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## SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN ADDENDUM NO. 2023-003 R-01

## Subject: <u>Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, Training and Commissioning of the Weather Media</u> <u>Production System – Re bid (Reference: PR No. 2023-02-0070 / IB No. 2023-003 R)</u>

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 clarificatory questions during the pre-bid conference by prospective bidders, to wit:

1.	Equipment requiring "Manufacturer's Certificate"	The following equipment must have the "Manufacturer's Authorization":
		<ol> <li>Compact Cellular High Efficiency Video Coding (HEVC) Field Unit for On-the-Go Live Streaming Transmitter with 2 GSM dongles</li> <li>Receiver Server with 4 Outputs</li> <li>Remotely controllable 1080p Full Network Device Interface (NDI) Pan, Tilt and Zoom (PTZ) Camera w/ 20x Optical Zoom, 16x Digital Zoom</li> <li>Remotely controllable 1080p Full NDI PTZ Camera w/ 10x Optical Zoom</li> <li>NDI PTZ Camera Controller keyboard</li> </ol>
2.	What are the requirements for requesting 15% Advance payment?	Pursuant to Section 4.5 Annex "D" of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184, request for advance payment (not exceeding 15% of the contract amount) shall be accompanied by an "irrevocable letter of credit" or "bank guarantee" issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank.
3.	Do we need to provide Duly Authenticated Certification of Sole / Exclusive Distributorship from all suppliers or just the major suppliers only?	Please refer to Answer No. 1. However, Bidders are not precluded from submitting their Duly Authenticated Certification of Sole / Exclusive Distributorship for purposes of submission of their technical requirements.
4.	Do we need to provide all form of Bid Security or the Bid Securing Declaration is enough?	Only <b>one (1) Bid Security</b> is required which must be in the prescribed form, amount and validity period. ( <i>Please see Checklist of Requirements and sample</i> <i>forms to be provided in the bidding documents</i> )
5.	Can we submit an aggregate of 2 contracts for the SLCC?	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).

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6.	Will you provide a format for the NFCC or we will use our own format?	All prescribed bidding forms, including the format for the NFCC shall be provided by the PAGASA-BAC to all prospective bidders upon purchase of the bidding documents. Please be reminded that <b>non-use</b> of these prescribed bidding forms shall be a ground for outright rejection of the bidder's submission.
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## Queries from: Media Convergence, Inc.

1.	For Tab C: If the projects that we are going to include in the SLCC are all private, can we remove the government section in the form or just put Non-applicable (N/A) on that area?	Any projects that comply with the SLCC will suffice. The removal of any section may be considered an alteration of the bidding forms. N/A may be entered if it is considered as the appropriate reply.
2.	For Tab D: Is the electronic receipt acceptable in place of the duly stamped RECEIVED by BIR in the AFS?	Yes, electronic confirmation is acceptable with certification from the authorized personnel to certify documents.
3.	For Tab D: What AFS do we need to submit? The latest one which is 2022 or the one mentioned in the checklist which is 2021?	The latest AFS should be submitted.
4.	For Tab F: If we check the non-applicable option in the JVA, do we still need to attached the JVA affidavit to the form?	The duly filled-up form provided by PAGASA which will indicate that a JVA is not applicable to the bidder must be submitted. The information in the said form that the JVA is not applicable to the bidder will suffice. Verily, the affidavit cannot be executed if parties will not enter into a JVA.
5.	For Tab H and For Envelope II Tab C: Do we still need to include and copy paste the signatory field to each new page or its only needed to be present on the last page of the statement of compliance?	The signature on the last page of the statement of compliance will suffice.
6.	Can we appoint 2 people as authorized representative in the secretary certificate? The first representative is the one to sign on documents that have signatory fields and the second representative to do all the countersignature.	The BAC allows only 2 representatives to represent each company. The BAC may be allowed to authorized more than 2 representatives to sign the documents provided that the authorized signatories are identified and named in the submitted Secretary's Certificate.
7.	For Envelope II Tab A: If we don't have any equipment from abroad since most of our equipment are already in our warehouse, can we just put N/A to the section of the goods offered from abroad?	If there are no goods offered from abroad, N/A may be entered in the section provided. However, if the equipment already in the warehouse is from abroad such information must be disclosed in the form.
8.	To which envelope should we attach the official receipt of the bidding documents?	Issued Official Receipt evidencing the purchase of the bidding documents is not a requirement for submission of bidding documents.
9.	Is there a designated fabrication area or temporary facilities within the location for the staff that will work on the civil and electrical studio improvement?	The winning bidder may improvise portion of the area for the temporary working place within the room from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm use only. <b>No in-house working</b> <b>set-up</b> for the project.
10.	To which envelope should we attach the requirement for the 15% advance payment request?	The request for advance payment may be submitted if there is already an approved contract. It is still

	premature to consider any request for an advance payment.
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## Queries from: AVLS All Visual & Lights Systems

1.	Can we provide a Reseller Certificate instead of Manufacturer Certificate?	<ul> <li>The following equipment must have the "Manufacturer's Authorization":</li> <li>1. Compact Cellular High Efficiency Video Coding (HEVC) Field Unit for On-the-Go Live Streaming Transmitter with 2 GSM dongles</li> <li>2. Receiver Server with 4 Outputs</li> <li>3. Remotely controllable 1080p Full Network Device Interface (NDI) Pan, Tilt and Zoom (PTZ) Camera w/ 20x Optical Zoom, 16x Digital Zoom</li> <li>4. Remotely controllable 1080p Full NDI PTZ Camera w/ 10x Optical Zoom</li> <li>5. NDI PTZ Camera Controller keyboard</li> </ul>
2.	Regarding Watermarked for the Bidding Forms document required by PAGASA. Is it applicable for all documents or just for the Bidding Forms only?	The watermark in the documents is required only in the bidding forms provided by PAGASA.
3.	We do propose for a PCAB Licensed as part of eligibility submission because of the Studio Room Improvement.	GPPB NPM 077-2014 Under Section 23.1(a) of the revised IRR of RA 9184, a valid PCAB license and registration shall only be required in the case of procurement of infrastructure projects. Consequently, the imposition of PCAB license as an eligibility requirement will depend on whether the PE classifies its procurement as an infrastructure project or not. If the procurement is classified as an infrastructure project, a valid PCAB license and registration for the type and cost of the contract to be bid must be submitted by the bidders as part of the eligibility requirements. On the other hand, such eligibility requirement need not be submitted for the procurement of goods and consulting services.

This shall form an integral part of the Bid Documents.

For guidance and information of all participating bidders.

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