

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM  
East Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

## **BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC) I**

**PROJECT : SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND TESTING OF FIBER OPTIC BACKBONE AT SSS MAIN OFFICE (VERTICAL FIBER/COPPER INFRASTRUCTURE)**

**ITB NO. : Goods 2019-077**

**SUBJECT : BID BULLETIN NO. 3**


**DATE : 27 November 2019**

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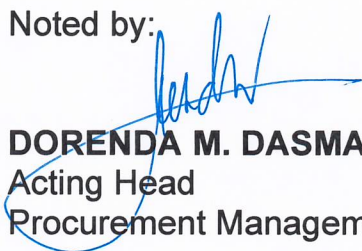
Attached is "Annex A" - clarifications and amendments.

The Submission and Opening of Bids is scheduled on **Thursday, 05 December 2019 - 2:00 p.m. at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Bidding Room, SSS Main Building, East Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City.**

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**ANNEX A: RESPONSE TO QUERIES/CLARIFICATIONS**

	<b>QUERIES/CLARIFICATIONS</b>	<b>SSS REPLY</b>
1	On PCAB License requirement, will you accept 4 <sup>th</sup> Category License?	<p>a) Bidder must have PCAB License for Specialty Works - Communication Facilities with Category <b>C &amp; D</b> as minimum.</p> <p>For JV bidders, the partner who will perform the telecommunications / communications installations must have the required PCAB license.</p> <p>This amends item 29.2, page 34, Bid Data Sheet of the Bidding Documents and Bid Bulletin No. 1.</p>
2	<p>On JV requirements</p> <p>a) What are the requirements?</p>	<p>a) JV bidders shall submit a valid Joint Venture Agreement (JVA), in case the joint venture is already in existence. In the absence of a JVA, duly notarized statements from all the potential joint venture partners should be included in the bid, stating that they will enter into and abide by the provisions of the JVA in the event that the bid is successful. Failure to enter into a joint venture in the event of a contract award shall be ground for the forfeiture of the bid security. (2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184, Rule VIII, Section 23.1, item b, first paragraph)</p> <p>Each partner of the Joint Venture shall submit their respective PhilGEPS Certificates of Registration in accordance with Section 8.5.2 of the 2016 Revised IRR. <b><i>The submission of technical and financial eligibility documents by any of the joint venture partners constitutes compliance. Provided, That the partner responsible to submit the NFCC shall likewise submit the Statement of all of its ongoing contracts and Audited Financial</i></b></p>

	<p>b) Is the agreement enough as proof of the joint venture?</p> <p>c) Can the SLCC come from any of the partners?</p>	<p><b>Statements.</b> (2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184, Rule VIII, Section 23.1, item b, third paragraph)</p> <p><i>Note:</i> Considering that the procurement is for Goods, only the partner of the JV partner who will perform the <b>telecommunications / communications installations</b> must have the required PCAB license.</p> <p>b) Yes. A valid JVA is proof of the JV, but with respect to the bidding, the JV partners must also comply with all other requirements of the JV as above-stated.</p> <p>c) Yes.</p>
3	<p>What is the required Category &amp; Classification of PCAB license for the BID?</p>	<p>a) Bidder must have PCAB License for Specialty Works - Communication Facilities with Category B as minimum.</p> <p>For bidders under Joint Venture, the partner who will perform the telecommunications/communications installations must have the required PCAB license.</p>