

PCC BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (PBAC)

MINUTES OF PRE-BIDDING CONFERENCE

for the

“Supply, Delivery, Installation and Provisioning of 350Mbps Direct Fiber Bonded Internet Connection Service for the Philippine Competition Commission (PCC)”

IB No. 2022-EPA-0001

Date: 20 October 2021

Venue: Microsoft Teams Teleconference

Present:

BAC Members

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| 1. Chairperson | : | Jeson Q. De La Torre |
| 2. Regular Member | : | Allan Roy D. Mordeno |
| 3. Regular Member | : | Tristan A. Canare |

BAC Secretariat

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| 1. Head | : | Ma. Celeste S. Dizon |
| 2. Assistant Head | : | Mark Jayson R. Fajutnao |
| 3. Member | : | Nicky Jonna Pitallano |
| 4. Member | : | Teejay Yoshiumi J. Sakuma |
| 5. Member | : | Isabelo Miguel V. Abaño |
| 6. Member | : | Meonel B. Nuñez |
| 7. Member | : | Anna Dominique M. Francisco |
| 8. Member | : | Floricar Gonzalodo |
| 9. Member | : | Bill A. Geslani |
| 10. Member | : | Raven Rein R. Villanueva |
| 11. Member | : | Ralph Riel N. Garcia |
| 12. Member | : | Jonalyn F. Funa |
| 13. Member | : | Jean Cheska R. Cabriga |

End-User:

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| 1. ICTD | : | Alvin U. Bosque |
| 2. ICTD | : | Warren Paul A. Nicdao |
| 3. ICTD | : | Rejane F. Allera |

Bidders:

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| 1. SourceTelecomms, Inc. | : | Mr. Donny Estoque |
| 2. SourceTelecomms, Inc. | : | Ms. Peachie Filarca |
| 3. Teletronic System, Inc. | : | Mr. Francis Figuracion |
| 4. Globe Telecom | : | Ms. Joan Quimpo |

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| 5. Globe Telecom | : | Ms. Tin Mamaril |
| 6. Philippine Global Communications, Inc. | : | Ms. Lea Quizon |
| 7. Now Corporation | : | Ms. Mailyn Dela Cruz |
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I. Call to Order

The PBAC Chairperson called the meeting to order at 01:30 PM.

II. Agenda

Discussion	Recommendation/ Agreements
<p>A. Presentation (Purpose, Documentation, Timelines, Common Mistakes, etc.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The PBAC through its Secretariat presented the Part I of the Pre-Bidding conference, as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Technical Components ➤ Financial Components ➤ Sealing and Marking of Bidding Documents ➤ Important Schedules ➤ E-bid submission ➤ General Rules • Part II of the said conference was the discussion of the Terms of Reference. <p>B. Project Description and Technical Requirements</p> <p>The procurement of 350Mbps direct fiber bonded internet connection service aims to provide reliable and efficient internet connection to access PCC electronic data and information; access cloud-based office applications and other productivity services that are enabled over the internet; and provide connections to endpoints, servers and network devices for security and other related firmware updates.</p> <p>C. Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ABC for the project is Two Million Three Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP2,300,000.00), inclusive of all applicable government taxes and service. <p>D. Date/ Time of Submission and Opening of Bids</p>	<p>All questions and concerns were clarified. Thus, no Bid Bulletin shall be issued.</p>

- Submission of Bids: 03 November 2021, 12:00NN
- Opening of Bids: 03 November 2021, 01:30PM

E. Questions and Answers

- The PBAC Chairperson opened the table for questions, clarifications, and concerns regarding the procurement project:
 1. Ms. Quimpo of Globe Telecom wanted to confirm regarding the latency that is not more than 170milliseconds average roundtrip from ISP port to US/International port, she asked if this requirement can be relaxed because their standard is 200milliseconds.
 - Mr. Bosque, the End-User representative, responded that bidders conformed with the technical specifications and reiterated that for the last five (5) years that the End-User has done this procurement, the standard is 170milliseconds and suppliers was able to faster than that required ISP latency.
 - There were no objections from the attendees regarding this request of Ms. Quimpo, the required 170milliseconds average roundtrip from ISP port to US/International port stays as is.
 2. Ms. Cruz from Now Corporation shared that their technology is wireless point to point connection, she asked if they are allowed to join the bidding process.
 - Mr. Bosque answered that as per the Technical Specification, it was stated that it should be direct bonded.
 3. Ms. Filarca of SourceTelecomms, Inc. asked if Vertis North will allow the winning bidder/s to install, considering that the winning bidders will cover all the fees and charges that will be imposed to them.
 - Mr. Bosque confirmed that as tenant of VNCC Tower 1, the End-User will facilitate the approval from the VNCC, and will send them the copy of the winning bidder's design for vertical and horizontal installation to be approved by the VNCC's consultant.

4. Ms. Quipo asked for the existing provider.
 - Mr. Bosque deferred the question to Mr. de la Torre, he then confirms that it is okay to share the existing service provider since the NOA and the NTP were posted publicly.
 - Mr. Bosque answered that the existing service provider is Philippine Global Communications, Inc.
5. Mr. Figuracion asked if they could still send out a letter for further clarifications and how long they are allowed to communicate with PCC as regards to this.
 - As the presentation stated, bidders may request for formal clarifications within three (3) days after the Pre-Bid conference and BAC Secretariat to respond and issue Bid Bulletin, if there is any, within seven (7) days before the Opening of Bids.
 - The PBAC Chairperson reiterated that the PCC is implementing a No Gift Policy and is not soliciting any money or favor for any purpose. Bidders should be aware of the scammers soliciting donations or gifts using PCC Officials' name.

III. Adjournment:

There being no other matters to discuss, the pre-bid conference was adjourned at 02:10PM.

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Approved by:


JESON Q. DE LA TORRE
Chairperson, PBAC

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