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**SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN**  
**ADDENDUM NO. 2024-30 01**

**Subject: “Subscription of IPVPN Services at Echague and Panabo X-Band Radar”**  
*(Reference: PR No. 2024-07-0506 | IB 2024-30)*

This Bid Bulletin is being issued to all prospective bidders to clarify, amend and/or modify certain provisions in the Bidding Documents and to answer written queries and clarificatory questions during the pre-bid conference by prospective bidders, to wit:

Queries from: **PLDT**

Queries	Answers
<p><b>1. Site Survey Schedule</b>            Requesting if we can conduct site survey?            Please provide schedule and onsite contact person details?</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p><b>Echague Contact Person:</b> Ramil Tuppil  <b>Contact No.:</b> 09219785750</p> <p><b>Panabo Contact Person:</b> Araya Mahilum  <b>Contact No.:</b> 09055112581</p>
<p><b>2. TOR Section F. Item 11. The Service Provider shall complete the installation and BER, IPERF tests, etc., within 45-calendar days from the date that the Notice to Proceed is received.</b>            May we request to relax delivery timeline to 90 days? Due to special build provisioning and other dependencies on implementation.</p>	<p>Yes, we can extend the delivery timeline from 45 calendar days to 90 calendar days.</p>
<p><b>3. Conduit Responsibility</b>            Please advise if your premise has a ready CONDUIT WIRINGS to cater the service. Because in our regular process conduit wiring is the responsibility of the client. Please let us know if its readily available</p>	<p>The CONDUIT WIRING should be provided by the service provider</p>
<p><b>4. Submission of BID DOCUMENTS</b>            Can we submit BID Docs earlier than Aug 27? Let's say we will submit on Aug 24 instead? Is that possible?</p>	<p>Yes, you can provide the required BID Docs earlier than Aug 27.</p>
<p><b>5. ZOOM Link on the Opening of BID on Aug 27</b>            May we request for a ZOOM Link on the Opening of BID on Aug 27? To whom we can get the link?</p>	<p>Yes we can provide a ZOOM Link on the Opening of BID. BAC Secretariat will provide the link through email.</p>
<p><b>6. 1.3 Failure to Meet Service Level:</b>            Provider shall, upon request of the PAGASA and after validation of Provider, credit PAGASA the amount corresponding to the period of interruption, provided that the period of interruption shall not be less than 175.2 minutes per month.  <b>Please clarify this statement. Does this mean that any down time less than 175.2 minutes per month will have rebate? And interruption above 175.2 minutes will have NO rebate?</b></p>	<p>Any downtime beyond 175.2 minutes per month will be subject to rebate.</p>
<p><b>7. We would like to ask if we can use PLDT Secretary's Certificate format. We can just indicate PAGASA Header requirement.</b></p>	<p>Yes you can indicate PAGASA Header requirement.</p>



Queries from: Innove Communications Inc.

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<p><b>1. How many sites in total? Kindly provide the exact addresses/ locations of the sites for installation for proper serviceability checking. Is each site's bandwidth 10Mbps?</b></p>	<p>For the installation, we have 3 sites:            Pagasa Agromet station, Isabela State University, Echague, Isabela;            City Govn. Motor pool compound, Quirino st. Brgy San Francisco, Panabo City , Davao del Norte;            PAGASA DOST Weather and Flood Forecasting Center, Diliman Quezon City            Yes, we require 10Mbps for each site.</p>
<p><b>2. Under D. DELIVERY PERIOD AND PLACE OF DELIVERY</b></p> <p>The winning bidder shall provide IPVPN services from Echague Isabela X-band Radar Station and Panabo Davao del Norte X-band Radar Station, respectively to PAGASA Weather and Flood Forecasting Center (WFFC) in Quezon City Inquiry: Does this mean we need to provide IPVPN only to two (2) sites? Echague Isabela X-band Radar Station and Panabo Davao del Norte X-band Radar Station only? And their connection will be routed to the existing IPVPN of PAGASA in Quezon City?</p>	<p>The service provider needs to provide IPVPN links from Echague Radar station to WFFC in Quezon City and Panabo Radar station to WFFC.</p>
<p><b>3. Under E. BID PROPOSAL CONTENTS, bullet 5,</b> Runs over a substantial domestic and international IP capacity ensuring businesses of congestion-free connectivity to the Internet. The Service Provider must operate its domestic network and IP capacity in the Philippines with more than 30Tbps and 2Tbps operating capacities, respectively.</p> <p><b>Inquiry: Can we remove this item given the requirement is IPVPN and not internet. International capacity is has nothing to do with required private IPVPN</b></p>	<p>No, because it is PAGASA's minimum requirements.</p>
<p><b>4. Item 6,</b> The proposed connectivity must be compatible, inter-operable with the existing network infrastructure of PAGASA with minimal configuration needed during the implementation</p> <p><b>Inquiry/clarification: may we request details of existing network infrastructure of PAGASA.</b></p>	<p>Yes we can provide the existing network infrastructure.</p>
<p><b>5. Item 11 of TOR.</b> The Service Provider shall complete the installation and BER, IPERF tests, etc., within 45-calendar days from the date that the Notice to Proceed is received.</p> <p><b>Inquiry/clarification: BER testing or IPERF? Either of the two?</b></p>	<p>Yes the service provider can perform either of the two.</p>



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<p><b>6. Under F. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</b>            The winning bidder shall provide IPVPN services to Echague and Panabo X-band Radar Stations and WFFC Building in Isabela, Davao del Norte and Quezon City respectively.</p> <p><b>Inquiry/clarification: IPVPN for Echague and Panabo only? Includes WFFC bldg in isabela? Where is currently the backhaul of your existing IPVPN? PAGASA QC? What is the existing backhaul? Bandwidth? Do we need to upgrade the backhaul? Any details like circuit ID?</b></p>	<p>The service provider needs to provide IPVPN links from Echague Radar station to WFFC in Quezon City and Panabo Radar station to WFFC. This will be a new IPVPN service.</p>

This shall form an integral part of the Bid Documents.

For guidance and information of all participating bidders.

Sgd.

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