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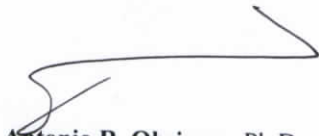
Modernization of Fiber Optic Cabling of UP Mindanao

This Bid Bulletin is issued to address the queries of prospective bidders for the project stated above :

Concerns Raised by the Bidders	Answer to the Queries
1. Clarification on the preparation of Gantt chart, Procurement Schedule and Installation Schedule	The Gantt Chart should include projected schedule or duration of (1) procurement of materials needed for installation and (2) installation and execution
2. Delivery Schedule - 120 days or 150 days	120 days is reasonable ; The standard delivery period for fiber optic cable is 60 days, this is based on our previous experience from Phase 1 to Phase 2 fiber optic projects. An additional 30 days should be sufficient to cater possible extensions on the delivery schedule. Project implementation should take less than 30 days as projected. 150 days is too long.
3. Branch in Davao or Mindanao	The Section in RA 9184 allowing preference in Provincial Bidders have already been removed in the IRR 2016. Thus, we cannot limit bidders from other areas outside Davao or Mindanao from participating in the bidding process. Please refer RA 9184 Article XIII Sections 44 and 45 & IRR 2016 Rule XIII Sections 44 and 45 Contractor should be able to indicate how the company can immediately respond to issues related to the project implementation and operation. During the execution of the contract, a project engineer should oversee the implementation of the project.

<p>4. Terms of Reference (TOR)</p> <p>1.2 Supply and Installation of FOC from Administration Building to the main entrance guard post</p> <p>II.1.6.3 The color of the HDPE duct is yellow</p> <p>Clarification of the size of HDPE pipe, 40mm or 50mm? Manufacturers do not produce 20mm yellow HDPE.</p> <p>4.1 Loops in between the Administration Building to Sports Complex – Training Gym</p> <p>4.1.1 Provision of pull box and man holes for additional</p> <p>4.1.2 Pulling long wires may exceed recommended pulling tension for the FOC</p>	<p>1.2 Installation of FOC from Administration Building to the main entrance guard post</p> <p>II. 1.6.3 The color of the HDPE duct is blue</p> <p>20mm is the minimum requirement. Contractors can use bigger sizes as deemed fit for the project.</p> <p>4.1.1 Loops are expected before the FOC enters the buildings and at the last post before dropping the FOC to the canal. This should provide sufficient allowance to this FOC segment.</p> <p>4.1.2 In order to reduce tension for the PE ducting, FOC pulling machine and other FOC technologies available to reduce tension should be used by the supplier. This should not be a problem to the contractor.</p> <p>Tension for the FOC layout in the canal system should also not be an issue since approximately 1.5km of FOC will laid out in an open canal. Pulling will only be made to an estimated length of 500m FOC</p>
<p>4.2 Permit to Attach (PTA) to DLPC/PLDT pole-posts</p>	<p>The ITO will process permit to DLPC for the 3 posts identified in the project.</p>
<p>4.3 FOC property markings</p>	<p>Contractors may include proprietary markings in the FOC but is not required.</p>
<p>5. For the 8 core FOC, is it unitube or 4 core per buffer tube</p>	<p>The specifications indicated in the TOR is for unitube 8-core FOC</p>
<p>6. Can the Bill of Quantities, Summary Annex 1 (items 2 & 3) be deleted from the requirement in the Financial Envelop ?</p>	<p>The Bill of Quantities are required by the BAC for evaluation purposes.</p>
<p>7. Query on PCAB License submission</p>	<p>It is one of the requirements based on RA 9184, Bidders must submit it as part of the bid documents submitted (no substitution)</p> <p>Please refer to NPM 126-2014 issued by GPPB</p>

For information and guidance of all concerned.


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