

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE FOR INFRASTRUCTURE (BAC-I)

**BIDDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE TERRESTRIAL OF THE CABLE NETWORK
CORRIDOR OF THE LUZON BYPASS INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT FOR SEGMENTS A -
AURORA TO PANGASINAN AND B - LA UNION TO PANGASINAN**

BID BULLETIN NO. 5

This Bid Bulletin clarifies written queries received from prospective bidders until 5:00 PM of 20 July 2018, and other matters relative to the bidding of the aforementioned project.

1. Queries/Questions by Prospective Bidders

Issues Raised	Clarifications
1. Whether the Manhole Cover for Splicing Box, Handhole & Service Box is CAST IRON or DUCTILE IRON.	Manhole cover shall be made of Cast Iron.
2. On the requirements of Single Largest and Completed Contracts (SLCC), whether there is a specific date or year of coverage for the awarded contract.	There is no specific date or year of coverage for the SLCC. However, please be reminded that pursuant to No. 5.4 of the Instructions to Bidders, the Bidder shall adjust the SLCC's value to current prices using the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) consumer price index. The SLCC's adjusted value should be at least equal to 50% of the ABC.
3. On the required Bid Security, whether the Bidder can submit either of the following: a. Cash Manager's Check - 2% b. Bank draft/guarantee - 2% c. Surety Bond - 5%	Yes, the Bidder shall submit a Bid Securing Declaration, or any form of Bid Security which shall be not less than the percentage of the ABC in accordance with the following: a. Cash or Cashier's/Manager's Check - 2% b. Bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter or credit- 2% c. Surety Bond - 5% Please also refer to No. 18 of the Instructions to Bidders.

<p>4. Whether the required SLCC is related to underground project, i.e. either of the underground installation of HDPE and Manhole construction of water line, sewage line, electrical line, and telecom line.</p>	<p>The Bidder must have an experience of having completed a Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) that is similar to this Project, equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC.</p> <p>For this purpose, similar contract shall refer to contracts which have the same major categories of work such as underground telecommunication system, drainage system, sewerage system, underground water system and underground electrical system.</p>
<p>5. Whether the 7-way microduct HDPE pipe will be supplied by BCDA.</p>	<p>No, this should be provided by the bidder.</p>
<p>6. Whether the 40mm ID HDPE pipe will be supplied by BCDA.</p>	<p>No, this should be provided by the bidder.</p>
<p>7. Whether BCDA will provide as-built plans for underground utilities for the whole stretch of the project.</p>	<p>The Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) will be used to check whether there are existing underground utilities along the route.</p>
<p>8. In case of Joint Venture (JV) or Consortium, what is the basis for the computation of Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC) or whose NFCC should be computed?</p>	<p>The Joint Venture or Consortium shall submit at least one Audited Financial Statement (AFS), which shall be from any of its members, to prove its financial capacity to undertake the project. Said AFS shall be the basis for the computation of the Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC) of the Joint Venture or Consortium; provided, that the member responsible to submit the NFCC shall likewise submit the Statement of all of its Ongoing Contracts, and AFS.¹</p>

¹ Clarification no. 1, Bid Bulletin No. 1

Section 23.1.b of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act 9184 states that:

*For Infrastructure Projects, JV bidders shall submit a JVA in accordance with R.A. 4566 and its IRR. Each partner of the joint venture shall submit their respective PhilGEPS Certificates of Registration in accordance with Section 8.5.2 of this IRR. The submission of technical and financial eligibility documents [which includes the prospective bidder's computation of Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC)], by any of the joint venture partners constitutes compliance: **Provided, That the partner responsible to submit the NFCC shall likewise submit the Statement of all of its ongoing contracts and Audited Financial Statements.***

Submittal of the Bidders' Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) similar to the contract to be bid, by just one (1) member of the JV or Consortium constitutes compliance.

2. Reminders from BAC

- a. Deadline for requests for clarifications was at 5:00 PM on July 20, 2018.
- b. Last day of issuance of Bid Bulletin is 23 July 2018. Thus, all queries after the release of this Bid Bulletin will not be entertained.
- c. **Deadline for submission** of Eligibility/Technical Documents and Financial Proposals for **both Segments A and B is at 12:00 noon on July 30, 2018.** Late Bids shall not be accepted.
- d. **Opening of Eligibility/Technical Documents and Financial Proposals for Segment A is at 1:00 PM on July 30, 2018.**
- e. **Opening of Eligibility/Technical Documents and Financial Proposals for Segment B is at 1:00 PM on July 31, 2018.**

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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