

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BID BULLETIN NO. 1
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Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, Training and Commissioning of Two (2) Cellular Bonded Transmitters and One (1) Receiver with Complete standard accessories using Wireless LIVE Broadcasting Transmission via Cellular and/or internet operations for live coverage of the People's Television Network, Inc. (PTNI)

ITB No. 2019-0017

This Bid Bulletin is being issued to revise/clarify certain portions of the Bid Documents, address a number of concerns and questions raised by the bidders to the Bids and Awards during the Pre-Bid Conference held on 15 October 2019 and reply to their queries in letters addressed to the BAC Secretariat. This document shall form an integral part of the Bidding Documents for the above-cited project.

All other information in the Bidding Documents inconsistent with the above are hereby revised accordingly. All other provisions which are not affected shall remain in effect.

No	COMMENTS	RESPONSE DURING PRE-BID
1	In the Specification of Item no. 1 of Technical Specifications, "Cellular Bonded Transmitter with full option from hardware to software with complete accessories" Does the "ruggedized briefcase" means a carrying case that can carry all accessories?	Yes, as long as it can handle all standard accessories.
2	In the Specification of Item no. 1 of Technical Specifications, "Network Connections" What does the "up to 8 or more connections" mean? Is it okay if we offer a 6 slots or below?	The transmitters must have six (6) or more slots.
3	In Item no. 7 of Technical Specifications, "SIM Cards" Do you have a preferred brand of SIM card and is it prepaid card?	The units should accept all current TelCo Service provider.
4	In Item no. 6 of Technical Specifications, "Video Assist Monitor with included Accessories" May I clarify if you're using a 1080p video format?	The units should accept multiple formats, including SD, 1080p and 1080i for TV Broadcast.
5	In Item no. 2 of Technical Specifications "Cellular bonded Receiver with monitor (at least 24"), key board and mouse" What does "Cellular Bonded" mean?	The cellular bonded in this item refers to the Receiver/Server/Decoder.
6	In Item no. 2 of Technical Specifications "Cellular bonded Receiver with monitor (at least 24"), keyboard and mouse" May I clarify if you only require IFB or two-way?	The end user requires either IFB or Two way communication between transmitter and receiver/server.
7	In the Specification of Item no. 1 of Technical Specifications,	We prefer transmitter units

	<p>"Network Connections"</p> <p>Would you consider dongle type?</p>	<p>with SIM card slot type, but we can consider dongle type.</p>
8	<p>In the Specification of Item no. 1 of Technical Specifications, "Power Requirements"</p> <p>May I ask for the requirements of the External Battery Adaptor?</p>	<p>The external battery should be designed and compatible to supplied Equipment.</p>
9	<p>With regard to the Similar Largest Completed Contract "Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, Training and Commissioning of Cellular Bonded Transmitters and Receiver with Complete standard accessories using Wireless LIVE Broadcasting Transmission via Cellular and/or internet operations for live coverage."</p> <p>May we humbly request if you could relax the SLCC to have a new products be open to join this project.</p>	<p>The bidder is required to submit as to what SLCC you tend to propose and the Committee will decide and post through another bid bulletin</p>
10	<p>If PTV4 will accept/consider 2 transceivers with Dual SDI Outputs to cover 1 receiver with 4 SDI Outputs? This will also provide as some sort of back-up. If one fails, they still can have 2 channels.</p>	<p>Yes, two (2) transceivers with Dual SDI Outputs is accepted.</p>
11	<p>The Technical Specifications of the bid documents does not specify that you prefer SIM card slots as oppose to dongles, however, during the pre-bid conference, your end-user voiced out that he wants the former instead. Would you please consider the dongle version? The positive aspects of this feature are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Its capacity to transmit data is more powerful an its counterpart; • When a dongle breaks, it's easier to replace, than having the entire unit sent for repair; and <p>It is less likely to heat up due to data transmission; what this means is that dongle-based transmitters use individual boards to send the data signal, compared to the sim card slot type where there's only one board that accumulates all the data signal from all its sim cards.</p>	<p>Same to question no 7.</p> <p>We preferred SIM card slot type, but we can consider the dongle type.</p>

	REVISIONS ON BID DOCUMENTS	
1	<p>In the Specification of Item no. 1 of Technical Specifications, "Video Encoding"</p> <p>H.265 AVC</p>	<p>H.265/HEVC</p>

The Opening of Bids is on **15 November 2019, 4:00 PM** at the BAC Secretariat/Project Management Office (PMO), 3rd Floor, PTV Main Building, People's Television Network, Inc., Broadcast Complex, Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City.

For the guidance and information of all concerned.

(signed)

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