

**SPECIAL BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (SBAC) FOR NCC ACCESS ROADS**

**BIDDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AIRPORT-NCC ACCESS ROAD (PHASE 1)  
BID BULLETIN NO. 3**

This Bid Bulletin clarifies written queries received from prospective bidders from May 21, 2018 to May 29, 2018, and other matters relative to the Bidding for the Construction of Airport-NCC Access Road (Phase 1).

**1. Queries/Questions by Prospective Bidders**

<b>Issues Raised</b>	<b>Clarifications</b>
1. Whether the SLCC of an Affiliate of a member of a Consortium or Joint Venture partner is acceptable.	In cases of Joint Venture or Consortium, the submitted Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) should be from a member of the JV or Consortium.
2. Whether a single contract with the scope of two (2) or more bridges is acceptable for SLCC.	Yes, the SLCC or Single Largest Completed Contract may contain the scope of the construction of two or more bridges, provided that these are in one single contract.
3. On BDS item no. 11, whether the documents of a foreign bidder should be authenticated by the foreign embassy of their Company's country of registration which is located in the Philippines, or by the Philippine embassy in their company's country of registration.	The documents of the Foreign Bidder in a JV/Consortium should be duly authenticated by the Philippine Embassy located in the country where the Foreign Bidder is duly registered.
4. Whether the Bid Securing Declaration only, i.e. without an accompanying cash, bank-draft or surety bond will satisfy the requirement for Bid Security in BDS item 12(b)(i).	Yes, a notarized Bid Securing Declaration alone signed by the authorized representative of the bidder or JV/Consortium can be submitted as Bid Security pursuant to Instructions to Bidders 12(b)(i).
5. On Bid Security, whether each member of a Consortium can submit separate Bid Bonds amounting to their share in percentage.	Yes, provided that, it is in the prescribed form, amount, and validity period.  Alternatively, bidders may execute a duly notarized Bid Securing Declaration instead of the Bid Bond.  The notarized Bid Securing Declaration must, however, be signed by the authorized representative of the bidder or the JV/Consortium.

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<p>6. Described as "Portland Cement Concrete Pavement (PCCP Unreinforced) 0.30m thick" however in the Specification Part E, Section 311.5 Basis of Payment, it mentioned "Reinforced with wire mesh". Please clarify/confirm whether wire mesh is required and included in Bill item 311(1)11.</p>	<p>Wire mesh is not required on pay item 311(1)f1 Portland Cement Concrete Pavement (PCCP Unreinforced).</p>
<p>7. May the Bidders request Autocad file format of the drawings?</p>	<p>Yes, the AutoCAD files are available for download at the BCDA website <a href="http://www.bcda.gov.ph">www.bcda.gov.ph</a></p>
<p>8. (JV or Consortium) Partner is a fully owned foreign company engaged in the business of both Construction and a Supplier of Equipment. However, being a foreign contractor it is prohibited under the law to enter into JV with domestic contractor specifically for projects funded through GAA unless the project itself requires specialization which local contractor do not have as clarified from PCAB.</p> <p>As per PCAB, instead of JV, they will allow Consortium Agreement.</p> <p>Can a Consortium utilize/use the experience of the foreign contractor?</p>	<p>Yes, the Consortium may use the experience of the foreign contractor to comply with the SLCC.</p> <p>There is no prohibition in RA 9184 and its Revised IRR for a foreign contractor to enter into a JV/Consortium with a local contractor for projects funded through the GAA.</p> <p>For persons/entities who wish to form themselves into JV, the requirement of the law is that, Filipino ownership or interest of the JV concerned shall be at least 75% (Please refer to Sec. 23.4.2.1 of the Revised IRR of RA9184).</p> <p>Further, Sec. 23.4.2.3 of the Revised IRR states that the persons/entities enumerated in Sec. 23.4.2.1 may participate in competitive bidding if he/it has been issued a license by the PCAB to engage or act as a contractor. For JV/Consortium or foreign contractors, a special license from PCAB is required pursuant to RA4566.</p>
<p>9. Bid Bulletin No. 2 states the Bid Submission date is 14 June 2018 12:00nn, while the PhilGEPS shows a Closing date shows 11 July 2018 10:00AM, which date will be followed?</p>	<p>The PhilGEPS closing date is the last day in which the Posting of this Bidding shall be available for viewing. <b>The deadline for submission of bids is 14 June 2018, 12:00nn.</b></p>
<p>10. Is the Contractor allowed to apply Value Engineering to this project?</p>	<p>Value engineering is not applicable on this project.</p>
<p>11. Does BCDA have a Memorandum of Agreement with DBP or Landbank to support the contractor in financing the project without requirement collateral?</p>	<p>BCDA does not have any agreement with any bank regarding the grant of financial support to prospective contractors. However, BCDA can endorse the contractors who are interested to participate in the project to DBP.</p>

