

PROJECT: SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF MODULAR E-CENTER FURNITURE FOR VARIOUS SSS BRANCHES

QUERIES/CLARIFICATIONS RAISED DURING THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE:

	Query/Clarifications	TWG/BAC Reply
1	What is the size of the board sample and are we going to submit it in the bid opening?	Board sample must be at least 2” x 2” (cut-out). It should be submitted together with the technical and financial documents during the submission and opening of bids.
2	Technical Specifications For the “Submit unconditional statements of specifications and compliance issued by the manufacturer and/or official distributor”, is it only particular for the laminates? Our supplier abroad only gets laminates from Formica, what certificate are we going to provide you, from our manufacturer or from Formica?	Yes, unconditional statement of specifications is only particular to laminates. Certification must come from your official distributor.
3	Your requirements for the thickness of modular panel is 32mm, can we deviate from it? During submission of sample, we can provide higher than your requirements but on the actual delivery, it is within the range of 32mm to 35mm, is it acceptable?	Yes, we can only allow deviation of (+/-) 3mm. No. The sample that you are going to submit during the submission and opening of bids is the one that we are going to evaluate.
4	Regarding the unconditional statement that you are requiring certificate from Formica, but they can only give us swatches.	Unconditional statement of technical specifications can be provided by the authorized supplier and distributor upon request.
5	Are you requiring certificates for laminates only?	Yes.
6	Technical Specifications, Panel: Formica or WilsonArt Laminates “Expensive Blue and Sunrise Yellow The two color is code of Titch Fabric not WilsonArt Laminates or Formica.	This shall amend the following; FROM Formica or WilsonArt Laminates “Expensive Blue and Sunrise Yellow TO Formica or WilsonArt Laminates “Spectrum Blue and Spectrum Yellow”
7	Will you be including in the bid bulletin that the thickness of modular partition you are requiring is only ranging from 32mm to 35mm?	Required thickness of modular partition is 32mm, however we will allow deviation of ±3mm.
8	Will you allow us to attach/submit a different design that is on hand right now and has the same thickness/size required? However, we can still submit required design upon orders.	No. Whatever you will submit in the submission and opening of bids will be the only basis of our evaluation.

9	Is this for all the bidders or the Lowest Calculated Bidder can only submit samples during the post-qua?	Only the bidder who will be declared as the Lowest Calculated Bidder (LCB) shall be required to submit the mock-up sample.
	During the last bidding that we joined, we were lacking some requirements for post-qualification and yet, we were still asked for a mock-up sample?	<p>Only the bidder who will be declared as the Lowest Calculated Bidder (LCB) shall be required to submit the mock-up sample.</p> <p>We are only following the standard bidding procedure. Once a bidder is declared LCB, they will be required to submit the additional post-qualification documents as well as other technical submittals such as mock-up samples.</p>