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## ADDENDUM NO. 1

This Supplemental Bid Bulletin No. 1 is being issued to further clarify, modify and amend items, specifications in the Bid Documents to address key issues for the **'Procurement of Janitorial Services for the Center CY 2022'** 

Re: Query by a prospective bidder during the pre-bid conference held last October 20, 2021 regarding the use of SSS and Philhealth rate for the CY 2022 in the computation of the Approved Budget of Contract (ABC).

The Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) and the Technical Working Group (TWG) members have decided that there will be no changes to the SSS rate used in the computation since the SSS rate for 2021 and 2022 are the same as per Sec. 4, item 9, pp 7 of the "REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11199" otherwise known as The Social Security Act of 2018 (please see link below). Further, no changes will be made to the Philhealth rate used in the computation, since the said rate used was in accordance with the Philhealth Circular No. 2019-0009 Sec V General Guidelines of the Implementing Rules and Regulation (IRR) of R.A. No. 1123 known as the Universal Health Care Act.

Given this, the winning bidder may submit a formal request letter for adjustment of rates if there will be any new rates to be approved by SSS and Philhealth during actual implementation of the contract.

## REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11199

https://www.sss.gov.ph/sss/DownloadContent?fileName=Booklet\_SS-ACT-OF-2018\_05172019.pdf

Circular No. 2019-009

https://www.philhealth.gov.ph/circulars/2019/circ2019-0009.pdf

This shall form an integral part of the Bidding Documents for the "Procurement of Janitorial Services for the Center CY 2022"

For the guidance and information of all concerned.

BAC Chair

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