



#### PCC BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (PBAC)

## MINUTES OF PRE-BID CONFERENCE

for the

"Supply, Delivery, Installation and Configuration of Session Border Controller (SBC) Equipment for the Philippine Competition Commission (PCC)
IB No.2020-10-0119"

Date: 28 October 2020

Venue: PCC Meeting Room and through Microsoft Teams Teleconference

#### Present:

#### **BAC Members**

Chairperson : Atty. Joseph Melvin B. Basas
 Vice-Chairperson : Atty. Ferdinand B. Redulla
 Regular Member : Allan Roy D. Mordeno
 Regular Member : Arnold Roy D. Tenorio
 Provisional Member : Jeson Q. de la Torre

#### **BAC Secretariat**

1. Assistant Head : Ma. Celeste S. Dizon

2. Member : July R. Suing

3. Member : Merry Lyn V. Bambao4. Member : Nicky Jona Pitallano

Member : Teejay Yoshiumi J. Sakuma
 Member : Mark Jayson R. Fajutnao
 Member : Isabelo Miguel V. Abaño
 Member : Anna Dominique M. Francisco

**End-User:** 

1. AO-GSD : Alvin U. Bosque

### **Bidders:**

1. American Technologies Inc. (ATI) : Liza Tayobana : Burck Tristan Tan

2. PLDT Inc. : Gilbert Viray

: John Leongson

: Rolden Noel Nebosura

3. Pronet Systems Integrated Network Solution, Inc. : Marife Oria

: Mark Rendal

4. Microdata Systems and Management, Inc. : Jun Mortero







#### I. Call to Order

The PBAC Vice Chairperson called the meeting to order at 01:33 PM.

# II. Agenda

Discussion	Recommendation/ Agreements
A. Presentation (Purpose, Documentation, Timelines, Common Mistakes, etc.)	8
<ul> <li>The PBAC through its secretariat presented the Part I of the Pre-Bidding conference, as follows:         <ul> <li>Technical Components</li> <li>Financial Components</li> <li>Sealing and Marking of Bidding Documents</li> <li>Important Schedules</li> <li>General Rules</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Part II of the Pre-Bidding conference —Terms of Reference (TOR) for the project was presented by the end-user.</li> </ul>	
B. Project Description and Technical Requirements	
• PCC has active subscriptions to Microsoft 365 with Teams application and an on-premises Voice-over-IP Public Branch Exchange (VoIP-PBX) system. The two systems are proposed to be integrated to in order to create a dial-in facility for the PCC. The dial-in facility can be used to trunk call from conventional PSTN to Microsoft Teams application.	
• The integration of the two communication systems will increase the capability of the PCC to reach-out to the general public, development partners, and other stakeholders.	
C. Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC)	
• The ABC for the project is Two Million Pesos Only, (Php2,000,000.00) inclusive of all applicable government taxes and service.	



## D. Date/ Time of Submission and Opening of Bids

• Submission of Bids: 11 November 2020, 12:00NN

• Opening of Bids: 11 November 2020, 01:30PM

## E. Question and Answer

 The PBAC Chairperson opened the table for the questions, clarifications, and concerns regarding the procurement project: All queries were clarified. Thus, no bid bulletin shall be issued.

- 1. Mr. Burck Tristan Tan of ATI queried if the End-User will provide the XML File of the Avaya License.
  - ➤ The end-user responded that a coordination with the supplier of Avaya license will be made to extract the XML File.
- 2. Ms. Liza Tayobana of ATI queried if the PCC would provide sample bid forms required for the procurement project.
  - ➤ The BAC Secretariat responded that sample bid forms will be provided. Likewise requested the ATI to send an e-mail request for the said bid form.
- 3. Mr. Jun Mortero of Microdata queried if there is an existing gateway that can be configured to provide HA
  - ➤ The end-user responded that they are requiring an equipment that is capable for redundancy and not configured for HA.
- 4. Mr. Noel of PLDT Inc. asked if there is a chance for reconfiguration or expansion of HA during contract implementation for them to include the cost of mentioned services to their proposal.
  - ➤ The end-user responded that the equipment must only be ready for reconfiguration or expansion. The process of reconfiguration will be in a separate procurement.
- 5. Mr. Mark Rendal of Pronet Systems queried on the model of PABX System of the PCC.
  - ➤ The end-user responded that it is Avaya IP Office 500 which is also stated in the Terms of Reference.
- The PBAC reiterated the strict implementation of PCC on the deadline of submission of bids on 11 November 2020, 12:00NN





## III. Adjournment:

There being no other matters to discuss, the meeting for the pre-bid conference was adjourned at 01:58 PM.

Reviewed by PBAC Secretariat:

JESON O. DE LA TORRE

Head, PBAC Secretariat

Approved by:

ATTY. JOSEPH MELVIN B. BASAS Chairperson, PBAC