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BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC) I

PROJECT

ACQUISITION OF NETWORK EQUIPMENT

ITB NO.

GOODS 2023-008

SUBJECT

BID BULLETIN NO. 1

DATE

02 MARCH 2023

Details of the bidding, as advertised:

Advertisement:	Posting at Website & Conspicuous Places –
	February 14 to 21, 2023
Approved Budget for the	P 16,976,790.00
Contract (ABC) and Source of	Lot 1: ₱11,430,000.00
Fund	Lot 2: ₱5,546,790.00
	Approved 2023 APP COB – Capital Outlay
Price of BD (non-refundable)	₱17,500.00
	Lot 1: ₱11,500.00
	Lot 2: ₱6,000.00
Delivery/Completion Period	Within one hundred twenty (120) calendar days
	from receipt of Notice to Proceed and Signed
	Contract

This addendum/Bid Bulletin No. 1 is issued to clarify, modify or amend items in the Bidding Documents (BD) as a result of the pre-bidding conference on 23 February 2023. This shall form an integral part of the BD.

Under Section 22.5.3 of the RIRR of RA 9184, it shall be the responsibility of all those who have properly secured the BD to inquire and secure Supplemental/Bid Bulletins that may be issued by the BAC.

1. Schedule of activities as discussed in the Pre-bidding Conference:

- Deadline for the submission of written queries: Monday, 27 February 2023
- Issuance of Bid Bulletin No. 1-reply to queries: Thursday, 02 March 2022
- Submission and opening of 2 envelopes: Thursday, 09 March 2022, 2:00 p.m. at the 2nd Floor Bidding Room, SSS Main Building, East Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City
- 2. Amendments/Clarifications Annex "A"

3. Documentary Requirements

a. 1st Envelope

- a.1. The following Eligibility requirements shall be applicable to any or all lots the bidder intend to participate:
 - a.1.1 PhilGEPS Certificate of Registration and membership. In case of uploaded document/s, which validity period had already expired, submit the updated document/s.
 - a.1.2 Statement of all its <u>Ongoing Government and Private Contracts</u>, including contracts awarded but not yet started, if any, whether similar or not similar in nature and complexity to the contract to be bid;

For projects with Non-Disclosure Agreement, bidders are required to disclose the projects and its details using Form-05 of the Bidding Documents.

a.1.3 JVA, in case of Joint Venture – Class "B" Documents (Each partner of the joint venture shall submit the legal eligibility documents. The submission of technical and financial eligibility documents by any of the joint venture partners constitute compliance)

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- a.1.4 Omnibus Sworn Statement and a copy of the Notarial Commission and Specimen Signature from the Notary Public.
- a.1.5. Foreign ownership limited to those allowed under the rules may participate in this Project, provided must submit any of the following:
 - Copy of Treaty, International or Executive Agreement; Or
 - 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.
 - Certification from the DTI if the Bidder claims preference as a Domestic Bidder or Domestic Entity.
- a.2 The following Technical and Financial documents shall be submitted on a per lot basis. Please indicate on the document the corresponding lot number the bidder intends to participate:
 - a.2.1 Statement of Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) similar to the project to be bid, with supporting documents, equivalent to at least 50% of the ABC, completed within five (5) years prior to the submission and opening of bids, adjusted by the bidder to current prices using PSA's consumer price index;

For this purpose, similar contracts shall refer to Installation and Implementation of Network Routers and Switches.

- a.2.2 NFCC Computation or committed Line of Credit (form supplied)
- a.2.3 Bid Security (2% of the ABC for Cash or Manager's/Cashier's Check payable to SSS or Bank Draft of the ABC, 5% of the ABC for Surety Bond or Bid Securing Declaration form supplied) and a copy of the Notarial Commission and Specimen Signature from the Notary Public.
- a.2.4 Technical Documents project requirements
 - Section VI Schedule of Requirements (page 32)
 - Section VII Statement of Compliance with the Technical Specifications (pages 33 to 38)

b. 2nd envelope

- b.1 Bid Form (form supplied) pages 44 to 45
- b.2 Bid Breakdown (form supplied) page 46
- c. Additional Requirements to be submitted by the bidder with the Lowest Calculated Bid
 - c.1 Registration Certificate from Security Exchange Commission (SEC), for corporation including Articles of Incorporation and General Information Sheet (GIS), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) for sole proprietorship, or Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) for cooperatives or its equivalent documents.
 - c.2 2023 Mayor's or Business permit issued by the city or municipality where the principal place of business of the prospective bidder is located, or the equivalent document for Exclusive Economic Zones or Areas.
 - c.3 Valid Tax Clearance per E.O. No. 398, s2005, as finally reviewed and approved by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR).
 - c.4 2021 Audited Financial Statement filed through Electronic Filing and Payment System (EFPS)
 - c.5 2021 Income Tax Return filed through Electronic Filing and Payment System (EFPS) corresponding to the submitted Audited Financial Statement
 - c.6 Quarterly VAT (business tax returns) per Revenue Regulations 3-2005 for the last (6) months prior to the submission and opening of bids filed electronically (EFPS).
- 4. Secretary's Certificate/Special Power of Attorney must clearly specify the name and position of the authorized representative who will:
 - a. submit its bid; and
 - b. sign the contract (in case of award)
- 5. Awarding shall be made to the bidder with the <u>Lowest Calculated and Responsive</u> <u>Bid (LCRB).</u>
- 6. All documents that need notarization should be notarized by the Notary Public himself/herself who has the authority to do so for the current year. A copy of the Notarial Commission and Specimen Signature from the Notary Public.
- 7. Bidder must sign on each and every page of the Bid Proposal (1st and 2nd envelope). Failure to do so shall be a ground for the rejection of the bid.

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Annex "A"

BAC Resolution No. BB-2023-010 dated 02 March 2022