

BID BULLETIN NO. 2

**PROCUREMENT OF A PROVIDER TO SUPPLY AND DELIVER A DEDICATED AND BLOCK BANDWIDTH CAPACITY TO INCLUDE INSTALLATION OF REQUIRED EQUIPMENT AND MANAGED SERVICES (2nd PUBLIC BIDDING)
(PROJECT REFERENCE NO. MR24-04-048)**

Please be advised of the following queries and clarifications raised during the Pre-Bid Conference held on October 16, 2024:

QUERIES	ANSWERS
Description of the Detailed Financial Bid Format	➤ Please see Attachment "A" or the amended Detailed Financial Bid Form.
Price Schedule Format to be submitted upon Opening of the Bids and Eligibility Check	➤ The price schedule format is provided on pages 59 and 60 of the bidding documents. Please fill out the necessary information.
Alignment of the Omnibus Sworn Statement Format	➤ The format of the Omnibus Sworn Statement (OSS) is provided on page 62 of the bidding documents. Please fill out all required information. It should also be submitted under oath. ➤ The completeness of the contents required for the OSS is more important than the alignment of paragraphs and/or texts.
Who will be the one to certify the attachments for the Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC)?	➤ The Bidder shall attach a Certified True Copy of the Certificate of Satisfactory Completion, issued by the client, OR the Certified True Copy of the Official Receipt for the SLCC or any equivalent documents listed in the Statement of SLCC. ➤ The bidder shall certify as a true copy the "Certificate of Satisfactory Completion, issued by the client OR the Certified True Copy of the Official Receipt for the SLCC or any equivalent documents" and retain the original copy of the said documents in their possession.

<p>Clarifications on the Single Largest Completed Project, could it be possible to have an aggregate contract to suffice the 50%.</p>	<p>➤ Section II Instructions to Bidders, Clause 5.3 Eligible Bidders in the Bidding Documents states the following:</p> <p><i>Pursuant to Section 23.4.1.3 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, the Bidder shall have an SLCC that is at least one (1) contract similar to the Project the value of which, adjusted to current prices using the PSA's CPI, must be at least equivalent to:</i></p> <p>a. <i>For the procurement of Non-expendable Supplies and Services: The Bidder must have completed a single contract that is similar to this Project, equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC</i></p> <p>NDC BAC strictly observes the said provisions.</p>
<p>Clarification for the SLCC if the prospective bidder/s shall submit a contract for the internet since the project is a Bandwidth VSAT solution.</p>	<p>➤ The Bid Data Sheet enumerates contracts similar to the Project, to wit:</p> <p>a. Similar project refers to the Supply and Delivery of a Dedicated and Block Bandwidth Capacity To Include Installation Of Required Equipment And Managed Services</p> <p>b. Universal internet subscription</p> <p>c. Subscription of Satellite Internet Access</p> <p>d. Completed within five (5) years prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids.</p>
<p>Clarification on the currency of the Approved Budget for the Contract and the denomination of the bid to be submitted by the bidder.</p>	<p>As stated in the Revised IRR of RA 9184, Section 61.4, to wit:</p> <p>All contracts shall be denominated and payable in Philippine currency, and this shall be stated in the Bidding Documents.</p> <p>- Peso-Dollar exchange rate at the time of Board Approval (USD 1= Php 56.00)</p>

Request for detailed information on the payment milestones and project deliverables.	The Payment Milestones and Project Deliverables as stated in the Bid Documents will be adhered to.
Format of Inception Plan	The NDC will provide the winning bidder the format of the Inception Plan required.
Format of the Framework Service Agreement	The NDC will use its existing format of contracts / agreements. Please note that all agreements are subject to the review and approval of the Office of the Government Corporate Counsel (OGCC).
Format of the Project Management Plan	The NDC will provide the winning bidder the format of the Project Management Plan required.
Clarification on the Access Cards and who will have the access	The NDC shall have the discretion as regards the provision of access to other end-users.
Further information also on the Testing and Acceptance of the project particularly on the initial bandwidth requirement	The NDC will identify a specific location for the Testing and Acceptance of the bandwidth to ensure that the provider can cater to target areas (i.e. Geographically Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas). The initial bandwidth requirement will be disclosed to the winning bidder based on the bandwidth requirement for the specific location for Testing.
Section VI: Schedule of Requirements (page 31) The prospective bidder requested to extend the pre-delivery period from thirty (30) calendar days to sixty (60) calendar days and the delivery and deployment from sixty (60) calendar days to one hundred twenty (120) calendar days.	We strictly adhere to the delivery period stated in the Terms of Reference.
For consistency purposes, are those line items with the word “provider” required to submit/comply during bid submission?	The word “provider” pertains to the bidder thus, the bidder/provider is required to comply.
The prospective bidder/s requested to identify NDC Client/s and kindly include the 400 locations on the bid bulletin.	The NDC Clientele and the identified 400 locations will only be disclosed to the winning bidder.
Are there any restrictions when it comes to brands?	There will be no restrictions to ensure the competitiveness of the bidding process. <i>Section 18 of the Revised IRR states that: Reference to brand names shall not be allowed.</i>

How many access points are required per location?	At least one (1) access point/s per location.
How will the 100 concurrent users access the internet? wireless or wired?	The access of 100 concurrent users is not limited to wireless connection.
Who will provide the necessary structured cabling for the access points?	The winning bidder shall provide the structured cabling for the access point.
The prospective bidder requested the required specifications for the switch.	There are no specifications for the network switch, however, the winning bidder shall ensure that the items or parts as components of the whole system are compatible with each other.
The prospective bidder confirmed if all the equipment being requested must have a certificate for cybersecurity pass.	The winning bidder must have the appropriate cybersecurity certificate.
The prospective bidder/s asked the end-user to consider other satellite solutions like Low Earth Orbit (LEO), which has significantly lower latency compared to traditional geostationary satellites and can provide better high-speed internet.	The end-user maintains the satellite solution specified in the Terms of Reference, which is Ka-band.
Expound the requirement for the Ticket Portal Access	The winning bidder must provide support services in case of internet / service interruptions.
Is the bidder allowed to renew the documents while the contract is still ongoing?	No. The documentation should be valid for the duration of the contract specifically those stated on the enumerated documentary requirements in ITB Clause 20.2 of Bid Data Sheet of the Bidding Documents to be submitted upon post qualification process.

Reminders:

- Bidders must also provide a soft copy of the Detailed Financial Bid in **Microsoft Excel** format showing the formula used in the computation of the costs.
- The **USB** containing the soft copy of the detailed financial bid should be enclosed in the financial envelope.
- Deadline of submission of bid will be on November 11, 2024 at 1:00 pm (7th floor NDC clock) on the 7th floor NDC Building. **Late bids will not be accepted.**

- The Opening of Bids shall be on November 11, 2024 2:00 p.m. at the ABB Hall, NDC Building.
- Complete eligibility documents shall bear tabs identifying/separating each of the required eligibility, technical and financial documents.

For further inquiries, you may coordinate with our Bids and Awards Committee Secretariat at 8840-4838 loc. 224.

This **BID BULLETIN No. 2** is issued this 31st day of October 2024 for the guidance and information of all concerned.

(SIGNED)
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