioned, that can be reasonably inferred as being required for its completion as if such items were expressly mentioned herein. Any additional requirements for the completion of this Contract shall be provided in the SCC.

7. Subcontracting

- 7.1. Subcontracting of any portion of the Goods, if allowed in the **BDS**, does not relieve the Supplier of any liability or obligation under this Contract. The Supplier will be responsible for the acts, defaults, and negligence of any subcontractor, its agents, servants or workmen as fully as if these were the Supplier's own acts, defaults, or negligence, or those of its agents, servants or workmen.
- 7.2. If subcontracting is allowed, the Supplier may identify its subcontractor during contract implementation. Subcontractors disclosed and identified during the bidding may be changed during the implementation of this Contract. In either case, subcontractors must submit the documentary requirements under **ITB** Clause 12 and comply with the eligibility criteria specified in the BDS. In the event that any subcontractor is found by the Procuring Entity to be ineligible, the subcontracting of such portion of the Goods shall be disallowed.

8. Procuring Entity's Responsibilities

- 8.1. Whenever the performance of the obligations in this Contract requires that the Supplier obtain permits, approvals, import, and other licenses from local public authorities, the Procuring Entity shall, if so needed by the Supplier, make its best effort to assist the Supplier in complying with such requirements in a timely and expeditious manner.
- 8.2. The Procuring Entity shall pay all costs involved in the performance of its responsibilities in accordance with **GCC** Clause 6.

9. Prices

- 9.1. For the given scope of work in this Contract as awarded, all bid prices are considered fixed prices, and therefore not subject to price escalation during contract implementation, except under extraordinary circumstances and upon

prior approval of the GPPB in accordance with Section 61 of R.A. 9184 and its IRR or except as provided in this Clause.

- 9.2. Prices charged by the Supplier for Goods delivered and/or services performed under this Contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the Supplier in its bid, with the exception of any change in price resulting from a Change Order issued in accordance with **GCC** Clause 29.

10. Payment

- 10.1. Payments shall be made only upon a certification by the HoPE to the effect that the Goods have been rendered or delivered in accordance with the terms of this Contract and have been duly inspected and accepted. Except with the prior approval of the President no payment shall be made for services not yet rendered or for supplies and materials not yet delivered under this Contract. Ten percent (10%) of the amount of each payment shall be retained by the Procuring Entity to cover the Supplier's warranty obligations under this Contract as described in **GCC** Clause 17.
- 10.2. The Supplier's request(s) for payment shall be made to the Procuring Entity in writing, accompanied by an invoice describing, as appropriate, the Goods delivered and/or Services performed, and by documents submitted pursuant to the **SCC** provision for **GCC** Clause 6.2, and upon fulfillment of other obligations stipulated in this Contract.
- 10.3. Pursuant to **GCC** Clause 10.2, payments shall be made promptly by the Procuring Entity, but in no case later than sixty (60) days after submission of an invoice or claim by the Supplier. Payments shall be in accordance with the schedule stated in the **SCC**.
- 10.4. Unless otherwise provided in the **SCC**, the currency in which payment is made to the Supplier under this Contract shall be in Philippine Pesos.
- 10.5. Unless otherwise provided in the **SCC**, payments using Letter of Credit (LC), in accordance with the Guidelines issued by the GPPB, is allowed. For this purpose, the amount of provisional sum is indicated in the **SCC**. All charges for the opening of the LC and/or incidental expenses thereto shall be for the account of the Supplier.

11. Advance Payment and Terms of Payment

- 11.1. Advance payment shall be made only after prior approval of the President, and shall not exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the Contract amount, unless otherwise directed by the President or in cases allowed under Annex "D" of RA 9184.
- 11.2. All progress payments shall first be charged against the advance payment until the latter has been fully exhausted.
- 11.3. For Goods supplied from abroad, unless otherwise indicated in the **SCC**, the terms of payment shall be as follows:

- (a) On Contract Signature: Fifteen Percent (15%) of the Contract Price shall be paid within sixty (60) days from signing of the Contract and upon submission of a claim and a bank guarantee for the equivalent amount valid until the Goods are delivered and in the form provided in Section VIII. Bidding Forms.
- (b) On Delivery: Sixty-five percent (65%) of the Contract Price shall be paid to the Supplier within sixty (60) days after the date of receipt of the Goods and upon submission of the documents (i) through (vi) specified in the SCC provision on Delivery and Documents.
- (c) On Acceptance: The remaining twenty percent (20%) of the Contract Price shall be paid to the Supplier within sixty (60) days after the date of submission of the acceptance and inspection certificate for the respective delivery issued by the Procuring Entity's authorized representative. In the event that no inspection or acceptance certificate is issued by the Procuring Entity's authorized representative within forty five (45) days of the date shown on the delivery receipt, the Supplier shall have the right to claim payment of the remaining twenty percent (20%) subject to the Procuring Entity's own verification of the reason(s) for the failure to issue documents (vii) and (viii) as described in the SCC provision on Delivery and Documents.

12. Taxes and Duties

The Supplier, whether local or foreign, shall be entirely responsible for all the necessary taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed for the completion of this Contract.

13. Performance Security

- 13.1. Within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of the Notice of Award from the Procuring Entity but in no case later than the signing of the contract by both parties, the successful Bidder shall furnish the performance security in any the forms prescribed in the **ITB** Clause 33.2.
- 13.2. The performance security posted in favor of the Procuring Entity shall be forfeited in the event it is established that the winning bidder is in default in any of its obligations under the contract.
- 13.3. The performance security shall remain valid until issuance by the Procuring Entity of the Certificate of Final Acceptance.
- 13.4. The performance security may be released by the Procuring Entity and returned to the Supplier after the issuance of the Certificate of Final Acceptance subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) There are no pending claims against the Supplier or the surety company filed by the Procuring Entity;

- (b) The Supplier has no pending claims for labor and materials filed against it; and
 - (c) Other terms specified in the SCC.
- 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 SCC 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
- 16.6. 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 **SCC**. The obligation for the warranty shall be covered by, at the Supplier's option, either retention money in an amount equivalent to at least one percent (1%) of every progress payment, or a special bank guarantee equivalent to at least one percent (1%) of the total Contract Price or other such amount if so specified in the **SCC**. The said amounts shall only be released after the lapse of the warranty period specified in the **SCC**; 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 **SCC** 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 may rescind or terminate 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 **SCC**.
- 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 Supplier 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 Supplier. 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 contract 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 HoPE 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:
- (a) 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 HoPE 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 HoPE 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 HoPE 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 HoPE 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 HoPE 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 HoPE; 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

Special Conditions of Contract

GCC Clause	
1.1(g)	The Procuring Entity is <i>Jose Rizal Memorial State University, Dapitan City</i>
1.1(i)	The Supplier is <i>[to be inserted at the time of contract award]</i> .
1.1(j)	The Funding Source is the Government of the Philippines (GOP) through The Corporate Budget for the contract approved by the governing Boards for 2020 in the sum of Four Million Two Hundred Ninety Thousand Pesos(Php 4,290,000.00).
1.1(k)	The Project Site is <i>Jose Rizal Memorial State University, Main Campus, Dapitan City, Zamboanga del Norte.</i>
2.1	Highest Standard of Ethics.
5.1	The Procuring Entity's address for Notices is: The Chairperson Bids and Awards Committee Jose Rizal Memorial State University Sta. Cruz, Dapitan City, Zamboanga del Norte Telefax. No: (065)908-0785 Email:c/o Noreen M. Lagahit, Head BAC <u>Secretariat-main.bac@jrmsu.edu.ph</u> The Supplier's address for Notices is: <i>[Insert address including, name of contact, fax and telephone number]</i>
10.4	Not applicable.
10.5	Payment using LC is not allowed.
11.3	The terms of payment shall be on a monthly basis.
13.4(c)	No further instructions.
17.3	Not applicable.
17.4	Not applicable.
21.1	If the Supplier is a joint venture, "All partners to the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable to the Procuring Entity".

Section VI. Schedule of Requirements

The following shall be provided by the Contractor for Twelve(12) months:

Description	Quantity	Total	Delivered, Weeks/Month
<u>SUPERVISOR</u> -Male/Female - Physically and Mentally Fit - Below fifty (50) years old - Two (2) years of college studies - Honest/reliable - Professionally Trained - Must have relevant training for the past two (2) years - Must have experience in supervising a manpower complement of more than 20 janitors	1	1	12 months
<u>JANITORS</u> - Male/Female - Physically and Mentally Fit - Must be 18-50 years old - Honest/reliable - Professionally Trained - Must have relevant experience in janitorial work - At least two (2) janitors must possess practical know-how in gardening and landscaping - At least two (2) janitors must have knowledge in plumbing	19	19	12 months

	Quantity	Total	Delivered, Weeks/Month
<u>MATERIALS/SUPPLIES/CLEANING AGENTS to be provided by the Contractor on a monthly basis.</u> ❖ Shine polish/wax for vinyl tiles 250ml ❖ Deodorant cake for comfort rooms 50grams ❖ Detergent powder 50grams ❖ Powder cleanser 595grams ❖ Toilet tissue paper 3ply ❖ Grease remover/deodorizer fresh citrus 200ml ❖ Sacks(feeds size, 80kg) ❖ Garbage bags for trash bins(xl)	2cans 54pcs. 55pcs 100pcs 10pcs 200pcs 20pcs 100pcs 4pks	24cans 540pcs 110pcs 1200pcs 120pcs 2400pcs 240pcs 1200pcs 40pks	12 months 10 months 2 months 12 months 12 months 12 months 12 months 12 months 10 months

(15x15x37),100pcs/pack	3pcs	6pcs	2 months
❖ Liquid hand soap 500ml	40bots	480bots	12 months
❖ Hand sanitizer 1gal	12gals	144gals	12 months
❖ Hand sanitizer dispenser 500ml-wall mount	2units	6units	3 months
❖ Scrubbing pad 95mmx150mm	4pcs	40pcs	10 months
	5pcs	10pcs	2 months
❖ Insecticide 600ml	9pcs	90pcs	10 months
	5pcs	10pcs	2 months
❖ Liquid stain remover 1liter	9pcs	90pcs	10 months
	5pcs	10pcs	2 months
❖ Furniture liquid polish 500ml	1pc	12pcs	12 months
❖ Air freshener 320ml	7pcs	70pcs	10 months
	5pcs	10pcs	2 months
❖ Muriatic acid 500ml	9pcs	90pcs	10 months
	5pcs	10pcs	2 months
❖ Steel wool (regular size)	1pc	10pcs	10 months
❖ Liquid disinfectant for comfort room 1000ml	5pcs	50pcs	10 months
	4pcs	8pcs	2 months
❖ Doormats for comfort rooms 60x40cm	5pcs	60pcs	12 months
❖ Broomstick	4pcs	4pcs	1 month
	3pcs	3pcs	1 month
❖ Soft broom (bundle)	10pcs	10pcs	1 month
	5pcs	5pcs	1 month
❖ Rags for wet wiping/cleaning (Round rags,bundle)	6pcs	66pcs	11 months
	9pcs	9pcs	1 month
❖ Rags for dry wiping/cleaning (Round rags,bundle)	6pcs	66pcs	11 months
	9pcs	9pcs	1 month
❖ Toilet bowl hand brush, heavy duty	2pcs	6pcs	3 months
❖ Toilet hand pump, heavy duty	2pcs	4pcs	2 months
❖ Large plastic container(drum,100L)	1pc	4pcs	4 months
❖ Plastic pails (5liters)	5pcs	20pcs	4 months
❖ 30 meter water hose	1pc	2pcs	2 months
❖ 12' aluminum ladder	1pc	1pc	1 month
❖ Spatula	1pc	3pcs	3 months
❖ Caution signage(warning sign)	1pc	3pcs	3 months
❖ Mop squeezer, wringer(20liters, bucket size)	2pcs	2pcs	1 month
	1pc	3pcs	3 months
❖ Polishing pad for floor polisher 16"	1pc	3pcs	3 months
❖ Stripping pad for floor polisher 16"	1pc	2pcs	2 months
CLEANING EQUIPMENT to be made available for use by the Contractor (free of charge)			
❖ Floor Polisher (Electric) - brand new	2units		12months
❖ Extension Cord	2sets		12months
❖ Garden Bolo	2pcs		12months

❖ Grass Cutter	2units		12months
❖ Vacuum cleaner (wet/dry)	3units		12months

I hereby commit to comply and deliver all the above requirements in accordance with the above-stated schedule.

Name of Company

Signature Over Printed Name of
Authorized Representative

Date

Section VII. Technical Specifications

TECHNICAL PARAMETERS
Based on GPPB Circular No.24-2007

Item No.	DESCRIPTION	Bidder's Compliance
1	Stability of the Company	
	a) Years of Experiences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Has been in the business for five(5) years - Has provided janitorial services to government and financial institution - Bidder shall submit certification under oath of list of contracts completed for the past five (5) years 	
	b) Liquidity of the Contractor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Submit Audited Financial Statement for CY 2018 and 2019 duly stamped received by BIR or its duly accredited and authorized institutions - Computation: - Current Assets over Current Liabilities <p>The ratio should be at least 3:1 based on 2018 and 2019 Audited Financial Statements</p>	
	c) Organizational Set-up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Submit a certification under oath of an updated copy of Company profile, list of key officials, incorporators or stockholders 	
2	Resources	
	a) Number and Kind of Cleaning Equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Submit an undertaking on the ownership of the equipment - Submit undertaking on the adequacy of supply for one (1) month b) Number of Janitorial/Supervisors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Submit certification under oath of its janitorial service complement of at least 100 personnel (supervisor and staff) deployed to clients for CY 2018 and 2019 	

Item	Specifications	Bidder's Proposed Specifications	Statement of Compliance
3	Housekeeping Plan		
	a) Scope of work should be both exterior and interior parts of the building <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Submit proposed housekeeping 		

	plan for JRMSU		
4	Other factors		
	<p>a) Recruitment and Selection Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Submit company policy on recruitment/selection criteria of supervisors and janitors <p>b) Accessibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Submit sketch/map of office going to JRMSU <p>c) Benefits entitled to Janitors/Supervisor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Submit certification under oath of the additional benefits entitled for Janitors and Supervisors to be deployed in JRMSU <p>d) Completeness of Uniforms & Other Paraphernalia</p>		

SCOPE OF SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY THE CONTRACTOR

To hire service provider for the supply of labor, tools, equipment, materials and supplies including supervision for janitorial, sanitation, hauling and other related services which includes general cleaning and janitorial maintenance works for a period of one(1) year in the Jose Rizal Memorial State University Dapitan Campus in accordance with its prescribed benchmarks, standards, methodologies and approved janitorial plans and manpower deployment schedule through public bidding.

