



General Bid Bulletin No. 3

22 April 2021

Notice for Pre-Bid Conference

IFB No. 21-058-5

The Bids and Awards Committee V is inviting all prospective and eligible bidders to attend the Pre-Bid Conference for the **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.

The Pre-Bid Conference is scheduled on **05 May 2021 at 09:00 AM** at the 2nd Floor, PS Conference Room B and C, PS Complex, RR Road, Cristobal St., Paco Manila.

The Pre-Bid Conference's aim is to provide an overview of the project and the contract package as well as to answer any queries and clarifications that prospective bidders may have on the bidding documents.

Prospective bidder/s who are interested to participate in the Pre-bid Conference should confirm their attendance by filling out the online registration form at <https://t.ly/jTef>.

Prospective bidder/s are also encouraged to send any queries on the bidding documents through the online bid query submission format <https://t.ly/YwUI>, pursuant to ITB 7.1.

Pursuant to IATF Guidelines on Covid19 health protocols, the Procurement Service ensures that health and safety measures are observed by the attendees and the responsible office who will undertake the Pre-Bid Conference for the above mentioned project. Kindly be informed of the following arrangements for the activity:

1. For the Bidders

- a. The Procurement Service shall limit the number of attendees to a maximum of **two (2) representatives per organization**. Interested bidders are advised to notify the Committee of their intent to physically attend, with advice on the number and names of the representatives. The stated notification shall be sent to the e-mail address: bac5_cps03@ps-philgeps.gov.ph.
- b. The prospective bidder/ representative with travel history from outside of the Philippines for the last three (3) weeks is advised not to attend the activity.
- c. The prospective bidder/ representative shall wear his face mask and face shield and shall also ensure that social distancing is maintained at all times

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- d. PS security personnel shall conduct a non-contact temperature check on the prospective bidder/representative. Any person with a temperature of 37.5°C and above shall not be allowed to enter the premises.
- e. PS security personnel shall provide the prospective bidder/representative with a Survey Form and shall be accomplished before logging-in on the entry logbook.
- f. The prospective bidder/ representative shall be ushered and assisted by the Bids and Awards Committee Support Staff to the 2nd floor for the assigned conference room.
- g. The prospective bidder/ representative will be accommodated in the conference room with pre-arranged seating plans with safe distances from other participants in compliance to physical distancing protocols.
- h. Finally, prospective bidder/ representative shall bring their own ballpen for purposes of signing their attendance in the meeting.

2. For the Client Agency

- a. The Procurement Service shall limit the number of attendees to a maximum of three (3) representatives per invited office/unit. The client agency representatives with travel history from outside of the Philippines for the last three (3) weeks are advised not to attend the activity.
- b. The client agency representative shall wear their face mask and face shield at all times.
- c. PS security personnel shall conduct a non-contact temperature check on all client agency representatives. Any person with a temperature of 37.5°C and above shall not be allowed to enter the premises.
- d. PS security personnel shall provide the client agency representatives with a Survey Form and shall be accomplished before logging-in on the entry logbook.
- e. The client agency representatives shall be assisted by the Bids and Awards Committee Support Staff to the 2nd floor for the assigned conference room.
- f. The client agency is likewise expected to bring their own ballpen for purposes of signing their attendance in the meeting.

3. Provision of Video Conference Platform

Pursuant to the Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) and strict implementation of physical distancing due to the pandemic, the scheduled meeting may be accessed via Zoom, details will be provided to the successfully

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registered bidders.

Live streaming of the scheduled Pre-Bid Conference may be accessed thru Procurement Service – PhilGEPS and Department of Transportation – Philippines Facebook pages.

All participants in this link must confirm their attendance by filling out the online registration form mentioned above. In relation thereto, once you entered the Zoom room, kindly ensure that your name is in this format: **Company/Organization and Name of Representative**. Please be noted that failure to comply with the proper naming format will not be accepted or will be kicked out in the meeting room.

For your information and guidance.

For the Bids and Awards Committee V,

SIGNATURE REDACTED

JULIUS M. SANTOS

Chairperson