



BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE I

SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN NO. 2

**SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF SYSTEMS FURNITURE AND
CUSTOMIZED FURNITURE FOR THE MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (MARINA)
CENTRAL OFFICE BUILDING**

Bid Reference No. GPG-B1-2018-342

Approved Budget for the Contract: P72,417,466.41

This **Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 1** is being issued to amend provisions in the Bidding Documents and in response to the concerns of a prospective bidder - **Distinctive Blinds Office Systems, Inc.**

A. AMENDMENT TO THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS:

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Section I Invitation to Bid	
<p>xxx...</p> <p>6. A prospective Bidder must have a single largest completed contract similar to the contract to be bid within the last five (5) years from date of submission and receipt of bids amounting to at least fifty per cent (50%) of the ABC of the project.</p> <p>“Similar” contract shall refer to contracts pertaining to supply, delivery and installation of systems furniture and customized furniture.</p> <p>xxx...</p>	<p>xxx...</p> <p>6. A prospective Bidder should have completed within the last five (5) years from the date of submission and receipt of bids equivalent to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least one (1) single contract of similar nature amounting to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC; OR • Two (2) or more contracts of similar nature equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC for the project the largest of these contracts must be equivalent to at least twenty five percent (25%) of the ABC of the project. <p>xxx...</p>
Section III Bid Data Sheet	
5.4 Eligible Bidders	
<p>A prospective Bidder should have completed within the last five (5) years from the date of submission and receipt of bids <u>at least one (1) single contract similar to the contract to be bid amounting to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC.</u></p> <p>“Similar” contract shall refer to contracts pertaining to supply, delivery and installation of systems furniture and customized furniture.</p>	<p>A prospective Bidder should have completed within the last five (5) years from the date of submission and receipt of bids equivalent to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least one (1) single contract of similar nature amounting to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC; OR • Two (2) or more contracts of similar nature equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC for the project the largest of these contracts must be equivalent to at least



	<p>twenty five percent (25%) of the ABC of the project.</p> <p>“Similar” contract shall refer to contracts pertaining to supply, delivery and installation of systems furniture and customized furniture.</p>
<p>12.1 (a) Eligibility Documents</p>	
<p>xxx...</p> <p>Class “A” Documents:</p> <p>xxx...</p> <p>(vi) Statement of Single Largest Completed Contract similar to the contract to be bid within the last five (5) years from date of submission and receipt of bids <u>equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the total ABC of the item being bid (Annex I-A)</u>;</p> <p>“Similar” contract shall refer to contracts pertaining to supply, delivery and installation of systems furniture and customized furniture.</p> <p>Any of the following documents must be submitted/attached corresponding to the listed completed largest contracts per <u>Annex I-A</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Copy of End User’s Acceptance; or (b) Copy of Official Receipt/s; or (c) Copy of Collection Receipt with Sales Invoice <p>xxx...</p> <p>Class “B” Documents</p> <p>xxx...</p> <p>2. Statement of Single Largest Completed Contract similar to the contract to be bid within the last five (5) years from date of submission and receipt of bids equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the total ABC of the item being bid (Annex I-A);</p> <p>““Similar” contract shall refer to contracts pertaining to supply, delivery and installation of systems furniture and customized furniture.</p> <p>Any of the following documents must be submitted/attached corresponding to the listed completed largest contracts per Annex I-A:</p>	<p>xxx...</p> <p>Class “A” Documents:</p> <p>xxx...</p> <p>(vi) Statement of Single Largest Completed Contract similar to the contract to be bid within the last five (5) years from the date of submission and receipt of bids equivalent to (Revised Annex I-A):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least one (1) single contract of similar nature amounting to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC; OR • Two (2) or more contracts of similar nature equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC for the project the largest of these contracts must be equivalent to at least twenty five percent (25%) of the ABC of the project. <p>“Similar” contract shall refer to contracts pertaining to supply, delivery and installation of systems furniture and customized furniture.</p> <p>Any of the following documents must be submitted/attached corresponding to the listed completed largest contracts per Revised Annex I-A:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Copy of End User’s Acceptance; or (b) Copy of Official Receipt/s; or (c) Copy of Collection Receipt with Sales Invoice <p>xxx...</p> <p>Class “B” Documents</p> <p>xxx...</p> <p>2. A prospective Bidder should have completed within the last five (5) years from the date of submission and receipt of bids equivalent to (Revised Annex I-A):</p>



