

**PROJECT: SUBSCRIPTION OF 3X400MBPS PRIMARY CORPORATE INTERNET ACCESS FOR MAIN OFFICE AND DISASTER RECOVERY SITE FOR THREE (3) YEARS**

**QUERIES/CLARIFICATIONS RAISED DURING THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE:**

	<b>Query/Clarifications</b>	<b>TWG/BAC Reply</b>
1	Is the hand-over on a multi-mode?	Yes. It is multi-mode.
2	Can we also provide transceiver?	Yes.
3	Delivery Period  When Notice to Proceed (NTP) is being issued, can we extend up to more than 45 calendar days?	No. The requirement is immediate.
4	When is the target date for us to conduct a site survey?	Bidders may coordinate with the Network Communications Department, Ground Floor, SSS Main Office before the submission of bids.

**WRITTEN QUERIES:**

	<b>Query/Clarifications</b>	<b>TWG/BAC Reply</b>
1	Number of copies to be submitted.	Three sets, please refer to Section VIII. Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents, specifically on page 38 of the Bidding Documents.
2	Is site inspection required prior to the submission of bids?	No.
3	Exact location of SSS disaster recovery site for us to be able to check it feasibility	Clark, Pampanga
4	11. Must have at least one (1) IP POP IN Asia Pacific.  Radius existing international PoPs are located in HK & SG (APAC), for now, we don't have US PoP yet but it is in our roadmap. Our network team is considering having it ready-for-service by Q4 of 2023.  Given that Radius has no US PoP yet, may we ask if it is acceptable if	No.

	<p>we only have peering partners that have routes going to US?</p> <p>Or the absence of US PoP will mean automatic disqualification?</p>	Yes.
5	<p>5. Must be a Tier 1 ISP</p> <p>May we know how would you define the Tier 1 ISP requirement? Because Tier 1 ISP according to google is an ISP that serves the internet backbone globally. If by definition, it will mean that all local ISPs here in the Philippines will be disqualified from this requirement. Radius is not a Tier 1 Telco since we are peering with other ISPs to deliver internet to the clients using our fully-owned fiber backbone. So please advise if a local telco with our own network backbone will make us compliant with this requirement. Thank you.</p>	<p>Tier 1, per our definition, are ISP providers who own or control their own portion of the internet as certified by NTC.</p>
6	<p>In Section VIII. Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents, may we be allowed to submit our standard format of the Secretary's Certificate? Changes on our standard format of the Secretary's Certificate will entail additional step and timeframe for our internal approvals.</p>	<p>As long as all the contents required in our Secretary's Certificate can be found in the submitted Secretary's Certificate of the bidder then the latter can be acceptable.</p>