



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Justice
BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS
NEW BILIBID PRISON
Muntinlupa City
BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE



SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN NO. 1

**DESIGN AND BUILD OF SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANTS AT
IWAHIG PRISON AND PENAL FARM (IPPF)- LOT 1
ITB NO. 2026-008
31 March 2026**

Anent the Pre-bid Conference held on 30 March 2026 for the above-cited procurement, please be informed of the following amendments/clarifications:

All amendments are indicated in **red**.

A. Section VI. Specifications

Original Text	Amended /Additional Text
Item No. 7.1.2.3 - under the Class "B" Documents: 7.1.2.3. Preliminary Conceptual Architectural Design Plans in accordance with the degree of details specified by the procuring entity: (at suitable scale on high quality 20x30 inches blue print).	Item No. 7.1.2.3 - under the Class "B" Documents: 7.1.2.3. Preliminary Conceptual Architectural Design Plans in accordance with the degree of details specified by the procuring entity: (at suitable scale on high quality 20x30 inches blue print, digital print).

B. Section VII. Drawings

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The Conceptual Drawings should be attached to this section as part of the first envelope (Technical Component Envelope). Preliminary Conceptual Architectural Design Plans in accordance with the degree of details specified by the procuring entity: at suitable scale on high quality 20x30 inches blue print.	The Conceptual Drawings should be attached to this section as part of the first envelope (Technical Component Envelope). Preliminary Conceptual Architectural Design Plans in accordance with the degree of details specified by the procuring entity: at suitable scale on high quality 20x30 inches blue print, digital print .

C. Section IX. Philippine Bidding Documents Related Form

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Under the Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents: Item No. 11: Preliminary Conceptual Architectural Design Plans in accordance with the degree of details	Under the Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents: Item No. 11: Preliminary Conceptual Architectural Design Plans in accordance with the degree of details specified by the procuring entity: at suitable scale

<p>specified by the procuring entity: at suitable scale on high quality 20x30 inches blue print.</p>	<p>on high quality 20x30 inches blue print, digital print.</p>
<p>Under the Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents:</p> <p>Item No. 13:</p> <p>Certificate of Site Inspection signed by the Superintendent of OPPF</p>	<p>Under the Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents:</p> <p>Item No. 13:</p> <p>Certificate of Site Inspection signed by the Superintendent of OPPF or his duly authorized representative.</p>

D. Response to Query/Clarifications

Query/Clarifications	Response/Answer
<p>Query on the Consideration of Alternative Technologies such as Moving Bed Biofilm Reactor (MBBR) or Membrane Bioreactor (MBR) for this project</p>	<p>The Planning and Design Division (PDD) accepts MBR or MBBR technology in lieu of the Sequencing Batch Reactor (SBR), however, PDD emphasizes the following mandatory requirements for the acceptance of such alternatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance with Effluent Standards The proposed system must strictly comply with DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 2016-08 and its updated version, DAO No. 2021-19, particularly regarding the removal of Nutrients (ammonia, nitrates, and phosphorus) which are critical for the Philippine water bodies. • Space and Civil Works Constraints While MBBR and MBR offer a smaller footprint, the bidders must ensure that the design fits within the allotted project area. Any modifications to the structural or civil works originally intended for an SBR must be clearly detailed and justified in the technical proposal. • Operational and Maintenance Costs For MBBR, the bidder must specify the lifespan of the media and include maintenance schedule for screen cleaning to prevent media loss. For MBR, the proposal must include a comprehensive membrane replacement program and detailed energy requirements for continuous membrane scouring and backwashing, as these systems typically have higher electricity demands than SBR. • Ease of Operation Since the STP will be located within the BuCor facility, the technology must be user-friendly. The bidders must provide a detailed Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) and a commitment to conduct training for the assigned personnel.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technical Equivalency The alternative technology must provide at least the same treatment capacity and efficiency as the originally specified SBR must be included in the Fixed Contract Price.• System Reliability and Redundancy The system must ensure continuous operation with adequate redundancy (e.g. standby pumps/blowers), as any discharge failure would lead to fines under the R.A 9275, “Philippine Clean Water Act”.
Query on the Reconsideration of participation of contractors having the PCAB License with Single A or Small B category for projects with ABC of Php 40 Million	The Planning and Design Division (PDD) revises the PCAB license qualification from AAA to a minimum of Category B , with a Classification of GB-2 (Sewerage or Sewerage System). This adjustment aligns with the PCAB guidelines for an ABC of Php 40 Million, allowing Medium A sized contractors to participate in the bidding of the said projects.

Pursuant to Section 51.5 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 12009, this Supplemental/Bid Bulletin is issued for the information and guidance of all prospective bidders and shall form an integral part of the Bidding Documents issued for said the project.

Should you have further concerns, you may contact the BAC Secretariat through the details below:

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