

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BID BULLETIN NO. 2

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PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLY, DELIVERY, CONFIGURATION AND INSTALLATION OF VARIOUS LEASED LINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

This Bid Bulletin No. 2 modifies the respective portions of the Bidding Documents issued on 17 July 2024.

The changes to the Bidding Documents, as indicated in the succeeding pages, are being issued in compliance with Section 22.5 of the Revised 2016 Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 9184. Under this section, the procuring entity is directed to issue an amendment at least seven (7) days before the deadline for submission of the bid.

Except as expressly amended by this Bid Bulletin, all other terms and conditions of the Bidding Documents issued on 17 July 2024 shall remain unchanged and shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with their terms.

For guidance and information of all concerned.

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Bids and Awards Committee

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Bid Bulletin No. 1
(As of 05 August 2024)

BB Item No.	QUERIES/CLARIFICATIONS	RESPONSE OF THE BAC-TWG
BB 1-1	Section VI, Schedule of Requirements, Lot 2 On or before the activation date of 01 September 2024	From: 01 September 2024 To: 10 September 2024

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**Question and Answer
(As of 05 August 2024)**

Q&A Item No.	BIDDER/S	QUERIES/CLARIFICATIONS	RESPONSE OF THE BAC-TWG
Q&A1-1	SOURCE TELECOMMS, INC.	Section VII, Technical Specifications, <i>Lot 1</i> <i>2. Symmetrical Bandwidth speed of 500 Mbps between the 2 sites</i> “Do both sides have 500 Mbps or Local Loop connecting the two sides?”	Yes. Both sides have 500mbps. The objective is to have a direct connection or local loop connection from Centris 5 PSA Office to PSA East Avenue Office (vice-versa)
Q&A1-2	TOTAL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT CORPORATION	Section II, Instruction to Bidders, Sealing and Marking of Bids, “Do we only need to submit hard copy and no usb?”	The bidder is required to submit 1 copy containing the original set of bidding documents. Scanned copies of these documents stored in the flash drive are also requested to be submitted, though not mandatory.
Q&A1-3	EASTERN TELECOMMUNI CATIONS PHILIPPINES, INC,	Section VII, Technical Specifications, <i>Lot 2</i> <i>f. 99.95% Service Level Agreement (SLA)</i> “Is it possible to relax the SLA to 99.9%?”	No, retained
Q&A1-4	EASTERN TELECOMMUNI CATIONS PHILIPPINES, INC,	Section VII, Technical Specifications, <i>Lot 2</i> <i>g. Supplier must have connectivity to other local</i>	Yes, it’s just an example as long as it is a local internet exchange provider.

		<p>Internet Exchanges such as GETAFIX, PHOPENIX, PCTA IX</p> <p>“For the local pairing, do we need to have pairing to GETAFIX, PHOPENIX, and PCTA IX or is this only an example?”</p>	
Q&A1-5	CONVERGE ICT SOLUTIONS, INC.	<p>Section VII, Technical Specifications,</p> <p>Lot 2</p> <p>i. Supplier must have at least 10G peering with 6 local Telcos or ISPs</p> <p>“Is it possible to relax it to at least 2 local Telcos or ISPs?”</p>	Specifications is retained
Q&A1-6	EASTERN TELECOMMUNICATIONS PHILIPPINES, INC,	<p>Section VII, Technical Specifications,</p> <p>Lot 2</p> <p>h. Supplier must have capacities on at least 5 submarine cable systems connecting the Philippines to either HK or SG or both.</p> <p>“Can PSA consider PoP Router International Gateway from HK or SG? Or do you require submarine cables from Philippines connecting to Singapore or Hong Kong?”</p>	Yes, we need at least 5 submarine cable systems connecting the Philippines to either HK or SG or both. The specifications is retained.
Q&A1-7	TOTAL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT CORPORATION	<p>Section VII, Technical Specifications,</p> <p>Terms of Payment: Monthly Subscription</p> <p>“Is it possible to have one-time payment instead of monthly payment?”</p>	Retained.