



General Bid Bulletin No. 20
02 August 2021

**THE MALOLOS-CLARK RAILWAY PROJECT AND THE NORTH-SOUTH RAILWAY
PROJECT SOUTH LINE COMMUTER PACKAGE CP NS-01: PROCUREMENT OF
ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL 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"** – Clarification 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 Awards Committee

SIGNATURE REDACTED

ENGR. JAIME M. NAVARRETE, JR
Chairperson

Annex A

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Item No.	Volume Section No. Page No. Clause No. / Title Reference Text	Clarification Request	Proposed Revised Text (if any)	Response
1	<p>Vol. I. Sec. II., BDS-10, ITB 24.1, "XXXX</p> <p>The deadline for Bid submission is: Date: 2 August 2021 Time: 10:00 AM"</p>	<p>With consideration of the guidelines of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Disease and the Department of Health, uncertainties are posed by the issuance of the Enhanced Community Quarantine.</p> <p>In addition to this, two (2) months shall not be sufficient considering the following activities that will be done in succession:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seeking out and finalizing a partnership • Processing of travel requirements for foreign entities • Studying and preparing the documents <p>In parallel, resources are also allocated to the simultaneous tenders of the South Commuter Railway Project.</p> <p>In this light, we humbly request for an extension of the deadline for Bid submission be moved to 17 December 2021.</p>	<p>"XXXX</p> <p>The deadline for Bid submission is: Date: 17 December 2021 Time: 10:00 AM"</p>	<p>Please refer to GBB18 for information on bid submission extension.</p>
2	<p>Volume I Part 1 – Bidding Procedures</p>	<p>The Bidder recognized through bid clarification process and recent COVID-19 situation,</p>		<p>Please refer to GBB18 for information on bid submission extension.</p>

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	<p>Section II. Bid Data Sheet , BDS-10 , ITB 24.1 , The deadline for Bid submission is: Date: 2 August 2021 Time: 10:00 AM</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the sheer volume of the re-calculation work for Power Supply, Power Distribution and OCS to comply with the addendums as specified in GBB #12, 2. the huge design preparation works to be put forward due to nature of a design-and-built contract and large number of estimation assumptions for analyzing large amount of interface requirements, 3. the unfortunate travel limitations/ restrictions still in place due to COVID-19 in the Philippines and Asian countries, and hence, difficulties in coordination with the Bidder's local partner and obtaining Asian vendors' quotations, <p>the Bidder would like to kindly ask for extension of the Bid due date up to October 17th, 2021 in order to prepare a technically compliant and competitive bid.</p>		
3	<p>Volume I Part 1 Bidding Procedures Invitation for Bids (IFB), IFB-2, Clause No. 7, Bids must be delivered to the address above on or before 10:00AM on 17 June 2021 and must</p>	<p>Acknowledging the GBB Number 7 where the bid submission date was extended to 02 August 2021, it remains that due to the complexity of the fully integrated systems and the limited time provided to prepare the bid, we would like</p>		<p>Please refer to GBB18 for information on bid submission extension.</p>

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	be accompanied by a Bid Security of Japanese Yen Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Million (JPY 2,750,000,000).	to again request an extension of time until 17 November 2021.		