



BID BULLETIN NO. 1
10 January 2024

Lease Service Delivery of Eight Megahertz (8Mhz - 4Mhz for Distribution and 4Mhz for Contribution) Standard C-Band Space Segment for the People's Television Network, Inc. (PTNI)

ITB No. 2023-0007

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.	Queries	Response
1	Clarification if 22 January 2024 is the new schedule of submission and opening of bids as indicated in the powerpoint presented during pre-bid conference.	There was a typographical error in the presentation slides and 17 January 2024, 10:00 AM is the correct date of submission and 17 January 2024, 10:30 AM is the correct date of opening of bids.
2	Bidders who bought the bidding documents can ask questions and are entitled to receive bid bulletins.	All prospective bidders are allowed to ask questions regardless if they have bought bidding documents or not.
3	What are the requirements for the copies of bids and requested to show the slides about sealing and marking of bids.	<p><i>“Each Bidder shall submit one copy of the first and second components of its Bid.</i></p> <p><i>As additional instruction, the bidder is requested to also submit (Copy 1) and an editable (in word, excel or the same format) electronic copy in USB Flash Drive of the first and second components of its Bid.</i></p> <p><i>The “Copy 1” shall be stamped “Certified True Copy of the Original” per page with printed name and signature”</i></p>
4	Clarification in the provision <i>“2.18 The Winning Bidder shall provide one (1) pair of satellite phones for communication purposes.”</i>	The Satellite Phones will be used by PTNI Personnel for the coverage in the remote areas especially those with no signal, or places with signal jammer and during calamities.



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5	Is there gonna be a separate contract in case the complimentary space bandwidth has been consumed and the Network will avail occasional use service.	Yes, a separate contract will be issued subject to existing government rules and regulation, for the occasional use service.
6	Is it required for a local bidder to have a JV with a satellite operator to join the bidding? Or will a certification from the satellite operator stating the bidder is an authorized representative of the satellite operator be acceptable?	<p>Entering into Joint Venture Agreement is only applicable for persons/entities forming themselves into a joint venture, i.e., a group of two (2) or more persons/entities that intend to be jointly and severally responsible or liable for a particular contract as stated in the 23.4.1.1.</p> <p>Kindly see sec 23.4.1.1 of RA 9184 for the list of eligible bidders who can participate in this bidding.</p> <p>The bidder may opt to submit certification from the satellite operator stating the bidder is an authorized representative of the satellite operator.</p>
7	We would like to request access to the complete slides or a link to the presentation that was shared during the Pre-Bid conference. It has come to our attention that certain information and instructions mentioned in the slides were not included in the bidding document itself. Therefore, it is imperative for bidders like us to have access to the complete slides/presentation to ensure we have a comprehensive understanding of the instructions provided.	<p>You may access the updated PPT in this link:</p> <p>https://www.canva.com/design/DAF5eALgG4Y/P6lZD1Xfom1paS8F3Oe2Kw/edit?utm_content=DAF5eALgG4Y&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=ink2&utm_source=sharebutton</p>
8	We are also seeking clarification on certain conditions mentioned during the Pre Bid conference regarding Philgeps. It was emphasized that these conditions should be taken note of as a "caveat." However, we would greatly appreciate it if you could	<p>Kindly see PhilGEPS advisory https://ps-philgeps.gov.ph/home/index.php/about-ps/news/4606-adv-2021-025-issuance-of-gppb-resolution-15-2021</p> <p>The said "caveat" is included in the revised format of all PhilGEPS Platinum</p>



