

## SUPPLEMENTAL/BID BULLETIN

### BID BULLETIN NO. 02

17 March 2025

Name of Project: **Development, Supply, Delivery, Configuration of and Training on Web-Based AI-Powered Course Builder for Philippine TVET (TESDA-CO-2025-05)**

Pursuant to Section 22.5 of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184, this Bid Bulletin No. 1 is being issued to further clarify the provisions in the Bidding Documents with reference to the queries/concerns raised by the bidders.

#### A. CLARIFICATION AND AMENDMENT OF THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS

##### 1. Requirements stipulated in ITB Clause 5.3.a under Section III-Bid Data Sheet

ORIGINAL	AMENDED
a. Any contract on the Development, Supply, Delivery, Configuration of and Training on Web-based AI powered Course Builder for Philippine TVET, and must be at least equivalent to fifty percent (50 %) of the ABC; and	a. Any contract on Web-based AI powered Course Builder, and must be at least equivalent to fifty percent (50 %) of the ABC; and

##### 2. Queries on compliance with Section II-Instruction to Bidders and Section III-Bid Data Sheet

QUERY	CLARIFICATION
Please confirm if 3 copies will be submitted including the original in one big envelope.	<p>The bidders <b>may be requested for an additional copy</b> and / or electronic copies of the bid. However, failure of the bidders to comply with the said request <b>shall not be ground for disqualification</b>.</p> <p>Please refer to item No. 15 on the Sealing and Marking of Bids under Section II of the Instruction to Bidders for your guidance.</p>

<p>Please confirm: If we are able to provide statement of SLCC and relevant proof documents for SLCC / reference projects, such as: Copy of Contracts, OR copies of sales invoices OR official receipt(s), then there will be no need to submit ANNEX A - Certificate of Performance Evaluation</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>The proof of completion of the single largest contract as identified in the Statement of Single Largest Completed Contract, which shall include a copy of <b>any verifiable document(s)</b> such as but not limited to the following: (a) Contract/s or Purchase Order/s; (b) corresponding Sales Invoices; (c) Official Receipts/Cash Receipt/ Collection Receipt; and (d) Certificate of Performance Evaluation</p> <p>Please refer to paragraph 2 under Section 20.1 of the Bid Data Sheet</p>
<p>Can you provide editable files / soft copies of the supporting documents?</p>	<p>Yes. We will provide</p>

### 3.Queries on Compliance with Section VI-Schedule of Requirements and Section VII-Technical Specification.

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<p>If we just need to submit a signed section VI and section VII, how should we fill out Section VII- Statement of Compliance column? Is it just a simple YES or NO (with remarks if applicable)?</p>	<p>As regards to the Statement of Compliance, please refer to the subscript provided in page 39 of the Bidding Document: "Bidders <b>must state here either "Comply or "Not Comply"</b> against each of the individual parameters of each Specification stating the corresponding performance parameters xxxx."</p>
<p>How will the checklist / compliance (Section VI and VII) be assessed? Do we need to submit a separate vendor-drafted technical SOW document or just a signed section VI and section VII?</p>	<p>Please refer to <b>Item 17- Opening and Preliminary Examination of Bids</b> and <b>Item 19-Detailed Evaluation and Comparison of Bids</b> under <b>Section II-Instructions to Bidders</b></p>
<p>Which requirements in sections VI and VII need attached proof documents? Just the Section VII. B. Provider Qualification / Requirements?</p>	<p>The preliminary examination of bids shall be governed by Section 30 of the 2016 revised IRR of R.A. 9184.</p>



<p>For Section VII. Technical specifications – Item B. provider qualifications / requirements item No. 7 What are the required supporting documents for this?</p> <p>Will providing the named resources CVs (reflecting required experience) and their relevant diplomas be acceptable?</p>	<p>Any evidence (Certificate)</p> <p>Providing the CVs of named resources and their relevant diplomas is essential, but may not be sufficient on their own. Additional supporting documents such as certificates of employment, professional licenses, diplomas or academic certificates, and professional licenses or certifications (if applicable) may be required to fully demonstrate compliance.</p>
<p>Do we need to sign all the pages of the documents to be submitted or only the part where signature is required?</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>All the pages of the documents to be submitted must be duly signed by the bidder's authorized representative.</p>
<p>On the requirement under Section VII.A.1.8.3 "Responsive to any device (desktop, tablet and mobile)" is too broad. Can we request to relax this requirement to add: "specific devices and versions to be supported will be agreed on with TESDA during the project"</p>	<p>Yes.</p>
<p>On the requirement under Section VII.B.1 Provider Qualification Requirements, "Should have at least two (2) years of experience in implementing / Operating RAG (Retrieval Augmented Generation) platforms on at least one (1) large-scale set-up (e.g. 100k+ documents ingested and queryable within the last three (3) years." Of experience in implementing / operating RAG platforms...?</p> <p>May we please request to relax the requirement to having just "at least one (1) year</p>	<p>Yes.</p>
<p>Can you send examples of the standard documents to be generated?</p>	<p>Yes.</p>

Please provide examples of each one in Section VII.A.1.1	The necessary samples and sources can be accessed through this link:
On Section VI.A.1.C. Can you send example of the sources maintained on Google Sheets/Looker Studio?	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/yc3m8e8z">https://tinyurl.com/yc3m8e8z</a>

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

  
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