

BID BULLETIN NO. 2

18 January 2024

**Supply, Delivery, Testing, and Commissioning of Ten (10) Editing Desktop Computer Systems with Non-Linear Editing, Motion Graphics Software, and Network Attached Storage (NAS) for the People's Television Network, Inc. (PTNI) Manila
ITB No. 2023-0008**

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	Can the Delivery Period be adjusted to 100 calendar days?	Delivery Period is adjusted to Ninety (90) Calendar days.
2	Is the requirement where the bidder shall exhibit available service units of the same brand/model or equivalent unit compatible with the system is really necessary and may be removed to the requirements.	The said requirement is being removed. However, the winning bidder shall rectify the reported trouble within seven days from receipt of report from the end user.
3	Can you allow authorized resellers and relax the requirement under Track Record Certifications where the equipment provider/bidder should have a certificate of authorized distributorship of its offered products as proof from the manufacturer and support/services based in the Philippines.	The requirement is hereby revised to: The equipment provider/bidder should have a certificate of authorized distributorship or reseller of its offered products as proof from the manufacturer and support/services based in the Philippines.
4	Is the Certification/undertaking that the bidder guarantees that all supplied equipment passes the manufacturer's quality control (QC) is really necessary and may be removed to the requirements.	The requirement is being removed. However, the winning bidder shall provide a certificate for its supplied major equipment as guarantee that it passes the testing and quality control.
5	Are the accessories of the supplied equipment included in the Warranty Period?	The winning bidder may provide a warranty on the supplied accessories.



		<p>The said Three (3) year warranty period shall apply on the major equipment supplied such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Computer Systems - Network Attached Storage (NAS) - Fiber Optic Connectivity <p>In addition, the winning bidder shall include at least three units of accessories such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mouse and mouse pad - Keyboard - And supplied cables
6	May we request to adjust the delivery period to 60 calendar days	Delivery Period is adjusted to Ninety (90) Calendar days.
7	What is the meaning of NLE and clarification if the items indicated in the technical specification is a whole desktop workstations,	<p>NLE stands for Non-Linear Editing.</p> <p>Yes, the items indicated in the technical specification is a whole desktop workstations</p>
8	What is the existing photo editor used in the Network and clarified if the software to be provided shall be compatible with the existing system used by the network	<p>The existing photo editor of the Network is Adobe Photoshop.</p> <p>The Photo Editor shall be installed in the computer system being offered.</p>
9	Is the accessories included in the 3 year warranty period, if ever, can the warranty period for accessories adjust into one year only.	<p>The winning bidder may provide a warranty on the supplied accessories.</p> <p>The said Three (3) year warranty period shall apply on the major equipment supplied such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Computer Systems - Network Attached Storage (NAS) - Fiber Optic Connectivity <p>In addition, the winning bidder shall include at least three units of accessories such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mouse and mouse pad - Keyboard - And supplied cables



10	May we request to allow "Supply and Delivery of Desktop Computer or Laptop Computer" for the similar contract to be used as the Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC)	Similar Contract is still "Supply, delivery, testing, training, and commissioning of Desktop Non-linear Editing System" or "Supply, delivery, testing, training, and commissioning of Motion Graphics System"
11	Is the Latest income and business tax returns filed and paid through the BIR Electronic Filing and Payment System (eFPS) be submitted during post-qualification or in the opening of bids?	Latest income and business tax returns filed and paid through the BIR Electronic Filing and Payment System (eFPS) shall be submitted during the post-qualification period
12	Is the receipt of the Mayor's Permit can be submitted during opening of bids in case the bidder is currently in the process of renewal of it?	No. The bidder shall upload the official receipt of their renewal of permit for 2024 in PhilGEPS.
	For the Ten (10) of units Desktop, Is it branded or cloned brands?	No brand preferred. Cloned brand is not accepted; It should one is to one, where each of the supplied Computer System shall have its individual license software required and must be TV broadcast quality.
	For the Editing Software and Motion graphics, can we request complete details/specs.	The required editing software and motion graphics shall be compatible and native to the required Computer
	For NAS, may we request the specific hardware specifications, how many bay? and storage capacity & other specs.	Please refer to the specifications indicated in "Section VII. Technical Specifications" of the bidding documents. The bidder shall design its NAS based on the specification required.
18	On page 28, under Equipment Specification and Technical Services, refer to number 2. The Bidder shall exhibit available service units of the same brand/model or equivalent unit compatible with the system. This is to ensure the completeness of the	The said requirement is being removed. However, the winning bidder shall rectify the reported trouble within seven days from receipt of report from the end user.



