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**Procurement of Lead Wire for Cal .45 and 7.62mm Carbon Steel Strip
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1. This is to inform all prospective bidders for the Procurement of Lead Wire for Cal .45 and 7.62mm Carbon Steel Strip for the clarification on the bidding document, to wit;

REFERENCE	PARTICULAR	CLARIFICATION
Section II. Instruction to Bidders, Clause 11	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>

2. Please be guided accordingly.


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