



**REGIONAL PROCUREMENT HUB PROGRAM – REGION 6
SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN NO. 1
FOR PB-ITB-R6-1-2026
PROCUREMENT OF CONSIGNMENT, SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF
DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMERS**

In accordance with Section 4.3.2 of Annex "B" of the NEA Memorandum No. 2025-03, this Supplemental Bid Bulletin is hereby issued to clarify, modify or amend the following items for PB-ITB-R6-1-2026:

Section/Item No.	Issue in the Bidding Documents / Technical Specifications	Clarification / Amendment
Section II. Instructions to Bidders (IB)		
IB 2.2 (Total ABC) & IB 6.4 (SLCC)	On 27 July 2026, the NEA RPH SBAC, through its Secretariat, received (via e-mail) a Letter from a prospective bidder requesting for a downward adjustment of the Total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) for PB-ITB-R6-1-2026. To justify the request, the Letter stated that the prospective bidder <i>"perceived that some electric cooperatives...may have overstated their allocated volumes for the two-year duration."</i> Additionally, the Letter stated that the requested decrease would <i>"create room for additional qualified bidders"</i>, among others. The requested decrease in the Total ABC, appears to be in furtherance of the prospective bidder's earlier request to lower the SLCC threshold during the Pre-Bid Conference (PBC), which was denied by the SBAC upon consultation with the Member ECs.	Upon consultation with the Member ECs, the requested decrease in the Total ABC for PB-ITB-R6-1-2026 is <u>denied</u>. The Member ECs' respective volumes (which determine the Total ABC) are submitted and finalized in accordance with the procedure provided under NEA Memorandum 2025-03 or the <i>"Implementing Guidelines for the Regional Procurement Hub Program for Electric Cooperatives (2nd Edition)"</i> [the "RPH Guidelines"]. Further, in accordance the above-mentioned Guidelines, the Member ECs have also issued their respective Certifications stating that their declared volumes are, among others: (i) true, correct and are intended to be procured for CY 2027 to CY 2028; and (ii) will be used for projects which will form part of its respective Annual Procurement Plans (APPs) for CYs 2027 and CY2028. Nevertheless, the prospective bidders are advised to note TOR 9.15 of



		the relevant bidding documents which state that "[t]he Members ECs shall not be obligated to purchase their entire allocation for an item as indicated in Clause 5 of this TOR".
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Issued this 31st day of July 2026 for the guidance and information of all concerned.


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