	<p>system in case some of the equipment supplied failed to operate or was subjected to repair within the warranty period.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Would it be possible to consider disregarding these requirements?- The equipment is quite costly.	
19	<p>On page 27, under Technical, Track Record Certifications, refer to number 1. The equipment provider/bidder should have a certificate of authorized distributorship of its offered products as proof the manufacturer and support/services based in the Philippines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Would it be possible to relax the requirements to "Authorized Reseller" for the NAS equipment, and could we also consider removing this requirement for the Apple equipment, if possible?- The distributor/reseller head advised me that they have a contract with Apple that permits them to sell only to end users, and not to other resellers.	<p>The requirement is hereby revised to:</p> <p>The equipment provider/bidder should have a certificate of authorized distributorship or reseller of its offered products as proof from the manufacturer and support/services based in the Philippines.</p>
20	<p>On page 27, under Technical, Track Record Certifications, refer to 2. The bidder shall guarantee that all supplied equipment passes the manufacturer's quality control (QC). The bidder must submit a certification/undertaking as proof.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Would it be possible to consider removing this requirement?- The distributor cannot obtain QC Certificate from the manufacturer and	<p>The requirement is being removed.</p> <p>However, the winning bidder shall provide a certificate for its supplied major equipment as guarantee that it passes the testing and quality control.</p>



	provide to other resellers or bidders.	
21	<p>On page 23, Item number 12, The Warranty is stated, "3 years for all supplied equipment and services" while on page 29, refer to number 2, Warranties, letter b., "The equipment bidder shall guarantee the availability of spare parts and service for a minimum of FIVE (5) years after the sale of equipment and accessories."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Which should we follow, 3 years or 5 years? 	<p>The bidder shall provide a Three (3) year warranty period which applies on the major equipment supplied such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Computer Systems - Network Attached Storage (NAS) - Fiber Optic Connectivity <p>While Five (5) years is the period that the winning bidder guarantees the availability of spare parts and service of its supplied equipment after the Warranty Period.</p>
22	<p>On page 26, Section VII. Technical Specification, Item 13 Warranty, Three years warranty for items 1 to 11 stated in the schedule of requirements, and three (3) years warranty for workmanship.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can we consider applying the warranty only to major items, such as monitors, desktops, and NAS equipment? 	<p>The winning bidder may provide a warranty on the supplied accessories.</p> <p>The said Three (3) year warranty period shall apply on the major equipment supplied such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Computer Systems - Network Attached Storage (NAS) - Fiber Optic Connectivity
23	Will you allow a local manufacturer to participate in the bidding?	Yes, as long as the bidder will comply with the required technical specification and requirements
24	We have observed that there is no specified specification or size of PC, what do you prefer? Tower, Mini, Slimline, etc..?	No required size of computer casing, as long as the bidder will comply with the required technical specification and requirements.
25	<p>On page 24, Section VII. Technical Specification, Item 1, Display (Monitor) – At least 27-inch Display.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - May we request to relax the warranty by 1 year? 	<p>The said Three (3) year warranty period shall apply on the major equipment supplied such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Computer Systems - Network Attached Storage (NAS) - Fiber Optic Connectivity