WORKMANSHIP

Only qualified and skilled personnel of the Contractor/Supplier with sufficient experience in similar operations shall be allowed to undertake the required work as provided for in any and all parts of the scope of works and technical specifications of the project.

INSPECTION OF SITE

The Contractor acknowledges, warrants that it has fully inspected and examined the site and their surroundings, satisfied itself by submitting its Bid, which is based on current data, including physical conditions at the site. That its Bid conform with the requirements of the work and materials necessary for the completion of the works, the means of access to the site, the accommodation it may require and that it has obtained for itself all necessary information as to risks, contingencies and other circumstances which may have influenced or affected its Bid. No increase in cost or extension of time will be considered for failure to familiarize, inspect and examine the site condition.

REJECTIONS

Materials, tools and equipment not in conformance with the provisions of the technical specifications and scope of work of this project shall be rejected anytime during the contract period. The contractor shall see to it that all of the tools and equipment as required in this contract be available for use at all times and that there will be no delays in the provision of janitorial, hauling and other related services to be rendered due to lack of supplies or defective tools and equipment.

PRE-TERMINATION CLAUSE

The Procuring Agency reserves the right to pre-terminate this janitorial contract after thirty (30) calendar days written notice to the CONTRACTOR if in its opinion after due verification of facts that the CONTRACTOR is not providing satisfactory services or not complying with the Terms and Conditions of the contract.

The grounds for the termination of the CONTRACT by the Procuring Agency include but not limited to the following:

1. The CONTRACTOR violated any of the Terms and Conditions of the Contract;
2. Non-compliance to the Minimum Wage Law;
3. Non-remittance /Delayed /Under-remittance of SSS contributions and loan amortization of its employees and other contributions due to government agencies by the CONTRACTOR;
4. Failure to maintain a satisfactory level of performance as a result of an annual performance assessment/evaluation based on a set of performance criteria (Annex A) to be done before the end of each year and should there be a considerable delay in the payment of salaries and wages of its janitors, as above mentioned, the Procuring Agency, after informing the Contractor, may opt to pay the janitors of their salaries and wages, to be drawn from the account of the End-user, subject to applicable accounting and auditing regulations. Said amount shall be deducted from the Contractor's receivables from the Procuring Agency.
5. Any other act or omission committed by the CONTRACTOR or its project manager/supervisor/service personnel which is detrimental or prejudicial to the interest of the Procuring Agency, its employee(s), member(s) or public.

CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The project manager/supervisor or service personnel concerned as the case may be shall make available the tools, equipment, supplies and materials and their control records/ documents, any time for inspection/review by the End-user.
2. The cost of replacement, repair and maintenance of all tools, devices and equipment required shall be for the account of the CONTRACTOR.
3. The CONTRACTOR and its service personnel including the project manager/supervisor deployed at the Procuring Agency shall agree to abide with its performance and security requirements in general and in the department/office where they are assigned at all times; and comply promptly with the directives, instructions and existing rules and regulations of the Procuring Agency. For this purpose, all service personnel shall attend an orientation seminar or briefing to be conducted by the End-user before they are allowed to work at the Procuring Agency.
4. The CONTRACTOR shall provide the required uniforms to all janitorial service personnel appropriate to their positions.
5. The CONTRACTOR's Performance Bond shall be liable for any damages or losses that may arise directly or indirectly, attributable to the negligence or

misbehavior or direct participation of the janitor assigned by the CONTRACTOR. In case the bond is not sufficient to cover such losses or damages, the CONTRACTOR shall have to pay the balance directly to the Procuring Agency.

6. The CONTRACTOR shall assign a time keeper at the Procuring Agency and provide their own office equipment and office supplies such as computer, printer, fax machine, etc. as part of their administrative cost and at no extra cost to the Procuring Agency.
7. The CONTRACTOR shall agree and confirm to the scope of services/work, specifications, standards and methodologies, benchmark, guidelines, procedures and manpower deployment set by the Procuring Agency. He may complement it with his own plan and schedule of distribution of supplies and materials as well as the tools and equipment to be used and training(s) of employees to attain janitorial service objectives.
8. The CONTRACTOR shall see to it that their personnel use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment when performing activities/tasks that would require its use.
9. The CONTRACTOR may ventilate their problems or difficulties encountered during the period of the contract as well as give suggestions or recommendations to improve relationship with the Procuring Agency and services rendered, during weekly coordination meetings or in writing, for proper action.

DURING PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

1. Weekly Work Activity Plan – to be submitted every Monday
2. Work Program for General Cleaning and other related janitorial services – to be submitted every Friday
3. Accomplishment Report of the General Cleaning Works –to be submitted every Monday
4. Monthly Inventory Report of janitorial tools and equipment –to be submitted every first week of the succeeding month.

PERSONNEL

1. The CONTRACTOR shall provide the required number of service personnel and project manager/supervisors at all times as stipulated in the manpower complement and deployment.
2. The supervisor, shall act and make decisions in behalf of and for the account of the CONTRACTOR on matters arising from questions or complaints raised by the department/offices or by the service personnel themselves.
3. The supervisor shall have the authority to exercise close supervision over the work of the assigned service personnel. They shall see to it that the service personnel are physically and mentally fit and should not be under the influence of liquor or any prohibited drugs before they are allowed to report to their assigned post.

