

<u>ADVISORY</u>

ATTENDEES FOR THE OPENING OF BIDS UNDER

IFB No. 21-058-5; SOUTH COMMUTER RAILWAY PROJECT FOR PACKAGE NUMBER CP S-03B; CIVIL ENGINEERING, TUNNEL AND BUILDING WORKS FOR APPROXIMATELY 6.1KM RAILWAY WITH 4.7KM OF UNDERGROUND RAILWAY AND 1.4KM OF AT-GRADE RAILWAY, INCLUDING FTI STATION AND TUNNELLING WORKS TO CONNECT TO MMSP SENATE STATION

In line with the IATF Guidelines on Covid19 health protocols, the Philippine National Railways (PNR) and all attendees in the subject procurement activity are required to strictly observe the following health and safety measures:

1. For the bidders

- a. For the bidder, a **maximum of one (1)** representatives or attendee per organization;
- b. For bidder/representative with travel history abroad within 14 days from the scheduled Opening of Bids, medical certificate with a negative RT-PCR result valid within three (3) days prior to submission and opening of bids and proof of completion of quarantine period must be shown, subject to existing testing and quarantine protocols of Department of Health-Bureau of Quarantine (DOHBOQ).
- c. The bidder/representative must present a medical certificate with negative RT-PCR result valid three (3) days prior to the opening of bids.
- d. The bidder/representative shall wear his face mask and face shield and shall also ensure that social distancing is maintained at all times.
- e. Limited designated parking areas for bidders will be on a first come first served basis. Due to limited parking spaces, bidders are advised to come in earlier than the bid submission cut off time in order to be able to smoothly drop off their bids at the lay by of the venue. An assistant will be provided to escort the bidder representative and the bidder's bid documents inside the venue.
- f. Mandatory contactless temperature check, use of foot baths and sanitation stations. A temperature of 37.5°C and above shall not be allowed to enter the premises.
- g. The bidder/representative is required to accomplish the PS Health Declaration Form through this link: https://forms.gle/KkSmZFMpq9sPkbsX8
- h. The accomplished form shall be presented to the PS security personnel upon entering the premises of PS.

Bidder/representative experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19 (i.e., fever, cough, and difficulty in breathing, among others) are advised not to attend the Opening of Bids.

- i. Mandatory accomplishment of the Contact Tracing Information Form and registration in PS Logbook for Guests.
- j. Mandatory use of seat signage and floor markers in the designated waiting area and Conference Room.
- k. Minimize handling of shared objects. Everyone is expected to bring their own pen for purposes of filling out and signing forms.
- I. Support staff of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) will be available to provide assistance during the scheduled activity.

2. Provision of Video Conference Platform

The Scheduled meeting may be accessed via Zoom platform, details of which may be accessed by filling out the online registration form at:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeSweNomKc7NqrpFOfqELWDAXdmbVIFh t aCcxvSWzBC5kDFA/viewform?usp=sf_link

In relation thereto, once you enter the Zoom room, kindly rename your account to this format: **Company/Organization_Name of Representative**.

Live streaming of the scheduled opening of bids may be accessed thru Procurement Service - PhilGEPS and Department of Transportation - Philippines Facebook pages.

For any clarifications in relation to this advisory, you may contact the BAC Secretariatthrough this email: bac5 cps03@ps-philgeps.qov.ph

For the Bids and Awards Committee V,

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