

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE FOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS (BAC-I)

Construction of New Clark City Underground Utilities Phase 1

BID BULLETIN NO. 01

This Bid Bulletin contains clarifications raised during the Pre-Bid Conference held on 28 March 2025 as well as queries sent by prospective bidders via email, and other matters relating to the Project.

I. REVISED BIDDING SCHEDULE

PROCUREMENT ACTIVITY	FROM	TO
Deadline for Requests for Clarification, if any.	5:00 PM, 22 April 2025 (Tuesday)	5:00 PM, 06 May 2025 (Tuesday)
Deadline of Issuance of Last Supplemental/Bid Bulletin, if any.	25 April 2025 (Friday)	09 May 2025 (Friday)
Deadline of Submission and Receipt of Bids	9:00 AM, 02 May 2025 (Friday)	9:00 AM, 16 May 2025 (Friday)
Opening of Bids	10:00 AM, 02 May 2025 (Friday)	10:00 AM, 16 May 2025 (Friday)

II. QUERIES/QUESTIONS BY THE PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Queries/Questions	Clarifications / Responses
Q1. Whether a bank guarantee could be accepted as a form of bid security, given that only a surety bond and bid securing declaration were mentioned during the presentation?	A bank guarantee is acceptable. Section 27. Bid Security, Item Nos. 27.2 and 27.3 of the Updated RIRR of R.A. No. 9184 states that:

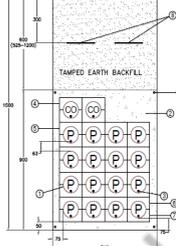
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<p>Q2. Discrepancies between the presentation and the bidding documents about the qualifications of the Project Manager.</p>	<p>While the presentation indicated that the Project Manager should possess at least ten years of experience, the bidding documents emphasized that this experience must specifically pertain to underground utilities.</p>								
<p>Q3. Clarification on the inclusion of ISO certification as part of the requirements.</p>	<p>Referring to the GPPB letter-response dated 09 October 2014 (NPM No. 37, s. 2014), it was noted that an ISO certificate cannot be part of the eligibility requirements under R.A. No. 9184 and its IRR. However, it may be required as part of the technical specifications, provided it does not become excessively restrictive. The</p>								

	BCDA confirmed that, in this case, the ISO certification is a component of the technical specifications rather than the eligibility documents.
Q4. If a proposed key technical personnel is not an employee of the firm, what should be indicated under 'Years with Firm/Entity' and 'Current Position in the Firm'?	N/A or Zero (0) will suffice. However, the key technical personnel shall meet the minimum required years of experience stipulated in the BDS.
Q5. Is it necessary to attach the contract and/or Notice(s) to Proceed/Award as part of the bid submission.	Contract, Notices to Proceed/Award are not part of the bid submission. This will be part of the post-qualification validation.
Q6. For Electrical Engineer. Should it be a Registered or Professional	Nomination of a Registered Electrical Engineer will suffice.
Q7. For an Electronics Engineer, should it be an Electronics Engineer or a Professional Electronics Engineer?	Nomination of an Electronics Engineer will suffice.
Q8. For List of Equipment Annex "B", we would like to confirm that name of Bidder and/or name of project will not be indicated in the Annex B.	Indicate only the listed requirements in Annex B.
Q9. If all utilities (water, sewer, power, and ICT) are included in a single contract, does the utilities' combined cost need to amount to at least ₱455,060,400.79? Or, regardless of the total cost of the utilities, is it sufficient as long as the contract itself is valued at ₱455,060,400.79?	No. Yes, a Single Project with scope of all the utilities (Water, Sewer, Power, ICT) with a contract cost of at least 50% of the ABC or PhP