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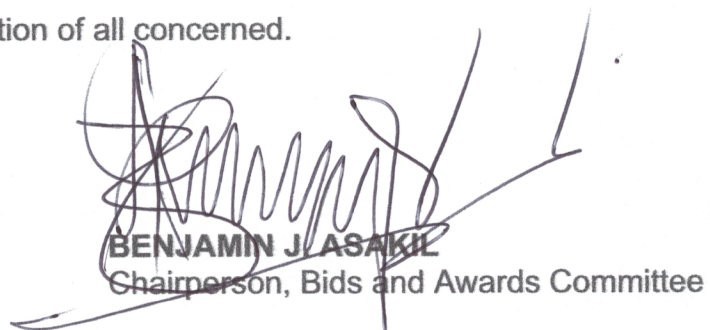
	reshare or highlight these specific conditions for our reference.	Certificates issued starting Jan 1, 2022 onwards.
9	<p>With reference to clause 2.18 in Technical specifications and requirements section, it seems the requirement of satellite phone is overstated and is actually not necessary/applicable. This is because of the fact that the satellite operator already have 24/7, 365 days a year support to answer inquiries regarding the operations and provide support even for the Occasional Use services.</p> <p>To make it reasonable, it should be considered as optional. Due to the fact that bidder is complying with relevant clauses as mentioned in clause 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3 respectively under technical specification and requirements section.</p>	<p>The Satellite Phones will be used by PTNI Personnel for the coverage in the remote areas especially those with no signal, or places with signal jammer and during calamities.</p>

No.	Additional Instructions/ Revision
1	Attached as Annex "A" the figure for the "EIGHT-MEGAHERTZ (8MHz) BANDWIDTH CAPACITY" as reference.
2	Attached as Annex "B" revision of item clause 15 Sealing and Marking of Bids under Section II. Instructions to Bidders of the Bidding Documents

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.


BENJAMIN J. ASAKIL
Chairperson, Bids and Awards Committee

ANNEX "A"

