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

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SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN ADDENDUM NO. 2023-003-02

Subject: Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, Training and Commissioning of the Weather Media Production System (Reference: PR No. 2023-02-0070 / IB No. 2023-003)

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:

Queries from: Media Convergence, Inc.

1.	Issuance of Bidding Documents	From: 03-21 April 2023 / 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. To: 03-21 April 2023 / 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 24 April 2023 / 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
2.	Equipment requiring "Manufacturer's Certificate"	The following equipment must have the "Manufacturer's Authorization":
		 Compact Cellular High Efficiency Video Coding (HEVC) Field Unit for On the Go Live Streaming Transmitter with 2 GSM dongles Receiver Server with 4 Outputs Remotely controllable 1080p Full Network Device Interface (NDI) Pan, Tilt and Zoom (PTZ) Camera w/ 20x Optical Zoom, 16x Digital Zoom Remotely controllable 1080p Full NDI PTZ Camera w/ 10x Optical Zoom NDI PTZ Camera Controller keyboard
3.	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.
4.	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. 2. However, Bidders are not precluded from submitting their Duly Authenticated Certification of Sole / Exclusive Distributorship for purposes of submission of their Technical requirements.
5.	Do we need to provide all form of Bid Security or the Bid Securing Declaration is enough?	Only one (1) Bid Security is required which must be in the prescribed form, amount and validity period. (Please see Checklist of Requirements and sample forms to be provided in the bidding documents)

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6	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).
7	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. It must be reminded that non-use of these prescribed bidding forms shall be a ground for outright rejection of the bidder's submission.
8	For the item number 2 in the TOR, a receiver server of 4 output is required. However, we noticed that there is only 1 transmitter in the system therefore only 1 output is needed. Is a receiver server with 4 output hardware ready but only 1 output active license acceptable?	Yes, receiver server with 4 output hardware with 1 output active license is acceptable.

This shall form an integral part of the Bid Documents.

For guidance and information of all participating bidders.

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