



SUPPLEMENTAL/BID BULLETIN NO.1

This Supplemental/Bid Bulletin is issued to modify, amend or clarify items in the Bidding Documents for the project: **"Procurement of Global Navigation Satellite System Real-Time Kinematic (GNSS RTK) Survey Equipment"**. This shall form an integral part of the bidding documents for the above-mentioned project.

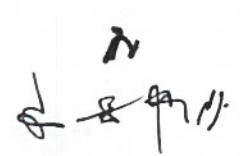
- I. Please be informed that the following parts of the Bidding Document for the above project shall be amended as follows:

Section II. Instruction to Bidders

15. Sealing and Marking of Bids Each Bidder shall submit **three (3) copies** of the first and second components of its Bid.

Section VI. Schedule of Requirements

Item No.	Description	Quantity	Total	Delivered, Weeks/Months
1	GNSS Receiver which consists of the following: 1. One (1) unit of Carrying Case 2. One (1) unit of Data download cable / Connection cable 3. Two (2) units of Battery 4. One (1) unit of Battery charger 5. One (1) unit of Tripod 6. One (1) unit of Tribach with Adapter 7. One (1) unit of Rod 8. One (1) unit of Bipod 9. One (1) unit of Base Station Extension 10. One (1) unit of Tape Measure	<u>2 units</u>	<u>2 units</u>	Thirty (30) calendar days upon receipt of NTP






II. Below were the queries and/or requests for clarification from the prospective bidders during the Pre-Bid Conference of the said project held on 18 October 2023, as well as the corresponding remarks or instructions made by the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) members and Office of Primary Responsibility (OPR):

Item Number	Queries/Clarifications	Remarks from the BAC and OPR
1	<u>RASA Surveying Instruments</u> • Under Item 2.1 of the Technical Specifications for FIELD CONTROLLER with software particularly Sand and dust and Water, what does x in IP6x and IPx8 stand for?	The Ingress Protection (IP) rating is a two-digit code. The first digit indicates solid particle protection, and the second digit indicates liquid ingress protection. x is just a placeholder in the IP Codes. The protection against Sand and Dust is being classified in IP6x. On the other hand, the protection against water is being identified in IPx8.
2	• Under 2.2 particularly Keyboard: QWERTY with backlight, does it have to be a physical keyboard or virtual keyboard?	Either physical or virtual keyboard shall be accepted.
3	<u>Sitech PHL, Inc.</u> • Under the Schedule of Requirements for GNSS Receivers, what does 2 sets mean?	2 sets mean 1 unit for Base and 1 Unit for Rover.
4	• Under the Schedule of Requirements Item No. 2: Field Controller with Software, is the battery charger an external charger or a power supply that can charge the controller?	Any will do as long as it can charge the Field Controller.
5	• Under the Technical Specifications for Item No. 3: Post-processing software, what type of processing software does the Client prefer, a perpetual license or annual subscription?	CIAC requires annual subscription for five (5) years, free-of-charge.
6	• Under the Technical	The 1-year warranty against factory

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	<p>Specifications for Item No. 6: Warranty, is 1 year against factory defects for hardware?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should we use the Affidavit of No Pending Case form provided in the bidding documents? What is the proper procedure for the sealing of the bid envelopes? 	<p>defects is for the hardware, while the 5-year warranty is for the firmware, field controller software, and post-processing software.</p> <p>Yes, the prescribed form shall be used.</p> <p>For the sealing and marking procedure, the bidder shall submit three (3) sets of the bid enclosed inside one sealed and signed envelope.</p> <p>The contents of each set are as follows:</p> <p>1st Set is labeled as "Original Bid". It consists of separately sealed and signed: a) Technical Component labeled as "Original – Technical Component"; and b) Financial Component labeled as "Original – Financial Component"</p> <p>2nd Set is labeled as "Copy 1". It consists of separately sealed and signed: a) Technical Component labeled as "Copy 1 – Technical Component"; and b) Financial Component labeled as "Copy 1 – Financial Component"</p> <p>3rd Set is labeled as "Copy 2". It consists of separately sealed and signed: a) Technical Component labeled as "Copy 2 – Technical Component"; and b) Financial Component labeled as "Copy 2 – Financial Component"</p>
9	<p><u>Argotek Positioning Solutions, Inc.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under the Technical 	<p>The 5-year warranty, which is free-</p>