4. All service personnel are subject for background investigation by the Procuring Agency. In case there are incoming relievers who will report to the Procuring Agency, to replace current relievers during the implementation of the contract, the above-mentioned documents will also be submitted to the End-user.
5. The service personnel assigned at the Procuring Agency must have been well-screened, trained and found to be courteous, efficient, honest, reliable, trustworthy, cooperative, well-groomed, physically and mentally fit.
6. The CONTRACTOR may be required to have its service personnel retrained at its own expense by an accredited Training Institute.
7. The CONTRACTOR shall have relievers for the Procuring Agency available at any time to take over in case some regular service personnel are absent at no extra cost to the Procuring Agency. Forced day-offs of regular service personnel will not be allowed. In no case shall the service be sub-contracted. No trainees shall be allowed as a reliever even if they are allowed and identified as such.
8. The CONTRACTOR shall not reshuffle personnel without the prior clearance/approval of the End-user which hereby reserves the right to reject any proposal to reassign personnel if such reassignment is found to pose an imminent danger or prejudice to the service. It is however understood that on matters of disciplinary action towards the personnel of the CONTRACTOR, the End-user shall cooperate with the CONTRACTOR or vice versa by means of mutual consultation.
9. The CONTRACTOR shall absorb the qualified personnel of the Procuring Agency. The service personnel assigned shall only be allowed to work after they have been further screened and accepted by the End-user. The Procuring Agency, however, reserves the right to demand the immediate replacement of any service personnel assigned by the CONTRACTOR to the job who, in opinion of the former, is wanting in competency, with questionable honesty and integrity or whose services will be prejudicial to the interests of the Procuring Agency. The CONTRACTOR shall give written notice to the End-user whenever any of these service personnel are to be replaced or removed.
10. The employees of the Contractor are not employees of the Procuring Agency neither is there an employer-employee relationship between the Procuring Agency and the CONTRACTOR. Consequently, the Procuring Agency shall deal exclusively and directly with the CONTRACTOR or its duly authorized representative in all matters regarding the Contract.
11. The CONTRACTOR shall immediately upon receipt of request and verification replace, any service personnel who may be found and considered undesirable and incompetent by the End-user. The CONTRACTOR, however, shall abide by the procedural and substantial requirements of the Labor Code of the Philippines.

TIME SCHEDULE AND PROGRAM OF SERVICES

1. The CONTRACTOR shall provide the required janitorial services in accordance with the scope of service/work, standards, methodology, approved janitorial plan and manpower complement and deployment.
2. Each service personnel shall be required to render a minimum of eight (8) hours service daily. Only when required by the Procuring Agency shall a janitorial/utility/hauler be allowed to work beyond the specified 8-hour limit and during legal and special holidays.
3. The CONTRACTOR shall submit to the End-user not later than 4:00 p.m. each day the Daily Toilet Cleaning Checklist signed by the CONTRACTOR's authorized personnel and End-user's respective building supervisor.
4. Overtime services from Mondays to Fridays may be allowed but subject to the approval of the End-user. Only authorized overtime services shall be compensated.
5. The CONTRACTOR may ventilate their problems or difficulties encountered during the period of the contract as well as give suggestions or recommendations to improve relationship with the Procuring Agency.

MONITORING AND VALIDATION OF ATTENDANCE

1. The service personnel shall punch their daily time records and sign in a daily attendance log sheet, to be handled by the CONTRACTOR's authorized timekeeper and validated daily by the End-user's Building Supervisors. A report on the Total Manpower Complement shall be submitted daily by the CONTRACTOR's authorized timekeeper to the End-user. Relievers, if any, shall be identified as such in their time records.
2. The submission of the daily attendance log sheets, as countersigned by the supervisor/project manager and noted by the CONTRACTOR's authorized personnel, shall be forwarded to the End-user at the end of the month, for validation.
3. The CONTRACTOR shall then prepare a summary of attendance of the service personnel indicating the total actual man-days/hours rendered for the billing period.
4. The daily time records and attendance log sheets, prepared by the CONTRACTOR's authorized timekeeper and checked by the End-user's authorized representative which shall be the basis in the preparation of payroll and payment.
5. The photocopies of the daily time records and attendance log sheets shall be kept on file by the End-user until nine (9) months after the termination of the contract.

PAYMENTS

1. The labor cost must be based on the Minimum Wage Law.
2. The Procuring Agency shall pay the CONTRATOR based on the man-days/hours rendered by the service personnel (regular & relievers) in accordance with the prevailing minimum wage rate. Payments for the services

- rendered by the supervisor, janitors, and utility personnel assigned at the Procuring Agency shall be processed by the End-user.
3. The 13th month pay of the service personnel shall only be paid to the CONTRACTOR upon submission of proof of payment to the service personnel.
 4. The amount due to government agencies shall be based on the actual compensation/remuneration earned by the service personnel for a particular month.
 5. Payment for the required janitorial supplies/materials shall be based on actual deliveries made by the CONTRACTOR.
 6. The bi-monthly billings consisting of the labor cost, amount due to government agencies, supplies and materials, administrative overhead, profit margin and value added tax (VAT) as approved per contract, shall be submitted by the CONTRACTOR to the End-user within seven (7) calendar days from the cut-off date.
 7. The CONTRACTOR shall support its billings with the following documents. Failure to do so shall be construed as non-compliance of the contractual obligations.
 - a. Service invoice supported with certified copies of payrolls for regular service personnel and the corresponding proof of deposit stamped-received by the designated depository bank for the ATM accounts of all service personnel. If relievers have no ATM accounts, cash vouchers duly signed by such employee evidencing receipt of payment maybe submitted in lieu of payroll;
 - b. List of absentees with the corresponding area of assignment and name of relievers and date/time of service rendered as confirmed/certified by the CONTRACTOR and the End-user;
 - c. Certified Photocopy of R-5 (SSS Employer Contributions Payment Return) for the corresponding months authenticated by the SSS;
 - d. Certified Photocopy of payment documents for remittances to Philhealth and HDMF (Pag-Ibig) for all service personnel for the corresponding month; and
 - e. Other documentary requirements of the Procuring Agency for payments.
 8. The amount of employer's share for contributions due to SSS, Philhealth and Pag-Ibig, should be in accordance with its respective schedule of contributions based on monthly salary bracket.
 9. The billing together with the supporting documents shall be reviewed, and validated by the End-user against the summary of attendance. Any discrepancy shall be promptly notified to the CONTRACTOR to effect corrections in the billing.
 10. All applicable taxes due to the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) shall be deducted from the collectible amount of the CONTRACTOR from the Procuring Agency.

11. The End-user shall prepare and submit the approval of Payment Form duly signed by the authorized signatories together with the summary of attendance, billing and supporting documents for processing of payment to the Procuring Agency's Accounting Department.
12. It is understood that all payments shall be subject to the accounting rules and regulations to the Procuring Entity.
13. The Contractor shall ensure that their performance bond is valid until the Procuring Agency issue the Notice of Award. The Contractor shall also submit the endorsement/amendments to the End-user on extension or revisions to its validity, as maybe necessary not later than seven (7) days before the expiration of the originally submitted Performance Bond. No payment shall be made unless the performance Bond is updated.

