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Supply, Delivery, Installation, Supervision, Training, Testing and Commissioning of One (1) Set
of Licensed Professional RF Network Planning Software for the
People's Television Network, Inc. (PTNI)

ITB NO. 2020-0016

In response to queries received within the given time period, this Addendum is issued to modify or amend the bidding documents. This shall form an integral part of the bidding documents.

QUERIES	RESPONSE
The technical requirements are quite extensive. Will bids that do not fulfill all technical requirements be rejected, or will they be evaluated with their merits even though there may be a few non-fulfilled requirements?	Bids that do not fulfill all technical requirements will be marked as non-compliant and be disqualified.
Generation and supply of a population database is required. The procedure described is quite extensive and will induce large costs that in our view will not be possible to cover (together with other costs) within the stated project budget of PHP 3 000 000. We, therefore, request that the requirement to supply a population database is deleted. Requirements of the software to be able to handle a population database can be maintained though.	The bidders are required to adhere to the requirements.
A training duration of two weeks is stated. Our experience is that one week of training is quite sufficient, and that will have the benefit of a price reduction. We suggest that this is changed to one-week training duration.	Training duration is as stated in the technical requirements.
The supplier shall assign a full-time, on-site coordinator/liaison officer. This will be very costly and is in our opinion not needed to fulfill the goal of ensuring troublefree project implementation. We suggest that this requirement is deleted.	The bidders are required to adhere to the requirements. The local representative shall be the on-site coordinators and technical support representative.
It is stated that Bidders should have a local and foreign support service engineer in the Philippines available for telephone/cellphone or on-site service during office hours in a day 8AM to 6PM (Philippine	The bidders are required to adhere to the requirements. The local representative shall be the on-site coordinators and local technical support representative.



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<p>time), 365 to answer questions and provide recommendations for concerns regarding the operation and use of the planning tool. In our experience of many deliveries of a similar nature, local support is not needed. Remote support over Internet from home offices of the supplier is effective and quite sufficient. We suggest that the requirement for local support is deleted.</p>	
<p>In Item 3 it is stated that population data is to be provided in 20 m raster resolution for all of Philippines. In Item 4 it is stated that population data is to be provided in 5 m raster resolution for Metro Manila. In our view population data cannot be generated with such high resolution. It is not relevant to talk about number of persons that live in a particular 5 m square, or 20 m square. A more common and correct way of implementing this is say 250 m squares in metro areas and 1 km squares in countryside areas. Please reconsider this requirement. Our comment to RFP 5.3.9 (item 2 above) is however our main comment to the population database requirement.</p>	<p>The 5m Data for Metro Manila should be applied for the geographical data. (not for the population data).</p>
<p>It is stated that a perpetual license shall be provided for the delivered software. At the pre-bid meeting it was mentioned that "Perpetual" should include updates of the software during its lifetime. This is a very unusual requirement – a more common interpretation of "Perpetual" is that the software will not expire with time. Updates are however only provided during the warranty time (which is two years), or under a long-term support contract.</p>	<p>The perpetual license means that the software is a one-time purchase and not based on subscription. The software will still work even if the warranty has already lapsed. Updates, upgrades, and support shall be free of charge within the specified warranty period. The vendor shall provide extended warranty provisions for updates, upgrades, and support.</p>

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

For further guidance and information of all concerned.

Thank you.


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