

**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC) FOR INFRASTRUCTURE**

**CONSTRUCTION OF FRONTHAUL OF THE CABLE  
NETWORK CORRIDOR FOR THE LUZON BYPASS  
INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT**

**BID BULLETIN NO. 2**

This Bid Bulletin No. 2 for the Project, *“Construction of Fronthaul of the Cable Network Corridor for the Luzon Bypass Infrastructure Project,”* is being issued to clarify, modify or amend items in the Bidding Documents. Accordingly, this Bid Bulletin No. 2 shall form an integral part of said Bidding Documents.

1. Please find below summary of responses to queries received by the BAC-I:

No.	Issues/Queries	Clarifications
1	<b>Page 87 – Bill of Quantities – Item No.2 Signboard</b> What is the size of the signboard?	The project signboard shall have the following specifications:  Material: Tarpaulin, white Size: 8 feet x 8 feet Resolution: 70 dpi Font: Helvetica Font Size: Main information – 3”; Sub-information – 1”  Font Color: Black  Sample is attached as Annex “A” to this Bid Bulletin for reference.
2	<b>Page 87 – Bill of Quantities – Item No.13 / Drawing 10/13</b> Is the cost of CPS in San Fernando included in the cost of the staircase? The staircase is in the BOQ. However, there is only one (1) CPS in the BOQ.	Yes, the cost for the Staircase in San Fernando should include the cost of Concrete Pipe Separator (CPS).  The one (1) CPS in the Bill of Quantities (BOQ) is for Baler, Aurora.
3	<b>Drawing 18/19</b> Is the cost of the concrete block protection included in the cost of CPS in Baler? The concrete block protection is not included in the BOQ.	The cost for the CPS in Baler should include the cost of Concrete Block Protection.
4	<b>Drawing 16/19 and Drawing 9/13</b> What is the size of the grounding rod in Baler and San Fernando, La Union?	The grounding rod in Baler and San Fernando is not part of the scope of work of the Project on bid.

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5	What is the depth of the HDD from CPS to CLS from Baler and San Fernando, La Union?	<p>The conduits shall be buried by either trenching or horizontal directional drilling (HDD), ensuring that the top of the conduit is a minimum of 1.2 meters below the ground for the entire Fronthaul route.</p> <p>In case of trenches, the trench shall be excavated to a minimum of 1.5 meters below ground so that the top of the duct is no less than 1.2 meters below the ground. The conduits shall be encased in concrete with 2500 psi.</p> <p>In the case of HDD, the drilling shall be a minimum of 1.5 meters below the ground. EXCEPT in the case in San Fernando wherein a 10-meter clearance is required (please refer to the Drawing 06/13).</p>
6	<b>Drawing T1/T7</b> Are the cable anchor plates part of the accessories of the beach manhole?	The cable anchor plates are not part of the scope of work of the Project on bid.
7	What are the details that must be printed on the warning communication tape? Please specify. The warning tape will only be used for open trench only.	The details (wordings) of the warning tape will be finalized with the winning bidder.
8	What are the materials and specifications for the HDPE? Please indicate Specifications of the raw materials, manufacturer warranty and guarantee.	HDPE – SDR11
9	<b>Item No. 20, 20.1-20.5, Page 59</b> In the event that there exist a “Force Majeure” or “fortuitous” events, the cost to the bidder for the “Facilities of the Engineer” should be suspended immediately / or may be added on to the contracted price.	The provisions under Section 9 of Annex E of the revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 9184 shall prevail.
10	<b>Item No. 20, 20.2, Page 59</b> Can the Suspension of Work start upon filing of the contractor and not waiting for the confirmation or certification of the government agencies. Example, the contractor cannot work if justifiable threats or forces will threaten our workers. The concerned agencies may require months to investigate before they can certify such threat/s.	Yes, subject to the validation of BCDA and in line with the provisions under Section 9 of Annex E of the revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 9184.


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11	<p><b>Clarification for NFCC</b></p> <p>If the winning bid amount is Php10M but after staking etc, the amount was reduced to Php9M, reduced in distance, materials, etc. What would be the amount that will be used, the original winning bid amount or the amount based on the evaluation done after the staking etc.?</p>	<p>In the computation of NFCC, the winning bid amount shall be considered, pursuant to Section 23.4.1.4 of the revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 9184.</p>

2. Further, please note the following adjustment on the Schedule of Activities:

Activity	From	To
Last Day for Request for Clarifications	Wednesday, December 27, 2017	Wednesday, December 27, 2017
Last Day for the Issuance of Supplemental/Bid Bulletins	Wednesday, December 27, 2017	<b>Friday, December 29, 2017</b>
Last Day of Submission and Receipt of Bids	Wednesday, January 03, 2018 (09:00 AM)	<b>Monday, January 08, 2018 (09:00 AM)</b>
Opening of Bids	Wednesday, January 03, 2018 (10:00 AM)	<b>Monday, January 08, 2018 (10:00 AM)</b>
Detailed Evaluation of Bids and Determination of the Bidder with Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB)	Wednesday, January 03, 2018 to Friday, January 05, 2018	<b>Monday, January 08, 2018 to Wednesday, January 10, 2018</b>
Issuance of Notice to Bidder with LCB that it shall Undergo Post-Qualification	Friday, January 05, 2018	<b>Wednesday, January 10, 2018</b>
Post-Qualification of the Bidder with LCB and Determination of the Bidder with the Lowest Calculated Responsive Bid (LCRB)	Monday, January 08, 2018 to Friday, January 12, 2018	<b>Wednesday, January 10, 2018 to Friday, January 12, 2018</b>
Recommendation of BAC to HOPE for the Approval of the Bidder with LCRB	Friday, January 12, 2018 to Monday, January 15, 2018	<b>Monday, January 15, 2018</b>
Issuance of Notice of Award	Monday, January 15, 2018	Monday, January 15, 2018

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