



National Power Corporation

**Invitation to Bid for the
SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF MATERIALS FOR THE PREVENTIVE
MAINTENANCE SERVICING OF POWER TRANSFORMERS**

1. The National Power Corporation (NPC), its CY 2024 Corporate Budget intends to apply the sum stated below, being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the subject PR Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.

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PR No./ Description	S3-MMT24-002 / PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE SERVICING OF POWER TRANSFORMERS
TOTAL ABC	FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND PESOS ONLY (₱ 565,000.00)

3. The National Power Corporation now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Delivery of the Goods is required within the contract period specified in the Technical Specifications. Bidders should have completed, within ten (10) 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).
4. 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) No. 9184.

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.

5. Prospective Bidders may obtain further information from National Power Corporation, DBAC Secretariat, Eastern Mindanao Area, and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours (8:00 AM to 5:00 PM), Monday to Friday.
6. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on **December 20, 2023 - January 9, 2024** from the given address and website(s) and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of **One Thousand Pesos (₱1,000.00)**.
7. The National Power Corporation will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **27 December 2023 at 10:00am** **Function Room, NPC SPUG – Mindanao, NPC Compound, Kumintang St., Mintal, Tugbok Dist., Davao City** and/or through video conferencing or webcasting which shall be open to prospective bidders.
8. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through (i) manual submission at the office address indicated below; (ii) online or electronic submission as indicated below on or before **9 January 2024 at 10:00am**. Late bids shall not be accepted.

9. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 14.
10. Bid opening shall be on **9 January 2024 at 10:00am** **Function Room, NPC SPUG – Mindanao, NPC Compound, Kumintang St., Mintal, Tugbok Dist., Davao City** and/or via online platform to be announced by NPC. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.
11. The National Power Corporation 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 Sections 35.6 and 41 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
12. For further information, please refer to:

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SECTION II – INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. Scope of Bid

The **National Power Corporation (NPC or NAPOCOR)** wishes to receive Bids for the **SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF MATERIALS FOR THE PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE SERVICING OF POWER TRANSFORMERS** with identification number **PR NO. S3-MMT24-002**

The Procurement Project (referred to herein as “Project”) are grouped into packages and shall be evaluated and awarded on a Per Package basis, the details of which are described in Section VI (Technical Specifications).

2. Funding Information

2.1. The GOP through the source of funding as indicated below for CY 2024 in the amount of **₱565,000.00.**

2.2. The source of funding is the Corporate Operating Budget of the National Power Corporation.

3. Bidding Requirements

The Bidding for the Project shall be governed by all the provisions of RA No. 9184 and its 2016 revised IRR, including its Generic Procurement Manuals and associated policies, rules and regulations as the primary source thereof, while the herein clauses shall serve as the secondary source thereof.

Any amendments made to the IRR and other GPPB issuances shall be applicable only to the ongoing posting, advertisement, or **IB** by the BAC through the issuance of a supplemental or bid bulletin.

The Bidder, by the act of submitting its Bid, shall be deemed to have verified and accepted the general requirements of this Project, including other factors that may affect the cost, duration and execution or implementation of the contract, project, or work and examine all instructions, forms, terms, and project requirements in the Bidding Documents.

4. Corrupt, Fraudulent, Collusive, and Coercive Practices

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. They or through an agent shall not engage in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, and obstructive practices defined under Annex “I” of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 or other integrity violations in competing for the Project.

5. Eligible Bidders

- 5.1. Only Bids of Bidders found to be legally, technically, and financially capable will be evaluated.
- 5.2. Foreign ownership exceeding those allowed under the rules may participate when citizens, corporations, or associations of a country, included in the list issued by the GPPB, the laws or regulations of which grant reciprocal rights or privileges to citizens, corporations, or associations of the Philippines.

The foreign bidder claiming eligibility by reason of their country's extension of reciprocal rights to Filipinos shall submit 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/product. The said certification shall be validated during the post-qualification of bidders.

