DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA)

13 October 2021

SUPPLEMENTAL / BID BULLETIN ADDENDUM NO. 2021-042-01

Subject: Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Brand-New 160KVA, 3P, 230V Electro-Digital Voltage Stabilizer / ABC Php 7,200,800.00 / PR No. 2021-08-0542 / Ref. No. 2021-042

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 the written clarificatory questions submitted by prospective bidders, to wit:

Query from Superserve Corporation

	Question(s)	PAGASA BAC Answer(s)
1.	Referring to Invitation to Bid, Item no.3 which state that "Bidders should have completed, within Three (3) years from the date of submission and receipt of bids, a contract similar to the Project"	
	a. We would like to request to extend completed similar project from three (3) to five (5) years, since for the past two (2) years, businesses were significantly affected by Covid-19 pandemic.	Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) which is similar in nature to the contract to be bid within three (3) years as stated in Invitation to Bid (item no.3) is allowed to extend within five (5) years for this particular project.
	b. Subsequently, similar contract was not defined in the clause. We have checked the items to be delivered in your detailed cost breakdown and we have notice that this is not only about Automatic voltage stabilizer but also with transformer, replacement of service entrance and wiring of the electrical system. With this, we would like to request to consider "Rehabilitation of Electrical System" as a similar project.	We can consider "Rehabilitation of Electrical System" as similar project, however, this project shall consist but not limited to the rehabilitation of main electric service feeder line with electrical equipment used in voltage regulation of a main power supply.
2.	Considering we are currently facing covid19 pandemic, where traveling abroad is difficult due to the safety protocols implemented by different countries, we would like to request that Factory Acceptance Test (FAT) and Factory Technical Training (FTT) shall be conducted online and not on factory.	In the event that the Factory Acceptance Test (FAT) and Factory Technical Training (FTT) could not be conducted due to the current situation of our country under the Covid19 pandemic, FAT and FTT can be replaced by adding one (1) year warranty period from the original two (2) years for the equipment, parts, labor and maintenance.

Query from Automation Specialists and Power Exponents, Inc.

Question(s)	PAGASA BAC Answer(s)
A. Eligibility Requirements	
 Based on the Checklist of Requirements, what is the calendar Year of Audited Financial Statement (AFS) do you require? 	As per discussion during our Pre-bid Conference held on October 08, 2021, the Audited Financial Statement is for the Calendar Year 2020 and stamped "Received" by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR)

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B. Technical Requirements 1. As per our assessment the AVR specs is not capable of 230V input and output as we checked from the manufacturer. Therefore, can we use an additional transformer either on the input or output side of the AVR?	No, you can't use additional transformer because upon verification, there is an available 230 volts AVR in the market and an approved design/system layout was already provided. Altering will also affect the bill of materials of the project.
What is your load power requirement, 1ph or 3ph?	We require 3-phase load power requirement.
For the required engineers for this project, is consultant is allowed for civil engineer and electrical engineer?	No. Engineers must be a company employed and not a consultant.
4. May we clarify based on the H. BIDDER'S ELIGIBILITY REQUIRMENT sub-item d. The bidder must be ISO 9001:2015 certified? May we clarify on this if this is in particular to BIDDER or from the AVR Manufacturer?	Yes, the Bidder must be an ISO 9001:2015 Certified.
 5. Requesting for the following: Plans and Drawings EE single line diagram Electrical layout of AVR Room Site Development Plan - to determine the location of AVR Room Other materials' specification 	Your requested documents are available upon purchase of Bid Documents.

This shall form an integral part of the Bid Documents.

For guidance and information of all participating bidders.

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