



**Procurement of Phase 2 International IP Transport
(IPTI2) Service**

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Section I. Invitation to Bid

INVITATION TO BID

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1. The **Information and Communications Technology Office (ICT Office)**, through **2015 General Appropriations Act**, intends to apply the sum of **Pesos: Ninety Two Million (PhP92,000,000.00)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) for the **Procurement of Phase 2 International IP Transport (IPTI2) Service**.

Description	Qty	Total ABC P (VAT Inclusive)	Bid Security: Bid Securing Declaration OR Casher's / Manager's Check equivalent to at least 2% of the ABC (P)	Cost/Price of Bid Documents (cash Payment only) (P)
Procurement of Phase 2 International IP Transport (IPTI2) Service	1 Lot	92,000,000.00	1,840,000.00	50,000.00

2. Bids exceeding the stated amount of ABC shall automatically be rejected at the bid opening. Late bids shall not be accepted.
3. The ICT Office now invites bids from authorized Philippine suppliers, distributors, and dealers for the **Procurement of Phase 2 International IP Transport (IPTI2) Service**.
4. Delivery Place and Delivery Period:

Delivery Place	Delivery Period
Please refer to Section VII. Technical Specifications	The SERVICE shall be made available within SIXTY (60) days from receipt of the Notice to Proceed (NTP)

5. A prospective Bidder should have completed within the last five (5) years from the date of submission and receipt of bids at least one (1) single contract of similar nature amounting to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC OR at least two (2) contracts of similar nature, the aggregate amount of which should be equivalent to at least fifty (50%) of the ABC for this Project, the largest of these contracts must be equivalent to at least twenty five (25%) of the ABC.

For this project, "similar in nature" shall mean "IP Transport Service Provision".

6. Open competitive bidding procedures will be conducted using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion as specified in the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (R.A.) 9184, otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act". All particulars relative to this bidding including Eligibility Checking, Bid Security, Evaluation, and Post-Qualification. Procedures and Award of Contract shall be governed by R.A.9184 and its Revised IRR.
7. The Invitation to Bid and Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and ICT Office website ([icto.dost.gov.ph.](http://icto.dost.gov.ph))
8. The complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested bidders upon payment of a nonrefundable fee as indicated above. The Bidding Documents shall be received personally by the prospective Bidder or his duly authorized representative upon presentation of proper document.

For purposes of having a legal personality to raise or submit written queries or clarifications in the Pre-Bid Conference relative to this bid project, Bidder must first pay the nonrefundable fee for the Bidding Documents on or before the date of the Pre-Bid Conference.

For the Pre-Bid Conference, bidders are encouraged to send their authorized technical representatives or personnel who are familiar with the bid requirements and will prepare the documents for the bidder.

9. The Schedule of Bidding Activities shall be as follows:

ACTIVITIES	TIME	VENUE
Sale and Issuance of Bid Documents	From 25 May 2016, 9AM to 14 May 2016, 12 Noon	Bids and Awards Committee Secretariat Office, Lower Ground Floor, ICT Office, Carlos P. Garcia Avenue, UP Diliman, Quezon City
Pre-Bid Conference	2 June 2016 1 PM	Room 305, ICT Office, Carlos P. Garcia Avenue, UP Diliman, Quezon City
Submission of Bids	14 June 2016 12 Noon	Lobby, ICT Office, Carlos P. Garcia Avenue, UP Diliman, Quezon City
Opening of Bids	14 June 2016 1PM	Room 305, ICT Office, Carlos P. Garcia Avenue, UP Diliman, Quezon City

10. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the BAC Secretariat c/o Rosa Pilipinas M. Mendoza at the ICT Office, C.P. Garcia Avenue, UP Diliman, Quezon City, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM only, Mondays to Fridays **starting 25 May 2016** at telephone number 928-6071. However, any queries relative to the contents of the bid documents and the project requirements can only be made by suppliers who purchased the bid documents not later than ten (10) calendar days prior to the Submission and Opening of Bids.
11. ICT Office reserves the right to waive any formality in the responses to the eligibility requirements and to this invitation. ICT Office further reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid, to annul the bidding process, and to reject all Bids at any time prior to contract award, and makes no assurance that contract shall be entered into as a result of this invitation, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidder/s.
12. For further information, please refer to:

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Section II. Instruction to Bidders

A. General

1. Scope of Bid

- 1.1. The procuring entity named in the **BDS** (hereinafter referred to as the "Procuring Entity") wishes to receive bids for supply and delivery of the goods as described in Section VII. Technical Specifications (hereinafter referred to as the "Goods").
- 1.2. The name, identification, and number of lots specific to this bidding are provided in the **BDS**. The contracting strategy and basis of evaluation of lots is described in ITB Clause 28.

2. Source of Funds

The Procuring Entity has a budget or has applied for or received funds from the Funding Source named in the **BDS**, and in the amount indicated in the **BDS**. It intends to apply part of the funds received for the Project, as defined in the **BDS**, to cover eligible payments under the contract.

3. Corrupt, Fraudulent, Collusive, and Coercive Practices

- 3.1. Unless otherwise specified in the **BDS**, the Procuring Entity as well as the bidders and suppliers shall observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of the contract. In pursuance of this policy, the Procuring Entity:
 - (a) defines, for purposes of this provision, the terms set forth below as follows:
 - (i) "corrupt practice" means behavior on the part of officials in the public or private sectors by which they improperly and unlawfully enrich themselves, others, or induce others to do so, by misusing the position in which they are placed, and includes the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of any such official in the procurement process or in contract execution; entering, on behalf of the government, into any contract or transaction manifestly and grossly disadvantageous to the same, whether or not the public officer profited or will profit thereby, and similar acts as provided in RA 3019.
 - (ii) "fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of the Procuring Entity, and includes collusive practices among Bidders

(prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial, non-competitive levels and to deprive the Procuring Entity of the benefits of free and open competition.

- (iii) "collusive practices" means a scheme or arrangement between two or more Bidders, with or without the knowledge of the Procuring Entity, designed to establish bid prices at artificial, non-competitive levels.
 - (iv) "coercive practices" means harming or threatening to harm, directly or indirectly, persons, or their property to influence their participation in a procurement process, or affect the execution of a contract;
 - (v) "obstructive practice" is
 - (aa) deliberately destroying, falsifying, altering or concealing of evidence material to an administrative proceedings or investigation or making false statements to investigators in order to materially impede an administrative proceedings or investigation of the Procuring Entity or any foreign government/foreign or international financing institution into allegations of a corrupt, fraudulent, coercive or collusive practice; and/or threatening, harassing or intimidating any party to prevent it from disclosing its knowledge of matters relevant to the administrative proceedings or investigation or from pursuing such proceedings or investigation; or
 - (bb) acts intended to materially impede the exercise of the inspection and audit rights of the Procuring Entity or any foreign government/foreign or international financing institution herein.
 - (b) will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the Bidder recommended for award has engaged in any of the practices mentioned in this Clause for purposes of competing for the contract.
- 3.2. Further, the Procuring Entity will seek to impose the maximum civil, administrative, and/or criminal penalties available under applicable laws on individuals and organizations deemed to be involved in any of the practices mentioned in ITB Clause 3.1(a).

- 3.3. Furthermore, the Funding Source and the Procuring Entity reserve the right to inspect and audit records and accounts of a bidder or supplier in the bidding for and performance of a contract themselves or through independent auditors as reflected in the GCC Clause 3.

4. Conflict of Interest

- 4.1. All Bidders found to have conflicting interests shall be disqualified to participate in the procurement at hand, without prejudice to the imposition of appropriate administrative, civil, and criminal sanctions. A Bidder may be considered to have conflicting interests with another Bidder in any of the events described in paragraphs (a) through (c) below and a general conflict of interest in any of the circumstances set out in paragraphs (d) through (f) below:
- (a) A Bidder has controlling shareholders in common with another Bidder;
 - (b) A Bidder receives or has received any direct or indirect subsidy from any other Bidder;
 - (c) A Bidder has the same legal representative as that of another Bidder for purposes of this bid;
 - (d) A Bidder has a relationship, directly or through third parties, that puts them in a position to have access to information about or influence on the bid of another Bidder or influence the decisions of the Procuring Entity regarding this bidding process. This will include a firm or an organization who lends, or temporarily seconds, its personnel to firms or organizations which are engaged in consulting services for the preparation related to procurement for or implementation of the project if the personnel would be involved in any capacity on the same project;
 - (e) A Bidder submits more than one bid in this bidding process. However, this does not limit the participation of subcontractors in more than one bid; or
 - (f) A Bidder who participated as a consultant in the preparation of the design or technical specifications of the Goods and related services that are the subject of the bid.
- 4.2. In accordance with Section 47 of the IRR of RA 9184, all Bidding Documents shall be accompanied by a sworn affidavit of the Bidder that it is not related to the Head of the Procuring Entity, members of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), members of the Technical

Working Group (TWG), members of the BAC Secretariat, the head of the Project Management Office (PMO) or the end-user unit, and the project consultants, by consanguinity or affinity up to the third civil degree. On the part of the Bidder, this Clause shall apply to the following persons:

- (a) If the Bidder is an individual or a sole proprietorship, to the Bidder himself;
- (b) If the Bidder is a partnership, to all its officers and members;
- (c) If the Bidder is a corporation, to all its officers, directors, and controlling stockholders; and
- (d) If the Bidder is a joint venture (JV), the provisions of items (a), (b), or (c) of this Clause shall correspondingly apply to each of the members of the said JV, as may be appropriate.

Relationship of the nature described above or failure to comply with this Clause will result in the automatic disqualification of a Bidder.

5. Eligible Bidders

5.1. Unless otherwise provided in the **BDS**, the following persons shall be eligible to participate in this bidding:

- (a) Duly licensed Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships;
- (b) Partnerships duly organized under the laws of the Philippines and of which at least sixty percent (60%) of the interest belongs to citizens of the Philippines;
- (c) Corporations duly organized under the laws of the Philippines, and of which at least sixty percent (60%) of the outstanding capital stock belongs to citizens of the Philippines;
- (d) Cooperatives duly organized under the laws of the Philippines, and of which at least sixty percent (60%) of the interest belongs to citizens of the Philippines; and
- (e) Unless otherwise provided in the **BDS**, persons/entities forming themselves into a JV, *i.e.*, a group of two (2) or more persons/entities that intend to be jointly and severally responsible or liable for a particular contract: Provided, however, that Filipino ownership or interest of the joint venture concerned shall be at least sixty percent (60%).