- 5.3. Pursuant to Section 23.4.1.3 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No.9184, the Bidder shall have an SLCC that is at least one (1) contract similar to the Project the value of which, adjusted to current prices using the PSA's CPI, must be at least equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC.
- 5.4. The Bidders shall comply with the eligibility criteria under Section 23.4.1 of the 2016 IRR of RA No. 9184.

6. Origin of Goods

There is no restriction on the origin of goods other than those prohibited by a decision of the UN Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the UN, subject to Domestic Preference requirements under **ITB** Clause 18.

7. Subcontracts

- 7.1. The Bidder may subcontract portions of the Project to the extent allowed by the Procuring Entity as stated herein, but in no case more than twenty percent (20%) of the Project.

The portions of Project and the maximum percentage allowed to be subcontracted are indicated in the **BDS**, which shall not exceed twenty percent (20%) of the contracted Goods.

- 7.2. The Supplier may identify its subcontractor during the contract implementation stage. Subcontractors identified during the bidding may be changed during the implementation of this Contract. Subcontractors must submit the documentary requirements under Section 23.1 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 and comply with the eligibility criteria specified in **ITB** Clause 5 to the implementing or end-user unit.
- 7.3. Subcontracting of any portion of the Project does not relieve the Supplier of any liability or obligation under the 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.

8. Pre-Bid Conference

The Procuring Entity will hold a pre-bid conference for this Project on the specified date and time and either at its physical address and/or through videoconferencing/webcasting as indicated in paragraph 6 of the **IB**.

9. Clarification and Amendment of Bidding Documents

Prospective bidders may request for clarification on and/or interpretation of any part of the Bidding Documents. Such requests must be in writing and received by the Procuring Entity, either at its given address or through electronic mail indicated in the **IB**, at least ten (10) calendar days before the deadline set for the submission and receipt of Bids.

10. Documents comprising the Bid: Eligibility and Technical Components

10.1. The first envelope shall contain the eligibility and technical documents of the Bid as specified in Section VIII (NPCSF-GOODS-01 - Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents).

10.2. The Bidder's SLCC as indicated in **ITB** Clause 5.3 should have been completed within ten (10) years prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids.

10.3. If the eligibility requirements or statements, the bids, and all other documents for submission to the BAC are in foreign language other than English, it must be accompanied by a translation in English, which 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. Similar to the required authentication above, for Contracting Parties to the Apostille Convention, only the translated documents shall be authenticated through an apostille pursuant to GPPB Resolution No. 13-2019 dated 23 May 2019. The English translation shall govern, for purposes of interpretation of the bid.

10.4. The Statement of the bidder's Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC)(NPCSF-GOODS-03) and List of all Ongoing Government & Private Contracts Including Contracts Awarded but not yet Started(NPCSF-GOODS-02) shall comply with the documentary requirements specified in the **BDS**.

11. Documents comprising the Bid: Financial Component

11.1. The second bid envelope shall contain the financial documents for the Bid as specified in Section VIII (NPCSF-GOODS-01 - Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents).

11.2. If the Bidder claims preference as a Domestic Bidder or Domestic Entity, a certification issued by DTI shall be provided by the Bidder in accordance with Section 43.1.3 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

11.3. Any bid exceeding the ABC indicated in paragraph 1 of the **IB** shall not be accepted.

- 11.4. For Foreign-funded Procurement, a ceiling may be applied to bid prices provided the conditions are met under Section 31.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

12. Bid Prices

- 12.1. 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 delivered duty paid (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, as listed in the **BDS**.

13. Bid and Payment Currencies

- 13.1. For Goods that the Bidder will supply from outside the Philippines, the bid prices may be quoted in the local currency or tradable currency accepted by the BSP at the discretion of the Bidder. 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 BSP reference rate bulletin on the day of the bid opening.

- 13.2. Payment of the contract price shall be made in Philippine Pesos.

