



General Bid Bulletin No. 6

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**METRO RAIL TRANSIT LINE 3 REHABILITATION PROJECT –
PROCUREMENT OF SUPERVISION CONSULTANT**

This General Bid Bulletin is issued to amend/clarify certain provisions in the Request for Proposal for the aforementioned project.

CLARIFICATIONS

Please see Annex 1 for the clarifications on the letters received from Oriental Consultants Global Co., Ltd.

All other related provisions in the Request for Proposal (RFP) correspondingly affected by these amendments/inclusions/clarifications are likewise deemed amended to conform to this General Bid Bulletin.

Amendments/Inclusions/Clarifications made herein shall be considered an integral part of the RFP.

(Sgd.) **ENGR. JAIME M. NAVARRETE, JR.**
Chairperson, Bids and Awards Committee VIII

For the purpose of this Bulletin and for better understanding of its contents, the following rules shall apply: (a) ~~Double Strike-out~~ – denotes deletion; (b) Underline – denotes inclusion or new item/requirement; and “xxx” – denotes separation of phrase/s being amended from the rest of the main text.



4th REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATIONS¹ AND/OR SUGGESTIONS ON THE RFP

ITEM NO.	SECTION NO. – TITLE	PARAGRAPH REFERENCE	CLARIFICATION/SUGGESTION	DOTr RESPONSE
1	<p>5 – Terms of Reference</p> <p>Chapter 5. Scope of Consulting Services and Chapter 10. Special Provisions</p>	<p>Page TOR-5 (gg) Prepare and provide the special provisions, which are detailed in Chapter 10.</p> <p>Page TOR-22 7. Interface Management The Consultant shall establish an interface management process to manage key interfaces that arise during the planning and execution between MRT3 Rehabilitation Project and MRT3 related projects...</p>	<p>In order for us to properly develop the activities and the required staffing plan for the implementation of Interface Management works within the period of the Supervision Consultant services of 45 months, please provide the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Detailed implementation schedule of all MRT3 related projects identified; 2. Interface requirements of sub-systems of MRT3 related projects <p>The detailed implementation schedule is required to coordinate MRT3’s interface management works with those of other related projects. Likewise, the interface requirements of sub-systems of MRT3 related projects are required to ensure that there is no conflict between the interfaces of MRT3 and its related projects.</p>	<p>Please refer to Annex 1 Item No. 1 of the General Bid Bulletin No. 2 to access the Terms of References of the requested MRT-3 related projects. The documents are compiled in the folder “<i>Interface Management - TORs of Other MRT-3 Projects.</i>”</p> <p>In addition to the provided compilation, the documents can also be accessed through the following links:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Capacity Expansion Lot 1 (https://bit.ly/2MyQuW6) 2. Capacity Expansion Lot 2 (https://bit.ly/2I7oIMj) 3. Unified Grand Central Station/Common Station (https://bit.ly/2QXHxV1) 4. Other Projects (https://bit.ly/2MCShtd)

¹ Letter of Oriental Consultants Global Co., Ltd. received through e-mail last May 10, 2019 at 1:11 PM.

9th REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATIONS² AND/OR SUGGESTIONS ON THE RFP

ITEM NO.	SECTION NO. – TITLE	PARAGRAPH REFERENCE	CLARIFICATION/SUGGESTION	DOTr RESPONSE
2	<p>General Bid Bulletin #3</p> <p>ANNEX 1</p> <p>Chapter 10. Special Provisions</p> <p>1. Training and Transfer of Knowledge</p> <p>f. Employer’s Continuing Training</p>	<p>iii. Training Materials</p> <p><i>“Understand that the Employer wishes to benefit from worldwide international experience and so shall not limit course recommendations to those available in the Philippines,”</i></p> <p>vii. Testing and Assessment</p> <p><i>“On behalf of the Employer, organize and make arrangement for Employer staff to attend the recommended training courses (as selected by the Employer). Note that each course shall assume places for 10 attendees.”</i></p>	<p>The participation and attendance of the Client’s staff in local and international courses is entirely and solely based on the relationship between the Client and respective course providers (i.e. government agencies, railway companies, etc.). The Consultant has no right or authority to decide on these relationships let alone ensure the Client’s participation on training courses held by the providers.</p> <p>As such, we kindly suggest that the Consultant be relieved of such duties. Accordingly, we propose the following revision to the text:</p> <p>“On behalf of the Employer, organize meetings and hold dialogues between the Client and potential course providers to facilitate the Client’s participation in future training courses.”</p>	<p>The subject provisions on Employer’s Continuing Training is consistent with the critical obligation of the Consultant to provide capacity building trainings to the Employer, through its staff, as required by the Terms of Reference.</p> <p>This entails a direct and active involvement on the part of the Consultant, not any other potential course provider, in the general knowledge building of the Employer. This includes, among others, providing workshops and seminars within and outside the Philippines, creating a capacity building program that is subject to the approval of Employer, and facilitating knowledge transfer through dissemination of relevant materials. Consequently, it is incumbent upon the Consultant, and no one else, to “organize and make arrangement for Employer staff to attend the recommended training courses,” as stated in the paragraph herein referred to by the Clarification.</p>

² Letter of Oriental Consultants Global Co., Ltd. received through e-mail last June 4, 2019 at 4:58 PM.