



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
CENTRAL OFFICE BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE PRE-BIDDING CONFERENCE

PROCUREMENT OF COMMUNICATION HEALTH SOLUTIONS
IB No. 2020-203
20 MAY 2020, 10:00 AM

I. ATTENDEES/PRESENT

A. CENTRAL OFFICE BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (COBAC)-B

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| 1. Dir. Angelina Del Mundo | - | Vice-Chairperson |
| 2. Ms. Charity Tan | - | Regular Member |
| 3. Dr. Lester Tan | - | Regular Member |

ABSENT

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| 1. OIC, Usec. Maria Rosario Singh-Vergeire | - | Chairperson |
| 2. Dir. Maylene Beltran | - | Regular Member |

B. SECRETARIAT

1. Ms. Dawnavi Lacsado
2. Ms. Riza Bautista
3. Ms. Celine Velasco
4. Ms. Alice Escamilla
5. Ms. Debbie Rabi
6. Mr. Ray John Habig
7. Ms. Iana May Millares

C. END-USER/TWG REPRESENTATIVE

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| 1. Mr. Christian Halnin | - | KMITS Representative |
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D. OBSERVER

No observer

E. PROSPECTIVE BIDDER:

1. Maximum Solutions Corporation (MSC);
2. Microdata Systems and Management, Inc. (MSMI);
3. GoldComm Corporation (GC);
4. Contel Communications, Inc. (CCI); and,
5. Schmidth, Inc. (SI).

II. CALL TO ORDER

The Pre-Bidding Conference was called to order and presided by Dir. Del Mundo COBAC-B Vice-Chairperson with two (2) regular members present.

III. MINUTES

The Pre-Bidding Conference for the Procurement of Communication Health Solutions under IB No. 2020-203 with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of Ten Million Philippine Pesos (PhP10,000,000.00) was held on **20 May 2020**, 10:00 AM through videocenterencing at the COBAC Conference Room, Ground Floor, Bldg. No. 6, San Lazaro Compound., DOH, Sta. Cruz, Manila. The Pre-Bidding Conference was held to discuss and clarify the inquiries of the prospective bidders.

1. The opening remark was led by Ms. Dawna Lacsado, COBAC-B Secretariat, where she introduced the COBAC-B Members and acknowledged the presence of the bidders.
2. The COBAC-B asked the prospective bidder's representative if they had previously joined other government biddings to know if they are already familiar with the documentary requirements. prospective bidder's representative responded that this is not their first time to join the government and stated that they are already familiar with the documentary requirements. Hence, the COBAC-B emphasized that they are all responsible for the content and the provisions stated in the eligibility requirements of the bidding documents.
3. The COBAC-B read the PBD posted on the PhilGEPS website and emphasized the following Sections of the cited PBD:
 - a. Section I: Invitation to Bid
 - b. Section III: Bid Data Sheet including:
 - i. Eligibility Requirement
 - ii. Technical Documents
 - iii. Financial Requirements
 - iv. Similar Contract to the Project completed within **two (2) years** from the date of submission and receipt of bids, equivalent to at least **fifty percent (50%)** of the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC)
 - v. Post-Qualification Requirements
 - c. Section V: Special Conditions of the Contract
 - i. Section VI: Schedule of Requirements
 - ii. Section VII: Technical Specifications
4. The COBAC-B emphasized the instructions on how to fill out Technical Specification which can be found on the page before Technical Specification of each Philippine Bidding Documents, to wit:

Bidders must state here either “Comply” or “Not Comply” against each of the individual parameters of each Specification stating the corresponding performance parameter of the equipment offered. Statements of “Comply” or “Not Comply” must be supported by evidence in a Bidders Bid and cross-referenced to that evidence.

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The COBAC-B informed the bidders that this is the common cause of “INELIGIBILITY” of most of the bidders. Hence, reiterated the cited instruction.

5. The following issues and concerns are the salient points of discussion:

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<p>1. The Bidder must have completed, within the period specified in the Invitation to Bid and ITB Clause 12.1(a)(ii), a single contract that is similar to this Project, equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC.</p> <p>For this purpose, similar contracts shall refer to <i>Supply, installation, configuration, commissioning, and integration of any communication networks systems, wireless or fixed network system.</i></p>	<p>The Prospective Bidder (PB) asked if they can submit similar contracts for rental.</p> <p>For further review by the End-User (EU).</p>	<p>A bid bulletin will be issued.</p>
<p>2. Schedule of Requirements</p>	<p>No issues and concerns were raised on the delivery schedule.</p>	
<p>3. Technical Specifications</p> <p>Dispatcher Platform System –Eighteen (18) Units with License for DOH (18 units) page 78.</p> <p>Backpack Repeater (2 units) page 80.</p> <p>Frequency Range: 350-400MHz, Power output: up to 25W</p> <p>No. 5. Support individual calls, group calls, all calls and emergency calls to meet various application</p>	<p>The PB asked if the installation is for the eighteen sites.</p> <p>For further review by the EU.</p> <p>The PB asked if there is an inclusion of the installation.</p> <p>The EU responded that installation is included.</p> <p>The PB informed the EU that Backpack repeater did not correspond with the Eighteen (18) unit’s repeater requirements.</p> <p>For further review by the EU.</p> <p>PB said that this is not a repeater functions. The functionality is</p>	<p>A bid bulletin will be issued.</p>

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needs No. 10. Integrated and compact design, portable with a mall size and light weight, weight <3.5Kg (with battery)	limited. PB informed that this is an Itera applicability and antenna system is not included in the requirements.	

6. The COBAC-B informed the prospective bidders that request for clarification in any part of the Bidding Documents must be in writing and submitted to the COBAC-B within three (3) calendar days after the conduct of the Pre-Bidding Conference.
7. The COBAC-B informed the prospective bidder that all the inquiries and clarifications that would change the terms and conditions of the bidding will be included in the bid bulletin that will be issued.
8. The COBAC B reminded the bidders that anything that has been discussed will not change the terms and conditions of the bidding document unless it is stated in a bid bulletin that will be issued.
9. The COBAC-B reiterated that the deadline of submission of bids is on 03 June 2020, 9:00 A.M. The COBAC-B emphasized the options on the Submission and Opening of Bids due to the Enhance Community Quarantine (ECQ) and promoting Social Distancing. They were informed that the Bid Opening will be conducted through video conference. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidder's representatives who choose to attend.

Adjournment: Having no other remaining issues and concerns, the COBAC-B adjourned the Pre-Bidding Conference at 11:50 AM.

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Approved by:

(SGD.) ANGELINA A. DEL MUNDO, MA, CESO IV
COBAC-B Vice-Chairperson