



General Bid Bulletin No. 1

06 April 2021

THE MALOLOS-CLARK RAILWAY PROJECT AND THE NORTH SOUTH RAILWAY PROJECT- SOUTH LINE COMMUTER PACKAGE CP NS-01: PROCUREMENT OF E&M SYSTEMS AND TRACK WORKS (IFB No: 21-040-3)

TO ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

This General Bid Bulletin is issued to amend/clarify certain provisions in the Bidding Documents for the above-mentioned Project. Please refer to the attached Annexes of this General Bid Bulletin for details:

1. **Annex "A"** — Clarifications to the Bidding Documents.
2. **Annex "B"** — Not Applicable
3. **Annex "C"** — Not Applicable

All other portions of the Bidding Documents not affected by these revisions, amendments and/or clarifications shall remain unchanged.

Revisions/amendments/clarifications made herein shall be conserved as an integral part of the Bidding Documents of this Project.

For your guidance and information.

For the Bids and Award
Committee III

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ENGR. JAIME M. NAVARRETE, JR
Chairperson

MEMORANDUM:

TO : THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS
Bids and Awards Committee IV

THRU : THE BAC SECRETARIAT

FROM : THE JOINT TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) FOR CONTRACT
PACKAGE NS-01

SUBJECT : GENERAL BID BULLETIN NO. 1

DATE : 6th April 2021

This Memorandum serves as an endorsement of the contents and attachments¹ of General Bid Bulletin No. 1, as prepared and recommended by the tender assistant, GCR Consortium, and endorsed by the Joint Technical Working Group (TWG) for Contract Package NS-01: E&M Systems and Track Work.

The TWG is respectfully submitting the contents of General Bid Bulletin No. 1, for the BAC's review and approval.

Respectfully Submitted By:

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¹ Annex A , including its attachment, for GBB1 are attached to this Memorandum.

Annex A

PACKAGE CP NS-01: E&M SYSTEMS AND TRACK WORKS
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Annex A

| ITEM NO. | REFERENCE/CLAUSE/ SECTION | REVISIONS / AMENDMENTS |
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| Volume I Part 1 – Bidding Procedures | | |
| 1 | ITB 7.4, Page BDS - 3 | <p>Revised ITB 7.4 to the following:</p> <p>A Pre-Bid Conference will take place at the following date, time and place:</p> <p>Date: 16 April 2021</p> <p>Time: 10:00am</p> <p>Place: Procurement Service</p> <p>RR Road, Cristobal Street,</p> <p>Paco, Manila</p> <p>The Pre-Bid Conference will be open to all interested parties, including those who have not purchased the Bidding Documents. Pursuant to the Presidential Proclamation on COMMUNITY QUARANTINE and STRICT implementation of social distancing due to the COVID-19 pandemic, 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 an advice on the number and names of the representatives. The sated notification may be sent to the same official email address.</p> |

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Annex A

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Annex A – Attachment 1

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| | <p>cover letter and clarification request to the Procurement Service, or email electronic copies in PDF and Word format.</p> |
| ITB 7.4 | <p>A Pre-Bid Conference will take place at the following date, time and place:</p> <p>Date: 16 April 2021 Time: 10:00 A.M. Place: Procurement Service PS Complex RR Road, Cristobal Street Paco, Manila 1007 Philippines</p> <p>The Pre-Bid Conference will be open to all interested parties, including those who have not purchased the Bidding Documents. Pursuant to the Presidential Proclamation on COMMUNITY QUARANTINE and STRICT implementation of social distancing due to the COVID-19 pandemic, 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 an advice on the number and names of the representatives. The sated notification may be sent to the same official email address.</p> <p>All interested parties may access the Pre-Bid Video Conference call through Zoom Platform link:</p> <p>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84676580508?pwd=dWY5U09VUlc1ZS9QKzRIZEJ0WHp2Zz09</p> <p>Potential bidders who wish to attend the conference either physically or via teleconference are required to fill up pre-registration form below for all the team members (limited to 5 participants for teleconference):</p> <p>Google Form: https://forms.gle/sNeE3w6SsVA8ZAxJ8</p> <p>An email confirmation which includes the password to the Zoom meeting will be sent to all pre-registered participants upon registration.</p> <p>The conference will also be streamed live on DOTr's and PS-DBM's Facebook pages with links given below:</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/DOTrPH/</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/ProcurementServiceOfficial</p> |

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| New ITB 7.7 | <p>Visa Issuance and Entry Permits for Bidders Participating in Ongoing Procurements for DOTr Railways Section Project</p> <p>In relation to the ongoing procurement activities for various DOTr Railways Sector projects, this is to inform all Bidders that DOTr shall provide assistance to those requesting visa issuance and entry permits into the Philippines, subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Only bidders who have purchased bidding documents can request such assistance; 2. Each bidder shall propose a maximum of fifteen (15) personnel for each Contact Package; 3. Each bidder shall fill the form attached herewith as Attachment-3 (request with unfilled or incomplete forms will not be processed); 4. Each bidder shall submit to the BAC Secretariat (not to the DOTr) a request letter, together with the filled Attachment-3, after which such request shall be forwarded by the BACC Secretariat to DOTr focal persons for processing; 5. All updates, supplements, and follow-up shall be made through the BAC Secretariat only; and 6. All bidders shall strictly follow all health protocols for foreign nationals entering the Philippines. |
| ITB 8.2 | Addenda, if any, will be published on the websites given under ITB 7.1. |
| C. Preparation of Bids | |
| ITB 10.1 | The language of the Bid is: English. |
| ITB 11.2 (l) | <p>The Bidder shall submit with its Technical Bid all such additional documents as are listed in Section IV, Bidding Forms, Appendix 9: Bid Submission Index under the heading ‘Technical Bid’.</p> <p>Note: The Technical Bid must not contain any financial proposal.</p> |
| ITB 11.3 (d) | The Bidder shall submit with its Price Bid all such additional documents as are listed in Section IV, Bidding Forms, Schedule 9: Bid Submission Index under the heading ‘Price Bid’. |
| ITB 13.1 | Alternative Bids are not permitted. |

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