



Republic of the Philippines
Supreme Court
Manila

Invitation to Foreign Suppliers, Manufacturers or Contractors to Submit Manifestation of Intention to Participate for the Project:

**Procurement of Additional Software License for the Official Use
in the 2021 Bar Examinations
(2,000 Examsoft Software [Exemplify Licenses])**

1. The **Supreme Court**, through the **General Appropriations Act for F.Y. 2021 (R.A. No. 11518)**, intends to apply the sum of **Six Million Two Hundred Forty Thousand Pesos (₱6,240,000.00)**, being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to for the Project, **“Procurement of Additional Software License for the Official Use in the 2021 Bar Examinations (2,000 Examsoft Software [Exemplify Licenses])”** through Direct Contracting under Section 50 (c) of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184.
2. Delivery of the Goods is required and must be in accordance with the Technical Specifications provided in Annex A.
3. In accordance with item 6.1 of Appendix 9 (Guidelines in the Determination of Eligibility of Foreign Suppliers, Contractors, and Consultants to Participate in Government Procurement Projects) of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA No. 9184, the Supreme Court now invites foreign suppliers, manufacturers or contractors to submit manifestation of intention to participate on or before **October 18, 2021, 12:00 n.n.** The manifestations must be duly received by the SC-BAC-GS Secretariat through manual submission at the office address indicated below, or via email at bacgs.sc@judiciary.gov.ph or scbacgs2010@gmail.com.
4. If no foreign supplier, manufacturer or contractor submits such manifestation within the period stated above, the Supreme Court shall directly negotiate with the exclusive local distributor, in accordance with Section 50 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA No. 9184 and Annex H (Consolidated Guidelines for the Alternative Methods of Procurement) of the same IRR.
5. For further information, please refer to:

Bids and Awards Committee for Goods and Services (SC-BAC-GS) Secretariat
Office of Assistant Court Administrator Lilian C. Barribal-Co
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October 14, 2021

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ANNEX "A"

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

PROCUREMENT PROJECT		
Procurement of Additional Software License for the Official Use in the 2021 Bar Examinations (2,000 Examsoft Software [Exemplify Licenses])		
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS		REMARKS
Exam Delivery Software	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must have been used for computer-based testing in state, regional, or national bar examinations in any country for at least 2 years 	Submit a list of state, regional, or national bar examinations in any country using Exemplify for at least 2 years.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must have been used for computer-based testing in high-stakes examinations in any country for at least 5 years 	Submit a list of licensure (other than bar), collegiate-or-higher admissions (school-specific or state-administered) examinations using Exemplify for at least 5 years.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Standalone desktop application compatible with Windows and MacOS operating systems 	Submit a brochure or other reference materials including any electronic resources if available
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must have been obtained from the proprietary source and must not infringe on the intellectual property of other providers 	Submit an undertaking to render the Court and other users of the licenses free and harmless from any liability that may arise from the company's infringement of intellectual property rights, and to compensate the Court in full should it be deemed liable for such infringement.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Availability of version & security updates when available within the licensing period 	Submit an undertaking that proprietary source will make accessible all available updates of Exemplify
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Testing interface features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rich text essay-type question format - Exam navigation - Continuous local backup 	Submit a brochure or other reference materials including any electronic resources if available



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Security features:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Password protection for exam takers' user accounts- Password protection for examinations- System control over the testing device within the duration of the examination- Monitoring and reporting of exam taker activity within the duration of the examination- Encrypted storage and transmission of questions and answers	Submit a brochure or other reference materials including any electronic resources if available
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SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS

The delivery schedule expressed as weeks/months stipulates the project delivery date.

ITEMS & DESCRIPTION	Delivered, Days/Weeks/Months
Activation of complete software solution (portal access; exam application; support)	Within three (3) days from receipt of Notice to Proceed up to December 31, 2022