14. Bid Security

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

- 14.2. The Bid and bid security shall be valid for **One Hundred Twenty (120) calendar** days from the date of opening of bids. Any Bid not accompanied by an

acceptable bid security shall be rejected by the Procuring Entity as non-responsive.

15. Sealing and Marking of Bids

Each Bidder shall submit two (2) copies of the first and second components of its Bid, marked Original and Photocopy. Only the original copy will be read and considered for the bid.

Any misplaced documents outside of the Original copy will not be considered. The photocopy is ONLY FOR REFERENCE.

The Procuring Entity may request additional hard copies and/or electronic copies of the Bid. However, failure of the Bidders to comply with the said request shall not be a ground for disqualification.

If the Procuring Entity allows the submission of bids through online submission or any other electronic means, the Bidder shall submit an electronic copy of its Bid, which must be digitally signed. An electronic copy that cannot be opened or is corrupted shall be considered non-responsive and, thus, automatically disqualified.

16. Deadline for Submission of Bids

16.1. The Bidders shall submit on the specified date and time and either at its physical address or through online submission as indicated in paragraph 7 of the **IB**.

17. Opening and Preliminary Examination of Bids

17.1. The BAC shall open the Bids in public at the time, on the date, and at the place specified in paragraph 9 of the **IB**. The Bidders' representatives who are present shall sign a register evidencing their attendance. In case videoconferencing, webcasting or other similar technologies will be used, attendance of participants shall likewise be recorded by the BAC Secretariat.

In case the Bids cannot be opened as scheduled due to justifiable reasons, the rescheduling requirements under Section 29 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 shall prevail.

17.2. The preliminary examination of bids shall be governed by Section 30 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

18. Domestic Preference

18.1. The Procuring Entity will grant a margin of preference for the purpose of comparison of Bids in accordance with Section 43.1.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

19. Detailed Evaluation and Comparison of Bids

19.1. 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 conditions in the evaluation of Bids under Section 32.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

- 19.2. If the Project allows partial bids, bidders may submit a proposal on any of the lots or items, and evaluation will be undertaken on a per lot or item basis, as the case maybe. In this case, the Bid Security as required by **ITB** Clause 14 shall be submitted for each lot or item separately.
- 19.3. The descriptions of the lots or items shall be indicated in **Section VI (Technical Specifications)**, although the ABCs of these lots or items are indicated in the **BDS** for purposes of the NFCC computation pursuant to Section 23.4.2.6 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184. The NFCC must be sufficient for the total of the ABCs for all the lots or items participated in by the prospective Bidder.
- 19.4. The Project shall be awarded on a Per Package basis.
- 19.5. Except for bidders submitting a committed Line of Credit from a Universal or Commercial Bank in lieu of its NFCC computation, all Bids must include the NFCC computation pursuant to Section 23.4.1.4 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, which must be sufficient for the total of the ABCs for all the lots or items participated in by the prospective Bidder. For bidders submitting the committed Line of Credit, it must be at least equal to ten percent (10%) of the ABCs for all the lots or items participated in by the prospective Bidder.

20. Post-Qualification

- 20.1. 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**.

21. Signing of the Contract

- 21.1. The documents required in Section 37.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 shall form part of the Contract. Additional Contract documents are indicated in the **BDS**.