- 5.2. Foreign bidders may be eligible to participate when any of the following circumstances exist, as specified in the **BDS**:
- (a) When a Treaty or International or Executive Agreement as provided in Section 4 of the RA 9184 and its IRR allow foreign bidders to participate;
 - (b) Citizens, corporations, or associations of a country, included in the list issued by the GPPB, the laws or regulations of which grant reciprocal rights or privileges to citizens, corporations, or associations of the Philippines;
 - (c) When the Goods sought to be procured are not available from local suppliers; or
 - (d) When there is a need to prevent situations that defeat competition or restrain trade.
- 5.3. Government corporate entities may be eligible to participate only if they can establish that they (a) are legally and financially autonomous, (b) operate under commercial law, and (c) are not dependent agencies of the GOP or the Procuring Entity.
- 5.4. Unless otherwise provided in the **BDS**, the Bidder must have completed at least one contract similar to the Project the value of which, adjusted to current prices using the National Statistics Office consumer price index, must be at least equivalent to a percentage of the ABC stated in the **BDS**.
- For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall be those described in the **BDS**, and completed within the relevant period stated in the Invitation to Bid and **ITB** Clause 12.1(a)(iv).
- 5.5. The Bidder must submit a computation of its Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC) which must be at least equal to the ABC to be bid, calculated as follows:

NFCC = [(Current assets minus current liabilities) (K)] minus the value of all outstanding or uncompleted portions of the projects under ongoing contracts, including awarded contracts yet to be started coinciding with the contract for this Project.

Where:

K = 10 for a contract duration of one year or less, 15 for a contract duration of more than one year up to two years, and 20 for a contract duration of more than two years.

The values of the bidder's current assets and current liabilities shall be based on the data submitted to the BIR, through its Electronic Filing and Payment System (EFPS).

6. Bidder's Responsibilities

- 6.1. The Bidder or its duly authorized representative shall submit a sworn statement in the form prescribed in Section VIII. Bidding Forms as required in **ITB** Clause 12.1(b)(iii).
- 6.2. The Bidder is responsible for the following:
 - (a) Having taken steps to carefully examine all of the Bidding Documents;
 - (b) Having acknowledged all conditions, local or otherwise, affecting the implementation of the contract;
 - (c) Having made an estimate of the facilities available and needed for the contract to be bid, if any;
 - (d) Having complied with its responsibility to inquire or secure Supplemental/Bid Bulletin(s) as provided under **ITB** Clause 10.3.
 - (e) Ensuring that it is not "blacklisted" or barred from bidding by the GOP or any of its agencies, offices, corporations, or LGUs, including foreign government/foreign or international financing institution whose blacklisting rules have been recognized by the GPPB;
 - (f) Ensuring that each of the documents submitted in satisfaction of the bidding requirements is an authentic copy of the original, complete, and all statements and information provided therein are true and correct;
 - (g) Authorizing the Head of the Procuring Entity or its duly authorized representative/s to verify all the documents submitted;
 - (h) Ensuring that the signatory is the duly authorized representative of the Bidder, and granted full power and authority to do, execute and perform any and all acts necessary and/or to

represent the Bidder in the bidding, with the duly notarized Secretary's Certificate attesting to such fact, if the Bidder is a corporation, partnership, cooperative, or joint venture;

- (i) Complying with the disclosure provision under Section 47 of RA 9184 in relation to other provisions of RA 3019; and
- (j) Complying with existing labor laws and standards, in the case of procurement of services.

Failure to observe any of the above responsibilities shall be at the risk of the Bidder concerned.

- 6.3. The Bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms, and specifications in the Bidding Documents.
- 6.4. It shall be the sole responsibility of the Bidder to determine and to satisfy itself by such means as it considers necessary or desirable as to all matters pertaining to the contract to be bid, including: (a) the location and the nature of this Project; (b) climatic conditions; (c) transportation facilities; and (d) other factors that may affect the cost, duration, and execution or implementation of this Project.
- 6.5. The Procuring Entity shall not assume any responsibility regarding erroneous interpretations or conclusions by the prospective or eligible bidder out of the data furnished by the procuring entity.
- 6.6. The Bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of his bid, and the Procuring Entity will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.
- 6.7. Before submitting their bids, the Bidder is deemed to have become familiar with all existing laws, decrees, ordinances, acts and regulations of the Philippines which may affect this Project in any way.
- 6.8. The Bidder should note that the Procuring Entity will accept bids only from those that have paid the nonrefundable fee for the Bidding Documents at the office indicated in the Invitation to Bid.

7. Origin of Goods

Unless otherwise indicated in the **BDS**, there is no restriction on the origin of goods other than those prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, subject to **ITB** Clause 27.1.

8. Subcontracts

- 8.1. Unless otherwise specified in the **BDS**, the Bidder may subcontract portions of the Goods to an extent as may be approved by the Procuring Entity and stated in the **BDS**. However, subcontracting of any portion shall not relieve the Bidder from any liability or obligation that may arise from the contract for this Project.
- 8.2. Subcontractors must comply with the eligibility criteria and the documentary requirements specified in the **BDS**. In the event that any subcontractor is found by the Procuring Entity to be ineligible, the subcontracting of such portion of the Goods shall be disallowed.
- 8.3. The Bidder may identify the subcontractor to whom a portion of the Goods will be subcontracted at any stage of the bidding process or during contract implementation. If the Bidder opts to disclose the name of the subcontractor during bid submission, the Bidder shall include the required documents as part of the technical component of its bid.

B. Contents of Bidding Documents

9. Pre-Bid Conference

- 9.1. (a) If so specified in the **BDS**, a pre-bid conference shall be held at the venue and on the date indicated therein, to clarify and address the Bidders' questions on the technical and financial components of this Project.

*(b) The pre-bid conference shall be held at least twelve (12) calendar days before the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids. If the Procuring Entity determines that, by reason of the method, nature, or complexity of the contract to be bid, or when international participation will be more advantageous to the GOP, a longer period for the preparation of bids is necessary, the pre-bid conference shall be held at least thirty (30) calendar days before the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids, as specified in the **BDS**.*
- 9.2. Bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid conference to ensure that they fully understand the Procuring Entity's requirements. Non-attendance of the Bidder will in no way prejudice its bid; however, the Bidder is expected to know the changes and/or amendments to the Bidding Documents discussed during the pre-bid conference.
- 9.3. Any statement made at the pre-bid conference shall not modify the terms of the Bidding Documents unless such statement is specifically

identified in writing as an amendment thereto and issued as a Supplemental/Bid Bulletin.

10. Clarification and Amendment of Bidding Documents

- 10.1. Bidders who have purchased the Bidding Documents may request for clarification on any part of the Bidding Documents for an interpretation. Such request must be in writing and submitted to the Procuring Entity at the address indicated in the **BDS** at least ten (10) calendar days before the deadline set for the submission and receipt of bids.
- 10.2. Supplemental/Bid Bulletins may be issued upon the Procuring Entity's initiative for purposes of clarifying or modifying any provision of the Bidding Documents not later than seven (7) calendar days before the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids. Any modification to the Bidding Documents shall be identified as an amendment.
- 10.3. Any Supplemental/Bid Bulletin issued by the BAC shall also be posted on the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the website of the Procuring Entity concerned, if available. It shall be the responsibility of all Bidders who secure the Bidding Documents to inquire and secure Supplemental/Bid Bulletins that may be issued by the BAC. However, Bidders who have submitted bids before the issuance of the Supplemental/Bid Bulletin must be informed and allowed to modify or withdraw their bids in accordance with **ITB** Clause 23.

C. Preparation of Bids

11. Language of Bid

The bid, as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the bid exchanged by the Bidder and the Procuring Entity, shall be written in English. Supporting documents and printed literature furnished by the Bidder may be in another language provided they are accompanied by an accurate translation in English certified by the appropriate embassy or consulate in the Philippines, in which case the English translation shall govern for purposes of interpretation of the bid.

12. Documents Comprising the Bid: Eligibility and Technical Components

- 12.1. Unless otherwise indicated in the **BDS**, the first envelope shall contain the following eligibility and technical documents:
 - (a) Eligibility Documents –

Class "A" Documents:

- (i) Registration certificate from the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) for sole proprietorship, or Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) for cooperatives, or any proof of such registration as stated in the **BDS**;
- (ii) Mayor's permit issued by the city or municipality where the principal place of business of the prospective bidder is located;
- (iii) Tax Clearance per Executive Order 398, Series of 2005, as finally reviewed and approved by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR).
- (iv) Statement of all its ongoing and completed government and private contracts within the period stated in the **BDS**, including contracts awarded but not yet started, if any. The statement shall include, for each contract, the following:
 - (iv.1) name of the contract;
 - (iv.2) date of the contract;
 - (iv.3) kinds of Goods;
 - (iv.4) amount of contract and value of outstanding contracts;
 - (iv.5) date of delivery; and
 - (iv.6) end user's acceptance or official receipt(s) issued for the contract, if completed.
- (v) Audited financial statements, stamped "received" by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) or its duly accredited and authorized institutions, for the preceding calendar year, which should not be earlier than two (2) years from bid submission;
- (vi) NFCC computation in accordance with **ITB** Clause 5.5; and

Class "B" Document:

- (vii) If applicable, the JVA in case the joint venture is already in existence, or duly notarized statements from all the potential joint venture partners stating that they will enter into and abide by the provisions of the JVA in the instance that the bid is successful.
- (b) Technical Documents –
 - (i) Bid security in accordance with **ITB** Clause 18. If the Bidder opts to submit the bid security in the form of:
 - (i.1) a bank draft/guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a foreign bank, it shall be accompanied by a confirmation from a Universal or Commercial Bank; or
 - (i.2) a surety bond, it shall be accompanied by a certification by the Insurance Commission that the surety or insurance company is authorized to issue such instruments;
 - (ii) Conformity with technical specifications, as enumerated and specified in Sections VI and VII of the Bidding Documents; and
 - (iii) Sworn statement in accordance with Section 25.2(a)(iv) of the IRR of RA 9184 and using the form prescribed Section VIII. Bidding Forms.