COMPLIANCE WITH LABOR LAWS AND OTHER RELATED LAWS

1. The CONTRACTOR shall faithfully comply with all laws, rules and regulations pertaining to the employment of labor, existing or which hereafter may be enacted including but not limited to the Minimum Wage Law, Labor Code of the Philippines, Social Security Law, Employees Compensation and State Insurance Fund, and Home Development Mutual Fund.
2. All obligations under the provisions of the SSS Law, Employees Compensation and other related pertinent statutes presently in force and effect shall be paid and updated.
3. Should the CONTRACTOR fail to comply with its obligations under the provisions of the SSS Law, Employees Compensation and other related pertinent statutes presently in force and effect, the Procuring Agency shall have the option to either rescind the CONTRACT or deduct from the service free any amount due and demandable from the CONTRACTOR for its obligations, including interest and penalties, if any. This option is without prejudice on the right of the Procuring Agency to confiscate the bond filed by the CONTRACTOR, as well as to avail of other remedies provided for by law.
4. The CONTRACTOR shall have no previous record to delinquency on payment of premiums and shall secure and submit clearance certificates from the implementing government agencies.
5. The CONTRACTOR shall assume full responsibility on any claim for any compensation on injuries from accidents of the service personnel it assigned to the Procuring Agency in connection with the performance of their duties and shall free the Procuring Agency for any legal suit or liabilities in connection therewith.

PRICE ADJUSTMENT

The bid price shall be fixed and not subject to any escalation during the contract implementation regardless of an increase in the price of fuel, peso devaluation and other causes, except as specifically mandated by law (e.g. increase in minimum daily wage pursuant to law or new wage order issued after date of bidding, increase in taxes, etc.)

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The Prospective Bidder should have at least five (5) years of experience in providing janitorial and landscaping services with exposure preferably in State Universities and Colleges, government agencies, banking institutions, hospitals, and the like and shall submit Certificate/s of Satisfactory Performance issued by the Procuring Agency for the said project.

DAILY ROUTINE SERVICES (INDOOR)

- Cleaning of all horizontal and vertical surfaces such as floors, ramp walls, windows, window ledges, window panels, vertical blinds railing doors, ceiling, etc.;
- Sweeping and mopping (dry and wet) of horizontal surfaces;
- Sweeping and mopping (dry and wet) of stairways, hallways, lobbies and corridors;
- Cleaning, wiping, disinfecting, dusting-off and/or polishing of furniture, office tables, glass tops, fixture, equipment, appliances, diffusers, window ledges, counters, glass partitions and doors/doorknobs;
- Cleaning, sanitizing and disinfecting of all comfort rooms, toilet bowls, urinals, kitchens, wash rooms and wash basins with detergents/cleanser and removal of spots or stains from floors and other surfaces;
- Emptying, collecting and cleaning of trash receptacles and waste containers and disposal of trash to the trash storage areas;
- Keeping the stairway and entrances from obstructions;
- Watering of indoor plants and stems of fresh flowers, damp-wiping of artificial plants and flowers, ridding its pots and planters boxes;
- Wiping of windowsills, window panes, glass mirrors, aluminum/stainless and steel frames and doors;
- Wiping of tables, chairs, steels and wooden cabinets, electric fans, telephone instruments and other equipment;
- Thorough cleaning of all glass panels, glass doors, glass windows and glass walls by means of the approved glass cleaners; and
- Thorough cleaning of stairs and fire exits.

DAILY ROUTINE SERVICES (GROUNDS/GARDEN)

- Sweeping of driveways, rooftops, concrete pavements, premises of building and parking areas;
- Sweeping and cleaning rubbish and leaves in the surroundings;
- Emptying and cleaning waste/trash cans in the premises;
- Pulling of weeds;
- Watering of plants; and
- Hose washing and sweeping with hard broom all cement grounds.

DAILY SERVICES (OFFICES)

- Sweeping, mopping, spot scrubbing, waxing and polishing of all floors, shall be serviced continuously during hours of public use to guarantee cleanliness;

- Cleaning, sanitizing and disinfecting of all comfort rooms, wash rooms with the use of high quality resources (bio-friendly), wash basins, urinal and toilet bowls with the most efficient disinfectant;
- Dusting and cleaning of all glass tops, inside and outside windows and doors, window ledges, air vent partitions, furniture and fixtures which requires specialized maintenance;
- Disposal of trash, rubbish and garbage from the confines of the buildings to receptacles provided for the purpose;
- Reporting of all breakage, electrical malfunctions and other deficiencies that require the attention of the administration;
- Sweeping soft carpets and vinyl tiles, polishing of vinyl and tiles, mopping and wet wiping of entrance floors, degreasing and disinfecting of surfaces when necessary;
- Spot cleaning or glazed areas or glass hot plates, care and maintenance of cleaning machines and other cleaning equipment, cleaning of supply room and removal of cobwebs; and
- Regular cleaning of walls, mirrors by janitors/janitress assigned in a particular areas and making sure that all doormats are clean and dry.

WEEKLY ROUTINE SERVICES

- Washing, scrubbing, waxing and polishing of all floors;
- Washing of the inside and outside of glass windows;
- Thorough cleaning, waxing and polishing of trash receptacles;
- Wash all garbage cans with soap and water;
- Wash all air-conditioners and light diffusers, front and back of the glass doors and windows;
- Clean thoroughly all venetian blinds and refrigerators, if any;
- General cleaning of walls and stripping of floor of offices, hallways and stairways;
- Thorough cleaning, dusting and damp-wiping of vertical surfaces such as walls, partitions, windows, doors and glass walls;
- Thorough dusting-off and cleaning of office furniture and equipment;
- Cleaning and polishing of internal and external part of windows and panels, chandeliers and other lighting fixtures and brass signage;
- Washing and drying of rubber matting;
- General cleaning of (washing and detergents) of trash cans/bins;
- Trimming ornamental plants/grasses; and
- Applying insecticides and cutting dry leaves.

MONTHLY ROUTINE SERVICES

- Cleaning and dusting open top areas of lockers, cleaning vertical surfaces of furniture, scrubbing of walls and tracheas of open ceiling, stripping, sealing and furnishings of floors;

- Thorough cleaning, sanitizing, scrubbing and disinfecting of comfort rooms, toilet fixtures, lavatories, and wash rooms with the use of high quality resources and equipment;
- Dusting and removing of cobwebs from ceiling of the premises;
- Cleaning of ornamental plants and polishing of metal signs;
- General cleaning of draperies and blinds;
- Disinfecting and sanitizing of all comfort rooms;
- Performing functions during meetings and other special activities/occasions such as but not limited to cleaning the conference rooms, serving snacks and washing of items/materials used during meetings;
- Carrying, transporting or moving of office furniture, equipment and supplies within the JRMSU premises.
- Fetching water and filling of containers when water is not available;
- Reporting of any damage to pipe plumbing water and toilet facilities, electrical installation, damaged furniture and fixture which needs immediate repair;
- Putting of rat baits and removing dead rats in areas where traces of infestations are seen; and
- Shampooing of carpets as required and as maybe directed by the office head concerned.

OTHER JANITORIAL ACTIVITIES and related services that maybe assigned from time to time by the JRMSU officials and employees.