EIGHT-MEGAHERTZ (8MHz) BANDWIDTH CAPACITY

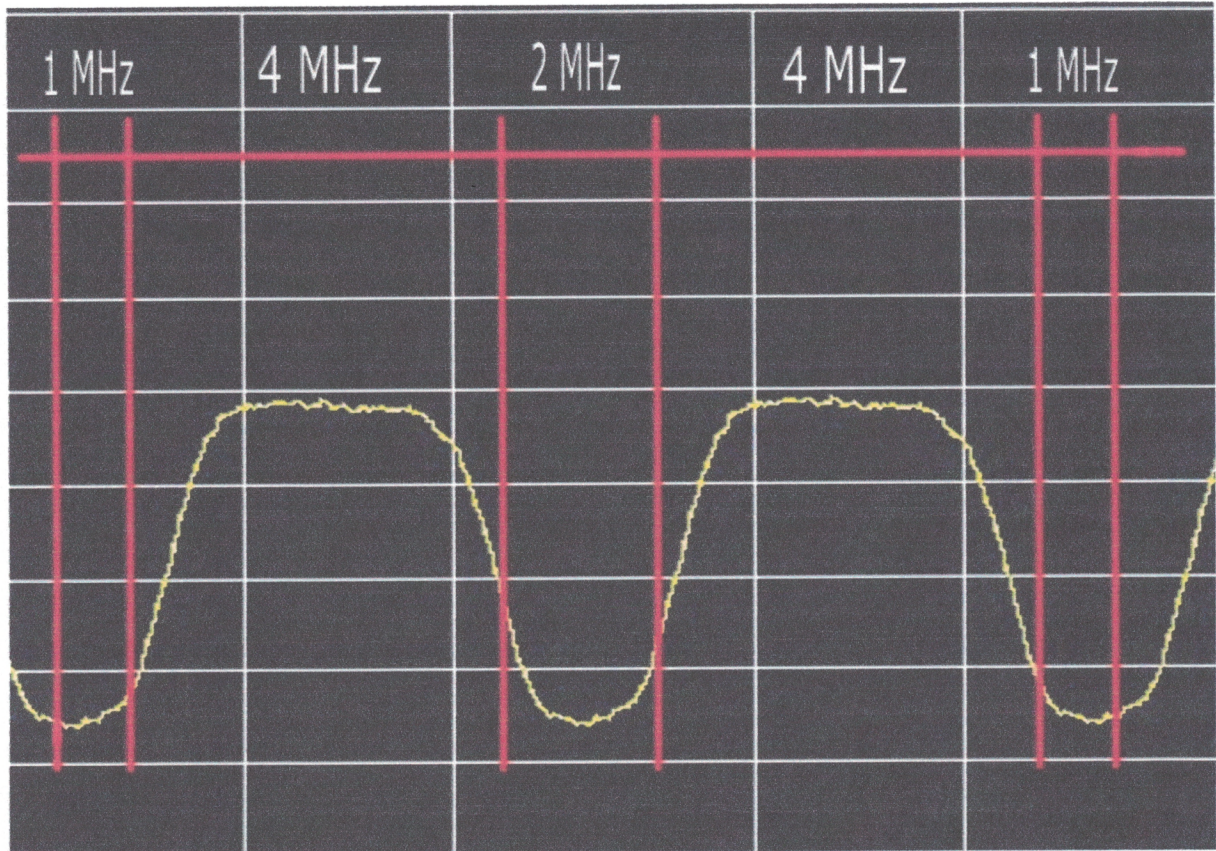


Figure: 1 MHz guard band for 4 MHz bandwidth to Lower and Upper Frequency

ANNEX "B"

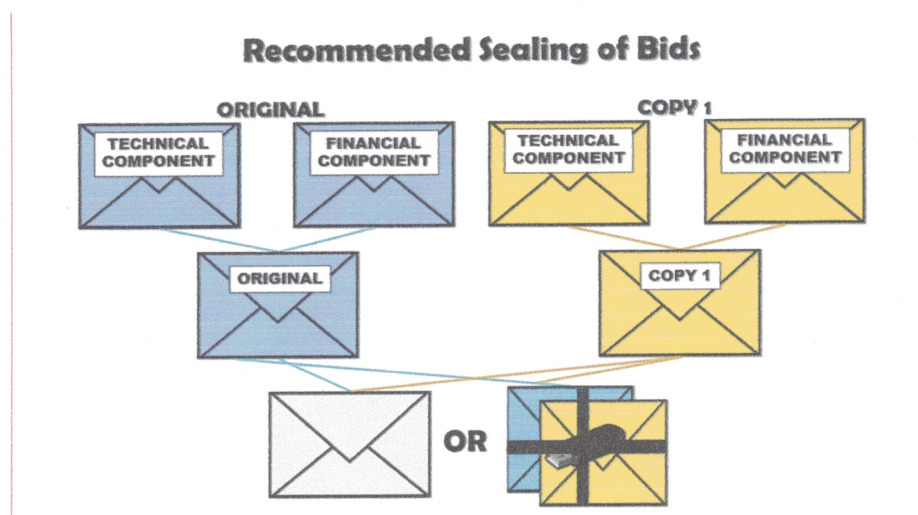
15. Sealing and Marking of Bids

Each Bidder shall submit one copy of the first and second components of its Bid.

As additional instruction, the bidder is requested to also submit (Copy 1) and an editable (in word, excel or the same format) electronic copy in USB Flash Drive of the first and second components of its Bid. The "Copy 1" shall be stamped "Certified True Copy of the Original" per page with printed name and signature.

The Procuring Entity may request additional hard copies and/or electronic copies of the Bid. However, failure of the Bidders to comply with the said request shall not be a ground for disqualification.

If the Procuring Entity allows the submission of bids through online submission or any other electronic means, the Bidder shall submit an electronic copy of its Bid, which must be digitally signed. An electronic copy that cannot be opened or is corrupted shall be considered non-responsive and, thus, automatically disqualified.





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Bids and Awards Committee
PTNI Broadcast Complex,
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Bid for:

ITB No.: _____

Project Title: _____

Submitted by:

Bidder's Company Name: _____

Bidder's Contact Details: _____

"DO NOT OPEN BEFORE (the date and time of opening of bids)"

A bidder may, through a letter, withdraw its bid before the deadline for the receipt of bids. Withdrawal of bids after the applicable deadline shall be subject to appropriate sanctions as prescribed in this IRR. A bidder may also express its intention not to participate in the bidding through a letter which should reach and be stamped received by the BAC before the deadline for the receipt of bids. A bidder that withdraws its bid shall not be permitted to submit another bid, directly or indirectly, for the same contract.