

**SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN NO. 3**

September 30, 2019

CLARIFICATIONS ON THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF OFFICE UNIFORMS FOR THE DAR EMPLOYEES (TOPS ONLY) FOR CY 2019

This Supplemental Bid Bulletin (SBB) No. 2 is issued to address the queries raised by one of the bidders, relative to the above-subject procurement.

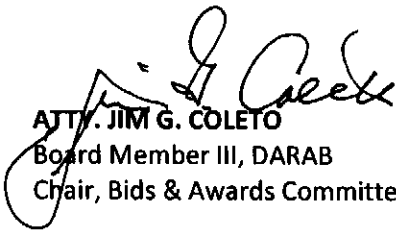
SECTIONS/ CAUSES AFFECTED	QUERIES FROM LA MARINA (as per Letter dated September 20, 2019)	CLARIFICATIONS
A. Section VI. Schedule of Requirements	<p>During the pre-bid conference meeting, we are suggesting 120 days delivery schedule after the receipt of Notice to Proceed.</p> <p>Realistic period of time for production should be whichever color/kinds of fabrics come first.</p>	<p>The original schedule of delivery is sixty (60) calendar days from receipt of Notice to Proceed (NTP) for the total requirements of 3,150 pieces of blouses/polo jackets.</p> <p>As per Supplemental Bid Bulletin (SBB) No. 2, delivery schedule is on a staggered basis which is forty-five (45) to ninety (90) calendar days from receipt of Notice to Proceed.</p>
B. Section VIII. Technical Specifications	<p>Your good office is requiring indigenous/tropical fiber at least 5%.</p> <p>There is no available fabric in the market for uniform that contains 5% by weight for abaca, banana and pineapple and 15% by weight for silk because it is not commercially viable.</p> <p>Having been in the uniform manufacturing for more than 20 years, we are aware of the RA 9242 using 5% injected on the fabric. But as common practice and advice, we use 5% to the fabric as an accent or as accessories to the garment for government institution uniforms.</p>	<p>Rule II. IMPLEMENTATION of the IRR of RA 9242, otherwise known as "An Act Prescribing the Use of the Philippine Tropical Fabrics for Uniforms of Public Officials and Employees and for other Purposes," states that "All fabrics to be used for uniforms and for other purposes shall contain at least 5% by weight for either abaca, banana and pineapple and 15% by weight for silk. All government offices and their officials and employees shall use tropical fabrics following the effectivity of these Rules."</p>

	<p>It is not also possible to have 5% tropical fiber to be woven on existing fabric because it may not be suitable or fitted to the characteristic of the fiber available.</p> <p>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT:</p> <p>As discussed during the pre-bid conference, PTRI testing takes at least 1 month for the result.</p> <p>The test results will not also be available during post-qualification considering a 5-day requirement. Only certification/receipt stating that the fabrics we will be using have undergone the necessary tests pending the issuance of the Test Results.</p> <p>Suggestion: In this regard, previous testing results done on the same fabric but used in other government companies will be submitted.</p> <p>As of September 20, 2019, the following are supplier's reply regarding Tropical Fibers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MEDTECS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION LTD. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Still in discussion with PTRI regarding Indigenous/ Tropical Fiber – meaning No Available yet 2. WEAVERS TEXTILE MILLS, INC. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have ceased production with regards to Tropical/Indigenous fabrics because of the unavailability of raw materials such as banana fiber, abaca or pineapple fiber. They will only go on production if there is a job order for such. Minimum production time is 7 months to 8 months. 3. ASIA TEXTILE MILLS INC. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - They do not keep stock on tropical fabrics. They will only manufacture if there is a job order which takes at 	<p>The testing procedures have been verified with the Technology Transfer and Business Development Office of the PTRI-DOST.</p> <p>Some of the tests could be done simultaneously and results will be available within 7-15 days.</p> <p>A certification that the fabrics have undergone the necessary tests will be issued by PTRI-DOST in lieu of the actual test results.</p> <p>Based on our inquiry with MEDTECS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION LTD. on September 18, 2019, tropical fabrics are available and could be enough to produce the 3,150 pieces of blouses and polo jackets.</p> <p>Based on our inquiry with ASIA TEXTILE MILLS on September 30, 2019, tropical fabrics are available.</p>
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	<p>least 7 months and with certification regarding the matter.</p> <p>Attached is the Letter of PTRI (DOST) stating that none of these suppliers have done testing since 2018.</p>	<p>As per communication with the PTRI-DOST, certifications are being issued to the uniform makers.</p>
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The foregoing shall form an integral part of the Bid Documents and supersede previous issuances relative to the subject procurement.

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