JANITORIAL MAINTENANCE WORKS

Scope of Service	Required Standard	Methodology	Frequency
1. Floors, stairways, staircases, ceiling, light and A/C diffusers and all other horizontal surfaces.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean and glossy floors. Free from litters, water spots, stains, germs, foul smell, dust, dirt and cobwebs. Fire escape stairways always free from obstruction. 	Follow the processes, materials and equipment to be used for each type of horizontal surfaces.	As specified
		Remove gums with spatula or any stain from floor with cleaning solution.	As needed
		Provide mops, floor squeegees to all work areas, hallways and lobbies to keep out water and mud.	During rainy days only
		Scrub stairways/staircases of dusts, dirt, stains and other foreign matter.	Daily
		Clean and mop dry fire escape stairways. Remove any obstruction	Daily
			Weekly

		<p>thereon.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use vacuum cleaner to minimize dust accumulation. Clean light diffusers, A/C diffusers from dust accumulation. Remove cobwebs from ceiling. 	<p>Weekly</p> <p>Weekly</p> <p>Weekly</p>
2. Walls, all kinds of doors, partitions and all other vertical surfaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean walls, slats, doors, air vent outlet, glass partitions and all other vertical surfaces within the building premises-free from dust, dirt and stains. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow the procedures, materials and equipment to be used for each type of vertical surfaces. Wipe off stains embedded in walls, doors, partitions, etc. with mild cleaning solution. Wipe all door knobs with disinfectant to eliminate transfer of germs and bacteria. Wipe and polish all varnished wooden doors, walls, partitions and other wooden items with furniture polish. 	<p>As specified</p> <p>Daily</p> <p>Daily</p> <p>Weekly</p>
3. Windows, steel grilles, aluminum frames and glass panels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean and clear window glass panels, grilles and aluminum frames. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wipe all glass panels/windows inside for clean and clear view using a glass squeegee Clean and polish all frames of windows to minimize rust and dust accumulation, mildew and molds. 	<p>Weekly</p> <p>Weekly</p>
4. Comfort Rooms, Drinking Fountains and Water Dispensers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean and Sanitized Toilet fixtures, mirrors, etc. should be free from stains, dirt, germs and foul smell. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow the processes and materials and equipment to be used in the treatment of toilet fixtures and walls. Empty and wash trash receptacles and disinfectant to keep out bacteria 	<p>As specified</p> <p>Daily</p>

		<p>and germs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Make Common and Executive toilets always clean and sanitized. ✚ Clean and wipe all water closets and urinals after every use to eliminate foul odor. ✚ Clean with glass cleaner and wipe dry all mirrors free of stains and water marks. ✚ Clean with light diffusers and bulbs to have brighter illumination. 	<p>Daily</p> <p>Daily</p> <p>Daily</p> <p>Daily</p>
<p>5. Office Area, Furniture, Equipment and Fixtures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - tables - chairs - cabinets - office equipment - fixtures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Clean and sanitized at all times - free from dust, stains and pests. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Remove dust, stains, marks on top of tables, cabinets, chairs and office equipment using a microfiber cleaning cloth. ✚ Empty waste baskets and disinfectant to eliminate germs and bacteria. ✚ Apply wood polish to all wooden furniture to maintain a glossy and clean appearance. ✚ Shampoo all fabric upholstered chairs and vacuum-clean. 	<p>Daily</p> <p>Daily</p> <p>Weekly</p> <p>Monthly and as needed</p>
<p>6. Records and Stock Rooms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Clean and free from dust, insects and germs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Report presence of rodents, insects and pests to the End-user. ✚ Vacuum-clean all records ✚ Sweep, scrub and mop all floors of stockrooms 	<p>Immediately</p> <p>Weekly</p> <p>Daily</p>
<p>7. Blinds and Carpets</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Clean and free from dust, stains, germs and foul 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Check gums, leftover food, dirt from carpets. Remove 	<p>Daily</p>

	odor.	<p>gums with cleaning solution and stain remover to preserve appearance.</p> <p>Vacuum clean carpets.</p> <p>✚ Wipe off dust and dirt from surfaces of blinds.</p> <p>✚ Remove, wash and rinse blinds and reinstall to original position.</p> <p>✚ Shampoo carpets and vacuum-clean and dry.</p>	<p>Daily</p> <p>Weekly</p> <p>Quarterly</p>
8. Building Surroundings	✚ Clean and litter-free parking areas, driveways and sidewalks.	<p>✚ Sweep away all dried leaves and litters of the whole surroundings up to the street sidewalks. Dispose to garbage bins.</p> <p>✚ Clean and remove leaves, dirt and debris from roofdecks and gutters that would obstruct the flow of rainwater.</p> <p>✚ Pressure wash concrete and pebble-washout surface from grease, oil and other sticky substances.</p> <p>✚ Keep all drain openings free from accumulated gravel, sand and other foreign materials that impede the flow of surface water.</p> <p>✚ Wash and brush sidewalks to clear up dust, litter and stuck up foreign matter.</p>	<p>Daily</p> <p>Daily</p> <p>Weekly</p> <p>Weekly</p> <p>Weekly</p>
9. Garbage Collection	✚ Well-kept and clean garbage disposal area.	✚ Provide adequate trash receptacles to various work areas	As needed

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trash receptacles and garbage bins should be free from foul smell, bacteria and breeding area for insects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> with plastic bag. Practice waste segregation in collecting garbage by using color-coded trash bags such as green bag containing biodegradable wastes, clear bag containing non-biodegradable wastes and yellow bag containing recyclables. Collection of garbage will be done twice a day and during overtime. Collected segregated wastes will be deposited to the garbage disposal area. Examine contents of trash receptacles for accidentally disposed but important items. 	<p>Daily</p> <p>Weekly</p>
10. Cleaning of Canopies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean and free from dried leaves, pieces of paper and other materials. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use safety harness when cleaning canopies of the buildings. Clear canopies from cigarette butts or other materials which might clog drains. 	Twice a week or as needed
11. Other Janitorial Services		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make available janitors and materials to attend to urgent requests for additional cleaning works. 	As needed
B. Utility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide utility works to requesting offices Provide manpower for special projects to be assigned from time to time. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make available a pool of janitors who will perform tasks and requests from various offices and for special projects. 	As needed

C. Hauling services	✚ Provide lifting, moving and hauling works to requesting offices	✚ Make available a pool of haulers who will attend to urgent requests for hauling and transfer of supplies, records, furniture of equipment, etc.	As needed
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SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

1. The CONTRACTOR shall provide and deliver, at its own expense, all the required tools, devices and equipment to the Procuring Agency through the authorized End-user's personnel at the start of operations. These shall be stored at the designated place and should be made available for use and 100% operational at all times.
 - 1.a. In case/s of breakdown/malfunction of any of the delivered tools and equipment, the CONTRACTOR shall effect the immediate replacement of the same. CONTRACTOR shall maintain an appropriate quantity of **standby service units** (for the entire duration of the contract) readily available for dispatch to the Procuring Agency anytime. Penalty Clause in paragraph I shall be applied for every day of delay in the delivery of the replacement unit to be reckoned from the date of discovery of the equipment breakdown/malfunction.
2. The CONTRACTOR shall provide all cleaning supplies and materials and utilize the tools and equipment as prescribed, appropriate, necessary and incidental to the performance of the job in accordance with the benchmark, standards, methodologies and approved janitorial plan. All cleaning supplies and materials shall be environmentally-friendly. Use of Green Seal certified cleaning products with proper environmental certificates and with universally accepted fragrance is required for comfort rooms. CONTRACTOR shall submit specifications and samples together with appropriate Materials Safety Data Sheet/s (MSDS) of its proposed products and materials for evaluation and approval of the End-user.
3. The required two-week supplies and materials shall be delivered at a designated area every Monday within the two-week period. A suitable space for storage of the tools, equipment, supplies and materials to be used by the CONTRACTOR for the Procuring Agency will be provided by the End-user.
4. All deliveries and issuance of supplies and materials should be properly accounted for in a control book to be kept and maintained by the authorized personnel of the CONTRACTOR and noted by the End-user. There shall be a joint inspection by the End-user and the CONTRACTOR to check if there are discrepancies in the quantity of items delivered.
5. Mops shall be color-coded according to the purpose intended. Mops for comfort rooms shall not be used for general floor cleaning. All tools and equipment shall not be used for general floor cleaning. All tools and equipment shall be stored out of sight after each use.