<p>a) Copy of End User’s Acceptance; or b) Copy of Official Receipt/s; or c) Copy of Collection Receipt with Sales Invoice (for local JV Partner)</p> <p>xxx...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least one (1) single contract of similar nature amounting to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC; OR • Two (2) or more contracts of similar nature equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC for the project the largest of these contracts must be equivalent to at least twenty five percent (25%) of the ABC of the project. <p>“Similar” contract shall refer to contracts pertaining to supply, delivery and installation of systems furniture and customized furniture.</p> <p>Any of the following documents must be submitted/attached corresponding to the listed completed largest contracts per Revised Annex I-A:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Copy of End User’s Acceptance; or (b) Copy of Official Receipt/s; or (c) Copy of Collection Receipt with Sales Invoice (for local JV Partner) <p>xxx...</p>
12.1 (b) Technical Documents	
<p>xxx...</p> <p>(vii) Certificate of Performance Evaluation (Annex VII) showing a rating of at least Very Satisfactory, issued by the Bidder’s Single Largest Completed Contract of Similar Nature within the last five (5) years (per <u>Annex I-A</u>).</p> <p>xxx...</p>	<p>xxx...</p> <p>(vii) Certificate of Performance Evaluation (Annex VII) showing a rating of at least Very Satisfactory, issued by the Bidder’s Single Largest Completed Contract of Similar Nature within the last five (5) years (per Revised Annex I-A).</p> <p>xxx...</p>
Section III Bidding Forms	
<p><u>Annex I-A</u> – Statement of Single Largest Completed Contract of Similar Nature Within the Last Five (5) Years from date of submission and receipt of bids</p>	<p>Revised Annex I-A – Statement of Single Largest Completed Contract of Similar Nature Within the Last Five (5) Years from date of submission and receipt of bids</p>

B. RESPONSE TO BIDDERS QUERY:

Bidder– Distinctive Blinds Office Systems, Inc.

Letter addressed to the Chair dated 19 November 2018.

<p>Query 1</p>	<p>Regarding above-mentioned project, may we request your esteemed office to allow our company Distinctive Blinds & Office Systems, Inc. to support our Single Largest</p>
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	<p>Contract Completed with two (2) similar contracts with an aggregate contract amount equivalent to at least 50% of the ABC or at least Php 36,208,733.20?</p> <p>Specific contracts: Dec, 2014 NEDA Php 17,415,219.80 Jan, 2018 BOC Php 23,870,000.00 Total Amount Php 41,285,219.80</p>
PITC/ MARINA REPLY	Request granted.

Please use the attached **Revised Annex I-A** together with all other required documents for the Bid Opening on 03 December 2018, Monday, 1:00 PM. Please use the **2nd Revised Checklist of Requirements** as reference.

This Supplemental Bid Bulletin No. 2 shall form part of the Bidding Documents. Any provisions in the Bidding Documents inconsistent herewith is hereby amended, modified and superseded accordingly.

For the guidance and information of all concerned.

Issued this 26th day of November 2018 in Makati City.

Reviewed and approved by:

(Sgd.) ATTY. MA. VICTORIA C. MAGCASE
Chair, Bids and Awards Committee I (BAC I)

(Sgd.) ATTY. MARIA GUDELIA C. GUESE
Vice Chair

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Received by	_____
Bidder's Name	_____
Date received	_____
(PLEASE RETURN OR FAX THIS PORTION ONLY TO THE PITC BAC 1)	



Revised Annex I-A

(Bidder’s Company Letterhead)

SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF SYSTEMS FURNITURE AND CUSTOMIZED FURNITURE FOR THE MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (MARINA) CENTRAL OFFICE BUILDING

Bid Reference No. GPG-B1-2018-342

Approved Budget for the Contract: ₱ 72,417,466.41

Statement of Single Largest Completed Contract of Similar Nature within the Last Five (5) Years from date of submission and receipt of bids

A prospective Bidder should have completed within the last five (5) years from the date of submission and receipt of bids **equivalent to:**

- **At least one (1) single contract of similar nature amounting to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC; OR**
- **Two (2) or more contracts of similar nature equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC for the project the largest of these contracts must be equivalent to at least twenty five percent (25%) of the ABC of the project.**

“**Similar**” contract shall refer to contracts pertaining to supply, delivery and installation of systems furniture and customized furniture.

