

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BID BULLETIN No. 2 s. 2024

23 January 2024

Project: "Construction of Underground Cabling Stage 4 (Take-Over Contract)"

TO ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

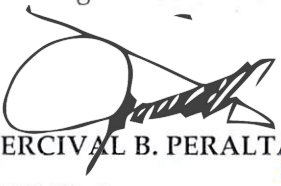
Item No.	Clarifications	Response
1	<p>Reference: PBD, page 41, under Financial Documents: <i>h) The prospective bidder's audited financial statements, showing, among others, the prospective bidder's total and current assets and liabilities, stamped "received" by the BIR or its duly accredited and authorized institutions, for the preceding calendar year which should not be earlier than two (2) years from the date of bid submission</i></p> <p>Can bidders submit BIR filed FS 2022 for this requirement? (submitted and BIR stamped, April 17, 2023)</p>	The latest AFS shall be submitted by prospective bidders in compliance with the aforementioned requirement in the PBD.
2	<p>Reference: PBD, page 14, no. 20. Post Qualification: <i>Within a non-extendable period of five (5) calendar days from receipt by the Bidder of the notice from the BAC that it submitted the Lowest Calculated Bid, the Bidder shall submit its latest income and business tax returns filed and paid through the BIR Electronic Filing and Payment System (eFPS), and the other appropriate licenses and permits required by law and stated in the BDS.</i></p> <p>Re: latest income and business tax returns for submission during post-qualification, does this refer to the following tax returns: (1) ITR-FS 2022, (2) 1702-Q 1st, 2nd, 3rd Quarters 2023, (3) 2550-Q 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Quarters 2023?</p>	Yes.



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1	<p>Reference: Sheet nos. A7 and A8, regarding Chevron Louver Panel with Security Mesh.</p> <p>This is not a standard NEMA 3R specification. Hence, upon consulting with the local Switching Station Fabricator, water ingress cannot be guaranteed nor can they fabricate for lack of detail (i.e. width and height of louvers). Further, in as much as the Contractor will warranty and due to lack of detail, requesting to waive this feature in as much as the bidder will be unable to guarantee water ingress for any conditions.</p>	Request to remove the louver is approved subject to the fact that the panel will still be NEMA 3R type.
2	<p>Reference: Item no. 15 of Bid Bulletin no. 1 s.2024</p> <p>(a) Since AFAB's response shall be for the winning contractor's account, kindly send pictures identifying take-off or service poles for tapping and give bidders a breakdown of pole accessories such as fuse cut-outs, pin insulators, cross arms, reclose, and/or LBS, if any, etc. so that this can also be included in the Bill of Quantities and so that bidders are able to determine if the project is still viable.</p> <p>(b) As per drawing, it is understood that there shall be 7 tapping points. Kindly specify what pole accessories the AFAB would like the contractor to provide to avoid any ambiguity with regards to work scope.</p>	<p>Prospective bidders are required to conduct site inspection in order to identify take-off or service poles for tapping.</p> <p>All seven tapping points will require additional cross-arm assembly with a 3-pin insulator, and the tapping will be bus bar tapping, in which the contractor will provide all bus bars with two-hole long barrel terminal lugs with bolts and nuts.</p>

All terms, conditions and instructions to bidders specified in the Bidding Documents inconsistent with this Bid Bulletin are hereby superseded and modified accordingly.

For the guidance and information of all concerned.


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