	455,060,400.79 is compliant.
Q10. Is it correct to assume that the total cost of all utilities (water, sewer, power, and ICT) does not necessarily have to amount to ₱455,060,400.79, as long as the overall value of the single contract is equal to ₱455,060,400.79? If so, do you have a preferred percentage or range that the combined cost of utilities should represent within the total contract amount?	No preferred percentage for the four (4) utility components as long as the Contract Cost of the Project is equivalent to at least 50% of the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) or P455,060,400.79.
Q11. Do you have a specific format for the Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC)?	None, provided that, the NFCC must be at least equal to the ABC to be bid, calculated as follows: NFCC = [(Current assets minus current liabilities) (15)] minus the value of all outstanding or uncompleted portions of the projects under ongoing contracts, including awarded contracts yet to be started, coinciding with the contract to be bid
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<p>Q17. Detailed Cost Estimates Form</p> <p>The given format for detailed cost estimates is for “Construction of Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) Access Road.” May we request for the “Detailed Cost Estimates” for this project?</p>	<p>Please see the link for the Detailed Cost Estimates (DCE) Form for the Construction of Underground Utilities Phase 1.</p> <p>Detailed Cost Estimates (DCE) PDF File Link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1selid2nk8qIQrThxBYm749Dqs7qawH93/view?usp=drive_link</p> <p>Detailed Cost Estimates (DCE) EXCEL File Link: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Zp6FLsL6D1uG8xrcPdwLYCNbUHliiGbq/edit?usp=drive_link&oid=114263774567049593526&rtpof=true&sd=true</p> <p>In case of discrepancy/ies between the editable (Excel) version and PDF version, the PDF version shall prevail.</p>
<p>Q18. Item 311(1)f1 Portland Cement Concrete Pavement (PCCP), 300mm thick.</p>	<p>The quantity for the PCCP restoration works was considered in Item 311(1)f1 Portland Cement</p>

<p>Kindly provide us the plan for PCCP restoration works which are not yet included in the given drawing.</p>	<p>Concrete Pavement (PCCP), 300mm thick. Any additional quantities that may arise during the implementation is subject to Variation Order.</p> <p>Please see the Link for Standard Detailed for PCCP: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-YtldlKKOKxsYNbausvHZvBhRAPY1Zi3/view?usp=drive_link</p>
<p>Q20. 633(1)c5 Cable Duct thru Road, HDPE (High-Density Polyethylene) pipe, 18 Runs -100mm O, up to 150psi, 10mm thick (Overall OD@ 110mm) = 8, 2821.m.</p> <p><u>Electrical General Notes for 69KV and 13.8 KV System</u></p> <p>8. Unless otherwise required at greater depths by agencies having right of way jurisdiction the burial depth for conduit are minimum of 900mm below ground level. Conduit run crossing streets are encased in concrete with steel bar reinforcement 3000psi concrete with minimum of 75mm (3 inches) thick cover all around.</p> <p>1. Based on the given plan there are stub-out 18 runs of 110mm HDPE located at various locations of the <u>project. What is the length of stub-out 18 runs 110mm HDPE to be provided.</u></p> <p>2. Kindly provide us with the plan for concrete pedestal for transformers, concrete pedestal for panelboards and handholes and quantity to be provided and</p>	<p>1. The length of stub-out of 18 runs of 110mm HDPE to be provided shall be 6.0 meters from the edge of the corresponding manhole.</p> <p>2. Concrete Pedestal will be provided by the power utility provider in NCC.</p>