NAME OF CLIENT	NAME OF THE CONTRACT	DATE OF THE CONTRACT	KINDS OF GOODS	AMOUNT OF CONTRACT	DATE OF DELIVERY	OFFICIAL RECEIPT NO. & DATE, END USER’S ACCEPTANCE DATE OR COLLECTION RECEIPT WITH SALES INVOICE <u>(Please attach)</u>

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Name & Signature of Authorized Representative

Position

Date



PITC BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE I	
2nd CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS FOR BIDDERS	
Name of Company:	
Project:	Supply, Delivery and Installation of Systems Furniture and Customized Furniture for the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) Central Office
Bid Ref. No.	Bid Reference No: GPG-B1-2018-342
APPROVED BUDGET FOR THE CONTRACT: P 72,417,466.41	
Ref. No.	Particulars
ENVELOPE 1: ELIGIBILITY AND TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS	
12.1 (a)	ELIGIBILITY DOCUMENTS
	CLASS "A" DOCUMENTS
(i)	Registration Certificate from the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for corporations, Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) for sole proprietorship, or from Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) for cooperatives.
(ii)	Valid and Current Business/Mayor's Permit issued by the city or municipality where the principal place of business of the prospective bidder is located OR the equivalent document for Exclusive Economic Zones or Areas; In cases of recently expired Mayor's / Business Permits, said permit shall be submitted together with the official receipt as proof that the bidder has applied for renewal with the period prescribed by the concerned local government units, provided that the renewed permit shall be submitted as a post-qualification requirement.
(iii)	Valid and Current Tax Clearance issued by Accounts Receivable Monitoring Division per Executive Order 398, Series of 2005, as finally reviewed and approved by the BIR.
(iv)	Copy of each of the following Audited Financial Statements for 2017 and 2016 (in comparative format or separate reports): (a) Independent Auditor's Report; (b) Balance Sheet (Statement of Financial Position); and (c) Income Statement (Statement of Comprehensive Income) Each of the above statements must have stamped "received" by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) or its duly accredited and authorized institutions;
	<u>OR</u> Submission of valid and current PHILGEPS Certificate of Registration and Membership (Platinum Registration*) together with Annex A in lieu of (Items (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)) Eligibility Documents. Note: Bidder must ensure that all Class "A" Eligibility Documents are valid and current at the time of submission of PHILGEPS Certificate of Registration and Membership (Platinum Registration). In case any of the submitted Eligibility Documents are not valid and current at the time of submission of Platinum Registration, bidders are required to submit



	the valid and current documents together with the Platinum Registration.	
(v)	Statement of the prospective bidder's all ongoing government and private contracts (including contracts awarded but not yet started), if any whether similar or not in nature and complexity to the contract to be bid. (Annex I) ;	
(vi)	<p>Statement of Single Largest Completed Contract similar to the contract to be bid within the last five (5) years from the date of submission and receipt of bids equivalent to (Revised Annex I-A):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least one (1) single contract of similar nature amounting to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC; OR • Two (2) or more contracts of similar nature equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC for the project the largest of these contracts must be equivalent to at least twenty five percent (25%) of the ABC of the project. <p>Any of the following documents must be submitted/attached corresponding to the listed completed largest contracts per Annex I-A:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Copy of End User's Acceptance; or (b) Copy of Official Receipt/s; or (c) Copy of Collection Receipt with Sales Invoice 	
(vii)	<p>Duly signed Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC) per Annex II, in accordance with ITB Clause 5.5 OR Committed Line of Credit per Annex II-A.</p> <p>a) Should the bidder opts to submit NFCC, computation must be equal to the ABC of the project. The detailed computation using the required formula must be shown as provided for in Annex II.</p> <p>NFCC = [(Current assets minus current liabilities) (15)] 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.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The values of the bidder's current assets and current liabilities shall be based on the latest Audited Financial Statements submitted to the BIR. 2. The value of all outstanding or uncompleted contracts refers to those listed in Annex I. 3. The detailed computation must be shown using the required formula provided above. 4. The NFCC computation must at least be equal to the ABC of the project. <p>OR</p> <p>b) Should the bidder opts to submit a committed Line of Credit, it must be at least equal to ten percent (10%) of the ABC of the project issued by a Local Universal or Local Commercial Bank. The amount of the committed Line of Credit MUST BE MACHINE VALIDATED. (See sample Bank Form per Annex II-A).</p>	
	Class "B" Document: (For Joint Venture)	
	<i>The participating entities entering a Joint Venture Agreement (JVA) are to be treated as a single entity and shall be jointly and severally responsible or liable for the obligations and liabilities incurred by any partner to the</i>	



