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BAC Secretariat Division

Bids and Awards Committee V

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BID BULLETIN NO. 1

PROJECT : Connectivity Load for DepEd Employees
PROJECT NO. : 2020-ICTS3(011)-BV-CB-020

This Bid Bulletin is hereby issued for the information and guidance of all prospective bidders. It shall form an integral part of the bidding documents issued earlier relative to above project.

1. Section I. Invitation to Bid

Details	Original Provision	Provision, as amended
Item 5, page 8	<p>For those who are interested to purchase the Bidding Documents, two (2) options are made available, to wit:</p> <p>a. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders from the DepEd Procurement Management Service, Room M-511, 5th Floor, Mabini Building, DepEd Central Office Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, upon accomplishing a bidder's information sheet and payment of a non-refundable fee for the Bidding Documents to the DepEd Cashier.</p> <p>Payment in checks should be made payable to DECS OSEC Trust.</p> <p>b. Interested Bidders may signify their intent to purchase the Bidding Documents through email at depedcentral.bacsecretariat@deped.gov.ph by accomplishing a bidder's</p>	<p>Interested Bidders may signify their intent to purchase the Bidding Documents through email at depedcentral.bacsecretariat@deped.gov.ph by accomplishing a bidder's information sheet (Annex A). Upon receipt of the bidder's information sheet, the BAC Secretariat Division will send through email the details of the DECS OSEC Trust Fund Account for payment. Upon payment, bidders may send through email the proof of payment before the deadline for submission of bids. Upon receipt of proof of payment, the BAC Secretariat will send the electronic copy of the Bidding Documents.</p> <p>Payment in checks should be made payable to DECS OSEC Trust.</p> <p>Amount of Bidding Documents shall be Philippine Pesos Seventy-Five Thousand and 00/100 (PhP 75,000.00).</p>

	<p>information sheet (Annex A). Upon receipt of the bidder's information sheet, the BAC Secretariat Division will send through email the details of the DECS OSEC Trust Fund Account for payment. Upon payment, bidders may send through email the proof of payment before the deadline for submission of bids. Upon receipt of proof of payment, the BAC Secretariat will send the electronic copy of the Bidding Documents.</p> <p>Amount of Bidding Documents shall be Philippine Pesos Seventy-Five Thousand and 00/100 (PhP 75,000.00).</p>	
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2. Section III. Bid Data Sheet

Details	Original Provision	Provision, as amended
pages 20-21	<p>BDS, ITB Clause 20.2</p> <p>“Within a non-extendible period of five (5) calendar days from receipt by the bidder of the notice from the BAC that it submitted the LCB, the Bidder shall submit the following requirements:</p> <p>a. Latest income and business tax returns: Printed copies of the Electronically filed Income Tax and Business Tax Returns with copies of their respective Payment Confirmation Forms for the immediately preceding calendar/tax year from the authorized agent bank;</p> <p>Only tax returns filed and taxes paid through the BIR Electronic Filing and Payment System (EFPS) shall be accepted.</p> <p><i>NOTE: The latest income and business tax returns are those within the last six</i></p>	<p><u>BDS, ITB Clause 20.1</u></p> <p>“Within a non-extendible period of five (5) calendar days from receipt by the bidder of the notice from the BAC that it submitted the LCB, the Bidder shall submit the following requirements:</p> <p>a. Latest income and business tax returns: Printed copies of the Electronically filed Income Tax and Business Tax Returns with copies of their respective Payment Confirmation Forms for the immediately preceding calendar/tax year from the authorized agent bank;</p> <p>Only tax returns filed and taxes paid through the BIR Electronic Filing and Payment System (EFPS) shall be accepted.</p> <p><i>NOTE: The latest income and business tax returns are those within the last six months preceding the date of bid</i></p>

