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MINUTES OF MEETING CDA Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) - Head Office February 16, 2024, 1:00 PM

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TYPE OF MEETING	VIRTUAL PRE-BID CONFERENCE			
PROJECT	PROCUREMENT OF ONE (1) YEAR SUBSCRIPTION OF CLOUD BASED ELECTRONIC MAIL SERVICES FOR THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (CDA) FOR THE YEAR 2024-2025 WITH CONTRACT NO. CDA-GOODS-2024-01			
APPROVED BUDGET FOR THE CONTRACT (ABC)	The amount intended for the project is NINE MILLION NINE HUNDRED FIFTY EIGHT THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN PESOS AND EIGHTY-FIVE CENTAVOS (Php 9,958,987.85) being the approved budget for the contract to be sourced from the FY 2024 General Appropriations Act			
ATTENDEES	BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE			
	Mr. Ray R. Elevazo Atty. Ma. Lourdes P. Pacao Mr. Inocencio M. Malapit	Chairperson Vice Chairperson Member		
	1. Ms. Josie L. Villaver 2. Mr. Elmer A. Bajado 3. Ms. Ma. Antonette A. Pimentel	Member Member Member		
	ADMINISTRATOR ON ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION 1. Mr. Ronald G. Rivera 2. Mr. Romaine Niño P. Talucod	Welliber		
	TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP 1. Atty. James B. Fernandez 2. Ms. Doris D. Teodoro 3. Mr. Angelo S. Bugarin 4. Ms. MaryGrace C. Jaquilmac	Member Member Member Member		

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	1. Ms. Janika Vergara-Ong 2. Mr. Bonifacio D. Garcia OBSERVERS: 1. Ms. Estella Salandanan 2. Ms. Irene Chrysanthemum Lim	COA Representative		
NAME OF BIDDER'S REPRESENTATIVES	Prospective Bidder	Representative		
REPRESENTATIVES	¹ 1. ePLDT INC	JOANE YANGA		
	2. SD PUBLICATIONS, INC.	KAREN B. MORENO		
	Q SOFTWARE RESEARCH CORPORATION	SOCORRO PURIFICACION ORIEL QUENNIE ROSE RANARIO		
	4. MAROONSTUDIOS INC.	JENNILYN MONDERO GEROME NEPACENA		
	5. LAQUEST PHILIPPINES	JARROD RAPHAEL D. MEJIA		
	6. GLOBE TELECOM	KC TAEZA, JOSEPHINE KOPER		
CALL TO ORDER	The Pre Bid Conference commenced at 2:00 pm, starting with a prayer led by Mr. Elevazo, the BAC Chairperson. Mr. Bajado of the BAC Secretariat acknowledged the attendees and confirmed that a quorum was reached.			
AGENDA	The presentation of bid documents relative to the PROCUREMENT OF A ONE-YEAR SUBSCRIPTION OF CLOUD-BASED ELECTRONIC MAIL SERVICES FOR THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (CDA) FOR THE YEAR 2024-2025 WITH CONTRACT NUMBER CDA-GOODS-2024-01 Mr. Malapit moved for the approval of the sole agendum as presented by the Secretariat, which was duly seconded by Atty. Pacao."			
PRESENTATION OF BID DOCUMENTS	Mr. Bajado continued with the presentation of the bidding documents. No discussion on the Bid Documents			
SECTION I.	Presented the contents of the Invitation	n to Bid.		
INVITATION TO BID	No discussion			

SECTION II. INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS	Presented the contents of the Instructions to Bidders. No discussion	
SECTION III. BID DATA SHEET	Presented the contents of the Bid Data Sheet. No discussion	
SECTION IV. GENERAL CONDITIONS OF	Presented the contents of the General Conditions of Contract. No discussion	
CONTRACT SECTION V. SPECIAL	Presented the contents of the Special Conditions of Contract.	
CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT	No discussion	
SECTION VI. SCHEDULE OF	Presented the contents of the Schedule of Requirements.	
REQUIREMENTS SECTION VII. TECHNICAL	No discussion Presented the contents of the Technical Specifications.	
SPECIFICATIONS	No Discussion	
SECTION VIII. CHECKLIST OF TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL	Presented the contents of the Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents. No discussion	
SECTION IX. BIDDING FORMS	Presented the contents of the Bidding Forms.	
OPEN FORUM	Ms. Joane Yanga, representing ePLDT, asked if there is an existing environment in place. Mr. Talucod responded that the current platform being used is Google Workspace. A follow-up question was then raised, asking for more information about the migration services. Specifically, they wanted to know the number of users, applications, and data volume involved. The response provided by Ms. Ong was that there are 871 users, and in terms of the previous data volume usage, 30 GB for 120 users and 1 TB storage for 723 users. Ms. Yanga had one final question regarding the training requirements. Two trainings were mentioned - End Users training and Trainers training. She asked whether the preference would be one over the other or if both. Ms. Ong responded that both trainings will be required, as well as the conduct of knowledge transfer.	
	Ms. Josephine Koper of Globe Telecom has requested clarification regarding whether the subject matter for migration is currently not in the Google Workspace. In response, Ms. Ong stated that ideally, the	

	preference is to migrate it to the same platform, which is the Google Workspace.	
	Ms. Yanga had one more question regarding certification. It was mentioned there is a need for a professional security cloud engineer. Do you have a preferred technology that is certified? Ms. Ong replied that as long as the certification is approved by Google, it will be acceptable.	
·	Mr. Mejia of LaQuest Philippines clarified the relevance of having nine Google Workspace administrators for the renewal of the existing Google Workspace setup. Ms. Ong replied that the current number of administrators was required from the existing provider. He also inquired if there was any possibility to reduce the required number of Google Workspace administrators. However, Ms. Ong later confirmed that the current number of administrators would be maintained.	
	Ms. Taeza of Globe Telecom inquired if bidders need two national and one local agency as existing clients. Ms. Ong clarified that the requirement is national and local government agencies.	
ADJOURNMENT	There being no more clarifications, the meeting was adjourned at 2:30 PM	
CERTIFICATION	We certify that the foregoing is the true account of the Pre-Bid Conference conducted on February 16 , 2024	
PREPARED BY	JOSIE L. VILLAVER Member, BAC Secretariat Date: February 21, 2024	

APPROVED	1	*
	INOCENCIO M. MALAPIT BAC, Member	
	(not present) AUGUSTO SALVADOR P. BALLES BAC, Member	
	(not present) MILDRED S. ESGUERRA, CPA, MBA BAC, Member	

ATTY. MA. LOURDES P. PACAO
BAC, Vice Chairperson

RAY R. ELEVAZO, CESE, MNSA
BAC, Chairperson