13. Documents Comprising the Bid: Financial Component

- 13.1. Unless otherwise stated in the **BDS**, the financial component of the bid shall contain the following:
- (a) Financial Bid Form, which includes bid prices and the bill of quantities and the applicable Price Schedules, in accordance with **ITB** Clauses 15.1 and 15.4;
 - (b) If the Bidder claims preference as a Domestic Bidder or Domestic Entity, a certification from the DTI, SEC, or CDA issued in accordance with **ITB** Clause 27, unless otherwise provided in the **BDS**; and
 - (c) Any other document related to the financial component of the bid as stated in the **BDS**.
- 13.2. (a) Unless otherwise stated in the **BDS**, all bids that exceed the ABC shall not be accepted.

- (b) Unless otherwise indicated in the **BDS**, for foreign-funded procurement, a ceiling may be applied to bid prices provided the following conditions are met:
- (i) Bidding Documents are obtainable free of charge on a freely accessible website. If payment of Bidding Documents is required by the procuring entity, payment could be made upon the submission of bids.
 - (ii) The procuring entity has procedures in place to ensure that the ABC is based on recent estimates made by the responsible unit of the procuring entity and that the estimates reflect the quality, supervision and risk and inflationary factors, as well as prevailing market prices, associated with the types of works or goods to be procured.
 - (iii) The procuring entity has trained cost estimators on estimating prices and analyzing bid variances.
 - (iv) The procuring entity has established a system to monitor and report bid prices relative to ABC and engineer's/procuring entity's estimate.
 - (v) The procuring entity has established a system to monitor and report bid prices relative to ABC and procuring entity's estimate. The procuring entity has established a monitoring and evaluation system for contract implementation to provide a feedback on actual total costs of goods and works.

14. Alternative Bids

Alternative Bids shall be rejected. For this purpose, alternative bid is an offer made by a Bidder in addition or as a substitute to its original bid which may be included as part of its original bid or submitted separately therewith for purposes of bidding. A bid with options is considered an alternative bid regardless of whether said bid proposal is contained in a single envelope or submitted in two (2) or more separate bid envelopes.

15. Bid Prices

15.1. The Bidder shall complete the appropriate Price Schedules included herein, stating the unit prices, total price per item, the total amount and the expected countries of origin of the Goods to be supplied under this Project.

- 15.2. The Bidder shall fill in rates and prices for all items of the Goods described in the Bill of Quantities. Bids not addressing or providing all of the required items in the Bidding Documents including, where applicable, Bill of Quantities, shall be considered non-responsive and, thus, automatically disqualified. In this regard, where a required item is provided, but no price is indicated, the same shall be considered as non-responsive, but specifying a "0" (zero) for the said item would mean that it is being offered for free to the Government.
- 15.3. The terms Ex Works (EXW), Cost, Insurance and Freight (CIF), Cost and Insurance Paid to (CIP), Delivered Duty Paid (DDP), and other trade terms used to describe the obligations of the parties, shall be governed by the rules prescribed in the current edition of the International Commercial Terms (INCOTERMS) published by the International Chamber of Commerce, Paris.
- 15.4. Prices indicated on the Price Schedule shall be entered separately in the following manner:
- (a) For Goods offered from within the Procuring Entity's country:
 - (i) The price of the Goods quoted EXW (ex works, ex factory, ex warehouse, ex showroom, or off-the-shelf, as applicable), including all customs duties and sales and other taxes already paid or payable:
 - (i.1) on the components and raw material used in the manufacture or assembly of Goods quoted ex works or ex factory; or
 - (i.2) on the previously imported Goods of foreign origin quoted ex warehouse, ex showroom, or off-the-shelf and any Procuring Entity country sales and other taxes which will be payable on the Goods if the contract is awarded.
 - (ii) The price for inland transportation, insurance, and other local costs incidental to delivery of the Goods to their final destination.
 - (iii) The price of other (incidental) services, if any, listed in the **BDS**.
 - (b) For Goods offered from abroad:
 - (i) Unless otherwise stated in the **BDS**, the price of the Goods shall be quoted DDP with the place of destination

in the Philippines as specified in the **BDS**. In quoting the price, the Bidder shall be free to use transportation through carriers registered in any eligible country. Similarly, the Bidder may obtain insurance services from any eligible source country.

- (ii) The price of other (incidental) services, if any, listed in the **BDS**.

15.5. Prices quoted by the Bidder shall be fixed during the Bidder's performance of the contract and not subject to variation or price escalation on any account. A bid submitted with an adjustable price quotation shall be treated as non-responsive and shall be rejected, pursuant to **ITB** Clause 24.

All bid prices shall be considered as fixed prices, and therefore not subject to price escalation during contract implementation, except under extraordinary circumstances. Extraordinary circumstances refer to events that may be determined by the National Economic and Development Authority in accordance with the Civil Code of the Philippines, and upon the recommendation of the Procuring Entity. Nevertheless, in cases where the cost of the awarded contract is affected by any applicable new laws, ordinances, regulations, or other acts of the GOP, promulgated after the date of bid opening, a contract price adjustment shall be made or appropriate relief shall be applied on a no loss-no gain basis.

16. Bid Currencies

16.1. Prices shall be quoted in the following currencies:

- (a) For Goods that the Bidder will supply from within the Philippines, the prices shall be quoted in Philippine Pesos.
- (b) For Goods that the Bidder will supply from outside the Philippines, the prices may be quoted in the currency(ies) stated in the **BDS**. However, for purposes of bid evaluation, bids denominated in foreign currencies shall be converted to Philippine currency based on the exchange rate as published in the BSP reference rate bulletin on the day of the bid opening.

16.2. If so allowed in accordance with **ITB** Clause 16.1, the Procuring Entity for purposes of bid evaluation and comparing the bid prices will convert the amounts in various currencies in which the bid price is expressed to Philippine Pesos at the foregoing exchange rates.

16.3. Unless otherwise specified in the BDS, payment of the contract price shall be made in Philippine Pesos.

17. Bid Validity

17.1. Bids shall remain valid for the period specified in the **BDS** which shall not exceed one hundred twenty (120) calendar days from the date of the opening of bids.

17.2. In exceptional circumstances, prior to the expiration of the Bid validity period, the Procuring Entity may request Bidders to extend the period of validity of their bids. The request and the responses shall be made in writing. The bid security described in **ITB** Clause 18 should also be extended corresponding to the extension of the bid validity period at the least. A Bidder may refuse the request without forfeiting its bid security, but his bid shall no longer be considered for further evaluation and award. A Bidder granting the request shall not be required or permitted to modify its bid.

18. Bid Security

18.1. The bid security in the amount stated in the **BDS** shall be equal to the percentage of the ABC in accordance with the following schedule:

Form of Bid Security	Amount of Bid Security (Equal to Percentage of the ABC)
(a) Cash or cashier's/manager's check issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank.	Two percent (2%)
(b) Bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank: Provided, however, that it shall be confirmed or authenticated by a Universal or Commercial Bank, if issued by a foreign bank.	
(c) Surety bond callable upon demand issued by a surety or insurance company duly certified by the Insurance Commission as authorized to issue such security.	Five percent (5%)
(d) Any combination of items (a) to (c) above.	Proportionate to share of form with respect to total amount of security
(e) Bid Securing Declaration	No Percentage required.

For biddings conducted by LGUs, the Bidder may also submit bid securities in the form of cashier's/manager's check, bank draft/guarantee, or irrevocable letter of credit from other banks certified by the BSP as authorized to issue such financial statement.

The Bid Securing Declaration mentioned above is an undertaking which states, among others, that the bidder shall enter into contract with the procuring entity and furnish the performance security required under ITB Clause 33.2, from receipt of the Notice of Award, and committing to pay the corresponding fine, and be suspended for a period of time from being qualified to participate in any government procurement activity in the event it violates any of the conditions stated therein as provided in the guidelines issued by the GPPB.

- 18.2. The bid security should be valid for the period specified in the **BDS**. Any bid not accompanied by an acceptable bid security shall be rejected by the Procuring Entity as non-responsive.
- 18.3. No bid securities shall be returned to bidders after the opening of bids and before contract signing, except to those that failed or declared as post-disqualified, upon submission of a written waiver of their right to file a motion for reconsideration and/or protest. Without prejudice on its forfeiture, bid securities shall be returned only after the bidder with the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid has signed the contract and furnished the performance security, but in no case later than the expiration of the bid security validity period indicated in **ITB** Clause 18.2.
- 18.4. Upon signing and execution of the contract pursuant to **ITB** Clause 32, and the posting of the performance security pursuant to **ITB** Clause 33, the successful Bidder's bid security will be discharged, but in no case later than the bid security validity period as indicated in the **ITB** Clause 18.2.
- 18.5. The bid security may be forfeited:
 - (a) if a Bidder:
 - (i) withdraws its bid during the period of bid validity specified in **ITB** Clause 17;
 - (ii) does not accept the correction of errors pursuant to **ITB** Clause 28.3(b);
 - (iii) fails to submit the requirements within the prescribed period or a finding against their veracity as stated in **ITB** Clause 29.2;
 - (iv) submission of eligibility requirements containing false information or falsified documents;

- (v) submission of bids that contain false information or falsified documents, or the concealment of such information in the bids in order to influence the outcome of eligibility screening or any other stage of the public bidding;
 - (vi) allowing the use of one's name, or using the name of another for purposes of public bidding;
 - (vii) withdrawal of a bid, or refusal to accept an award, or enter into contract with the Government without justifiable cause, after the Bidder had been adjudged as having submitted the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid;
 - (viii) refusal or failure to post the required performance security within the prescribed time;
 - (ix) refusal to clarify or validate in writing its bid during post-qualification within a period of seven (7) calendar days from receipt of the request for clarification;
 - (x) any documented attempt by a bidder to unduly influence the outcome of the bidding in his favor;
 - (xi) failure of the potential joint venture partners to enter into the joint venture after the bid is declared successful; or
 - (xii) all other acts that tend to defeat the purpose of the competitive bidding, such as habitually withdrawing from bidding, submitting late Bids or patently insufficient bid, for at least three (3) times within a year, except for valid reasons.
- (b) if the successful Bidder:
- (i) fails to sign the contract in accordance with **ITB** Clause 32; or
 - (ii) fails to furnish performance security in accordance with **ITB** Clause 33.