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12. The thickness of reinforced concrete for bikeway lane is 0.75m which is stated in the BOQ, is this the correct thickness or must it be 0.075m or / 75mm thick?	Thickness of Pay Item No. SPL-1200-1 Bikeway Paving is 0.075m or 75mm.
13. Based on the payment term, the contractor shall be paid through a milestone payment or will be upon completion of each phase. In this regard, we would like to clarify if the cost of money is input in the Approved Budget of Contract, because as a contractor, we need bank financing schemes to run this project.	The Approved Budget of the Contract (ABC) is inclusive of all costs, taxes, charges, cost of money, etc.
14. Please provide existing Geotechnical reports for this project.	The Geotechnical Investigation Report may be downloaded in the BCDA website <a href="http://www.bcda.gov.ph">www.bcda.gov.ph</a>
15. Please provide existing ECC.	The ECC may be downloaded in the BCDA website <a href="http://www.bcda.gov.ph">www.bcda.gov.ph</a>
16. Request for boring log at Bridge 5 and Bridge 6, along <u>Sta 1+114.00 to Sta 1+1500</u> and <u>Sta 16+000.00 to Sta 19+826.824</u>	Please refer to Geotechnical Investigation Report available for download in the BCDA website <a href="http://www.bcda.gov.ph">www.bcda.gov.ph</a>
17. Our project experience was JV, and we are also the civil subcontractor of our partner. Can we use the subcontract amount in addition to our principal share to be able for us to qualify?	It should only be in a single contract and provided that the shares in the JV as well as in the subcontract can be shown or proven in documents/agreements which are submitted as part of the Bid and can be verified by BCDA.
18. Please confirm that there is no provision for metal deck for Sacobia bridge deck slab. (Drawing Reference: P25B-12)	No need for a metal deck.
19. Reference BOQ 403 (10, 11, and 12)  Kindly provide us detail drawing showing sizes, dimensions, etc. for Block Sockets/Crosshead adjustable anchorage, Open spelter shackles, bolt type shackles.	Wire rope connection details are shown in DWG P25B-33. These are schematic and can be modified by the contractor subject to the approval of the Designer. The connections must be compatible with the wire rope (35mm) capacity with a breaking strength of 1770 MPa.

<p>20. Can the Contractor's personnel to be assigned to the Contract to be bid (e.g., Project Manager, Project Engineers, Material Engineers, and Foremen) be of Foreign Nationality?</p> <p>We suggest that this be allowed through submission of certification/verification from PRC, or proof of application, with the personnel's equivalent license issued by their respective government entity.</p>	<p>Yes, provided that, foreign personnel comply with the regulations of the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) and other government agencies.</p> <p>The required permits from government agencies shall be submitted as part of the bid.</p>
<p>21. If the bidder is a consortium or JV, is it allowable that the Bid Security is issued to one member, or that all will submit counter-securities, rather than the incorporated Consortium or JV?</p>	<p>Notarized Bid Securing Declaration can be signed by one Consortium/JV member authorized by the Consortium/JV.</p>
<p>22. Request to extend bid submission date to 28 June 2018, for us to give a reasonable and competitive bid price.</p>	<p>We cannot extend the Bid Submission Date any more, as it was already extended from June 1 to June 14, 2018.</p>
<p>23. Please clarify which paint system (System 1,2,3,4, or 5) to use for BOQ Item 403(6) – Structural Steel, Painting Works, and specification Section 403.3.23 in Part F – Bridge Construction document</p>	<p>System 2.</p>

All provisions, conditions and statements in the bidding documents inconsistent with this Bid Bulletin are either modified or rendered ineffective, as the case may be.

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