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1. This is to inform all prospective bidders for the Procurement of Various Production Chemicals 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 III. Bid Data Sheet, Clause 29.2 (page 44)</p>	<p>Post- Qualification Requirements</p>	<p>Item 6. Winning bidder must submit sample for each item for testing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lacquer Thinner – 1 liter</li> <li>- Clear Gloss Lacquer Varnish – 1 liter</li> <li>- Paint Thinner – 1 liter</li> <li>- Lacquer Thinner (for New Primer Loading Machine) – 1 liter</li> </ul> <p><b>All samples to be submitted by the Lowest Calculated Bidder (LCB) shall conform to each required specification on the bidding document and passed the corresponding tests; otherwise, the LCB shall be post-disqualified.</b></p>
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2. Please be guided accordingly.

  
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