	<p><i>months preceding the date of bid submission.</i></p> <p>b. Certificate of PhilGEPS Registration (Platinum Membership); and</p> <p>c. Other appropriate licenses and permits required by law and stated in this BDS.</p> <p>...”</p>	<p><i>submission.</i></p> <p>b. Certificate of PhilGEPS Registration (Platinum Membership); and</p> <p>c. <u>Certification from NTC or any document of similar import and supported by any NTC Certification or document relative to the bidder’s nationwide coverage of mobile data</u></p> <p>d. Other appropriate licenses and permits required by law and stated in this BDS.</p> <p>...”</p>
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3. Section V. Special Conditions of Contract

Details	Original Provision	Provision, as amended
SCC, GCC Clause 5, page 29	<p>“Warranty For Goods component of the project, payments shall be subject to the “Warranty” provision in the form of either retention money in an amount equivalent to one percent (1%) of every progress payment, or a special bank guarantee in the amount equal to one percent (1%) of the Contract Price required in Section 62 of RA 9184 and its IRR.</p> <p>...”</p>	<p>“Warranty For Goods component of the project, payments shall be subject to the “Warranty” provision in the form of a special bank guarantee in the amount equal to one percent (1%) of the Contract Price required in Section 62 of RA 9184 and its IRR.</p> <p>...”</p>

4. Section VII. Technical Specifications, Detailed Technical Specifications, pages 35-36 are hereby amended, to read:

Item	Specification	STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE (State Comply or Not Comply)	BIDDER’S ACTUAL OFFER
1	<u>Mobile Data Requirement</u>		
	Minimum 34GB Data monthly load per registered sim card or higher		

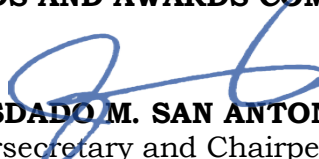
	Provide 1,000,000 new sim cards		
	Enroll existing sim card		
	Unused data roll-over to succeeding month/s		
	<u>Capability to whitelist applications and websites identified by DepEd, to wit:</u> <u>DepEd Commons, DepEd LMS, DepEd LR Portal, DepEd Monitoring Apps.</u>		
	Nationwide Coverage (must demonstrate at least 80% presence in cities and municipalities nationwide)	<u>Bidder must submit for cross-referencing a proof that the bidder has applied for the certification from NTC</u>	
2	<u>Helpdesk Support</u>		
	Administration and Monitoring of Web Portal Management Facility for over-the-air load distribution		
	24 by 7 phone, social media or email support		
	Ticket status and summary reports		
	Centralized and exclusive customer support for DepEd employees		
	Helpdesk and Technical support for DepEd related software and APPS		

5. Attached as **Annex “D”** is the list of clarified issues raised by prospective bidders.

All other provisions not herein modified shall remain in full force and effect.

For your information and guidance.

FOR THE BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE V:


DIOSDADO M. SAN ANTONIO
Undersecretary and Chairperson

ANNEX D**CLARIFIED ISSUES**

Query/ Clarification/ Request	BAC's Decision
May we submit a single, unified Line of Credit of 10% ABC as Prime Lead if we are to enter into a Joint Venture?	Yes, unified Line of Credit of 10% of the ABC is allowed.
May we please remove the Word format requirement on the BDS and instead submit PDF soft copy versions? For signature safety.	It is a standard requirement across all Bids and Awards Committees (BACs). The bidder is required to submit both Word and PDF format. If there are inconsistencies between the pdf and word files, the pdf file shall prevail.
Enroll existing sim card - May we know how many existing sim cards for enrollment?	Currently, DepEd has records for 250k sim cards.
Helpdesk Support -Is the 24x7 support good for three (3) months?	It is good for twelve (12) months.
May we request for the complete version of the GCC and SCC?	The Philippine Bidding Documents (PBD) for this project is already simplified by the GPPB (6th edition)
May we request to attach as Annex A the Prepaid Service Proposal. Also, state in the SCC that in case of conflict between the terms and conditions of the Contract Agreement/GCC/SCC and the terms and conditions of the Innove Prepaid Service Proposal, the terms and conditions of the Prepaid Service Proposal shall prevail.	In case of any conflict, GCC and SCC shall prevail.
May we recommend to delete the Intellectual Property Rights?	Provision is retained.