SECTION III - BID DATA SHEET

ITB Clause	
5.3	<p>For this purpose, contracts similar to the project shall be Supply and Delivery of Diesel Generating Sets or Mechanical and/or Electrical Parts/Component/Equipment for Diesel Generating Sets.</p> <p>The Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) as declared by the bidder shall be verified and validated to ascertain such completed contract. Hence, bidders must ensure access to sites of such project/equipment to NPC representatives for verification and validation purposes during post-qualification process.</p> <p>It shall be a ground for disqualification, if verification and validation cannot be conducted for reasons attributable to the bidder.</p>
7.1	Subcontracting may be allowed on transport, local/non-skilled labor under the supervision of the Bidder. The Bidder shall not be relieved from any liability or obligation that may arise from the performance of the Subcontractor.
10.1	The prospective bidder shall submit a valid and updated Certificate of PhilGEPs Registration under Platinum Membership (all pages including the Annex A of the said Certificate). Non-compliance shall be ground for disqualification)
10.4	<p>The list of on-going contracts (Form No. NPCSF-GOODS-02) shall be supported by the following documents for each on-going contract to be submitted during Post-Qualification:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contract/Purchase Order and/or Notice of Award 2. Certification coming from the project owner/client that the performance is satisfactory as of the bidding date <p>The bidder shall declare in this form all his on-going government and private contracts including contracts where the bidder (either as individual or as a Joint Venture) is a partner in a Joint Venture agreement other than his current joint venture where he is a partner. Non declaration will be a ground for disqualification of bid.</p> <p>The Statement of the bidder's Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) similar to the contract to be bid (Form No. NPCSF-GOODS-03) shall be supported by the following documents to be submitted during Bid Opening:</p> <p>Certificate of Acceptance;</p> <p>or Certificate of Completion;</p> <p>or Official Receipt(O.R);</p> <p>or Sales Invoice</p>

	Any single bidder/s who already procured/secured the bidding documents but want to avail the Joint Venture Agreement (JVA) shall inform the BAC in writing prior to the bid opening for records and documentation purposes.
10.5	<p>Bidders shall also submit the following requirements in their first envelope, Eligibility and Technical Component of their bid:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Data and Information to be submitted with the Proposal as specified in Clause TS-5.0 of Section VI - Technical Specifications; 2. Complete eligibility documents of the proposed sub-contractor, if any
12	The price of the Goods shall be quoted DDP Project Site or the applicable International Commercial Terms (INCOTERMS) for this Project.
14.1	<p>The bid security shall be in the form of a Bid Securing Declaration, or any of the following forms and amounts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The amount of not less two percent (2%) of ABC, if bid security is in cash, cashier's/manager's check, bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit; or b) The amount of not less than five percent (5%) of ABC, if bid security is in Surety Bond.
19.3	<p>The Goods are grouped together in one (1) lot and will be awarded to one (1) Bidder in one complete contract.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The Bidders bid offer must be within the ABC of the lot and ABC per item.</p> <p>Bid offers that exceed the ABC of the lot or any of the item, with incomplete price, shall be rejected.</p>
19.5	If the Bidder opted to submit a Committed Line of Credit (CLC), the bidder must submit a granted credit line valid/effective at the date of bidding.
	<p>All bid submissions and related correspondences are confidential and for viewing only by the intended recipient/s. Any unauthorized access to review, reproduce, or disseminate the information contained therein is strictly prohibited. The National Power Corporation (NAPOCOR) does not guarantee the security of any information electronically transmitted.</p> <p>Bid submissions and related correspondences may contain personal and sensitive personal information, and are subject to the Data Privacy Act of 2021, its implementing rules, regulations and issuances of the National Privacy Commission of the Philippines ("Privacy Laws"). By viewing, using, storing, sharing and disposing (collectively "Processing"), such bids submissions and correspondences, you consent to comply with the Privacy Laws. By responding</p>

