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BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

**SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN NO. 1
 SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ARC WELDING ROBOT SYSTEM
 (PHilMech-KOICA-23-11-30-Rebidding)**

This **Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 1** is being issued to clarify, amend and supplement provisions in the Bidding Documents.

A. ISSUES AND CONCERNS DURING THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE

1. <i>Issue / Proposal: Request on the reconsideration of the requirement "The supplier must have at least one (1) local installation of Arc Welding Robot System that can be viewed" to open competition since the provision might limit the participation of other bidders.</i>		
<i>Action Taken/Reply: Technical Specification is amended.</i>		
<i>Amendment:</i>		
	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
<i>Technical Specifications</i>	The supplier must have at least one (1) local installation of Arc Welding Robot System that can be viewed.	The supplier is required to present an operational demo unit, similar to the offered unit. Alternatively, the supplier may opt to furnish a virtual demonstration along with comprehensive documentation, showcasing the functionality of the arc welding robot system.
2. <i>Issue / Proposal: Request clarification if their demo unit displayed at their office and not at the customer could satisfy the requirement for at least one (1) local installation of the Arc Welding Robot System that can be viewed.</i>		
<i>Action Taken/Reply: A demo unit is deemed acceptable, provided that the unit is in operational condition and similar to the offered unit.</i>		
3. <i>Issue / Proposal: Inquiry about how much the project's retention would be.</i>		
<i>Action Taken/Reply: The amount of retention for this project is 1%.</i>		

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B. WRITTEN QUERIES/ COMMENTS/REQUEST

1. Issue / Proposal: (Letter dated December 14, 2023)

- Request for the acceptance of their single largest completed contract pertaining to CNC lathe machines for the SLCC requirement of the project because their Arc Welding Robot System ordered by their customer will be arriving on January 15, 2024.

Action Taken/Reply: The similar contract for the SLCC requirement of the project shall refer to the "Supply, Delivery, and Installation of Fabrication Equipment and/or Test Instruments." A CNC lathe machine could be categorized as a fabrication equipment and/or test instrument; thus, it is compliant with the requirement provided that the similar contract(s) has been completed within the last 10 years prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids, the aggregate amount of which should be equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC for this project.

Issued this 19th day of December 2023 in the Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija, Philippines.

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