



General Bid Bulletin No. 1

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Requests for Visa Issuance and Entry Permits

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 of 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

This General Bid Bulletin is issued to inform the prospective Bidders for this Contract Package 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-03b can request for such assistance;
2. Each Bidder may propose maximum fifteen (15) personnel;
 - a. Fifteen (15) shall be the maximum number of personnel;
 - 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;
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.

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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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