	<p>to correspondences, you consent to the Processing by NAPOCOR of the Personal Data contained in your submission/reply in accordance with NAPOCOR's Personal data Privacy Policy which you can find at http://www.napocor.gov.ph.</p> <p>To report any privacy issue, contact the Data Privacy Officer at dpo@napocor.gov.ph.</p> <p>NAPOCOR is not liable for the proper and complete transmission of the information contained in bid submissions/correspondences nor for any delay in its receipt.</p>
20.1	<p>Additional documents to be submitted during Post-Qualification:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Latest Income Tax Returns filed and paid through the BIR Electronic Filing and Payment System (eFPS); Business Tax/VAT Returns within the last six (6) months preceding the date of the bid submission, filed and paid through the BIR (eFPS); PhilGEPS Registration (Platinum Membership), if not yet submitted with the bid; Valid and current Mayor's/Business Permit, if under renewal during bidding; Contract/Purchase Order and/or Notice of Award for the contracts stated in the List of all Ongoing Government & Private Contracts Including Contracts Awarded but not yet Started (NPCSF-GOODS-02); Certification coming from the project owner/client that the performance is satisfactory as of the bidding date for all ongoing contracts stated in Form NPCSF-GOODS-02; Contract/Purchase Order for the contract stated in the statement of the bidder's Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) similar to the contract to be bid (Form No. NPCSF-GOODS-03) Manufacturer's brochures, manuals and other supporting documents of equipment, materials, hardware and tools proposed by the bidders must comply with the technical specifications of such equipment, materials, hardware and tools. It shall be a ground for disqualification if the submitted brochures, manuals and other supporting documents are determined not complying with the specifications during technical evaluation and post-qualification process. <p>Equipment, materials, hardware and tools proposed by the winning bidder to be supplied, which were evaluated to be complying with the technical specifications, shall not be replaced and must be the same items to be delivered/installed/used during the contract implementation. Any proposed changes/replacement of said items may be allowed on meritorious reasons subject to validation and prior approval by NPC.</p>

	e. Class A – Eligibility Documents listed on the Annex A of Certificate of PhilGEPs Registration under Platinum Membership pursuant to Section 34.3 of the revised IRR of R.A. 9184
20.2	The licenses and permits relevant to the Project and the corresponding law requiring it as specified in the Technical Specifications, if any.
21.2	Notice to Proceed.

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SECTION IV – GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

1. Scope of Contract

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. All the provisions of RA No. 9184 and its 2016 revised IRR, including the Generic Procurement Manual, and associated issuances, constitute the primary source for the terms and conditions of the Contract, and thus, applicable in contract implementation. Herein clauses shall serve as the secondary source for the terms and conditions of the Contract.

This is without prejudice to Sections 74.1 and 74.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 allowing the GPPB to amend the IRR, which shall be applied to all procurement activities, the advertisement, posting, or invitation of which were issued after the effectivity of the said amendment.

Additional requirements for the completion of this Contract shall be provided in the **Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)**.

2. Advance Payment and Terms of Payment

- 2.1. Advance payment of the contract amount is provided under Annex “D” of the revised 2016 IRR of RA No. 9184.
- 2.2. The Procuring Entity is allowed to determine the terms of payment on the partial or staggered delivery of the Goods procured, provided such partial payment shall correspond to the value of the goods delivered and accepted in accordance with prevailing accounting and auditing rules and regulations. The terms of payment are indicated in the **SCC**.

3. Performance Security

- 3.1. Within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of the Notice of Award by the Bidder 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 of the forms prescribed in Section 39 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.
- 3.2. The performance bond to be posted by the Contractor must also comply with additional requirements specified in the **SCC**.

4. Inspection and Tests

The Procuring Entity or its representative shall have the right to inspect and/or to test the Goods to confirm their conformity to the Project specifications at no extra cost to the Procuring Entity in accordance with the Generic Procurement Manual. In addition to tests in the **SCC, Section VI (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. All reasonable facilities and assistance for the inspection and testing of Goods, including access to drawings and production data, shall be provided by the Supplier to the authorized inspectors at no charge to the Procuring Entity.

5. Warranty

- 5.1 In order to assure that manufacturing defects shall be corrected by the Supplier, a warranty shall be required from the Supplier as provided under Section 62.1 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.
- 5.2 The Procuring Entity shall promptly notify the Supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty. Upon receipts of such notice, the Supplier shall **correct/repair or replace the defective Goods or parts thereof within the period specified in the SCC**, without cost to the Procuring Entity, pursuant to the Generic Procurement Manual.

6. Liability of the Supplier

The Supplier's liability under this Contract shall be as provided by the laws of the Republic of the Philippines.

If the Supplier is a joint venture, all partners to the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable to the Procuring Entity.

