

B. "For the Life Safety Rope technical specification it stated that the rope must not be more than two (2) years from the date manufactured. Can bidders submit a sample that is beyond the prescribed years e.g. three (3) years or more for sample purposes only) but in the actual delivery the "not more than two (2) years from date manufactured" will be observed?"

- The End-User (NFTI Representative) SFO2 De Guzman stressed that the quality of the items should not be compromised since the items will be used to save lives therefore bidders should see to it that what they will offer really conforms with product safety standards, therefore bidder should observe the **date manufactured criteria (not more than two (2) years from date manufactured)**.

C. "Because of the situation now where business are greatly affected by the pandemic, can bidders request to extend the delivery period from **thirty (30) calendar days to sixty (60) calendar days**?"

- The End-User accepted the plea of the bidders to extend the delivery period from **30 days to 60 calendar days**. The BAC instructed the Secretariat to issue a bulletin for the delivery period extension.

D. The bidders requested the NFTI Representatives to let them inspect carefully the items samples. The Body during the inspection reminded the bidders to study the details of each items since during the presentation of their item samples during the Bid Opening the Committee and project proponent (NFTI) will observe "as per sample" scheme in determining the compliance of their items.

E. The Body agreed to issue Bid Bulletin amending the posted instructions:

<i>Items</i>	Published	Amended
A. Invitation to Bid (ITB) 1. <i>Items/Quantity/Unit</i>	Laid Rope (12mm) 2,000pcs	Laid Rope (12mm) <u>2,000meters</u>
B. Invitation to Bid (ITB) 1. <i>Delivery of Goods</i>	Thirty (30) Calendar Days upon receipt of the Notice to Proceed	<u>Sixty (60) Calendar Days</u> upon receipt of the Notice to Proceed
C. Section VI. <i>Schedule of Requirements</i>	Delivery of must be within thirty (30) days upon approval of the Notice to Proceed (NTP)	Delivery must be within sixty (60) calendar days upon approval of the Notice to Proceed (NTP)