19. Format and Signing of Bids

- 19.1. Bidders shall submit their bids through their duly authorized representative using the appropriate forms provided in Section VIII. Bidding Forms on or before the deadline specified in the **ITB** Clauses 21 in two (2) separate sealed bid envelopes, and which shall be

submitted simultaneously. The first shall contain the technical component of the bid, including the eligibility requirements under **ITB** Clause 12.1, and the second shall contain the financial component of the bid.

- 19.2. Forms as mentioned in **ITB** Clause 19.1 must be completed without any alterations to their format, and no substitute form shall be accepted. All blank spaces shall be filled in with the information requested.
- 19.3. The Bidder shall prepare and submit an original of the first and second envelopes as described in **ITB** Clauses 12 and 13. In the event of any discrepancy between the original and the copies, the original shall prevail.
- 19.4. The bid, except for unamended printed literature, shall be signed, and each and every page thereof shall be initialed, by the duly authorized representative/s of the Bidder.
- 19.5. Any interlineations, erasures, or overwriting shall be valid only if they are signed or initialed by the duly authorized representative/s of the Bidder.

20. Sealing and Marking of Bids

- 20.1. Bidders shall enclose their original eligibility and technical documents described in **ITB** Clause 12 in one sealed envelope marked "ORIGINAL - TECHNICAL COMPONENT", and the original of their financial component in another sealed envelope marked "ORIGINAL - FINANCIAL COMPONENT", sealing them all in an outer envelope marked "ORIGINAL BID".
- 20.2. Each copy of the first and second envelopes shall be similarly sealed duly marking the inner envelopes as "COPY NO. ___ - TECHNICAL COMPONENT" and "COPY NO. ___ - FINANCIAL COMPONENT" and the outer envelope as "COPY NO. ___", respectively. These envelopes containing the original and the copies shall then be enclosed in one single envelope.
- 20.3. The original and the number of copies of the Bid as indicated in the **BDS** shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by the bidder or its duly authorized representative/s.
- 20.4. All envelopes shall:
 - (a) contain the name of the contract to be bid in capital letters;
 - (b) bear the name and address of the Bidder in capital letters;

- (c) be addressed to the Procuring Entity's BAC in accordance with **ITB** Clause 1.1;
- (d) bear the specific identification of this bidding process indicated in the **ITB** Clause 1.2; and
- (e) bear a warning "DO NOT OPEN BEFORE..." the date and time for the opening of bids, in accordance with **ITB** Clause 21.

20.5. If bids are not sealed and marked as required, the Procuring Entity will assume no responsibility for the misplacement or premature opening of the bid.

D. Submission and Opening of Bids

21. Deadline for Submission of Bids

Bids must be received by the Procuring Entity's BAC at the address and on or before the date and time indicated in the **BDS**.

22. Late Bids

Any bid submitted after the deadline for submission and receipt of bids prescribed by the Procuring Entity, pursuant to **ITB** Clause 21, shall be declared "Late" and shall not be accepted by the Procuring Entity.

23. Modification and Withdrawal of Bids

23.1. The Bidder may modify its bid after it has been submitted; provided that the modification is received by the Procuring Entity prior to the deadline prescribed for submission and receipt of bids. The Bidder shall not be allowed to retrieve its original bid, but shall be allowed to submit another bid equally sealed, properly identified, linked to its original bid marked as "TECHNICAL MODIFICATION" or "FINANCIAL MODIFICATION" and stamped "received" by the BAC. Bid modifications received after the applicable deadline shall not be considered and shall be returned to the Bidder unopened.

23.2. A Bidder may, through a Letter of Withdrawal, withdraw its bid after it has been submitted, for valid and justifiable reason; provided that the Letter of Withdrawal is received by the Procuring Entity prior to the deadline prescribed for submission and receipt of bids.

23.3. Bids requested to be withdrawn in accordance with **ITB** Clause 23.1 shall be returned unopened to the Bidders. A Bidder may also express its intention not to participate in the bidding through a letter which should reach and be stamped by the BAC before the deadline for

submission and receipt of bids. A Bidder that withdraws its bid shall not be permitted to submit another bid, directly or indirectly, for the same contract.

- 23.4. No bid may be modified after the deadline for submission of bids. No bid may be withdrawn in the interval between the deadline for submission of bids and the expiration of the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder on the Financial Bid Form. Withdrawal of a bid during this interval shall result in the forfeiture of the Bidder's bid security, pursuant to **ITB** Clause 18.5, and the imposition of administrative, civil and criminal sanctions as prescribed by RA 9184 and its IRR.

24. Opening and Preliminary Examination of Bids

- 24.1. The BAC shall open the first bid envelopes of Bidders in public as specified in the **BDS** to determine each Bidder's compliance with the documents prescribed in **ITB** Clause 12. For this purpose, the BAC shall check the submitted documents of each bidder against a checklist of required documents to ascertain if they are all present, using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion. If a bidder submits the required document, it shall be rated "passed" for that particular requirement. In this regard, bids that fail to include any requirement or are incomplete or patently insufficient shall be considered as "failed". Otherwise, the BAC shall rate the said first bid envelope as "passed".
- 24.2. Unless otherwise specified in the BDS, immediately after determining compliance with the requirements in the first envelope, the BAC shall forthwith open the second bid envelope of each remaining eligible bidder whose first bid envelope was rated "passed". The second envelope of each complying bidder shall be opened within the same day. In case one or more of the requirements in the second envelope of a particular bid is missing, incomplete or patently insufficient, and/or if the submitted total bid price exceeds the ABC unless otherwise provided in **ITB** Clause 13.2, the BAC shall rate the bid concerned as "failed". Only bids that are determined to contain all the bid requirements for both components shall be rated "passed" and shall immediately be considered for evaluation and comparison.
- 24.3. Letters of withdrawal shall be read out and recorded during bid opening, and the envelope containing the corresponding withdrawn bid shall be returned to the Bidder unopened. If the withdrawing Bidder's representative is in attendance, the original bid and all copies thereof shall be returned to the representative during the bid opening. If the representative is not in attendance, the bid shall be returned unopened by registered mail. The Bidder may withdraw its bid prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids, provided that the

corresponding Letter of Withdrawal contains a valid authorization requesting for such withdrawal, subject to appropriate administrative sanctions.

- 24.4. If a Bidder has previously secured a certification from the Procuring Entity to the effect that it has previously submitted the above-enumerated Class "A" Documents, the said certification may be submitted in lieu of the requirements enumerated in **ITB** Clause 12.1(a), items (i) to (v).
- 24.5. In the case of an eligible foreign Bidder as described in **ITB** Clause 5, the Class "A" Documents described in **ITB** Clause 12.1(a) may be substituted with the appropriate equivalent documents, if any, issued by the country of the foreign Bidder concerned.
- 24.6. Each partner of a joint venture agreement shall likewise submit the requirements in **ITB** Clauses 12.1(a)(i) and 12.1(a)(ii). Submission of documents required under **ITB** Clauses 12.1(a)(iv) to 12.1(a)(vi) by any of the joint venture partners constitutes compliance.
- 24.7. The Procuring Entity shall prepare the minutes of the proceedings of the bid opening that shall include, as a minimum: (a) names of Bidders, their bid price, bid security, findings of preliminary examination; and (b) attendance sheet. The BAC members shall sign the abstract of bids as read.

E. Evaluation and Comparison of Bids

25. Process to be Confidential

- 25.1. Members of the BAC, including its staff and personnel, as well as its Secretariat and TWG, are prohibited from making or accepting any kind of communication with any bidder regarding the evaluation of their bids until the issuance of the Notice of Award, unless otherwise allowed in the case of **ITB** Clause 26.
- 25.2. Any effort by a bidder to influence the Procuring Entity in the Procuring Entity's decision in respect of bid evaluation, bid comparison or contract award will result in the rejection of the Bidder's bid.

26. Clarification of Bids

To assist in the evaluation, comparison, and post-qualification of the bids, the Procuring Entity may ask in writing any Bidder for a clarification of its bid. All responses to requests for clarification shall be in writing. Any clarification submitted by a Bidder in respect to its bid and that is not in response to a request by the Procuring Entity shall not be considered.

27. Domestic Preference

- 27.1. Unless otherwise stated in the **BDS**, the Procuring Entity will grant a margin of preference for the purpose of comparison of bids in accordance with the following:
- (a) The preference shall be applied when (i) the lowest Foreign Bid is lower than the lowest bid offered by a Domestic Bidder, or (ii) the lowest bid offered by a non-Philippine national is lower than the lowest bid offered by a Domestic Entity.
 - (b) For evaluation purposes, the lowest Foreign Bid or the bid offered by a non-Philippine national shall be increased by fifteen percent (15%).
 - (c) In the event that (i) the lowest bid offered by a Domestic Entity does not exceed the lowest Foreign Bid as increased, or (ii) the lowest bid offered by a non-Philippine national as increased, then the Procuring Entity shall award the contract to the Domestic Bidder/Entity at the amount of the lowest Foreign Bid or the bid offered by a non-Philippine national, as the case may be.
 - (d) If the Domestic Entity/Bidder refuses to accept the award of contract at the amount of the Foreign Bid or bid offered by a non-Philippine national within two (2) calendar days from receipt of written advice from the BAC, the Procuring Entity shall award to the bidder offering the Foreign Bid or the non-Philippine national, as the case may be, subject to post-qualification and submission of all the documentary requirements under these Bidding Documents.
- 27.2. A Bidder may be granted preference as a Domestic Entity subject to the certification from the DTI (in case of sole proprietorships), SEC (in case of partnerships and corporations), or CDA (in case of cooperatives) that the (a) sole proprietor is a citizen of the Philippines or the partnership, corporation, cooperative, or association is duly organized under the laws of the Philippines with at least seventy five percent (75%) of its interest or outstanding capital stock belonging to citizens of the Philippines, (b) habitually established in business and habitually engaged in the manufacture or sale of the merchandise covered by his bid, and (c) the business has been in existence for at least five (5) consecutive years prior to the advertisement and/or posting of the Invitation to Bid for this Project.
- 27.3. A Bidder may be granted preference as a Domestic Bidder subject to the certification from the DTI that the Bidder is offering

unmanufactured articles, materials or supplies of the growth or production of the Philippines, or manufactured articles, materials, or supplies manufactured or to be manufactured in the Philippines substantially from articles, materials, or supplies of the growth, production, or manufacture, as the case may be, of the Philippines.

