Bids and Awards Committee **Supplemental Bid Bulletin No. s.2019 - 01**16 August 2019

"Rehabilitation / Improvement of Existing Portland Cement Concrete Pavement (PCCP) Road at the Cavite Economic Zone"

Reference No. PEZA-CEZ 19-08-006

This Bid Bulletin is issued pursuant to Sec. 22.5 of the Revised IRR of R.A. 9184 to modify, clarify and/or amend certain provisions in the Bidding Documents, as a result of the Pre-Bid Conference held on August 15, 2019.

After considering the queries, clarifications, recommendations and suggestions, the CEZ BAC hereby decides to include, revise, and/or amend the following conditions:

Issue / Concern Raised

1. Annex B – Statement of Single Largest Completed Contract which is similar in nature. As per requirement, SLCC should be equivalent to 50% of the ABC of the project to be bid. However, as per ITB Sec 5.4 (a) of the Bid documents, it states that contractors under Small A and Small B categories without similar experience on the contract to be bid may be allowed to bid if the cost of such contract is not more than the Allowable Range of Contract Cost (ARCC) of their registration based on the guidelines as prescribed by the PCAB. On this note, since we could not comply with the 50% requirement, can we adopt the cited provision?

BAC Response

SLCC is an eligibility requirement which cannot be dispensed with, thus, is imposed for the purpose of establishing a tangible criteria to ascertain the bidder's track record and capacity to perform contractual obligations particularly with big projects such as mentioned above. Hence, in consideration of the prospective bidders who will not qualify for the 50% requirement, the CEZ BAC and End-user unit has decided to amend the requirement and allow prospective bidders to submit the following requirements in lieu of the SLCC:

- a. For Category Small A or B Completed a single similar contract, the aggregate amount of which should be equivalent to at least "twenty five percent (25%)" of the ABC of the project to be bid.
- b. Similar completed contract must be supported by a satisfactory CPES rating and/or an owner's certificate of completion and final acceptance, notice of award and/or notice to proceed in order that the bidder may be considered fully compliant with the eligibility criteria of the 2016 revised IRR of RA 9184.

2. Are we allowed to enter into a Joint Venture Agreement in order to qualify for the 50% SLCC requirement?

Section 23.1.a.vi of the 2016 Revised IRR of R.A. 9184 states that:

"In the case of procurement of Infrastructure Projects, a valid Philippine Contractors Accreditation Board (PCAB) License or Special PCAB License in case of Joint Ventures, and registration for the type and cost of the contract to be bid."

Submission of Special PCAB License is required for Joint Venture entities.

Section 23.1.b of the 2016 Revised IRR of R.A. 9184 states that:

"For Infrastructure Projects, JV bidders shall submit a JVA in accordance with R.A. 4566 and its IRR."

All terms, conditions and instructions to bidders specified in the Bidding Documents inconsistent with this Bid Bulletin are hereby superseded and modified accordingly. Amendments made herein shall be considered an integral part of the Bidding Document.

Please be guided accordingly.