6. The CONTRACTOR's janitorial plan shall have provisions for such other activities, supplies, material, tools and equipment that are not found in the annexes herein, but are necessary and vital to achieve the desired results at no extra cost to the Procuring Agency.

I hereby commit to comply with all the above technical specifications according to the lot that I bid. If found to be false either during bid evaluation or post – qualification, the same shall give rise to automatic disqualification of our bid.

Name of Company / Bidder

Signature over Printed Name
of Authorized Representative

Date

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Bid Form

Date: _____
Invitation to Bid¹ N°: _____

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 **BDS** 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:²

Name and address of agent	Amount and Currency	Purpose of Commission or gratuity
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
(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 Calculated Bid or any Bid you may receive.

¹ If ADB, JICA and WB funded projects, use IFB.

² Applicable only if the Funding Source is the ADB, JICA or WB.

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

We likewise certify/confirm that the undersigned, *[for sole proprietorships, insert: as the owner and sole proprietor or authorized representative of Name of Bidder, has the full power and authority to participate, submit the bid, and to sign and execute the ensuing contract, on the latter's behalf for the Name of Project of the Name of the Procuring Entity]* *[for partnerships, corporations, cooperatives, or joint ventures, insert: is granted full power and authority by the Name of Bidder, to participate, submit the bid, and to sign and execute the ensuing contract on the latter's behalf for Name of Project of the Name of the Procuring Entity]*.

We acknowledge that failure to sign each and every page of this Bid Form, including the attached Schedule of Prices, shall be a ground for the rejection of our bid.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20_____.

[signature]

[in the capacity of]

Duly authorized to sign Bid for and on behalf of _____

Provision of Janitorial Services for JRMSU Dapitan Campus

COST BREAKDOWN

Name of Bidder: _____ Date: _____

Address : _____

I.

A. AMOUNT DUE TO JANITOR

1.	Average Pay/Month	Php	_____
2.	13 th Month Pay	Php	_____
3.	5- Days Incentive Leave.....	Php	_____
4.	Retirement Benefit	Php	_____
	TOTAL	Php	_____

B. AMOUNT TO COVER MANDATORY DEDUCTIONS

5.	SSS Premium	Php	_____
6.	PhilHealth	Php	_____
7.	Pag-IBIG Fund	Php	_____
8.	ECC	Php	_____
	TOTAL	Php	_____

Total Bid Amount payable to Janitors & Gov't.(A+) Php _____

C. ADMINISTRATIVE OVERHEAD

- Administrative/Profit Margin..... Php _____

D. TOTAL AMOUNT/JANITOR/MONTH(sum of A, B & C) Php _____

E. TAXES

F. TOTAL AMOUNT/MONTH(including taxes)..... Php _____

G. MULTIPLY BY NO.OF JANITORS REQUIRED(x20) Php _____

H. MULTIPLY BY 12 MONTHS

II.

A. Monthly Supplies & Materials/month

A.1 MULTIPLY BY TWELVE (12) MONTHS..... Php _____

TOTAL BID AMOUNT (SUM of H and A.1) Php _____

CONFORME:

Printed Name and Signature of the Person
Accomplishing the Bid

Contract Agreement Form

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 Supplier’s Bid, including the Technical and Financial Proposals, and all other documents/statements submitted (*e.g.* bidder’s response to clarifications on the bid), including corrections to the bid resulting from the Procuring Entity’s bid evaluation;
 - (b) the Schedule of Requirements;
 - (c) the Technical Specifications;
 - (d) the General Conditions of Contract;
 - (e) the Special Conditions of Contract;
 - (f) the Performance Security; and
 - (g) the Entity’s Notice 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).

Omnibus Sworn Statement

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 or authorized representative 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, or authorized representative of *[Name of Bidder]*, I have full power and authority to do, execute and perform any and all acts necessary to participate, submit the bid, and to sign and execute the ensuing contract for *[Name of the Project]* of the *[Name of the Procuring Entity]*, as shown in the attached duly notarized Special Power of Attorney;

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 to participate, submit the bid, and to sign and execute the ensuing contract for *[Name of the Project]* of the *[Name of the Procuring Entity]*, as shown in the attached *[state title of attached document showing proof of authorization (e.g., duly notarized Secretary's Certificate, Board/Partnership Resolution, or Special Power of Attorney, whichever is applicable;)]*;

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: The owner or sole proprietor is 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].
9. [Name of Bidder] did not give or pay directly or indirectly, any commission, amount, fee, or any form of consideration, pecuniary or otherwise, to any person or official, personnel or representative of the government in relation to any procurement project or activity.

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

Bidder's Representative/Authorized Signatory

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this ____ day of *[month]* *[year]* at *[place of execution]*, Philippines. Affiant/s is/are personally known to me and was/were identified by me through competent evidence of identity as defined in the 2004 Rules on Notarial Practice (A.M. No. 02-8-13-SC). Affiant/s exhibited to me his/her *[insert type of government identification card used]*, with his/her photograph and signature appearing thereon, with no. _____ and his/her Community Tax Certificate No. _____ issued on ____ at _____.

Witness my hand and seal this ____ day of *[month]* *[year]*.

NAME OF NOTARY PUBLIC

Serial No. of Commission _____

Notary Public for _____ until _____

Roll of Attorneys No. _____

PTR No. _____ *[date issued]*, *[place issued]*

IBP No. _____ *[date issued]*, *[place issued]*

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* This form will not apply for WB funded projects.

Bank Guarantee Form for Advance Payment

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]

BID SECURING DECLARATION FORM

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
CITY OF _____) S.S.

