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SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN
ADDENDUM NO. 2024-60 01

Subject: “Comprehensive Upgrade of Lightning and Surge Protection Systems with Grounding Enhancement at PAGASA WFFC Compound” (Reference: PR 2024-10-0721 EPA || IB 2024-60 EPA)

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: **3A’s One Marketing International Corporation**

QUERY	ANSWER
1. Lightning protection radius of protection?	The radius of protection is 100 meters.
2. Lightning strike flash counter application is it for lightning protection or for surge protection and is it analog or digital?	Lightning Strike flash counter application is for lightning protection and is Digital.
3. High frequency filter application and request for additional specs needed for this item?	High-frequency filter applications, provide additional lightning protection integrated with the lightning arrester. The specifications in the TOR are the minimum requirements.
4. 20M guyed Pole can we request a copy of plan or drawing and materials required?	Under Clause VI.7 of the TOR, the bidder must provide a design for the 20M guyed pole that complies with industry standards and ensures structural stability and integrity. Additionally, the pole must be treated with hot-dip galvanization, epoxy primer, or other advanced corrosion protection technologies.
5. Do you accept two P.O. to use as SLCC that can reach 50% or more required on the abc and SLCC?	Please refer to Section 23.4.1.3 of The 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act No. 9184. Submission of "aggregate contracts" may be allowed for purposes of compliance with the SLCC requirements; Provided, that, "prospective bidders" should have completed at least two (2) similar contracts, and the aggregate contract amounts should be equivalent to at least 50% of the ABC of the instant Project; and, the largest of these similar contracts must be equivalent to at least 25% of the ABC of the instant Project." (Section 23.4.1.3 a & b)
6. What are the requirements to avail bidding documents po.	Please refer to the complete bid documents, Section I. Invitation to Bid Item number 5, which is available online through the PhilGEPS and PAGASA websites.



Queries from: **One Commerce (Int'l.) Corporation**

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<p>Page 9 (Terms of Reference) Site Inspection Certificate</p> <p>What documents to be submitted to be able to get site inspection certificate?</p>	<p>A Site Survey Inspection Certificate will be issued to the participating bidders after the site survey inspection is conducted in the presence of the PAGASA representative/End-user, with no documents required for submission at this stage.</p>
<p>Page 9 (Terms of Reference) Training and Documentation, item #3</p> <p>Submit the design and certifications for the 20-meter guyed tower, including the Structural Analysis, Pole Design and Analysis, and Nondestructive Testing (NDT), all signed and sealed by a member of the Association of Structural Engineers of the Philippines, Inc. (ASEP)</p> <p>Kindly clarify if the design and certifications are to be submitted during bid submission or upon award of the contract.</p>	<p>Design plans and certifications must be submitted upon the awarding of the contract.</p>
<p>Page 10 (Terms of Reference) Warranty and Maintenance, item #3</p> <p>(a) Requesting that the quarterly preventive maintenance be changed to ANNUAL MAINTENANCE.</p> <p>(b) Kindly clarify the type of support required for emergency requests – is this onsite support or is remote/on call support acceptable?</p> <p>(c) Requesting that the 24/7 emergency requests support be changed to 8/5 support.</p>	<p>We will allow changing the quarterly preventive maintenance schedule to a semi-annual maintenance schedule.</p> <p>Onsite or remote support is acceptable, depending on the type of emergency request from PAGASA.</p> <p>The request to change 24/7 emergency support to 8/5 support may not be acceptable</p>
<p>Page 35, Bid Documents Single Largest Completed Contract</p> <p>(a) For private projects, a Certificate of Completion and Certificate of Acceptance are similar documents. Is it acceptable to submit a Certificate of Completion/Certification of Acceptance as joint compliance to sub-items (ii) and (iii) of the SLCC requirement.</p> <p>(b) Our SLCC Project consists of 10 sites (in a single PO), accepted individually by our client. Kindly confirm if it is acceptable to submit 10 FACs corresponding to the 10 sites, or if it is required that we submit 1 FAC only for the 10 sites.</p>	<p>Please refer to Section 23.4.1.3 of The 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act No. 9184.</p> <p>Submission of "aggregate contracts" may be allowed for purposes of compliance with the SLCC requirements; Provided, that, "prospective bidders" should have completed at least two (2) similar contracts, and the aggregate contract amounts should be equivalent to at least 50% of the ABC of the instant Project; and, the largest of these similar contracts must be equivalent to at least 25% of the ABC of the instant Project." (Section 23.4.1.3 a & b)</p>
<p>Technical specifications Surge Protection Device / TVSS</p> <p>Requesting Regulatory listings be changed or considered UL1283 as this is the standard regulatory for</p>	<p>The regulatory listing, as specified in the technical requirements, must be retained.</p>



TVSS.	
<p>Page 33 Conformity with the Technical (Technical Requirements) as specified in the Terms of Reference (TOR).</p> <p>Requesting a file or template of the statement of compliance where vendors can fill up if "COMPLY" or "NOT COMPLY"</p>	Please refer to Tab H of the PAGASA Bidding Forms
<p>Annex A - Training and Documentation TOR (Page 9-6 Training and Documentation)</p> <p>Submit all required documentation, including installation manuals, maintenance procedures, testing results, training materials, as-built drawings, block diagrams, and design schematics. All documents must be signed and sealed by a Professional Electrical Engineer and provided in standard engineering format.</p> <p>Does sign and seal only pertain to the as built plan? In addition, should these documents provided upon bid submission or upon awarding to the be winning bidder?</p>	Yes, these must be submitted upon project completion.
<p>PAGASA Bidding Forms (Page 19 Tab H) Conformity with the Technical Specifications</p> <p>Where will the reference for "evidence" for each comply or not comply item be attached?</p>	Please refer to the Checklist of requirements, Tab H-1, H-2 and H-3

This shall form an integral part of the Bid Documents.

For guidance and information of all participating bidders.

Sgd.
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