



08 April 2024

ASTI - BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

SUPPLEMENTAL BULLETIN NO. BAC-2024-04-003

SUPPLY, DELIVERY, AND INSTALLATION OF LOCAL TRANSPORTS

The ASTI Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) issues this Supplemental/Bid Bulletin to clarify, modify or amend items in the Bidding Documents and to reply to queries raised by the potential bidders through letters/emails for the information of all bidders for the procurement of:

Item:	Supply, Delivery, and Installation of Local Transports
Approved Budget for the Contract:	One Million Six Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Seventy-Six Pesos Only (₱1,637,076.00)
Invitation to Bid No.:	24-03-4714 dated 26 March 2024
Purchase Request No.:	ALAM-24-02-18715 and INNOVATE-24-03-18816 dated 26 February 2024 and 08 March 2024
Published Date (PhilGEPS):	26 March 2024 10695286

A. AMENDMENT TO PROCUREMENT DETAILS AND FORMS

REFERENCE	AMENDMENT/CHANGE/CLARIFICATION				
Section VI. Schedule of Requirements, Page 26	FROM:				
	Item Number	Description	Quantity	Total	Delivered, Weeks/Months
	1	Local Transport – ALAM-LSI Pryce Tower Davao 1Gbps	Six (6) Months	Six (6) Months	On or before 01 April 2024
	2	Local Transport – Electronics Product Development Center (EPDC) 300Mbps	Nine (9) Months	Nine (9) Months	On or before 01 April 2024
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2	Local Transport – Electronics Product Development Center (EPDC) 300Mbps	Nine (9) Eight (8) Months	Nine (9) Eight (8) Months	On or before 01 April 2024 01 May 2024	
Section VII. Technical Specifications, Page 28	FROM:				
	LOT NO.	SPECIFICATIONS	STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE		
	1	LOCAL TRANSPORT – ALAM-LSI PRYCE TOWER DAVAO 1GBPS			
		5.0. Contract Duration and Renewal			
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	availability, as well as the Guidelines on Procurement of Water, Electricity, Telecommunications and Internet Service Providers and Guidelines on the Renewal of Regular and Recurring Services.	
	6. PAYMENT AND DELIVERY TERMS	
	6.1. The goods or service must be delivered on 01 April 2024.	
	6.2. Time of installation of the contractor for the network infrastructure on both network points should be within office hours, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Mondays to Fridays, excluding public holidays.	
	6.3. The service provider must furnish DOST-ASTI monthly statement of accounts (SOAs) and observe provisions under the Contract.	
	6.3.1. The SOAs shall be delivered twenty (20) calendar days right after the billing cut-off.	
2	LOCAL TRANSPORT - ELECTRONICS PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT CENTER (EPDC) 300MBPS	
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B. RESPONSE TO QUERIES

QUERY/ISSUE	BAC/END-USER RESPONSE/CLARIFICATION
Ms. Dela Costa of Innove Communications Inc. asked whether the links were primary or secondary. She also asked if there's no existing provider for these sites.	Mr. Lara answered that they do not make any distinctions as they try to use both links as much as possible. Ms. Bunao added that there is no existing provider servicing both the ALaM (in Pryce Tower) and EPDC links.
Ms. Dela Costa asked if the links to be bid on are new.	Ms. Bunao responded that the links are new.
Ms. Dela Costa raised her concern regarding the ocular inspection: a) whether it is required to conduct the inspection for both lots at the same time or b) if it is possible to do it with a different schedule. She also asked who would provide the schedule.	Mr. Lara said that they would need to submit an official letter or email through the DOST-ASTI BAC Secretariat in order to register a request. The DOST-ASTI BAC Secretariat will then arrange the schedule with the End-users.
Ms. Dela Costa also said that since the completion of the links should be on 01 May 2024, they have less than thirty (30) days for the ocular inspection.	In response, Ms. Ramos stated that if an ocular inspection is going to be done, it is best to do so prior to the submission of bids.
Ms. Dela Costa asked if there would be a confirmation of the ocular inspection.	Ms. Ramos said that in order to communicate with the End-users on both sites, she advised potential bidders to send their requests for an ocular inspection via email.
Mr. Dulay of Innove Communications, Inc. raised his concern regarding Technical Specifications 2.6, 2.7, and 2.8. 2.6 states: "Provide network diagram of implementation. Indicate autonomous system number (ASN) in the diagram."	Mr. Lara said that it is more of an IGP. Basically, OSPF, because the end-users have experience with a specific TELCO that provided an A line, but it could not penetrate OSPF.

Mr. Dulay said since this is an A line, it is point-to-point, what is the ASN?	
<p>Mr. Dulay also asked regarding Technical Specification 2.8, which states:</p> <p>“End-to-end provider/client routers are already IPv6 capable but the third party-provided link must allow the IPv6 traffic of the routers.”</p> <p>He questioned whether they would have to supply the routers for this requirement or if the clients already have routers and they just needed to supply the Ethernet.</p>	Mr. Lara said that they will have to provide Ethernet points only.

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTION/S: Prospective bidder/s are required to: 1) amend the form to update existing information or 2) submit a copy of supplemental bulletin with statement of compliance or signature of authorized representative. **Non-compliance with this requirement shall be grounds for disqualification.**

Please be guided accordingly.

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