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	Specifications for Item No. 6: Warranty, is 5 years the minimum warranty for the firmware, field controller software and post-processing software?	of-charge, is for the upgrading of firmware, field controller software, and post-processing software.
10	<p><u>Geotech Mercantile Corporation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under the Technical Specifications for Item No. 3: Post-processing software, what features shall be included? 	As indicated in the Technical Specifications, the post-processing software should be able to process GNSS multi-frequency data, and be of the same brand as the receivers. Other additional features in the post-processing software offered by the prospective bidder shall be accepted as long as it meets the minimum requirements.
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the end-product? How would you know if the result processed by the GNSS is correct if there's no product? What is the software used by the CIAC to generate the end-product in order to ensure the compatibility of the GNSS Survey Equipment? 	<p>The end-product is the survey data but it is not part of the scope of this Project. Please refer to page 33 of the bidding documents Item 3.1 of the Technical Specifications for the minimum requirements for the Post-Processing Software.</p> <p>One way of checking the accuracy of the GNSS receiver is by occupying a NAMRIA control point and comparing the acquired coordinates with its known coordinates. It is the OPR's responsibility to ensure accurate and reliable results for their projects.</p> <p>CIAC has the Autodesk Civil3D and ArcGIS Pro to process the end-products.</p>

III. Additional reminders and clarifications to all prospective bidders:

- The deadline for the Submission of Bids is on **November 03, 2023 (Friday)**. Bids must be duly received by the CIAC Records Management Division Office located in the CIAC Corporate Office Building **not later than 10:00 AM**. Late bids shall not be accepted.



- The Opening of Bids shall be conducted at **10:15 AM of November 03, 2023 (Friday)** at the CIAC Board Room, Corporate Office Building, Civil Aviation Complex, Clark Freeport Zone and through video conferencing using Zoom Application. Only one (1) representative for each bidder shall be allowed to be physically present to attend the opening of bids. For bidders who shall attend the opening of bids through video conference, they are advised to indicate their Company Name and Full Name as their username for proper identification.
- Bidders are required to submit one (1) original and two (2) copies of the first and second components of its bid which shall be signed or initialed on each and every page thereof by the duly authorized representative/s of the Bidder.
- Prospective bidders are reminded that a suspended or blacklisted supplier, contractor or consultant shall not be allowed to participate in all procurement opportunities of the government for the duration of the suspension or blacklisting, regardless of the modality of procurement employed by the procuring entity.
- Bid envelopes that are not properly sealed and marked shall be accepted provided that the bidder or its duly authorized representative shall acknowledge such condition of the bid as submitted. The BAC shall assume **no responsibility** for the misplacement of the contents of the improperly sealed or unmarked bid, or for its premature opening.
- Should a bidder decide **not to submit** a bid, said bidder should justify in writing to the BAC the reason for the non-submission. This provision is applicable to companies who have purchased the bidding documents for the said project. Pursuant to Section 69.1 of the Revised IRR of RA No. 9184, sanctions shall be imposed to the bidder who habitually withdraws from bidding, submits late bids or patently insufficient bids for at least three (3) times within a year, except for a valid reason.

Note: Caution to prospective bidders, should there be individuals posing on behalf of the CIAC-BAC and TWG as agents or fixers, the same should be reported to the CIAC-BAC immediately. This shall not be tolerated by the CIAC-BAC. The bidding shall be conducted impartially and fairly and no favoritism shall be extended to any prospective bidder or bidder. For as long as the same submits complete requirements, the said bidder shall be qualified.

For the guidance of all concerned.

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Chairperson, BAC

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