28. Detailed Evaluation and Comparison of Bids

- 28.1. The Procuring Entity will undertake the detailed evaluation and comparison of bids which have passed the opening and preliminary examination of bids, pursuant to **ITB** Clause 24, in order to determine the Lowest Calculated Bid.
- 28.2. The Lowest Calculated Bid shall be determined in two steps:
 - (a) The detailed evaluation of the financial component of the bids, to establish the correct calculated prices of the bids; and
 - (b) The ranking of the total bid prices as so calculated from the lowest to the highest. The bid with the lowest price shall be identified as the Lowest Calculated Bid.
- 28.3. The Procuring Entity's BAC shall immediately conduct a detailed evaluation of all bids rated "passed," using non-discretionary pass/fail criteria. Unless otherwise specified in the **BDS**, the BAC shall consider the following in the evaluation of bids:
 - (a) Completeness of the bid. Unless the ITB specifically allows partial bids, bids not addressing or providing all of the required items in the Schedule of Requirements including, where applicable, bill of quantities, shall be considered non-responsive and, thus, automatically disqualified. In this regard, where a required item is provided, but no price is indicated, the same shall be considered as non-responsive, but specifying a "0" (zero) for the said item would mean that it is being offered for free to the Procuring Entity; and
 - (b) Arithmetical corrections. Consider computational errors and omissions to enable proper comparison of all eligible bids. It may also consider bid modifications, if allowed in the **BDS**. Any adjustment shall be calculated in monetary terms to determine the calculated prices.
- 28.4. Based on the detailed evaluation of bids, those that comply with the above-mentioned requirements shall be ranked in the ascending order of their total calculated bid prices, as evaluated and corrected for computational errors, discounts and other modifications, to identify the

Lowest Calculated Bid. Total calculated bid prices, as evaluated and corrected for computational errors, discounts and other modifications, which exceed the ABC shall not be considered, unless otherwise indicated in the **BDS**.

- 28.5. The Procuring Entity's evaluation of bids shall only be based on the bid price quoted in the Financial Bid Form.
- 28.6. Bids shall be evaluated on an equal footing to ensure fair competition. For this purpose, all bidders shall be required to include in their bids the cost of all taxes, such as, but not limited to, value added tax (VAT), income tax, local taxes, and other fiscal levies and duties which shall be itemized in the bid form and reflected in the detailed estimates. Such bids, including said taxes, shall be the basis for bid evaluation and comparison.

29. Post-Qualification

- 29.1. The Procuring Entity shall determine to its satisfaction whether the Bidder that is evaluated as having submitted the Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB) complies with and is responsive to all the requirements and conditions specified in **ITB** Clauses 5, 12, and 13.
- 29.2. Within a non-extendible period of three (3) calendar days from receipt by the bidder of the notice from the BAC that it submitted the LCB, the Bidder shall submit the following documentary requirements:
 - (a) Latest income and business tax returns in the form specified in the **BDS**;
 - (b) Certificate of PhilGEPS Registration; and
 - (c) Other appropriate licenses and permits required by law and stated in the **BDS**.

Failure of the Bidder declared as Lowest Calculated Bid to duly submit the requirements under this Clause or a finding against the veracity of such shall be ground for forfeiture of the bid security and disqualification of the Bidder for award.

- 29.3. The determination shall be based upon an examination of the documentary evidence of the Bidder's qualifications submitted pursuant to **ITB** Clauses 12 and 13, as well as other information as the Procuring Entity deems necessary and appropriate, using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion.

- 29.4. If the BAC determines that the Bidder with the Lowest Calculated Bid passes all the criteria for post-qualification, it shall declare the said bid as the Lowest Calculated Responsive Bid, and recommend to the Head of the Procuring Entity the award of contract to the said Bidder at its submitted price or its calculated bid price, whichever is lower.
- 29.5. A negative determination shall result in rejection of the Bidder's Bid, in which event the Procuring Entity shall proceed to the next Lowest Calculated Bid to make a similar determination of that Bidder's capabilities to perform satisfactorily. If the second Bidder, however, fails the post qualification, the procedure for post qualification shall be repeated for the Bidder with the next Lowest Calculated Bid, and so on until the Lowest Calculated Responsive Bid is determined for contract award.
- 29.6. Within a period not exceeding seven (7) calendar days from the date of receipt of the recommendation of the BAC, the Head of the Procuring Entity shall approve or disapprove the said recommendation. In the case of GOCCs and GFIs, the period provided herein shall be fifteen (15) calendar days.

30. Reservation Clause

- 30.1. Notwithstanding the eligibility or post-qualification of a Bidder, the Procuring Entity concerned reserves the right to review its qualifications at any stage of the procurement process if it has reasonable grounds to believe that a misrepresentation has been made by the said Bidder, or that there has been a change in the Bidder's capability to undertake the project from the time it submitted its eligibility requirements. Should such review uncover any misrepresentation made in the eligibility and bidding requirements, statements or documents, or any changes in the situation of the Bidder which will affect its capability to undertake the project so that it fails the preset eligibility or bid evaluation criteria, the Procuring Entity shall consider the said Bidder as ineligible and shall disqualify it from submitting a bid or from obtaining an award or contract.
- 30.2. Based on the following grounds, the Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject any and all bids, declare a failure of bidding at any time prior to the contract award, or not to award the contract, without thereby incurring any liability, and make no assurance that a contract shall be entered into as a result of the bidding:
 - (a) If there is *prima facie* evidence of collusion between appropriate public officers or employees of the Procuring Entity, or between the BAC and any of the Bidders, or if the collusion is between or among the bidders themselves, or between a Bidder and a third

party, including any act which restricts, suppresses or nullifies or tends to restrict, suppress or nullify competition;

- (b) If the Procuring Entity's BAC is found to have failed in following the prescribed bidding procedures; or
- (c) For any justifiable and reasonable ground where the award of the contract will not redound to the benefit of the GOP as follows:
 - (i) If the physical and economic conditions have significantly changed so as to render the project no longer economically, financially or technically feasible as determined by the head of the procuring entity;
 - (ii) If the project is no longer necessary as determined by the head of the procuring entity; and
 - (iii) If the source of funds for the project has been withheld or reduced through no fault of the Procuring Entity.

30.3. In addition, the Procuring Entity may likewise declare a failure of bidding when:

- (a) No bids are received;
- (b) All prospective Bidders are declared ineligible;
- (c) All bids fail to comply with all the bid requirements or fail post-qualification; or

The Bidder with the Lowest Calculated Responsive Bid (LCRB) refuses, without justifiable cause to accept the award of contract, and no award is made.

F. Award of Contract

31. Contract Award

31.1. Subject to **ITB** Clause 29, the Procuring Entity shall award the contract to the Bidder whose bid has been determined to be the LCRB.

31.2. Prior to the expiration of the period of bid validity, the Procuring Entity shall notify the successful Bidder in writing that its bid has been accepted, through a Notice of Award received personally or sent by registered mail or electronically, receipt of which must be confirmed in writing within two (2) days by the Bidder with the LCRB and submitted

personally or sent by registered mail or electronically to the Procuring Entity.

31.3. Notwithstanding the issuance of the Notice of Award, award of contract shall be subject to the following conditions:

- (a) Submission of the valid JVA, if applicable, within ten (10) calendar days from receipt by the Bidder of the notice from the BAC that the Bidder has the LCRB;
- (b) Posting of the performance security in accordance with **ITB** Clause 33;
- (c) Signing of the contract as provided in **ITB** Clause 32; and
- (d) Approval by higher authority, if required.

31.4. At the time of contract award, the Procuring Entity shall not increase or decrease the quantity of goods originally specified in Section VI. Schedule of Requirements.

32. Signing of the Contract

32.1. At the same time as the Procuring Entity notifies the successful Bidder that its bid has been accepted, the Procuring Entity shall send the Contract Form to the Bidder, which contract has been provided in the Bidding Documents, incorporating therein all agreements between the parties.

32.2. Within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of the Notice of Award, the successful Bidder shall post the required performance security and sign and date the contract and return it to the Procuring Entity.

32.3. The Procuring Entity shall enter into contract with the successful Bidder within the same ten (10) calendar day period provided that all the documentary requirements are complied with.

32.4. The following documents shall form part of the contract:

- (a) Contract Agreement;
- (b) Bidding Documents;
- (c) Winning bidder's bid, including the Technical and Financial Proposals, and all other documents/statements submitted;
- (d) Performance Security;
- (e) Credit line in accordance with **ITB** Clause 5.5, if applicable;

- (f) Notice of Award of Contract; and
- (g) Other contract documents that may be required by existing laws and/or specified in the **BDS**.

