

Special Bids and Awards Committee (SBAC)

**DESIGN, BUILD AND ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NATIONAL FIBER
BACKBONE - PHASE 1 (NFBP1)**

Bid Bulletin No. 4

There has been a slowdown in the post-qualification process currently conducted by the SBAC Technical Working Group (TWG) on the bidder with the Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB) for the Project, due to the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) which the government authorities recently implemented in the entire Metro Manila, and in the provinces of Laguna, Bulacan, Cavite, and Rizal or the “NCR Plus” due to surge of Covid-19 cases. The restrictions imposed by the government in the NCR Plus, in line with the implementation of ECQ, limit the movement of the SBAC TWG in the conduct of post-qualification activities and cause delays in the verification and accessing documents on the performance of the bidder. Hence, the SBAC hereby extends the schedule of post-qualification activities until 12 April 2021.

Attached is the revised Timetable of Bidding Activities.

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*Bid Bulletin No. 4 – Revised Timetable for the NFB – Phase 1 project
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PROCUREMENT SCHEDULE*

1	Pre-Procurement Conference	9:00 AM	Wednesday, February 03, 2021	
2	Posting of Invitation to Bid		Wednesday, February 17, 2021	
3	Issuance / Availability of Bidding Docs	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Wednesday, February 17, 2021	Sunday, March 14, 2021
		8:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Monday, March 15, 2021	
4	Pre-Bid Conference	10:00 AM	Friday, February 26, 2021	
5	Deadline for Requests for Clarification		Friday, March 05, 2021	
6	Deadline of Issuance of Bid Bulletin		Monday, March 08, 2021	
7	Deadline of Submission and Receipt of bids	12:00PM	Monday, March 15, 2021	
8	Opening of Technical Bids	1:00 PM	Monday, March 15, 2021	
9	Bidders' Presentation of Project Implementation/Technology	1:00 PM	Tuesday, March 16, 2021	
10	Opening of Financial Proposals	10:00 AM	Wednesday, March 24, 2021	
11	Detailed Evaluation of Bids		Thursday, March 25, 2021	Tuesday, March 30, 2021
12	Determination of LCB and Issuance of Notice for Post Qualification to Bidder with LCB		Tuesday, March 30, 2021	
13	Post Qualification of the Bidder with LCB		Wednesday, March 31, 2021	Monday, April 12, 2021
14	Determination of the Bidder with the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid (LCRB)		Tuesday, April 13, 2021	
15	Issuance of BAC Resolution recommending to HoPE the Award; Issuance of Notice to Losing Bidders		Tuesday, April 13, 2021	
16	Approval of BAC Resolution on LCRB/Award of Contract by HoPE		Friday, April 16, 2021	
17	Issuance of Notice of Award		April 16, 2021 (Friday) or not later than April 17, 2021 (Saturday)	
18	Contract Preparation, Approval, and Signing		Saturday, April 17, 2021	Tuesday, April 27, 2021
19	Issuance of Notice to Proceed		Wednesday, April 28, 2021	

*Subject to change.