<p>kindly clarify ,if these are included in our scope of works.</p> <p>3. As per plan EE-CR-23 for typical duct on the shoulder there is a concrete envelope of 0.50 cu.m. and reinforcement 10mm x 10 meter long equal to 0.73 each for every meter of 18 runs ducting. Please confirm.</p>	<p>3. Yes, the detailed plan is shown in the table below and the quantity / linear meter for 18 Runs Ductbank.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <table border="1" data-bbox="1061 616 1332 795"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="3">BILL OF MATERIALS</th> </tr> <tr> <th>ITEM</th> <th>MATERIAL DESCRIPTION</th> <th>UNIT QTY/LM</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>HDPE DUCT, 110MM, SCHEDULE 40</td> <td>M 18.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>CONCRETE ENVELOPE</td> <td>CU.M 0.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>NYLON HDPE, 12MM</td> <td>M 18.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>CONCRETE SPACER, BASE/TOP, 2-GROOVE, FOR 110MM HDPE DUCT</td> <td>EA 1.33</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>CONCRETE SPACER, INTERMEDIATE, 2-GROOVE FOR 110MM HDPE DUCT</td> <td>EA 0.67</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>CONCRETE SPACER, BASE/TOP, 4-GROOVE, FOR 110MM HDPE DUCT</td> <td>EA 0.67</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>CONCRETE SPACER, INTERMEDIATE, 4-GROOVE FOR 110MM HDPE DUCT</td> <td>EA 2.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td> <td>WARNING TAPE</td> <td>M 2.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9</td> <td>REBAR, 10MM X 10.0 METER LONG,</td> <td>EA 0.73</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>TYPICAL DUCTBANK ON ALL ROADS, 18RUNS</p> </div>	BILL OF MATERIALS			ITEM	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	UNIT QTY/LM	1	HDPE DUCT, 110MM, SCHEDULE 40	M 18.00	2	CONCRETE ENVELOPE	CU.M 0.50	3	NYLON HDPE, 12MM	M 18.00	4	CONCRETE SPACER, BASE/TOP, 2-GROOVE, FOR 110MM HDPE DUCT	EA 1.33	5	CONCRETE SPACER, INTERMEDIATE, 2-GROOVE FOR 110MM HDPE DUCT	EA 0.67	6	CONCRETE SPACER, BASE/TOP, 4-GROOVE, FOR 110MM HDPE DUCT	EA 0.67	7	CONCRETE SPACER, INTERMEDIATE, 4-GROOVE FOR 110MM HDPE DUCT	EA 2.00	8	WARNING TAPE	M 2.00	9	REBAR, 10MM X 10.0 METER LONG,	EA 0.73
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<p>Q21. Pipe Jointing of HDPE</p> <p>The material for conduit of Electrical Work, ICT, Waterline and Sewerline are all HDPE. Method of jointing are not indicated in the given specifications. <u>Kindly confirm that jointing of HDPE pipes shall be done by thermal butt fusion.</u></p>	<p>Yes, the pipe jointing for HDPE shall be done by Thermal Butt Fusion.</p>																																	
<p>Q22 Part G - Drainage and Slope Protection Structures 404(1)a Reinforcing Steel Bars, Grade 40.</p> <p>405(1)a3 Structural Concrete Class A, 20.7MPa</p> <p>405(1)d3 Structural Concrete Class "A", 36 MPa.</p> <p>Kindly provide us the plan for Drainage and Slope Protection which are not yet included in the</p>	<p>The As-Built Plans of the affected drainage and slope protection structures will be provided to the Winning Bidder.</p>																																	

<p>given drawing.</p>	
<p>Q23: Item 600(4) Concrete Curb and Gutter</p> <p>Kindly provide us the plan for Concrete Curb and Gutter which are not yet included in the given drawing.</p>	<p>Please see the Link of the Curb and Gutter Detailed Drawing: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1m213ySMnpa1nKTB9fBJTpF_pjctcadPI/view?usp=drive_link</p>
<p>Q24: Data Sheet Clause 11 Document Comprising the Bid Financial Component 4. For the bill of quantities, in case of any discrepancy/ies between the editable (Excel) version and PDF version, the latter shall govern. The BAC and Procuring Entity are not responsible for any omissions made by the bidder in accomplishing this form.</p> <p>Do we need to submit the Excel version of the Bill of Quantities?</p>	<p>Submission of the Bidder's Excel file of the Bill of Quantities is not required.</p>
<p>Q25: Bid Submission is on May 2, 2025 at 9:00A.M.</p> <p>May we request for extension of bid submission for two (2) weeks up to May 16, 2025 because we need additional time to request quotations from different materials suppliers, prepare our methodology for this project and prepare the bid requirements which includes the preparation of detailed estimates in order to submit a competitive bid for this. project. In addition, the month of April consists of many holidays</p>	<p>As stated in the revised schedule above, the submission of bids will be on May 16, 2025 at 9:00AM.</p>