33. Performance Security

- 33.1. To guarantee the faithful performance by the winning Bidder of its obligations under the contract, it shall post a performance security within a maximum period of ten (10) calendar days from the receipt of the Notice of Award from the Procuring Entity and in no case later than the signing of the contract.
- 33.2. The performance security shall be denominated in Philippine Pesos and posted in favor of the Procuring Entity in an amount equal to the percentage of the total contract price in accordance with the following schedule:

Form of Performance Security	Amount of Performance Security (Equal to Percentage of the Total Contract Price)
(a) Cash or cashier's/manager's check issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank.	Five percent (5%)
(b) Bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank: Provided, however, that it shall be confirmed or authenticated by a Universal or Commercial Bank, if issued by a foreign bank.	
(c) Surety bond callable upon demand issued by a surety or insurance company duly certified by the Insurance Commission as authorized to issue such security; and/or	Thirty percent (30%)
(d) Any combination of the foregoing.	Proportionate to share of form with respect to total amount of security

- 33.3. Failure of the successful Bidder to comply with the above-mentioned requirement shall constitute sufficient ground for the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the bid security, in which event the Procuring Entity shall initiate and complete the post qualification of the second Lowest Calculated Bid. The procedure shall be repeated until the LCRB is identified and selected for contract award. However if no Bidder passed post-qualification, the BAC shall declare the bidding a failure and conduct a re-bidding with re-advertisement.

34. Notice to Proceed

- 34.1. Within three (3) calendar days from the date of approval of the contract by the appropriate government approving authority, the Procuring Entity shall issue its Notice to Proceed to the Bidder.
- 34.2. The contract effectivity date shall be provided in the Notice to Proceed by the Procuring Entity, which date shall not be later than seven (7) calendar days from the issuance of the Notice to Proceed.

35. Protest Mechanism

- 35.1. Decision of the procuring entity at any stage of the procurement process may be questioned in accordance with Section 55 of the revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act 9184



Section III. Bid Data Sheet (BDS)

Bid Data Sheet

ITB Clause	
1.1	The Procuring Entity is INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY OFFICE (ICT Office) .
1.2	The lot and reference is: BAC4FREEWIFI-2016-05-009 Procurement of Phase 2 International IP Transport (IPTI2) Service
2.0	<p>The Funding Source is:</p> <p>The Government of the Philippines (GOP) through The 2015 General Appropriations Act, in the amount of Ninety Two Million (92,000,000.00).</p> <p>The name of the Project is:</p> <p>Procurement of Phase 2 International IP Transport (IPTI2) Service</p>
3.0	No further instructions.
5.1	No further instructions.
5.2	None of the circumstances mentioned in the ITB Clause exists in this Project. Foreign bidders, except those falling under ITB Clause 5.2(b), may not participate in this Project.
5.4	<p>The Bidder must have completed, within the last five (5) years from the date of submission and receipt of at least one (1) single contract of similar nature amounting to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC of the project OR at least two (2) contracts of similar nature, the aggregate amount of which should be equivalent to at least fifty (50%) of the ABC for this Project, the largest of these contracts must be equivalent to at least twenty five (25%) of the ABC of the project.</p> <p>For this purpose, similar contracts shall mean "IP Transport Service Provision".</p>
7.0	No further instructions.
8.1	No further instructions.
9.1	The Procuring Entity will hold a Pre-Bid Conference for this Project on 2 June 2016, 1 PM at Room 305, ICT Office, Carlos P. Garcia Avenue, UP Diliman, Quezon City.

<p>10.1</p>	<p>The Procuring Entity's address is:</p> <p>Information and Communications Technology Office ICT Office Building, Carlos P. Garcia Avenue, UP Diliman, Quezon City</p> <p>Rosa Pilipinas M. Mendoza Head, BAC4FREEWIFI Secretariat Information and Communications Technology Office Carlos P. Garcia Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City Telefax No.: 9286071 Email Address: bac4freewifi@icto.dost.gov.ph Website: www.icto.dost.gov.ph</p>
<p>12.1</p>	<p><u>In accordance with Clause 19.4 of the Instructions to Bidders, the bid, except for the unamended printed literature, shall be signed, and each and every page thereof shall be initialed, by the duly authorized representative/s to the Bidder.</u></p> <p>(a) ELIGIBILITY DOCUMENTS –</p> <p><u>Class "A" Documents:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Registration Certificate from the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for corporations, Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) for sole proprietorship, or Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) for cooperatives; ii. Business/Mayor's permit for 2016 issued by the city or municipality where the principal place of business of the prospective bidder is located; iii. Valid and Current Tax Clearance per Executive Order 398, Series of 2005, as finally reviewed and approved by the BIR; iv. Statement of all its Ongoing (including awarded contract/s not yet started, if any) and Completed Contracts within the last three (3) Years, (Annex I); v. Statement of Completed Single Largest Contract from January 2011 up to the day before the deadline for the submission bids of similar in nature equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC or Statement of At Least Two (2) Completed Contracts of Similar Nature from January 2011, the Aggregate of Which Should be Equivalent to at least Fifty Percent (50%) of the ABC, and the Largest of These Similar Contract Must be Equivalent to at Least Twenty Five Percent (25%) of the ABC of the project (Annex I-A);

vi. Copy of **2015 Annual Income Tax Return** submitted through **BIR's Electronic Filing and Payment System (EFPS)** together with the following Audited Financial Statements for 2015 and 2014 (in comparative form or separate reports):

(a) Independent Auditor's Report;

(b) Balance Sheet (Statement of Financial Position);

(c) Income Statement (Statement of Comprehensive Income);

Each of the above statements must have stamped "**received**" by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) or its duly accredited and authorized institutions

vii. Duly signed Net Financial Contracting Capacity Computation (NFCC) per **Annex II**, in accordance with ITB Clause 5.5

NFCC = [(Current Assets minus Current Liabilities) (K)] minus the value of all outstanding or uncompleted portions of the projects under ongoing contracts, including awarded contracts yet to be started coinciding with the contract to be bid.

Where:

K: 10 for a contract duration of one year or less, 15 for a contract duration of more than one year up to two years, and 20 for a contract duration of more than two years.

Notes:

1. **The values of the bidder's current assets and current liabilities shall be based on the data submitted to BIR through its Electronic Filing and Payment System.**
2. **Value of all outstanding or uncompleted contracts refers those listed in Annex-I.**
3. **The detailed computation using the required formula must be shown as provided above.**
4. **The NFCC computation must at least be equal to the total ABC of the project.**

Class "B" Documents: (For Joint Venture)

viii. For Joint Ventures, Bidder to submit either:

1. Copy of the JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT (JVA) in case the joint venture is already in existence, or

2. Copy of Protocol / Undertaking of Agreement to Enter into Joint Venture signed by all the potential joint venture

	<p>partners stating that they will enter into and abide by the provisions of the JVA in the instance that the bid is successful. (Annex III)</p> <p><u>The JVA or the Protocol/Undertaking of Agreement to Enter into Joint Venture (Annex III) must include/specify the company/partner and the name of the office designated as authorized representative of the Joint Venture.</u></p> <p>For Joint Venture, the following documents must likewise be submitted:</p> <p>(a) For Joint Venture <u>Between Two (2) Local Companies</u>, each partner should submit:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Registration Certificate from the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for corporations, Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) for sole proprietorship, or Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) for cooperatives; 2. Business/Mayor's permit for 2016 issued by the city or municipality where the principal place of business of the prospective bidder is located; 3. Valid and Current Tax Clearance per Executive Order 398, Series of 2005, as finally reviewed and approved by the BIR. <p>ix. For item (iv) to (vii) of the required eligibility documents, submission by any of the Joint Venture partner constitutes compliance.</p>
12.1	<p>(a) TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS –</p> <p>i. Bid security shall be issued in favor of the INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY OFFICE (ICT Office) valid at least one hundred twenty (120) calendar days after date of bid opening in any of the following forms:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) BID SECURING DECLARATION per Annex IV; or b) Cashier's / Manager's Check equivalent to at least 2% of ABC issued by a Local or Universal or Local Commercial Bank.

Description	Qty	Total ABC P (VAT Inclusive)	BID SECURITY	
			Casher's / Manager's Check equivalent to at least 2% of the ABC (P)	Bid Securing Declaration
Procurement of Phase 2 International IP Transport (IPTI2) Service	1 Lot	92,000,000.00	1,840,000.00	No required percentage

***The Cashier's/Manager's Check shall be issued by a Local Universal or Commercial Bank.**

- ii. Proof of Authority of the Bidder's authorized representative/s:
 - a) **FOR SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP (IF OWNER OPTS TO APPOINT A REPRESENTATIVE):**
Duly notarized Special Power of Attorney
 - b) **FOR CORPORATIONS, COOPERATIVE OR THE MEMBERS OF THE JOINT VENTURE:**
Duly notarized Secretary's Certificate evidencing the authority of the designated representative/s.
 - c) **IN THE CASE OF UNINCORPORATED JOINT VENTURE:** Each member shall submit a separate Special Power of Attorney and/or Secretary's Certificate evidencing the authority of the designated representative/s.
- iii. Omnibus Sworn Statements using the form prescribed. **(Annex V)**
 - a) Authority of the designated representative
 - b) Non-inclusion of blacklist or under suspension status
 - c) Authenticity of Submitted Documents
 - d) Authority to validate Submitted Documents
 - e) Disclosure of Relations
 - f) Compliance with existing labor laws and standards
 - g) Bidders Responsibilities
 - h) Did not pay any form of consideration
 - i) Company Official Contact Reference
- iv. Compliance with the Schedule of Requirements **(Section VI.)**
- v. Compliance with the Technical Specifications **(Sections VII.)**

13.1	<p>Completed and signed Financial Bid Form. Bidder must use, accomplish and submit Financial Bid Form hereto attached Annex VI.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="316 414 1412 560"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="316 414 943 477">Description</th> <th data-bbox="948 414 1046 477">Qty</th> <th data-bbox="1051 414 1412 477">ABC P (VAT Inclusive) Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="316 483 943 560">Procurement of Phase 2 International IP Transport (IPTI2) Service</td> <td data-bbox="948 483 1046 560">1 Lot</td> <td data-bbox="1051 483 1412 560">92,000,000.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The ABC is inclusive of VAT. Any proposal with a financial component exceeding the ABC shall not be accepted. Further, the sum of bid for each item indicated in the Detailed Financial Breakdown per Annex VII-A must be equal to the signed and submitted Financial Bid Form per Annex VII.</p>	Description	Qty	ABC P (VAT Inclusive) Total	Procurement of Phase 2 International IP Transport (IPTI2) Service	1 Lot	92,000,000.00
Description	Qty	ABC P (VAT Inclusive) Total					
Procurement of Phase 2 International IP Transport (IPTI2) Service	1 Lot	92,000,000.00					
13.1(b)	No further instructions.						
13.1(c)	Bid for each item in the lot indicated in the Detailed Financial Breakdown as per Annex VII-A must be equal to the signed submitted Financial Bid Form (Annex VII) and must not exceed the total lot ABC.						
13.2	<p>The ABC is Ninety Two Million Pesos (PhP92,000,000.00) Any bid with a financial component exceeding this amount shall not be accepted.</p>						
15.4(a) (iii)	No incidental services are required.						
15.4(b)	No incidental services are required.						
16.1(b)	The Bid prices for Goods supplied from outside of the Philippines shall be quoted in Philippine Pesos.						
16.3	No further instructions.						
17.1	No further instructions.						
18.1	<p>Bid Security shall be issued in favor of the INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY OFFICE (ICT Office) valid at least one hundred twenty (120) calendar days after date of bid opening in any of the following forms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) BID SECURING DECLARATION per Annex IV; or b) Cashier's / Manager's Check equivalent to at least 2% of ABC issued by a Local or Universal or Local Commercial Bank. 						