SECTION V – SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

GCC Clause	
1	<p>Delivery and Documents –</p> <p>The delivery terms applicable to the Contract is DDP delivered to the project site specified in the technical specifications, in accordance with INCOTERMS. Risk and title will pass from the Supplier to the Procuring Entity upon receipt and final acceptance of the Goods at their final destination.</p> <p>Delivery of the Goods shall be made by the Supplier in accordance with the terms specified in Section VI – Technical Specifications. The details of shipping and/or other documents to be furnished by the Supplier are as follows:</p> <p><i>For Goods supplied from within the Philippines</i></p> <p>Upon delivery of the Goods to the Project Site, the Supplier shall notify the Procuring Entity and present the following documents to the Procuring Entity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Original and four copies of the Supplier's invoice showing Goods' description, quantity, unit price, and total amount; (ii) Original and four copies of Supplier's factory test/inspection report; (iii) Original and four copies of the certificate of origin (for imported Goods); (iv) Delivery receipt detailing number and description of items received signed by the Procuring Entity's representative at the Project Site; (v) Certificate of Completion/Inspection Report signed by the Procuring Entity's representative at the Project Site; (vi) Original and four copies of the Inspection Receiving Report signed by the Procuring Entity's representative at the Project Site; (vii) Original and four copies of the Manufacturer's and/or Supplier's warranty certificate; and (viii) Documents specified in the Technical Specifications, if any. <p><i>For Goods supplied from abroad:</i></p> <p>Upon shipment, the Supplier shall notify the Procuring Entity and the insurance company by e-mail the full details of the shipment, including Contract Number, description of the Goods, quantity, vessel, bill of lading number and date, port of loading, date of shipment, port of discharge etc. Upon delivery to the Project Site, the Supplier shall notify the Procuring Entity and present the following documents as applicable with the documentary requirements of any letter of credit issued taking precedence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Original and four copies of the Supplier's invoice showing Goods'

