

1. Red Ribbon Certificate

For foreign-issued documents submitted by the manufacturer, supplier, or bidder, the documents shall be duly authenticated in accordance with applicable Philippine laws, international agreements, and prevailing government regulations. ***Documents authenticated through Apostille, Consular Authentication (formerly referred to as "Red Ribbon"), or other legally recognized authentication mechanisms shall be accepted, where applicable, to establish their authenticity and legal validity.***

2. Engine with OEM Certificate

The bidder shall submit an ***Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) Certificate, Manufacturer's Authorization, Product Certificate, or equivalent document issued by the manufacturer or its duly authorized representative certifying the authenticity, origin, and compliance of the engine with the required specifications.***

3. Alternator with OEM Certificate

The bidder shall submit an ***OEM Certificate, Manufacturer's Authorization, Product Certificate, or equivalent document issued by the manufacturer or its duly authorized representative certifying the authenticity, origin, and compliance of the alternator with the required specifications.***

4. Controller with OEM Certificate The bidder shall submit an ***OEM Certificate, Manufacturer's Authorization, Product Certificate, or equivalent document issued by the manufacturer or its duly authorized representative certifying the authenticity, origin, and compliance of the controller with the required specifications.***

5. The bidder shall have an ***established service network, authorized service center, branch office, warehouse, or technical support facility, either owned or contracted, capable of providing on-site technical support and warranty services within Region III. The bidder shall submit documentary proof of such capability.***

JUSTIFICATION :

The End-User recommends the inclusion of these requirements in the Supplemental/Bid Bulletin to ensure the procurement of genuine, brand-new, and technically compliant specialized equipment and major components. These requirements are intended to protect the Procuring Entity from counterfeit products, substandard components, and unreliable suppliers, while ensuring the authenticity of manufacturer-issued documents, compliance with technical specifications, and the availability of reliable after-sales service and technical support. These requirements are reasonable, necessary, and consistent with the principles of quality assurance, value for money, and fair competition under Republic Act No. 12009 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations.