



General Bid Bulletin No. 1

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Requests for Visa Issuance and Entry Permits

IFB No. 21-036-5; South Commuter Railway Project for Package Number CP S-03a:
Building and Civil Engineering Works for approximately 7.9 kms of at Grade and Viaduct
Railway Track Structure including Elevated Station at Buendia and at Grade Stations at EDSA
and Senate

and

IFB No. 21-037-5; South Commuter Railway Project for Package Number CP S-03c:
Building and Civil Engineering Works for approximately 5.8 kms of at Grade and Viaduct
Railway Track Structure including Elevated Station at Bicutan and Sucat

This General Bid Bulletin is issued to inform the prospective Bidders for these Contract Packages that the Department of Transportation (DOTr) shall provide assistance to those requesting visa issuance and entry permits into the Philippines. However, visa assistance does not guarantee issuance of a visa by the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) and is subject to the following conditions:

1. Only Bidders who have purchased the Bidding Documents of package CP S-03a and/or CP S-03c can request for such assistance;
2. Each Bidder may propose maximum fifteen (15) personnel;
 - a. Fifteen (15) shall be the maximum number of personnel, regardless of whether the Bidder is bidding for one or both packages;
 - b. For Active Prospective Bidders (APBs) forming Joint Ventures (JV), only fifteen (15) personnel in total will be allowed for the JV;
3. Each Bidder shall fill the form attached herewith as "Annex A". Requests with unfilled or incomplete forms will not be processed;
4. Each Bidder shall submit to the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) Secretariat (not directly to DOTr-PNR) a request letter, together with the filled-out Annex A, after which such request shall be forwarded by the BAC Secretariat to DOTr focal persons for processing;

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5. All updates, supplements, and follow-ups shall be made through the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) Secretariat only; and
6. All Bidders shall strictly comply with all health protocols for foreign nationals entering the Philippines.
7. All Bidders may be requested by the DFA to provide additional information and/or documentation. These additional requests shall be coursed through the BAC Secretariat who will inform the Bidders of any such updates.

For your guidance and information.

For the Bids and Awards Committee V,

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JULIUS M. SANTOS

Chairperson

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