	<p><i>JV pertinent to the project requirements.</i> <i>Hence, any Blacklisting Order and/or overdue deliveries intended for end-user or PITC shall apply to the JVA as the JV is deemed as one bidder.</i></p>	
	<p>a) For Joint Ventures, Bidder to submit either:</p>	
	<p>(i) Copy of the JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT (JVA) in case the joint venture is already in existence, or</p>	
	<p>(ii) Copy of Protocol/Undertaking of Agreement to Enter into Joint Venture signed by all the potential joint venture partners stating that they will enter into and abide by the provisions of the JVA in the instance that the bid is successful. (Annex III)</p> <p>In case the joint venture is not yet in existence, the submission of a valid JVA shall be within ten (10) calendar days from receipt by the bidder of the notice from the BAC that the bidder is the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid [Sec 37.1.4 (a) (i) of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184]</p> <p><u>The JVA or the Protocol/Undertaking of Agreement to Enter into Joint Venture (Annex III) must include/specify the company/partner and the name of the office designated as authorized representative of the Joint Venture.</u></p>	
	<p>b) Each JV Partner must submit the following:</p>	
	<p><u>Local JV Partner</u></p>	
	<p>(i) Registration Certificate from the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for corporations or from Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) for sole proprietorship, or from Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) for cooperatives;</p>	
	<p>(ii) Valid and Current Business/Mayor's Permit issued by the city or municipality where the principal place of business of the prospective bidder is located OR the equivalent document for Exclusive Economic Zones or Areas;</p>	
	<p>(iii) Valid and Current Tax Clearance issued by Accounts Receivable Monitoring Division per Executive Order 398, Series of 2005, as finally reviewed and approved by the BIR.</p>	
	<p>(iv) Copy of each of the following Audited Financial Statements for 2017 and 2016 (in comparative form or separate reports):</p> <p>a) Independent Auditor's Report;</p> <p>b) Balance Sheet (Statement of Financial Position); and</p> <p>c) Income Statement (Statement of Comprehensive Income)</p> <p>Each of the above statements must have stamped "received" by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) or its duly accredited and authorized institutions.</p>	
	<p><u>Foreign JV Partner</u></p>	
	<p>(i) Valid and current certificate/license/authority to conduct/operate business issued by the regulatory authority in the country where the bidder is based;</p>	



	(ii) Valid and Current Tax Clearance issued by Philippines' Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) Accounts Receivable Monitoring Division per Executive Order 398, Series of 2005, as finally reviewed and approved by the BIR.	
	(iii) Corporate Financial Statement or Annual Report for 2017 or 2016.	
	OR	
	<p>Submission of valid and current PHILGEPS Certificate of Registration and Membership (Platinum Registration*) together with Annex A in lieu of the eligibility documents.</p> <p>Note: Bidder must ensure that all Class "A" Eligibility Documents are valid and current at the time of submission of PhilGEPS Certificate of Registration and Membership (Platinum Registration). In case any of the submitted Eligibility Documents are not valid and current at the time of submission of Platinum Registration, bidders are required to submit the valid and current documents.</p> <p>In case the JV Partners opt to submit their Class "A" Documents, the Certificate of PhilGEPS Registration (Platinum Membership) shall remain as a post-qualification requirement to be submitted in accordance with Section 34.2 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184. "GPPB Circular 07-2017 dated 31 July 2017".</p>	
	<i>The following Eligibility – Technical and Eligibility – Financial Documents may be submitted by only ONE of the parties to the JV:</i>	
	1. Statement of all on-going government and private contracts (including contracts awarded but not yet started), if any whether similar or not in nature and complexity to the contract to be bid (Annex I);	
	<p>2. Statement of Single Largest Completed Contract similar to the contract to be bid within the last five (5) years from the date of submission and receipt of bids equivalent to (Revised Annex I-A):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least one (1) single contract of similar nature amounting to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC; OR • Two (2) or more contracts of similar nature equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC for the project the largest of these contracts must be equivalent to at least twenty five percent (25%) of the ABC of the project. <p>"Similar" to contracts pertaining to supply, delivery and installation of systems furniture and customized furniture.</p> <p>Any of the following documents must be submitted/attached corresponding to the listed completed largest contracts per Annex I-A:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Copy of End User's Acceptance; or b) Copy of Official Receipt/s; or c) Copy of Collection Receipt with Sales Invoice (for local JV Partner) 	
	3. Duly signed Certificate of Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC) per Annex II , in accordance with ITB Clause 5.5 OR Committed Line of Credit per Annex II-A .	



