

**PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLIES, SERVICES, AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE
INTERNATIONAL CABLE LANDING STATIONS, REPEATER STATIONS FACILITIES,
AND LUZON BYPASS INFRASTRUCTURE OPERATIONS**

**BID BULLETIN NO. BAC-G LBI 2021-004
NOTICE OF FURTHER CHANGE IN BIDDING SCHEDULE**

1. The BAC-G, via **Bid Bulletin No. BAC-G LBI 2021-003**, revised the bidding schedule for the remaining activities for the **Procurement of Supplies, Services and Equipment (Lot D) of the International Cable Landing Stations, Repeater Station Facilities and Luzon Bypass Infrastructure Operations**, to provide more time to the Joint BCDA and DICT Inventory Team to submit a Report on the Status and Inventory of the Cable Landing Stations and Repeater Station Facilities (Inventory Report) on or before **06 April 2021**.

The following reasons were cited that caused the delay in the submission of the Inventory Report:

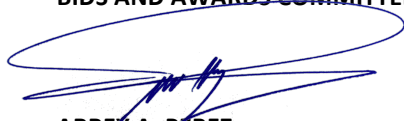
- In compliance with the existing COVID-19 Health Protocols mandated by the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases, the members of the Joint BCDA and DICT Inventory Team were required to undergo Real-Time Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) Testing. Those members who tested positive were isolated from the group which led to regrouping.
 - Given the distance and logistical constraints of the locations, the Inventory Team had a limited physical conduct of the on-site inventory.
 - The team also encountered a difficulty in the consolidation and reconciliation of reports due to limited references and resources. Some of the items were seen and verified only from the available photos.
 - DICT requested for additional time to complete the approval process of, including the coordination with and securing the required authorized signatories, on the Inventory Report.
2. In addition, the draft Contract for **Lot D (Security Services) of the Supplies, Services, and Equipment for the International Cable Landing Stations, Repeater Station Facilities and Luzon Bypass Infrastructure Operations** has been submitted by BCDA for review and comments of the Office of the Government Corporate Counsel (**OGCC**), BCDA's statutory counsel pursuant to Executive Order No. 596, series of 2006. The OGCC's comments, corrections, and revisions shall be incorporated into the final copy of the Contract to be executed between the BCDA and winning bidder for Lot D.
 3. To provide more time to complete the aforementioned activities, the BAC-G hereby further revises the schedule of the remaining bidding activities for the **Procurement of Lot D of Supplies, Services, and Equipment for the International Cable Landing Stations, Repeater Stations Facilities, and Luzon Bypass Infrastructure Operation**, as follows:

Activities	Bidding Schedule	Revised Bidding Schedule
Drafting and Issuance of BAC-G Resolution and Notice of Award	On or before 30 March 2021	On or before 14 April 2021


Drafting and Signing of Contract	On or before 08 April 2021	On or before 30 April 2021
Issuance of Notice to Proceed	On or before 15 April 2021	On or before 04 May 2021

Issued on 06 April 2021.

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