	Description	Qty	ICT Office ABC Total Price	Bid Security: Cash, Cashier's / Manager's Check, (2%) (P)
	Procurement of Phase 2 International IP Transport (IPTI2) Service	1 Lot	92,000,000.00	1,840,000.00
18.2	The bid security shall be valid for one hundred twenty (120) calendar days from the date of opening of bids.			
20.1	No further instructions.			
20.3	<p>Each Bidder shall submit one (1) original and two (2) copies of the first and second components of its bid.</p> <p>First envelope must contain three (3) copies of Eligibility and Technical documents duly marked as "Original Copy", "Duplicate Copy", and "Triplicate Copy".</p> <p>Second envelope must contain three (3) copies of Financial documents duly marked as "Original Copy", "Duplicate Copy", and "Triplicate Copy".</p> <p>All envelopes shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Contain the name of the contract to be bid in capital letters; Bear the name and address of the Bidder in capital letters; Be addressed to the Procuring Entity's BAC in accordance with ITB Clause 1.1; Bear the specific identification of this bidding process indicated in the ITB Clause 1.2; and Bear a warning "DO NO OPEN BEFORE..." the date and time for the opening of bids, in accordance with ITB Clause 21. 			

	<p>TO : INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY OFFICE</p> <p>FROM : _____ (Name of Bidder in Capital Letters)</p> <p>ADDRESS : _____ (Address of Bidder in Capital Letters)</p> <p>PROJECT : Procurement of Phase 2 International IP Transport (IPTI2) Service</p> <p>BID REF NO : BAC4FREEWIFI-2016-05-009</p> <p>(In Capital Letters, Indicate the Phrase): "DO NOT OPEN BEFORE: 14 June 2016, 1PM"</p> <div data-bbox="331 824 1385 1413" data-label="Diagram"> <pre> graph LR ME[Mother Envelope] --- ET[Eligibility and Technical Documents] ME --- FD[Financial Documents] ET --- ET_O[Eligibility and Technical Original Copy] ET --- ET_D[Eligibility and Technical Duplicate Copy] ET --- ET_T[Eligibility and Technical Triplicate Copy] FD --- F_O[Financial Original Copy] FD --- F_D[Financial Duplicate Copy] FD --- F_T[Financial Triplicate Copy] </pre> </div>
21	<p>The address for submission of bids is Information and Communications Technology Office, Carlos P. Garcia Avenue, UP Diliman, Quezon City</p> <p>The Deadline For Submission Of Bids is 14 June 2016, 12 Noon.</p>
24.1	<p>The place of bid opening is Information and Communications Technology Office, Carlos P. Garcia Avenue, UP Diliman, Quezon City.</p> <p>The Date And Time Of Bid Opening is on 14 June 2016, 1PM.</p>
24.2	No further instructions.
27.1	No further instructions.

28.3	No further instructions.
28.3(b)	Bid modification is not allowed.
28.4	No further instructions.
29.2(a) 29.2(b) 29.2(c) 29.2(d) & 29.29(e)	<p>Post Qualification: Within a non-extendible period of three (3) calendar days from receipt by the supplier of the Notice from the BAC that the supplier has the Single/Lowest Calculated Bid (S/LCB), the Supplier shall submit and/or present the following requirements for post qualification:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Present original copy and submit copy of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Latest Income Tax Returns per Revenue Regulations 3-2005 Tax returns or tax returns filed through the Electronic Filing and Payments System (EFPS). The latest income and business tax returns are those within the last six months preceding the date of bid submission; (including VAT Returns and its corresponding proof of payment) b) Valid and current Certificate of PhilGEPS Registration; and c) Business/Mayor's permit for 2016 issued by the city or municipality where the principal place of business of the prospective bidder is located <p>*In Case of Joint Venture, both partners must present/submit above items 1.a, 1.b., and 1.c.</p> 2. Present copy of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Company Profile (Annex IX). Company printed brochure may be included. (Note: Applicable to both partners, <i>in case of Joint Venture</i>); b) Vicinity / Location Map <p>*In case of Joint Venture, both partners must present copy of above items 2.a. & 2.b.</p> 3. Present original copy of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Registration Certificate from the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for corporations, or from the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) for sole proprietorship, or from the Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) for cooperatives;

- b) Business/Mayor's Permit for year 2016, issued by the city or municipality where the principal place of business of the prospective bidder is located;
- c) Valid and current Tax Clearance issued by the Collection and Enforcement Division of the Bureau of Internal Revenue Head Office per EO# 398 dated January 12, 2005;

***In case of Joint Venture, both partners must present original copy of above items 3.a., 3.b and 3.c.**

- d) PO's or Contracts for all Ongoing Contracts and Official Receipts (ORs) or Certificates of End User's Acceptance for the Completed Contracts as listed per submitted **Annex I**.
- e) Official Receipts (ORs) or Certificate of End User's Acceptance Statement relative to submitted **Annex I-A** (Statement of Completed Single Largest Contract of Similar Nature within the last five (5) years from the date of submission and receipt of bids or Statement of At Least Two (2) Completed Contracts of Similar Nature Within the Last Five Years From the Date of Submission and Receipt of Bids, the Aggregate of Which Should be Equivalent to at least Fifty Percent (50%) of the ABC of the lot being bid, and the Largest of These Similar Contract Must be Equivalent to at Least Twenty Five Percent (25%) of the ABC for the lot being bid);
- f) Certificate of Performance Evaluation (**Annex VIII**) showing a rating of at least Very Satisfactory issued by bidder's Single Largest Completed Contract Client (as submitted for the bid opening).
- g) Sworn affidavit that it has no interest and/or participation, direct or indirect, in the SMA Service, which shall be tasked to monitor and enforce the SLR Agreement of this tender (stated in Item 16.3 of Section VII. Technical Specifications).
- h) The list of upstream suppliers employed and supporting evidence in relation to ,and subject as for compliance under Item 16.2 of Section VII. Technical Specifications.
- i) A fault escalation procedure to ICT Office in case of link downtime, and make available specific name(s), e-mail address(es), landline(s) and mobile number(s).

	<p>Failure of the bidder, declared as Single/Lowest Calculated Bid (S/LCB), to duly submit the above requirements or a finding against the veracity of such shall be grand for forfeiture of the bid security and disqualify the Bidder for award.</p> <p>As part of Post Qualification, eligibility and technical documents submitted by the S/LCB will be validated and verified. Furthermore, S/LCB product technical specifications will be validated to ensure compliance with the required specifications.</p>
32.4(g)	<p>The Information and Communications Technology Office Special Bids and Awards Committee for Free Wi-Fi Internet Access In Public Places Project (BAC4FREEWIFI) reserves the right to require additional contract documents relevant to the Project.</p>



Section IV. General Condition of Contract

1. Definitions

1.1. In this Contract, the following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:

- (a) "The Contract" means the agreement entered into between the Procuring Entity and the Supplier, as recorded in the Contract Form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
- (b) "The Contract Price" means the price payable to the Supplier under the Contract for the full and proper performance of its contractual obligations.
- (c) "The Goods" means all of the supplies, equipment, machinery, spare parts, other materials and/or general support services which the Supplier is required to provide to the Procuring Entity under the Contract.
- (d) "The Services" means those services ancillary to the supply of the Goods, such as transportation and insurance, and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, and other such obligations of the Supplier covered under the Contract.
- (e) "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract contained in this Section.
- (f) "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- (g) "The Procuring Entity" means the organization purchasing the Goods, as named in the **SCC**.
- (h) "The Procuring Entity's country" is the Philippines.
- (i) "The Supplier" means the individual contractor, manufacturer distributor, or firm supplying/manufacturing the Goods and Services under this Contract and named in the **SCC**.
- (j) The "Funding Source" means the organization named in the **SCC**.
- (k) "The Project Site," where applicable, means the place or places named in the **SCC**.
- (l) "Day" means calendar day.

- (m) The "Effective Date" of the contract will be the date of receipt by the Supplier of the Notice to Proceed or the date provided in the Notice to Proceed. Performance of all obligations shall be reckoned from the Effective Date of the Contract.
- (n) "Verified Report" refers to the report submitted by the Implementing Unit to the Head of the Procuring Entity setting forth its findings as to the existence of grounds or causes for termination and explicitly stating its recommendation for the issuance of a Notice to Terminate.

