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### OFFICE OF THE BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE II

### BID BULLETIN #02-INFRA-2026

APRIL 13, 2026

TO: ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

SUBJECT: **CLARIFICATION ON ITB CLAUSE 16.1 – PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY ACADEMIC BUILDING AT USTP–VILLANUEVA CAMPUS (PHASE 3) CY 2026**

PROJECT: PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY ACADEMIC BUILDING AT USTP-VILLANUEVA CAMPUS (PHASE 3) CY 2026

This Bid Bulletin is hereby issued to clarify the interpretation of ITB Clause 16.1 of the Bid Data Sheet for the above-mentioned project.

The Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) adopt and strictly adheres to the prescribed provisions under the standard bidding documents issued by the Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) for the Procurement of Infrastructure Projects, particularly ITB Clause 16.1.

For guidance and clarification, the requirement on Bid Security shall be complied with through the submission of any one (1) of the following forms:

1. **Bid Securing Declaration**, in accordance with Section 56.6 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. No. 12009, effective February 10, 2025; or
2. **Manager's Check** in an amount not less than **PhP 1,500,000.00**; or
3. **Surety Bond** callable upon demand issued by a duly authorized surety or insurance company, in an amount not less than **PhP 3,750,000.00**.

Accordingly, bidders are required to submit only one (1) of the foregoing forms of bid security. Submission of multiple forms is not required.

This clarification forms an integral part of the Bidding Documents. All other provisions not affected by this Bid Bulletin shall remain in full force and effect.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

Thank you.

  
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