X-----X

BID SECURING DECLARATION **Invitation to Bid:** *[Insert Reference number]*

To: *[Insert name and address of the Procuring Entity]*

I/We³, the undersigned, declare that:

1. I/We understand that, according to your conditions, bids must be supported by a Bid Security, which may be in the form of a Bid-Securing Declaration.
2. I/We accept that: (a) I/we will be automatically disqualified from bidding for any contract with any procuring entity for a period of two (2) years upon receipt of your Blacklisting order; and, (b) I/we will pay the applicable fine provided under Section 6 of the Guidelines on the Use of Bid Securing Declaration, within fifteen (15) days from receipt of the written demand by the procuring entity for the commission of acts resulting to the enforcement of the bid securing declaration under Sections 23.1(b), 34.2, 40.1 and 69.1, except 69.1(f), of the IRR of RA 9184; without prejudice to other legal action the government may undertake.
3. I/We understand that this Bid Securing Declaration shall cease to be valid on the following circumstances:
 - (a) Upon expiration of the bid validity period, or any extension thereof pursuant to your request;
 - (b) I am/we are declared ineligible or post-disqualified upon receipt of your notice to such effect, and (i) I/we failed to timely file a request for reconsideration or (ii) I/we filed a waiver to avail of said right;
 - (c) I am/we are declared the bidder with the Lowest Calculated Responsive Bid, and I/we have furnished the performance security and signed the Contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set my/our hand/s this ____ day of *[month]* *[year]* at *[place of execution]*.

*[Insert NAME OF BIDDER'S AUTHORIZED
REPRESENTATIVE]
[Insert Signatory's Legal Capacity]
Affiant*

³ Select one and delete the other. Adopt the same instruction for similar terms throughout the document.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this ____ day of *[month]* *[year]* at *[place of execution]*, Philippines. Affiant/s is/are personally known to me and was/were identified by me through competent evidence of identity as defined in the 2004 Rules on Notarial Practice (A.M. No. 02-8-13-SC). Affiant/s exhibited to me his/her *[insert type of government identification card used]*, with his/her photograph and signature appearing thereon, with no. _____ and his/her Community Tax Certificate No. _____ issued on ____ at _____.

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NET FINANCIAL CONTRACTING CAPACITY (NFCC)

PROVISION OF JANITORIAL SERVICES FOR JRMSU DAPITAN CAMPUS

NAME OF
COMPANY

NFCC = [15(Current Assets – Current Liabilities)] – (Value of all Outstanding Works under On-going Contracts including Awarded Contracts yet to be started)

YEAR	CURRENT ASSETS	CURRENT LIABILITIES
2019		

Value of Outstanding Works under On-going Contracts:

CONTRACT DESCRIPTION	TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT AT AWARD	PERCENTAGE OF PLANNED AND ACTUAL ACCOMPLISHMENT	ESTIMATED COMPLETION TIME
TOTAL			

Use additional sheet/s, if necessary

FORMULA:

15 x (_____ - _____) - _____ = _____
Ave. Current Assets Minus Ave. Current Liabilities Minus Total Outstanding Works NFCC

PhP _____
NFCC

Prepared and Submitted by:

Name of Supplier/Distributor/Manufacturer
Signature over Printed Name

PART OF THE CONTRACT

Bidder's or Duly Authorized
Representative's Signature

Note: Required Documents: Income Tax Returns and Audited Financial Statements for 2018 (filed through EFPS and Official Confirmation of payment)

Non-compliance to attach here the required documents shall automatically disqualify the participating Bidder/Supplier

I. CHECKLIST FOR ELIGIBILITY AND TECHNICAL COMPONENTS

(First Envelope)

The First Envelope shall contain the following:

Eligibility Requirements

- ☐ PhilGEPS Certificate of Registration under the Platinum Category
- ☐ Statement of the prospective bidder of all its ongoing government and private contracts, including contracts awarded but not yet started, if any, whether similar or not similar in nature and complexity to the contract to be bid;
- ☐ Statement of the bidder's Single Largest Completed Contract(SLCC) similar to the contract to be bid, whose value, adjusted to current prices using the Philippine Statistics Authority(PSA) consumer price indices, must be at least fifty percent(50%) of the ABC
- ☐ Bid Security
- ☐ Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC) Computation or committed Line of Credit
- ☐ If applicable, valid Joint Venture Agreement (JVA), in case the joint venture is already in existence. In the absence of a JVA, duly notarized statements to enter into JVA.

Technical Requirements

- ☐ Conformity with Schedule of Requirements (Delivery Schedule) as enumerated and specified in *Section VI* of the Bidding Documents, *duly signed by the authorized representative*;
- ☐ Conformity with Technical Specifications (Statement of Compliance) as enumerated and specified in *Section VII* of the Bidding Documents, to include brochures of products/Photographs), *duly signed by authorized representative*; and
- ☐ Omnibus Sworn Statement by the prospective bidder or its duly authorized representative using the form prescribed in *Section VIII*. Bidding Documents *duly notarized*.

II. CHECKLIST FOR FINANCIAL COMPONENTS (Second Envelope)

The Second Envelope shall contain the following:

1. Financial Bid Form, which includes bid prices and bill of quantities and the applicable Price Schedules, in accordance with ITB Clause 15.1 and 15.4.
2. Cost breakdown

II. CHECKLIST FOR THE BIDDER WITH SINGLE/LOWEST CALCULATED BID (S/LCB) FOR POST-QUALIFICATION EVALUATION

Within a non-extendible period of five (5) calendar days from receipt by the Bidder of the notice from the BAC that it submitted the LCB, the Bidder shall submit the following documentary requirements:

(a) Latest Income Business Tax Return filed through the Electronic Filing and Payments System (EFPS):

1. Annual Income Tax Return (BIR Form 1702) for CY 2019; and
2. Proof of VAT payments filed for CY 2018 and CY 2019:

(b) Taxpayer's Identification No. with photocopy of ID;

(c) BIR Tax Registration Certificate (BIR Form 2303)

(d) Certificate of Good Standing, Completion, AND Acceptance from JRMSU with respect to the latest completed project. (This is applicable only to prospective bidders with previous contracts and completed projects with the JRMSU entered into within the past 3 years from the submission and receipt of bids);

Certificate of Good Standing, Completion, OR Acceptance from at least one (1) previous client as stated in the List of Ongoing and Completed Contracts. (This is applicable only to prospective bidders without previous contracts and completed projects with the JRMSU.

Statement of Single Largest Completed Contract which are similar in nature

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Name of Contract	Date of the Contract	Kinds of Goods	Amount of Contract	Date of Delivery	End User's Acceptance or Official Receipt(s) Issued for the Contract

Submitted by : _____
(Printed Name & Signature)

Designation : _____

Date : _____

List of all Ongoing Government & Private Contracts including Contracts awarded but not yet started

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Name of Contract	Date of the Contract	Kinds of Goods	Value of Outstanding Contracts	Date of Delivery
<u>Government</u>				
<u>Private</u>				

Submitted by : _____

(Printed Name & Signature)

Designation : _____

Date : _____

Instructions:

- i. State all ongoing contracts including those awarded but not yet started within five (5) years (government and private contracts which may be similar or not similar to the project being bidded) prior to the date of bid opening.
- ii. If there is no on-going contract including awarded but not yet started as of the aforementioned period, state none or equivalent term.
- iii. The total amount of the on-going and awarded but not yet started contracts should be consistent with those used in the Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC) in case an NFCC is submitted as an eligibility document

