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MINUTES OF MEETING CDA Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) - Head Office March 05, 2024, 10:00 AM Via Google Meet

TYPE OF MEETING	VIRTUAL PRE-BID CONFERENCE	
PROJECT	PROCUREMENT OF FIREWALL SUBSCRIPTION FOR THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR FY 2024 WITH CONTRACT NUMBER CDA-GOODS-2024-02	
APPROVED BUDGET FOR THE CONTRACT (ABC)	EIGHT MILLION THREE HUNDRED (P8,300,000.00) being the Approve	
ATTENDEES	BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTE 1. Mr. Ray R. Elevazo 2. Atty. Ma. Lourdes P. Pacao 3. Mr. Augusto Salvador P. Balle 4. Mr. Inocencio M. Malapit	Chairperson, BAC Vice Chairperson, BAC
	BAC SECRETARIAT 1. Mr. Benjie R. Magdayo 2. Mr. Elmer A. Bajado 3. Ms. Ma. Antonette A. Pimente 4. Mr. Ronaldo G. Rivera 5. Mr. Romaine Niño P. Talucod	Online Administrator
	1. Mr. Julio Casilan 2. Ms. Marygrace Jaquilmac	Member Member
	OBSERVER: 1. Ms. Estela F. Salandanan 2. Ms. Irene Lim	COA, Representative COA, Representative
NAME OF BIDDERS/	Prospective Bidder	Representative
REPRESENTATIVES	MYBUSYBEE INC.	ANA DONOGA
	HORIZON GATEWAY CORPORATION	PHILIP VARGAS
	OS1 TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS, INC.	LHEA EDMA (not in the attendance form)

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CALL TO ORDER	Chairperson, Atty. Pacao, the	M. With the instructions from the BAC Vice-Chairperson, presided over with a acknowledged the presence and BAC.
AGENDUM	The presentation of Bid Documents on the PROCUREMENT OF FIREWALL SUBSCRIPTION FOR THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR FY 2024 WITH CONTRACT NO. CDA-GOODS-2024-02 Mr. Malapit moved for the approval of the agenda as presented by the Secretariat which was duly seconded by Mr. Elevazo.	
SECTION I. INVITATION TO BID	The BAC Secretariat presented the procurement timelines for the project as follows:	
	Procurement Activities	Date
	Submission of Bids	on or before 9:00 AM of March 19, 2024
	Opening of Bids	March 19, 2024 at 10:00 AM
SECTION II. INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS	Presented the contents of the No discussion.	
SECTION III. BID DATA SHEET	Presented the contents of the No discussion.	
SECTION IV. GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT	No discussion.	e General Conditions of Contract.
SECTION V. SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT	No discussion.	e Special Conditions of Contract.
SECTION VI. SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS	No discussion.	e Schedule of Requirements.
SECTION VII. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS	Presented the contents of th No Discussion.	
SECTION VIII. CHECKLIST OF TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS	Presented the contents of Documents. No discussion.	the Checklist of Technical and Financial

SECTION IX. BIDDING FORMS

After presenting the Bidding Forms, the following items were discussed:

PARTICIPANT	ITEM FOR DISCUSSION	CLARIFICATION
Mr. Malapit and Mr. Balles	How did the end-user come up with the technical requirements	Mr. Talucod answered that the specifications were derived from the currently used subscription in updated version
Mr. Talucod	Item "1.5 Uninterruptible Power Supply" should be 16 units in quantity	Mr. Talucod explained that the original specifications include the "16 units" but was inadvertently omitted during the preparation of Purchase Request.
Ms. Lhea Edma	Will a bid bulletin be issued on the additional "16 units" in the specifications	Atty. Pacao asked Mr. Bajado if the bid bulletin is still needed even the clarification has already been made during the conference. Mr. Bajado replied that the issuance of the bid bulletin is necessary and will be posted at PhilGEPS.
Ms. Edma	For the SLCC - "any firewall contract related?"	Mr. Talucod (as part of the end-user) responded "yes, any firewall contract related"
Ms. Edma	For the bid submission – "will the hard copy of the bid be acceptable?" or strictly electronic?	Mr. Bajado answered back that bids should be submitted electronically

Ms. Edma	Does the document needed to be certified as True Copy?	Mr. Talucod clarified that the documents should be signed by the authorized signatory instead of the CTC which is required during the Post Qualification Activity.
Ms. Ana Donoga	For the SLCC - "any IT Software related?"	Mr. Talucod answered that the requirement should remain with the "Firewall Contract" related project. Atty. Pacao restated that the contract should reflect "firewall" not any IT software contract related.

After the questions have been answered, Atty. Pacao allowed the bidders to be excused from the Google Meet-conference room. She then instructed the BAC Secretariat on the issuance of the bid bulletin to specify the additional "16 units" in the technical requirements.

The Secretariat, through Mr. De Los Reyes and Mr. Bajado, presented proposed amendment of the end-user in the bid supplement which was approved unanimously by the BAC with the following details:

SECTION / ITEM NUMBER IN THE BID DOCUMENTS	CLARIFICATIO	CLARIFICATIONS / AMENDMENTS	
Section VII. Technical Specifications	FROM 1.5. Uninterruptible Power Supply	1.5. 16 Units of Uninterruptible Power Supply	

ANNOUNCEMENTS	Mr. Bajado reminded the BAC on the next BAC activity schedule:	
	Procurement Date Activities	
	Post-qualification activity (PROCUREMENT OF ONE (1) YEAR SUBSCRIPTION OF CLOUD-BASED ELECTRONIC MAIL SERVICES) March 06, 2024, 10:00 AM	
	Pre-procurement Conference - Continuation (PROCUREMENT OF CORN MILL COMBINED RICE MILL) March 08, 2024, 10:00 AM	
	Opening of Bids (PROCUREMENT OF FIREWALL SUBSCRIPTION) March 19, 2024, 10:00 AM	
	On the presentation of the results of the Post Qualification Activity, Mr. De Los Reyes commented that the schedule will rely on the submission of the TWG, which the BAC will be informed.	
ADJOURNMENT	Having no other matters for discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 11:40 AM.	
CERTIFICATION	We certify that the foregoing is the true account of the Pre-Bid Conference conducted on March 05 , 2024 .	
PREPARED BY	MA. ANTONETTE A. PIMENTEL Member, BAC Secretariat Date: March 06, 2024	

APPROVED	
	INOCENCIO M. MALAPIT
	BAC Member
	AUGUSTO SALVADOR P. BALLES BAC Member
	ATTY. MA. LOURDES P. PACAO BAC Vice-Chairman
	RAY R. ELEVAZO, CESE, MNSA BAC Chairperson