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BID BULLETIN NO. 2

August 16, 2021

Lease Service Delivery of Eight Megahertz (8MHz - 4 MHz for Distribution and 4 MHz for Contribution) Standard C-Band Space Segment for the People's Television Network, Inc. (PTNI)
ITB NO. 2021-0007

This bulletin is being issued to revise/clarify certain portions of the bidding documents. This shall form an integral part of the bidding document for the above-stated project.

No.	Comments/Queries/Concerns	Response
1	<p>In between 1. General Requirements and 3. Financial under A. Supplier/Dealer Eligibility Requirements of the Terms of Reference</p> <p>There is no "Provision 2"</p>	<p>It is a typographical error.</p> <p>Please be informed that there is no missing provision between 1. General Requirements and 3. Financial under A. Supplier/Dealer Eligibility Requirements of the Terms of Reference.</p>
2	<p>May we request a list of documents that needs to be apostilled</p>	<p>All documents, except PhilGEPS Certificate of Registration (Platinum Membership), to be submitted by the following shall be apostilled:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Foreign bidder; or2. Foreign partner under JVA
3	<p>In the General Requirements "1.6" <i>"In case there will be re-orientation of ground satellite facilities (parabolic antenna) with respect to satellite, the bidder shall perform the activity simultaneously to all receivers and without downtime to the regular live broadcast operation. The Satellite Provider shall shoulder all cost appertaining thereto."</i></p> <p>As we will use a different Satellite, we will implement dual illumination during the transition period as stated on the Special Conditions. Given that there are unavoidable situations that are beyond our control, such as, travel restrictions, flight availability, etc.,</p> <p>May we ask if we can re-orient the ground satellite facilities in a staggered manner with the assurance that PTNI will not experience any downtime?</p> <p>Please refer to the drawing for the proposed workaround.</p>	<p>As indicated in the Terms of Reference, Dual Illumination must be implemented. This is possible, as long as there is an assurance that there will be no downtime throughout the transition period provided that the re-orientation be done within Thirty (30) Calendar Days, otherwise subsequent charges or fees shall be shouldered by the winning bidder.</p>



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	<p>Carrier Parameters</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Modulation</td><td>QPSK</td></tr> <tr><td>Symbol Rate</td><td>24.588</td></tr> <tr><td>FEC</td><td>3/4</td></tr> <tr><td>Bandwidth</td><td>36 MHz</td></tr> </table> <p>Signal Source</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Satlink transmission via Apstar SC • 1-1 signal feed (TSC) <p>Terrestrial Distribution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Either reception of 1-1 signal feed (TSC) or downlink via Apstar SC • All Satellite capacity = uplink • Channel BW (TSC) 	Modulation	QPSK	Symbol Rate	24.588	FEC	3/4	Bandwidth	36 MHz	
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4	<p>In the Financial Statements “3.1.6.1”. <i>The Foreign Bidder shall submit its bid up to Final Destination (use appropriate incoterms) in Philippine peso. The bid amount shall be inclusive of 12% Value Added Tax (VAT) and 30% Final Withholding Tax (FWT) as per Section 28 (B)(1) of the Tax Code of the Philippines. The rate of FWT shall be applicable as per the rate prevailing on the fiscal year of the date of signing of contract</i></p> <p>Please clarify whether the FWT is 25% or 30% according to the Tax Code of the Philippines.</p>	<p>As per our Finance Division, the rate of Final Withholding Tax (FWT) is 30%.</p>								
5	<p>In Bid Data Sheet ITB clause 20.2</p> <p>We would like to confirm if the Latest income and business tax returns filed and paid through the BIR Electronic Filing and Payment System (eFPS) will not be submitted together with the bids but instead will be submitted once the bid is awarded.</p>	<p>As stated in the Bidding Documents, Instruction to Bidders, <i>Post-Qualification “20.2.” Within a non-extendible period of five (5) calendar days from receipt by the Bidder of the notice from the BAC that it submitted the Lowest Calculated Bid, the Bidder shall submit its latest income and business tax returns filed and paid through the BIR Electronic Filing and Payment System (eFPS).</i></p>								
6	<p>In the General Requirements 1.4. <i>The bidder must own a satellite bandwidth capacity. If not, the bidder should have a Joint Venture Agreement (JVA) with a Satellite Provider who owns a Satellite bandwidth capacity of which the JVA shall exist for the duration of the project.</i></p> <p>We would like to kindly request to relax the General requirements 1.4, given Bandwidth capacity are for lease only, also JVA documentation will really take a while to accomplish from Satellite provider end given all the situations we are in with this pandemic. As per our principal they can provide us a Letter of Authorization indicating Direct Technical Support</p>	<p>Request is hereby denied. The winning bidder must own the Satellite bandwidth capacity. If not, the bidder should have a JVA which is under the provision letter “D. Eligible Bidders”.</p>								



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	communication from a Satellite provider. We hope this letter will be allowed for this requirement.	
7	<p>In the Bid Data Sheet ITB Clause 5.3 <i>For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall be:</i></p> <p><i>a. Provision Lease Service Delivery of Standard C-Band Space Segment for Broadcast Television</i></p> <p><i>b. completed within Ten (10) years prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids.</i></p> <p>We would like to kindly request that Rental of Space Segment be also considered as an SLCC for this bid. We believe that Rental and lease difference is just the duration but then again still have provided same services.</p>	<p>Provision is hereby revised to: For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall be:</p> <p>a. Provision of Lease or Rental Service Delivery of Standard C-Band Space Segment for Broadcast Television</p> <p>b. xxx</p> <p>Provided that the Rental service should have a corresponding 24/7 technical support service with direct contact with the satellite provider (supported by certification from the bidder).</p>
8	<p>In reference to the Price Schedule for Goods offered from abroad form</p> <p>There are two items mentioned in the price schedule form that is Cost Insurance and freight "CIF" and Carriage and Insurance Paid "CIP"</p> <p>May we request to clarify this because it seems that these are not applicable in this bid given the scope of the project with items clearly breakdown.</p>	<p>It is stated in Section 32.2.1 of RA 9184 that the Bidder shall fill in rates and prices for all items of the Goods described in the Schedule of Prices. Bids not addressing or providing all of the required items in the Bidding Documents including, where applicable, Schedule of Prices, shall be considered non-responsive and, thus, automatically disqualified.</p> <p>In this regard, where a required item is provided but is not applicable to the offered items/service, it is recommended to specify zero (0) or a dash (-) in compliance with the above-mentioned provision.</p>

Please be informed that sending of queries is extended until 23 August 2021.

All other information in the Bidding Documents and Bid Bulletins 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.


ATTY. JASON SHAHEER H. SALENDAB
Chairman
Bids and Awards Committee