

BID BULLETIN NO. 1
6 May 2025

Lease Service Delivery of Eight-Megahertz 8 MHz (4 MHz for Distribution and 4 MHz For Contribution) Standard C-Band Space Segment for the People's Television Network, Inc.
ITB No. 2025-0001

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

| No. | Queries | Response |
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| 1 | <p>Requirement of Apostille of documents.</p> <p>With respect to the Apostille of documents, the process takes about 5 to 7 working days by the relevant government authorities and after that it takes further 3-5 working days for the courier services to be able to deliver documents in the Philippines from abroad. This will cause a delay of 8-12 working days, not to mention, preparing the other bid requirements and securing relevant approvals from authorities. As this delay is beyond the control of both participating bidder and procurement entity and considering the fact that bid opening is on 14 May. It is requested for the extension of the bid opening by 8-12 working days, that is 28 May 2025 so that bidders can manage on these uncontrollable delays and submit the requested documents on timely manner to respected BAC Secretariat.</p> | <p>The schedule of submission of bids for above mentioned project has been moved from 14 May 2025, 10:00 am to 23 May 2025, 10:00 am, and opening of bids from 14 May 2025, 10:30 am to 23 May 2025, 10:30 am</p> <p>Kindly refer to Notice of Postponement for more details.</p> |
| 2 | <p>SCOPE OF WORK OF THE WINNING BIDDER (Page 21 and 22)</p> <p>2.4 In case of the need for simultaneous use of contribution, the winning bidder shall provide the complimentary space bandwidth without additional charge. The complimentary space bandwidth must be available for use during the duration of contract without additional charge to PTNI. If the existing provider is awarded the next contract, any unused complimentary bandwidth shall be carried over to the new contract. However, if a new satellite provider is awarded, this provision shall not apply.</p> | <p>Revised to:</p> <p>2.4 In case of the need for simultaneous use of contribution, the winning bidder shall provide the complimentary space bandwidth without additional charge. The complimentary space bandwidth must be available for use during the duration of contract without additional charge to PTNI.</p> |

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| <p>Bidder comments: While we acknowledge the requirements of PTNI complimentary use of space bandwidth for special events. The requirements of any unused complimentary bandwidth to be carried over to the new contract is an extraordinary request to the participating bidders and existing service providers. This will result in extra cost and subject to relevant audits from relevant bodies. To be fair and reasonable to both end user and participating bidders, it is very seriously requested to consider restricting the use of complimentary space bandwidth to be within the current contract period only.</p> | |
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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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Chairperson, Bids and Awards Committee