REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT
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SUPPLEMENTAL/BID BULLETIN (SBB) NO. 1

This SBB No. 1 dated November 7, 2023 for **Project ID No. DBM-2024-15, "Strategic Communication Planning Workshop for the Implementation of Information Dissemination Efforts on the National Government Rightsizing Program and the Full Devolution,"** is issued pursuant to Section 22.5 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184, to clarify, modify or amend items in the Bidding Documents. Accordingly, this shall form an integral part of the Bidding Documents.

QUERY	CLARIFICATION
1. For a Joint Venture, can the Aggregate Contracts come from the combined contracts (similar to the project to be bid) of both companies in the Joint Venture?	1. As indicated under Clause 5.3 of Section II. Instructions to Bidders, the requirement for this project is a **Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC)** which must be equivalent to at least fifty-percent (50%) of the approved budget for the contract (ABC) to be bid. Hence, **aggregate contracts will not be accepted.**
	Likewise, for information, in case of a Joint Venture (JV), Section 23.1(b) of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA No. 9184 states, among others, that -
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	The submission of technical and financial eligibility documents by any of the joint venture partners constitutes compliance: Provided, That the partner responsible to submit the NFCC shall likewise submit the Statement of all of its ongoing

	contracts and Audited Financial Statements." Hence, the submission of the SLCC by one of the partners shall constitute compliance to the requirement.

Other matters:

- ➢ The "No Contact Rule" shall be strictly observed. Bidders are not allowed to communicate with any member of the Bids and Awards Committee, Technical Working Group or Secretariat effective November 14, 2023 right after the opening of bids.

- ➢ For guidance and information of all concerned.

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