	<p>description, quantity, unit price, and total amount;</p> <p>(ii) Original and four copies of the negotiable, clean shipped on board bill of lading marked “freight pre-paid” and five copies of the non-negotiable bill of lading ;</p> <p>(iii) Original and four copies of Supplier’s factory test/inspection report;</p> <p>(iv) Delivery receipt detailing number and description of items received signed by the Procuring Entity’s representative at the Project Site;</p> <p>(v) Certificate of Completion/Inspection Report signed by the Procuring Entity’s representative at the Project Site;</p> <p>(vi) Original and four copies of the Inspection Receiving Report signed by the Procuring Entity’s representative at the Project Site;</p> <p>(vii) Original and four copies of the certificate of origin (for imported Goods); and</p> <p>(viii) Original and four copies of the Manufacturer’s and/or Supplier’s warranty certificate including all other documents specified in the Technical Specifications, if any.</p> <p>Incidental Services –</p> <p>The Supplier is required to provide all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in Section VI. Schedule of Requirements:</p> <p>a. performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or start-up of the supplied Goods;</p> <p>b. furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied Goods;</p> <p>c. furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied Goods;</p> <p>d. performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied Goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the Supplier of any warranty obligations under this Contract; and</p> <p>e. training of the Procuring Entity’s personnel, at the Supplier’s plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied Goods.</p> <p>f. Additional requirements specified in Section VI – Technical Specifications, if any.</p> <p>The Contract price for the Goods shall include the prices charged by the Supplier for incidental services and shall not exceed the prevailing rates</p>
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	<p>charged to other parties by the Supplier for similar services.</p> <p>Packaging –</p> <p>The Supplier shall provide such packaging of the Goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in this Contract. The packaging shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packaging case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the Goods’ final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.</p> <p>The packaging, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the Contract, including additional requirements, if any, specified below, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the Procuring Entity.</p> <p>The outer packaging must be clearly marked on at least four (4) sides as follows:</p> <p>Name of the Procuring Entity Name of the Supplier Contract Description Final Destination Gross weight Any special lifting instructions Any special handling instructions Any relevant HAZCHEM classifications</p> <p>A packaging list identifying the contents and quantities of the package is to be placed on an accessible point of the outer packaging if practical. If not practical the packaging list is to be placed inside the outer packaging but outside the secondary packaging.</p> <p>Transportation –</p> <p>Where the Supplier is required under Contract to deliver the Goods CIF, CIP, or DDP, transport of the Goods to the port of destination or such other named place of destination in the Philippines, as shall be specified in this Contract, shall be arranged and paid for by the Supplier, and the cost thereof shall be included in the Contract Price.</p> <p>Where the Supplier is required under this Contract to transport the Goods to a specified place of destination within the Philippines, defined as the Project Site, transport to such place of destination in the Philippines, including insurance and storage, as shall be specified in this Contract, shall be arranged by the Supplier, and related costs shall be included in the contract price.</p> <p>Where the Supplier is required under Contract to deliver the Goods CIF, CIP or DDP, Goods are to be transported on carriers of Philippine registry. In the event that no carrier of Philippine registry is available, Goods may be shipped by a carrier which is not of Philippine registry provided that the Supplier obtains</p>
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	<p>and presents to the Procuring Entity certification to this effect from the nearest Philippine consulate to the port of dispatch. In the event that carriers of Philippine registry are available but their schedule delays the Supplier in its performance of this Contract the period from when the Goods were first ready for shipment and the actual date of shipment the period of delay will be considered force majeure.</p> <p>The Procuring Entity accepts no liability for the damage of Goods during transit other than those prescribed by INCOTERMS for DDP deliveries. In the case of Goods supplied from within the Philippines or supplied by domestic Suppliers risk and title will not be deemed to have passed to the Procuring Entity until their receipt and final acceptance at the final destination.</p> <p>Intellectual Property Rights –</p> <p>The Supplier shall indemnify the Procuring Entity against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the Goods or any part thereof.</p>
2.2	<p>Advance payment not to exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the contract amount shall be allowed and paid within sixty (60) calendar days from effectivity of the contract and upon the submission to and acceptance by the Procuring Entity of an irrevocable letter of credit or bank guarantee issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank. The irrevocable letter of credit or bank guarantee must be for an equivalent amount, shall remain valid until the goods are delivered, and accompanied by a claim for advance payment.</p> <p>All progress payments shall first be charged against the advance payment until the latter has been fully exhausted.</p> <p>The terms of payment shall be as follows:</p> <p>1) For Supply and Delivery Contracts:</p> <p>(a) On Contract Effectivity: Advance payment of Fifteen percent (15%) of the total Contract Price shall be paid within sixty (60) days from effectivity of the Contract and upon submission of a claim and an irrevocable letter of credit or bank guarantee issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank for the equivalent amount valid until the Goods are delivered and in the form provided in Section VIII- Bidding Forms.</p> <p>(b) On Delivery: Eighty percent (80%) of the Contract Price of the delivered Goods shall be considered for payment, less the total amount of advance payment, if any and other deductions. If the amount is sufficient to fully recoup the advance payment, the remainder after deductions 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 <u>SCC</u> provision on Delivery and Documents. Otherwise, the total delivery payment shall be charged against the advance payment and the remaining advance payment will be fully recouped from the succeeding claims.</p> <p>(c) On Acceptance: The remaining twenty percent (20%) of the Contract</p>

