

SPECIAL BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (SBAC)

A D V I S O R Y

**DESIGN, BUILD, AND ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NATIONAL FIBER
BACKBONE – PHASE 1**

The Special Bids and Awards Committee (SBAC) for National Fiber Backbone – Phase 1, in line with guidelines of the Department of Health, would like to ensure that preventive efforts and measures are observed during the **Submission and Opening of Bids on 15 March 2021** for the above-mentioned project. The bidders or their representatives are advised of the following arrangements during the said activity:

1. On-line or electronic submission of bids is **NOT** allowed.
2. BCDA security personnel shall conduct a non-contact temperature check on the prospective bidder/representative. Any person with a temperature of 37.5°C and above shall not be allowed to enter the premises.
3. BCDA security personnel shall provide the prospective bidder/representative with a Health Declaration Form and shall be accomplished before logging-in on the entry logbook.
4. BCDA security personnel shall guide the prospective bidders/representatives to the BCDA Central Receiving and Releasing Area (CRRA) for the submission of their bids which shall be duly stamped and received by the CRRA personnel before the same shall be forwarded to SBAC Secretariat.
5. The prospective bidders/representatives who choose to witness the Opening of Bids shall be guided to the BCDA Lobby Hall at BCDA Corporate Center, 2/F Bonifacio Technology Center, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig. However, the SBAC shall limit the number of attendees to a maximum of one (1) representative per bidder/Joint Venture/Consortium.
6. The prospective bidders/representatives with travel history from outside of the Philippines for the last three (3) weeks are advised not to attend in person at the venue of the Opening of Bids.
7. The prospective bidders/representatives shall wear their face masks and face shields, and maintain social distancing throughout the Opening of Bids.

8. Finally, prospective bidders/ representatives shall bring their own **ball pen** for purposes of signing their attendance in the meeting.

Provision of Video Conference Platform

Pursuant to the General Community Quarantine and strict implementation of physical distancing due to the pandemic, the scheduled Opening of Bids may be accessed thru this link <https://zoom.us/j/93034863739?pwd=WmZjTTJjbW8ybFNWZ1FQeHl3eng0dz09> for online access via Zoom. In relation thereto, the bidders/representatives are requested to **ensure that the account they're using reflects their real name and the name of the company they are representing** prior to entering the Zoom meeting so that their attendance will be recorded accordingly.

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