<p>which includes the incoming Holy Week which will affect our bid preparation.</p>	
<p>Q26: Part C - Earthworks</p> <p>102(2) - Surplus Common Excavation 40,293.33 cu.m.</p> <p>104(1) - Embankment from Structure Excavation (Backfill) - 88,716.13 cu.m.</p> <p>Please confirm that the quantity of work for Surplus Common Excavation and Embankment from Structure Excavation includes the Trench Excavation and Backfill for the Electrical Works (Underground Utility), Information and Communication Technology (ICT), Waterline and Sewerline System.</p>	<p>Yes.</p>
<p>Q27: Extension of bid submission to June 02, 2025 for the following reasons:</p> <p>a. Special PCAB application: As a foreign company, our application for the Special PCAB requires additional processing time, including documentation preparation and review.</p> <p>b. Cross-border Document Authentication: The notarization, legalization, and international delivery of project</p> <p>c. To ensure the completeness and compliance of our bid submission, we kindly appeal</p>	<p>As stated in the revised schedule above, the submission of bids will be on May 16, 2025 at 9:00AM.</p>

<p>for your approval to extend the deadline to June 2, 2025.</p>	
<p>Q28. Bidding Documents - Specification Link</p>	<p>Please see link for Technical Specifications: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vgu0xIDL1S-6DDySm1wNrUdD9nECNio/view?usp=drive_link</p>
<p>Q29. Bidding Documents - Drawings Link</p>	<p>Please see the link for Drawings: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-8aK7SG99-Uk2TUvlBmuRWWUDC34U38B/view?usp=drive_link</p>
<p>Q30: Bidding Documents - Bill of Quantities Link</p>	<p>Please see the link for the Bill of Quantities:</p> <p>Bill of Quantities (BOQ) Excel File: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1qT5k8ZFyPIM0nJWM5LFpGnrkc4qiX6U5/edit?usp=drive_link&oid=114263774567049593526&rtpof=true&sd=true</p> <p>Bill of Quantities (BOQ) PDF File: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Ai53Ax9HjRnzHhONdwU0r1hxJqYwwhKK/view?usp=drive_link</p> <p>In case of discrepancy/ies between the editable (Excel) version and PDF version, the PDF version shall prevail.</p>
<p>Q31. Request BOQ and DCE Excel format for the project Construction of New Clark City Underground Utilities Phase 1</p>	<p>Please see the link for Bill of Quantities (BOQ) and Detailed Cost Estimates (DCE) for Construction of New Clark City Underground Utilities Phase 1:</p> <p>Bill of Quantities (BOQ) Excel File: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1qT5k8ZFyPIM0nJWM5LFpG</p>

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Q34: General Specifications of HDPE Pipes for Sewerline System (PN and SDR). PN10-SDR26 is not available	Pipes shall be classified as SDR 13.6 with a nominal pressure rating of 12.5.
Q35: Copy of Pre Bid Conference Powerpoint	Please see the link to the Pre-Bid Conference: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ijljpSMOjA4YAackwcYmFUkfwFcvMzB1/view?usp=drive_link
Q36: BOQ and Detailed Cost Estimate Form Powerpoint There's a big difference in the quantities and scope between the given BOQ and Detailed Cost Estimate Form, which one will prevail? It seems the given BOQ and Detailed Estimates are two different projects. One is for Underground Utilities and the other is construction of BSP Access Road. Are we going to bid on these two different projects or will we just combine it to one consolidated bid. Which will prevail?	Please see the Link for Bill of Quantities and Detailed Cost Estimates (DCE) for Construction of New Clark City Underground Utilities Phase 1: Bill of Quantities (BOQ) Excel File: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1qT5k8ZFyPIM0nJWM5LFPgNrkc4qiX6U5/edit?usp=drive_link&oid=114263774567049593526&rtf=true&sd=true Bill of Quantities (BOQ) PDF File: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Ai53Ax9HjRnzHhONdwU0r1hxJqYwwhKK/view?usp=drive_link Detailed Cost Estimates (DCE) Excel File: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Zp6FLsL6D1uG8xrcPdwLYCNbUHliiGbq/edit?usp=drive_link&oid=114263774567049593526&rtf=true&sd=true