	<p>a) Should the bidder opt to submit NFCC, computation must be equal to the ABC of the project. The detailed computation using the required formula must be shown as provided for in Annex II.</p> <p>NFCC = [(Current assets minus current liabilities) (15)] 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.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The values of the bidder's current assets and current liabilities shall be based on the latest Audited Financial Statements submitted to the BIR. 2. The value of all outstanding or uncompleted contracts refers to those listed in Annex I. 3. The detailed computation must be shown using the required formula provided above. 4. The NFCC computation must at least be equal to the ABC of the project. <p>OR</p> <p>b) Should the bidder opt to submit a committed Line of Credit, it must be at least equal to ten percent (10%) of the ABC of the project issued by a Local Universal or Local Commercial Bank. The amount of the committed Line of Credit MUST BE MACHINE VALIDATED. (See sample Bank Form per Annex II-A).</p> <p><i>The determination as to (i) whose Audited Financial Statement should be used / submitted; and (ii) who submits the Statement of All-Ongoing Contracts – lies with the Partners Contracting the Joint Venture since the audited Financial Statements and the Ongoing Contracts of that JV partners should be the basis for the Computation of the NFCC.</i></p>	
<p>b)</p>	<p>TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS</p>	
<p>(i)</p>	<p>Bid security must be issued in favor of the PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL TRADING CORPORATION (PITC) in any of the following forms:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Bid Securing Declaration per Annex IV; 2) Cash or Cashier's/ Manager's Check equivalent to at least 2% of the ABC; 3) Bank Guarantee/ Bank draft or Irrevocable LC equivalent to at least 2% of the ABC; OR 4) Surety bond callable upon demand equivalent to at least 5% of the ABC 	
<p>(ii)</p>	<p>Duly signed, conformed and completed Technical Bid per Revised Annex V-A (per Supplemental Bid Bulletin no. 1).</p>	
<p>(iii)</p>	<p>Notarized Affidavit of Undertaking for the Project's Revised Terms of Reference per Revised Annex V-B (per Supplemental Bid Bulletin no. 1).</p>	
<p>(iv)</p>	<p>Product brochure and/or Technical Data Sheets for the brand and model number of the following items showing compliance to the technical specifications:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Modular Workstations b. Executive chairs 	



	<p>c. Division Chief's Chair d. Staff's Chair e. Visitor's Chair f. Pantry Chair g. Stackable Chair h. Gang Chair i. Roller Blinds</p> <p>(per Supplemental Bid Bulletin no. 1)</p>	
(v)	Notarized Affidavit of Site Inspection duly signed by the bidder (Annex VI)	
(vi)	List of Authorized Service Center/s in Metro Manila for the workstation and chairs (with available spare parts, indicating address, telephone & fax numbers, email address and contact person).	
(vii)	Certificate of Performance Evaluation (Annex VII) showing a rating of at least Very Satisfactory, issued by the Bidder's client for the Single Largest Completed Contract of Similar Nature within the last five (5) years (per Revised Annex I-A) ;	
(viii)	<p>Proof of Authority of the bidder's authorized representative/s:</p> <p>(a) FOR SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP (IF OWNER OPTS TO APPOINT A REPRESENTATIVE): Duly notarized Special Power of Attorney</p> <p>(b) FOR CORPORATIONS, COOPERATIVE OR THE MEMBERS OF THE JOINT VENTURE: Duly notarized Secretary's Certificate evidencing the authority of the designated representative/s.</p> <p>IN THE CASE OF UNINCORPORATED JOINT VENTURE: Each member shall submit a separate Special Power of Attorney and/or Secretary's Certificate evidencing the authority of the designated representative/s.</p>	
(x)	<p>Omnibus Sworn Statements using the form prescribed. (Annex VIII)</p> <p>(a) Authority of the designated representative</p> <p>(b) Non-inclusion in blacklist or under suspension status</p> <p>(c) Authenticity of Submitted Documents</p> <p>(d) Authority to validate Submitted Documents</p> <p>(e) Disclosure of Relations</p> <p>(f) Compliance with existing labor laws and standards</p> <p>(g) Bidders Responsibilities</p> <p>(h) Did not pay any form of consideration</p>	
	ENVELOPE 2: FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS	
13.1	<p>Completed and signed Financial Bid Forms. Bidder must use, accomplish and submit Financial Bid Form (Revised Annex IX) and Detailed Financial Bid Form (Revised Annex IX-A1) (per Supplemental Bid Bulletin no. 1).</p> <p>The ABC is inclusive of VAT. Any proposal with a financial component exceeding the ABC shall not be accepted.</p>	
<p>Note: In case of inconsistency between the Checklist of Requirements for Bidders and the provisions in the Instruction to Bidders/Bid Data Sheet, the Instruction to Bidders/Bid Data Sheet shall prevail.</p>		