

## **BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**

### **BID BULLETIN NO. 1**

14 July 2008 Public Bidding for  
Various Election Forms, Election Supplies and  
Supplies for the Different Working Committees  
for the August 11, 2008 ARMM Elections

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The public is hereby notified of the exclusion of Item (1) pertaining to **Marking Pen** (permanent marker, black, blue, Pentel Pen or its equivalent) from the Bidder's Tender relative the above public bidding.

Moreover, as supplement to the *Terms, Conditions and Instructions to Bidders*, amplification is hereby made on the matter of the **"Single Largest Contract"** which shall be understood to mean as follows:

The **Single Largest Contract** that is acceptable as part of the eligibility documentary requirements shall refer to the same item or material subject of the bid, *i.e.*,

For **ELECTION FORMS**, the *Single Largest Contract* shall refer to printed materials; whereas, for **ELECTION SUPPLIES**, it shall pertain to items of the same nature, material and complexity (especially giving premium to their usage and purpose). The *Single Largest Contract* for **SUPPLIES FOR THE WORKING COMMITTEES** shall be treated as ordinary office supplies which include supplies, materials or commodities necessary in the regular operations of the Election Working Committees for the August 11, 2008 ARMM Elections.

Accordingly, Single Largest Contracts that do not refer to the same nature or material of the item subject of the bid are unacceptable for eligibility purposes.

On the other hand, the **one per centum (1%) Bid Security** as required or stated in the *Invitation to Apply for Eligibility and to Bid* of 26 June 2008 and restated under Item (12), Part III (Bids) of the *Terms, Conditions and Instructions to Bidders*, shall mean 1% of the approved agency estimate either

for one item singly offered, or of the total approved agency estimates of items collectively and simultaneously offered by a bidder, as may apply.

8 July 2008.

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