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**Procurement of 5.56mm M855 / SS109 Bullet and 7.62mm Tracer Cartridge
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1. This is to inform all prospective bidders for the Procurement of 5.56mm M855 / SS109 Bullet and 7.62mm Tracer Cartridge for the clarification on the bidding document, to wit;

REFERENCE	PARTICULAR	CLARIFICATION
Section II. Instruction to Bidders, Clause 11 (page 17)	Language of Bids	<p>The eligibility requirements or statements, the bids, and all other documents to be submitted to the BAC must be in English. If the eligibility requirements or statements, the bids, and all other documents submitted to the BAC are in foreign language other than English, it must be accompanied by a translation of the documents in English. The documents shall be translated by the relevant foreign government agency, the foreign government agency authorized to translate documents, or a registered translator in the foreign bidder's country; and shall be authenticated by the appropriate Philippine foreign service establishment/post or the equivalent office having jurisdiction over the foreign bidder's affairs in the Philippines.</p> <p>However, for Contracting Parties to the Apostille Convention, the documents shall be authenticated through an apostille by the Competent Authority, except for countries identified by the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) that will still require legalization (red ribbon) by the relevant Embassy or Consulate.</p> <p>A Contracting Party refers to a State that has joined the Apostille Convention, whether or not the Convention has entered into force for that State.</p> <p>A Competent Authority refers to the authority designated by a Contracting Party that is competent to issue an apostille. A Contracting Party may designate one or more Competent Authorities and may designate Competent Authorities that are competent to issue an apostille for certain categories of public documents. Information about designated Competent Authorities may be found on the Apostille Section of the Hague Conference website under "Competent Authorities".</p> <p>The English translation shall govern, for purposes of interpretation of the bid.</p>

<p>Section V. Special Conditions of Contract, Clause 6.2 (page 67)</p>	<p>Packaging</p>	<p>The outer packaging for Lots I and II must be clearly marked on at least four (4) sides as follows:</p> <p>PROCURING ENTITY: _____ SUPPLIER NAME: _____ PO #: _____ ITEM: _____ QUANTITY: _____ LOT #: _____ NET WT: _____ GROSS WT: _____ MANUFACTURING DATE: _____</p> <p>A packaging list identifying the contents, lot numbers and quantities of the package is to be placed on an accessible point of the outer packaging if practical. If not practical the packaging list is to be placed inside the outer packaging but outside the secondary packaging.</p>
<p>Checklist, A. First Envelope, 3. Technical Requirements (page 100)</p>	<p>Conformity to Technical Specifications</p>	<p>Statement of Compliance to Technical Specifications together with Manufacturer's Certificate authorizing them to sell and / or supply the 5.56mm M855 / SS109 Bullet and 7.62mm Tracer Cartridge, if applicable; and Manufacturer's Test and Acceptance Procedure (MTAP) for new bidders and old bidder with new source, if applicable as cited in SCC - GCC Clause 12.</p> <p>Note: Old bidder who has not supplied the 5.56mm M855 / SS109 Bullet and 7.62mm Tracer Cartridge within the last five (5) years shall submit MTAP</p>

2. Please be guided accordingly.


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