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	- Unfortunately, all Mac suppliers are unable to extend their warranty for display monitor, even we add cost.	
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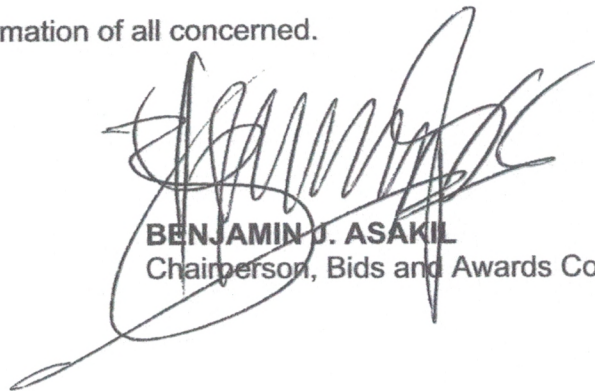
No.	Additional Requirements
1	Revision of item 1 of "Equipment Specifications And Technical Services" under Terms of Reference <i>"Provision of a complete detailed technical specification of accessories to be supplied is included herein. (Please refer to List of the Supply, Delivery, Testing, and Commissioning of Desktop Editing System with Latest Operating System and Editing/Graphics Software for the People's Television Network, Inc. (PTNI))"</i> to The bidder shall submit a complete detailed technical specification of accessories (e.g mouse, keyboard, cable, etc) of equipment to be supplied.

No.	Revision
1	Revision of Section VIII. Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents (see Annex "A")

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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ANNEX "A"

Section VIII. Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents

I. TECHNICAL COMPONENT ENVELOPE

Class "A" Documents

Legal Documents

- (a) Valid PhilGEPS Registration Certificate (Platinum Membership) (all pages) **in accordance with Section 8.5.2 of the IRR;**

Technical Documents

- (b) Statement of the prospective bidder of all its ongoing government and private contracts, including contracts awarded but not yet started, if any, whether similar or not similar in nature and complexity to the contract to be bid; **and**
- (c) Statement of the bidder's Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) similar to the contract to be bid, except under conditions provided for in Sections 23.4.1.3 and 23.4.2.4 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, within the relevant period as provided in the Bidding Documents; **and**
- (d) Original copy of Bid Security. If in the form of a Surety Bond, submit also a certification issued by the Insurance Commission **or** Original copy of Notarized Bid Securing Declaration; **and**
- (e) Conformity with the Technical Specifications, which may include production/delivery schedule, manpower requirements, and/or after-sales/parts, if applicable; **and**
- (f) Original duly signed Omnibus Sworn Statement (OSS) **and** if applicable, Original Notarized Secretary's Certificate in case of a corporation, partnership, or cooperative; or Original Special Power of Attorney of all members of the joint venture giving full power and authority to its officer to sign the OSS and do acts to represent the Bidder.

Additional Documents

- (g) Certificate of authorized distributorship or reseller of its offered products as proof from the manufacturer and support/services based in the Philippines.
- (h) Complete detailed technical specification of accessories (e.g mouse, keyboard, cable, etc) of equipment to be supplied.

- (i) Certificate of Satisfactory Performance from the client/s.
- (j) Bill of materials indicating the details of make, model, and year of manufacture of all the offered items
- (k) Technical Manuals written in English which includes installation instructions, set-up procedures and also provided software needed for future reference.
- (l) Detailed System diagram indicating the supplied equipment.

Financial Documents

- (m) The prospective bidder's computation of Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC) or A committed Line of Credit from a Universal or Commercial Bank in lieu of its NFCC computation.

Class "B" Documents

- (n) If applicable, a duly signed joint venture agreement (JVA) in case the joint venture is already in existence or duly notarized statements from all the potential joint venture partners stating that they will enter into and abide by the provisions of the JVA in the instance that the bid is successful.

II. FINANCIAL COMPONENT ENVELOPE

- (o) Original of duly signed and accomplished Financial Bid Form; **and**
- (p) Original of duly signed and accomplished Price Schedule(s).

Other documentary requirements under RA No. 9184 (as applicable)

- (q) *[For foreign bidders claiming by reason of their country's extension of reciprocal rights to Filipinos]* Certification from the relevant government office of their country stating that Filipinos are allowed to participate in government procurement activities for the same item or product.
- (r) Certification from the DTI if the Bidder claims preference as a Domestic Bidder or Domestic Entity.