

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC) FOR INFRASTRUCTURE

CONSTRUCTION OF FRONTHAUL OF THE CABLE NETWORK CORRIDOR FOR THE LUZON BYPASS INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT

BID BULLETIN NO. 1

This Bid Bulletin No. 1 for the Project, *“Construction of Fronthaul of the Cable Network Corridor for the Luzon Bypass Infrastructure Project,”* is being issued to clarify, modify or amend items in the Bidding Documents. Accordingly, this Bid Bulletin No. 1 shall form an integral part of said Bidding Documents.

1. Clarifications on matters discussed in the 15 December 2017 (Friday) Pre-Bid Conference at the BCDA Corporate Center:

No.	Issues/Queries	Clarifications
1	If the Single Largest Contract is under Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) with project owner, can Bidder/s still submit the said project under NDA?	Yes. Bidder/s should also present copy of the Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) for review of the BAC.
2	On permitting works	All the permitting works will be provided by BCDA
3	On the type of the pipes and fiber optic cable	<p>Type of Pipes</p> <p>Concrete Pipe Separator to Beach Manhole</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 4 - 6" HDPE (SDR11) – main duct ➤ 3 - 32mm HDPE (SDR11) – sub-duct for grounding (to be installed inside one of the 4 - 6" HDPE) <p>Beach Manhole to Modular Information Technology Facility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 3 - 4" HDPE (SDR11) – HDD ➤ 3 - 4" PVC (Schedule 40) – open trench <p>Fiber Optic Cable</p> <p>This is not part of the scope of the Project on bid</p>
4	On the color of the Cable Network	<p>Concrete Pipe Separator to Beach Manhole</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ red, blue, yellow and black – main duct ➤ black – sub-duct <p>Beach Manhole to Modular Information Technology Facility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ red, blue and yellow

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5	On the permits to be secured during the post qualification	<p>Bidders should be responsible for securing the necessary inspection permits (access clearance) from the project owner to allow the BAC Technical Working Group to conduct validation of projects submitted.</p> <p>For projects under NDA, Bidders shall secure an authority from the project owner to share the project details.</p>
6	On the Forms provided in the Bidding Documents	To avoid disqualification, bidders must strictly follow the prescribed format, word by ^{for} word, provided in the bidding documents
7	Site inspection	<p>To familiarize the bidders with the actual condition of the site, an inspection is scheduled on:</p> <p>Baler, Aurora: 20 December 2017 (Wednesday), 10AM, Municipality of Baler</p> <p>San Fernando, La Union: 21 December 2017 (Thursday), 10AM, Poro Point Management Corporation</p>
8	Unit Price Analysis	<p>Item No. 9 – HDD Installation (3 x 4 inch)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 3 runs of 4 inch HDPE pipe <p>Item No. 10 – HDD Installation (4 x 6 inch)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 4 runs of 6 inch HDPE pipe <p>Item No. 11 – Trench Installation (3 x 4 inch)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 3 runs of 4 inch PVC pipe <p>Item No. 12 – Trench Installation (4 x 6 inch)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 4 runs of 6 inch HDPE pipe
9	On the extension of bidding activities due to ongoing application of Mayor's Permit	The bidding activities will not be extended
10	Expenses of BCDA Personnel during Post Qualification	BCDA will shoulder the expenses of its personnel
11	Specifications of the Beach Manhole	Details are provided in the design drawings
12	Spacing of the manhole / handhole	Average spacing is 250m, maximum of 280m
13	Manhole / Handhole cover	This is included in the scope of works of the Bidder. Design shall be provided by BCDA.
14	Availability of design drawings	This shall be provided to the Bidders upon purchase of the bid documents



2. Further, the following are revisions in the Bidding Documents:

Requirement	Original Provision	Clarification / Amendment
PCAB License	License category "B" and license classification "Medium A" for General Engineering	License category "B" and license classification "Medium A" for General Engineering or General Building or Specialty (SP-PS, SP-EE, SP-CF)
Section VI – Specifications	<p>Item 1 – Facilities for the Engineer Description The Contractor shall provide, furnish and supply materials, labor equipment, tools, and the following services necessary for the use of BCDA as follows:</p> <p>a. xxx</p> <p>b. Operate and Maintain service vehicle composed of Fuel about <u>3000 liters per month</u>; Expenses for the toll fees, repair, lubricants, services and maintenance of the vehicle; and competent, qualified and experienced service driver for the vehicle who shall be under direct order of BCDA.</p> <p>c. The Contractor shall also provide and maintain for the duration of the Contract <u>three (3) sets of new portable cellular phones and 8 laptops</u> for used by BCDA. Accessories shall include AC charger and pre-paid call cards at a nominal rate of <u>PhP 1000 per month per cellular phone</u>.</p> <p>d. xxx</p>	<p>Item 1 – Facilities for the Engineer Description The Contractor shall provide, furnish and supply materials, labor equipment, tools, and the following services necessary for the use of BCDA as follows:</p> <p>a. xxx</p> <p>b. Operate and Maintain service vehicle composed of Fuel about <u>1500 liters per month</u>; Expenses for the toll fees, repair, lubricants, services and maintenance of the vehicle; and competent, qualified and experienced service driver for the vehicle who shall be under direct order of BCDA.</p> <p>c. The Contractor shall also provide and maintain for the duration of the Contract <u>four (4) sets of new portable cellular phones and 4 laptops</u> for used by BCDA. Accessories shall include AC charger and pre-paid call cards at a nominal rate of <u>PhP 1000 per month per cellular phone</u>.</p> <p>d. xxx</p>

3. All provisions, conditions and statement in the Bidding Documents that are inconsistent herewith are hereby modified or rendered ineffective, as the case may be. However, any inconsistency between the Bidding Documents, Bid Bulletin and the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184, the latter shall prevail.

4. BCDA shall not assume any responsibility regarding erroneous interpretations or conclusions made by the Bidder out of the data furnished by BCDA in relation to this bidding. The Bidder shall be responsible in ensuring the completeness and accuracy of its submission after having reviewed carefully the Bidding Documents including this Bid Bulletin No. 1.
5. To ensure punctuality in the submission of bids, please synchronize your timepieces with the BCDA clock displayed at the BCDA lobby.
6. Please be reminded that the last day for the submission of bids will be on **03 January 2018 (Wednesday), 9:00 AM** at the BCDA office.

This Bid Bulletin No. 1 is issued this 27th day of December 2017.

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