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The Philippine Sports Commission, through its Bids and Awards Committee, wishes to inform all prospective bidders participating in the public bidding of the following projects:

No.	Project	ABC
1	Supply and Delivery of Various Office Supplies for Property Stocking 2021 – Rebid	₱3,898,462.42

that this Supplemental Bid Bulletin is issued to clarify items in the Bidding Documents for the above-mentioned project, which shall be an integral part of the Bidding Documents.

It was noted during the Pre-Bid Conference held on 21 February 2022 that items 35 to 40 of Section VII. Technical Specifications of the Bidding Documents refer to specific brand names and models of ink carts. Under Section 18 of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184:

Specifications for the procurement of Goods shall be based on relevant characteristics, functionality and/or performance requirements. Reference to brand names shall not be allowed **except for items or parts that are compatible with the existing fleet or equipment of the same make and brand, and to maintain the performance, functionality and useful life of the equipment.**

As a general rule, reference to brand names are not allowed under RA No. 9184, as the technical specifications in the Bidding Documents must be based on relevant characteristics, functionality and performance requirements.

However, the ink carts required under the Technical Specifications of the subject procurement project fall under the exception under Section 18 of the IRR of RA No. 9184 as these are parts which must be compatible with the existing printing equipment owned by the Procuring Entity in order to maintain the performance, functionality and useful life of its printing equipment. The agency requires the supply of specific brand and model of ink carts which are compatible with the printers currently owned by the PSC, hence the need to refer to brand names, which is allowed under the exception clause in Section 18.

Please be guided accordingly.

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