	<p>Price of the delivered Goods 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 acceptance certificate is issued by the Procuring Entity's authorized representative within forty five (45) days after successful test and commissioning, if required, 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 <u>SCC</u> provision on Delivery and Documents.</p> <p>2) For Supply, Delivery, Installation, Test and Commissioning Contracts:</p> <p>(a) On Contract Effectivity: Advance payment of Fifteen percent (15%) of the total Contract Price shall be paid within sixty (60) days from effectivity of the Contract and upon submission of a claim and an irrevocable letter of credit or bank guarantee issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank for the equivalent amount valid until the Goods are delivered and in the form provided in Section VIII- Bidding Forms.</p> <p>(b) On Delivery: Eighty percent (80%) of the price of the delivered Goods, excluding price for installation, test and commissioning shall be considered for payment, less the total amount of advance payment, if any and other deductions. If the amount is sufficient to fully recoup the advance payment, the remainder after deductions 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 <u>SCC</u> provision on Delivery and Documents. Otherwise, the total delivery payment shall be charged against the advance payment and the remaining advance payment will be fully recouped from the succeeding claims.</p> <p>(c) On Acceptance: The remaining twenty percent (20%) of the price of the delivered Goods plus price for installation, test and commissioning 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 acceptance certificate is issued by the Procuring Entity's authorized representative within forty five (45) days after successful test and commissioning, the Supplier shall have the right to claim payment 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 <u>SCC</u> provision on Delivery and Documents.</p> <p>3) For Supply, Delivery, Installation, Test and Commissioning Contracts where Installation, Test and Commissioning prices are included in the supply price:</p> <p>(a) On Contract Effectivity: Advance payment of Fifteen percent (15%) of the total Contract Price shall be paid within sixty (60) days from effectivity of the Contract and upon submission of a claim and an irrevocable letter of credit or bank guarantee issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank for the equivalent amount valid until the Goods are</p>
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	<p>delivered and in the form provided in Section VIII- Bidding Forms.</p> <p>(b) On Delivery: Sixty percent (60%) of the price of the delivered Goods shall be considered for payment, less the total amount of advance payment, if any and other deductions. If the amount is sufficient to fully recoup the advance payment, the remainder after deductions 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 <u>SCC</u> provision on Delivery and Documents. Otherwise, the total delivery payment shall be charged against the advance payment and the remaining advance payment will be fully recouped from the succeeding claims.</p> <p>(c) On Acceptance: The remaining forty percent (40%) of the price of the delivered Goods 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 acceptance certificate is issued by the Procuring Entity's authorized representative within forty five (45) days after successful test and commissioning, the Supplier shall have the right to claim payment 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 <u>SCC</u> provision on Delivery and Documents</p>
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3.2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The following must be indicated in the performance bond to be posted by the Contractor: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Company Name ii. Correct amount of the Bond iii. Contract/Purchase Order Reference Number iv. Purpose of the Bond: “To guarantee the faithful performance of the Principal’s obligation to undertake <u>(Contract/Purchase Order Description)</u> in accordance with the terms and conditions of <u>(Contract No. & Schedule/Purchase Order No.)</u> entered into by the parties.” 2. The bond shall remain valid and effective until the duration of the contract <u>(should be specific date reckoned from the contract effectivity)</u> plus sixty (60) days after NPC’s acceptance of the last delivery/final acceptance of the project. 3. In case of surety bond, any extension of the contract duration or delivery period granted to the CONTRACTOR shall be considered as given, and any modification of the contract shall be considered as authorized, as if with the expressed consent of the surety, provided that such extension or modifications falls within the effective period of the said surety bond. However, in the event that the extension of the contract duration or delivery schedule would be beyond the effective period of the surety bond first posted, it shall be the sole obligation of the CONTRACTOR to post an acceptable Performance Security within ten (10) calendar days after the contract duration/delivery period extension has been granted by NPC. 4. Other required conditions in addition to the standard policy terms issued by the Bonding Company: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. The bond is a penal bond, callable on demand and the entire amount thereof shall be forfeited in favor of the Obligee upon default of the Principal without the need to prove or to show grounds or reasons for demand for the sum specified therein; ii. The amount claimed by the Obligee under this bond shall be paid in full and shall never be subject to any adjustment by the Surety; iii. In case of claim, the Surety shall pay such claim within sixty (60) days from receipt by the Surety of the Obligee’s notice of claim/demand letter notwithstanding any objection thereto by the Principal.
4	The inspections and tests that will be conducted are specified in the Technical Specifications.
5.2	The period for correction of defects in the warranty period shall not exceed thirty (30) days upon receipt of the notice from NPC.