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<p>Q37. Bill of Quantities</p> <p>For the Field Office and Living Quarters of the Engineers, is it for Rental basis or are we going to construct new facilities? If it is to be constructed, can we also use "Smart Houses" as Field Office?</p>	<p>The Winning Bidder may propose for the rental or construction or erection of Smart Houses for the field office and living quarters, provided that the facilities shall meet the requirements under the technical specifications.</p>
<p>Q38. Bill of Quantities</p> <p>Please confirm if BCDA will allow the winning bidder to use the existing PCCP Roads as access to equipment during construction.</p>	<p>Yes, provided that the Winning Bidder, at its account, shall apply for the necessary permits and shall abide by the traffic rules and regulations.</p>
<p>Q39. Detailed Cost Estimate, Part K - Landscape work</p> <p>Please provide us the Landscape layout plans for reference.</p>	<p>Landscaping works are not included in the scope of this Project.</p>
<p>Q40. Invitation to Bid, Bid Submission</p> <p>Requesting for extension on bid submission from May 02, 2025 to May 09, 2025.</p>	
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III. REMINDERS

1. Only bidders who have purchased the bidding documents are allowed to submit their bids. Purchase of the bidding documents shall be until **09:00 AM** on **16 May 2025**. The payment of the bidding documents in the amount of **Pesos: Seventy Five Thousand (Php 75,000.00)** can be made in the form of cash or a manager's check.
2. Online payment, fund transfer, or over-the-counter deposit of Bidding Documents is allowed. Please use the following bank details:

Bank:	Land Bank of the Philippines
Branch:	BGC Branch
Name:	Bases Conversion and Development Authority
Account No. :	3902-1005-11
SWIFT code:	TLBPPHMM

3. Prospective bidders should send/email their proof of payment to BAC Secretariat at bac-isec@bcda.gov.ph to facilitate validation of payment. The issuance of their official receipts as well as the copy of bidding documents, can be picked up at the BCDA office on the 2nd Floor, Bonifacio Technology Center, 31st Street Corner 2nd Avenue, Crescent Parkwest, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig.
4. **Receipt of Bids.** Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual/physical submission at the BCDA Office, BCDA Corporate Center, 2nd Floor Bonifacio Technology Center, 31st Street Corner 2nd Avenue, Crescent Parkwest, Bonifacio Global City Taguig, on or before **09:00 AM** of **16 May 2025**. Late bids shall not be accepted.

Bidders may submit their bid proposal before the deadline to avoid late submission. The computer system clock at the Central Receiving and Releasing Area (CRRA) that is set to Philippine Standard Time (PhST) shall be used as a reference in determining the time for the submission of bids. Hence, participating bidders are advised to synchronize their timepieces with the said computer system clock.

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5. Other queries that are not answered in this bid bulletin no. 1 will be provided in the bid bulletin no. 2.

Online Bid Submission is NOT allowed.

6. The bid should **not** be more than the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC), otherwise, the bidder will be disqualified.
7. **Opening of Bids.** The Bid Opening shall be on **16 May 2025, 10:00 AM**, at the BCDA Office, BCDA Corporate Center, 2nd Floor Bonifacio Technology Center, 31st Street Corner 2nd Avenue, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity. Only two (2) in-person representatives per bidder are allowed to join the bid opening.

The BAC expects the bidders to exercise due diligence in going through the bidding documents to be able to prepare their bids intelligently.

8. The Bidders are requested to use tabs in compiling their bid documents for quick and easy identification and verification.
9. The computation of the Bid Security shall be based on the ABC. The bidders may submit a notarized Bid Securing Declaration in lieu of other forms of bid security. It is important to note, however, that although the Bid Securing Declaration does not require cash, its enforcement will include automatic blacklisting and payment of certain fines in the event that the bidder violates any of the conditions set forth in the bidding documents.
10. Visiting or calling (including sending text messages) the members of the BAC-I, the TWG, the Secretariat (except for administrative matters relating to the project), or anyone working in BCDA is prohibited and will not be entertained. All queries should be addressed to the BAC-I Chairperson and emailed or sent through written correspondence to the Secretariat until the deadline for requests for clarification.

This Bid Bulletin shall be considered an integral part of the Bidding Documents for the Project. All other provisions and statements in the Bidding Documents or previous Supplemental/Bid Bulletin/s that are inconsistent with this Bid Bulletin are deemed amended or modified.