2. Corrupt, Fraudulent, Collusive, and Coercive Practices

2.1. Unless otherwise provided in the **SCC**, the Procuring Entity as well as the bidders, contractors, or suppliers shall observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of this Contract. In pursuance of this policy, the Procuring Entity:

- (a) defines, for the purposes of this provision, the terms set forth below as follows:
 - (i) "corrupt practice" means behavior on the part of officials in the public or private sectors by which they improperly and unlawfully enrich themselves, others, or induce others to do so, by misusing the position in which they are placed, and it includes the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of any such official in the procurement process or in contract execution; entering, on behalf of the Government, into any contract or transaction manifestly and grossly disadvantageous to the same, whether or not the public officer profited or will profit thereby, and similar acts as provided in Republic Act 3019.
 - (ii) "fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of the Procuring Entity, and includes collusive practices among Bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial, non-competitive levels and to deprive the Procuring Entity of the benefits of free and open competition.
 - (iii) "collusive practices" means a scheme or arrangement between two or more Bidders, with or without the knowledge of the Procuring Entity, designed to establish bid prices at artificial, non-competitive levels.

- (iv) "coercive practices" means harming or threatening to harm, directly or indirectly, persons, or their property to influence their participation in a procurement process, or affect the execution of a contract;
- (v) "obstructive practice" is
 - (aa) deliberately destroying, falsifying, altering or concealing of evidence material to an administrative proceedings or investigation or making false statements to investigators in order to materially impede an administrative proceedings or investigation of the Procuring Entity or any foreign government/foreign or international financing institution into allegations of a corrupt, fraudulent, coercive or collusive practice; and/or threatening, harassing or intimidating any party to prevent it from disclosing its knowledge of matters relevant to the administrative proceedings or investigation or from pursuing such proceedings or investigation; or
 - (bb) acts intended to materially impede the exercise of the inspection and audit rights of the Procuring Entity or any foreign government/foreign or international financing institution herein.
- (b) will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the Bidder recommended for award has engaged in any of the practices mentioned in this Clause for purposes of competing for the contract.

2.2. Further the Funding Source, Borrower or Procuring Entity, as appropriate, will seek to impose the maximum civil, administrative and/or criminal penalties available under the applicable law on individuals and organizations deemed to be involved with any of the practices mentioned in **GCC** Clause 2.1(a).

3. Inspection and Audit by the Funding Source

The Supplier shall permit the Funding Source to inspect the Supplier's accounts and records relating to the performance of the Supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the Funding Source, if so required by the Funding Source.

4. Governing Law and Language

- 4.1. This Contract shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Republic of the Philippines.
- 4.2. This Contract has been executed in the English language, which shall be the binding and controlling language for all matters relating to the meaning or interpretation of this Contract. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to this Contract exchanged by the parties shall be written in English.

5. Notices

- 5.1. Any notice, request, or consent required or permitted to be given or made pursuant to this Contract shall be in writing. Any such notice, request, or consent shall be deemed to have been given or made when received by the concerned party, either in person or through an authorized representative of the Party to whom the communication is addressed, or when sent by registered mail, telex, telegram, or facsimile to such Party at the address specified in the **SCC**, which shall be effective when delivered and duly received or on the notice's effective date, whichever is later.
- 5.2. A Party may change its address for notice hereunder by giving the other Party notice of such change pursuant to the provisions listed in the **SCC** for **GCC** Clause 5.1.

6. Scope of Contract

- 6.1. The GOODS and Related Services to be provided shall be as specified in Section VIII. Bidding Forms of this Bidding Documents.
- 6.2. This Contract shall include all such items, although not specifically mentioned, that can be reasonably inferred as being required for its completion as if such items were expressly mentioned herein. Any additional requirements for the completion of this Contract shall be provided in the **SCC**.

7. Subcontracting

- 7.1. Subcontracting of any portion of the Goods, if allowed in the **BDS**, does not relieve the Supplier of any liability or obligation under this Contract. The Supplier will be responsible for the acts, defaults, and negligence of any subcontractor, its agents, servants or workmen as fully as if these were the Supplier's own acts, defaults, or negligence, or those of its agents, servants or workmen.
- 7.2. Subcontractors disclosed and identified during the bidding may be changed during the implementation of this Contract, subject to

compliance with the required qualifications and the approval of the Procuring Entity.

8. Procuring Entity's Responsibilities

- 8.1. Whenever the performance of the obligations in this Contract requires that the Supplier obtain permits, approvals, import, and other licenses from local public authorities, the Procuring Entity shall, if so needed by the Supplier, make its best effort to assist the Supplier in complying with such requirements in a timely and expeditious manner.
- 8.2. The Procuring Entity shall pay all costs involved in the performance of its responsibilities in accordance with **GCC** Clause 6.

9. Prices

- 9.1. For the given scope of work in this Contract as awarded, all bid prices are considered fixed prices, and therefore not subject to price escalation during contract implementation, except under extraordinary circumstances and upon prior approval of the GPPB in accordance with Section 61 of R.A. 9184 and its IRR or except as provided in this Clause.
- 9.2. Prices charged by the Supplier for Goods delivered and/or services performed under this Contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the Supplier in its bid, with the exception of any change in price resulting from a Change Order issued in accordance with **GCC** Clause 29.

10. Payment

- 10.1. Payments shall be made only upon a certification by the Head of the Procuring Entity to the effect that the Goods have been rendered or delivered in accordance with the terms of this Contract and have been duly inspected and accepted. Except with the prior approval of the President no payment shall be made for services not yet rendered or for supplies and materials not yet delivered under this Contract. Ten percent (10%) of the amount of each payment shall be retained by the Procuring Entity to cover the Supplier's warranty obligations under this Contract as described in **GCC** Clause 17.
- 10.2. The Supplier's request(s) for payment shall be made to the Procuring Entity in writing, accompanied by an invoice describing, as appropriate, the Goods delivered and/or Services performed, and by documents submitted pursuant to the **SCC** provision for **GCC** Clause 6.2, and upon fulfillment of other obligations stipulated in this Contract.

- 10.3. Pursuant to **GCC** Clause 10.2, payments shall be made promptly by the Procuring Entity, but in no case later than sixty (60) days after submission of an invoice or claim by the Supplier.
- 10.4. Unless otherwise provided in the SCC, the currency in which payment is made to the Supplier under this Contract shall be in Philippine Pesos.

11. Advance Payment and Terms of Payment

- 11.1. Advance payment shall be made only after prior approval of the President, and shall not exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the Contract amount, unless otherwise directed by the President or in cases allowed under Annex "D" of RA 9184.
- 11.1.1. For Goods supplied from abroad, the terms of payment shall be as follows:
- (a) On Contract Signature: Fifteen percent (15%) of the Contract Price shall be paid within sixty (60) days from signing of the Contract and upon submission of a claim and a bank guarantee for the equivalent amount valid until the Goods are delivered and in the form provided in Section VIII. Bidding Forms.
 - (b) On Delivery: Sixty Five percent (65%) of the Contract Price shall be paid to the Supplier within sixty (60) days after the date of receipt of the Goods and upon submission of the documents (i) through (vi) specified in the SCC provision on Delivery and Documents.
 - (c) On Acceptance: The remaining twenty percent (20%) of the Contract Price shall be paid to the Supplier within sixty (60) days after the date of submission of the acceptance and inspection certificate for the respective delivery issued by the Procuring Entity's authorized representative. In the event that no inspection or acceptance certificate is issued by the Procuring Entity's authorized representative within forty five (45) days of the date shown on the delivery receipt the Supplier shall have the right to claim payment of the remaining twenty percent (20%) subject to the Procuring Entity's own verification of the reason(s) for the failure to issue documents (vii) and (viii) as described in the SCC provision on Delivery and Documents.
- 11.2. All progress payments shall first be charged against the advance payment until the latter has been fully exhausted.

12. Taxes and Duties

The Supplier, whether local or foreign, shall be entirely responsible for all the necessary taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed for the completion of this Contract.

13. Performance Security

- 13.1. Within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of the Notice of Award from the Procuring Entity but in no case later than the signing of the contract by both parties, the successful Bidder shall furnish the performance security in any the forms prescribed in the **ITB** Clause 33.2.
- 13.2. The performance security posted in favor of the Procuring Entity shall be forfeited in the event it is established that the winning bidder is in default in any of its obligations under the contract.
- 13.3. The performance security shall remain valid until issuance by the Procuring Entity of the Certificate of Final Acceptance.
- 13.4. The performance security may be released by the Procuring Entity and returned to the Supplier after the issuance of the Certificate of Final Acceptance subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) There are no pending claims against the Supplier or the surety company filed by the Procuring Entity;
 - (b) The Supplier has no pending claims for labor and materials filed against it; and
 - (c) Other terms specified in the **SCC**.
- 13.5. In case of a reduction of the contract value, the Procuring Entity shall allow a proportional reduction in the original performance security, provided that any such reduction is more than ten percent (10%) and that the aggregate of such reductions is not more than fifty percent (50%) of the original performance security.

14. Use of Contract Documents and Information

- 14.1. The Supplier shall not, except for purposes of performing the obligations in this Contract, without the Procuring Entity's prior written consent, disclose this Contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the Procuring Entity. Any such disclosure shall be made in confidence and shall extend only as far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.

14.2. Any document, other than this Contract itself, enumerated in **GCC** Clause 14.1 shall remain the property of the Procuring Entity and shall be returned (all copies) to the Procuring Entity on completion of the Supplier's performance under this Contract if so required by the Procuring Entity.

15. Standards

The Goods provided under this Contract shall conform to the standards mentioned in the Section VII. Technical Specification; and, when no applicable standard is mentioned, to the authoritative standards appropriate to the Goods' country of origin. Such standards shall be the latest issued by the institution concerned.

16. Inspection and Tests

- 16.1. The Procuring Entity or its representative shall have the right to inspect and/or to test the Goods to confirm their conformity to the Contract specifications at no extra cost to the Procuring Entity. The **SCC** and **Section VII. Technical Specifications** shall specify what inspections and/or tests the Procuring Entity requires and where they are to be conducted. The Procuring Entity shall notify the Supplier in writing, in a timely manner, of the identity of any representatives retained for these purposes.
- 16.2. If applicable, the inspections and tests may be conducted on the premises of the Supplier or its subcontractor(s), at point of delivery, and/or at the goods' final destination. If conducted on the premises of the Supplier or its subcontractor(s), all reasonable facilities and assistance, including access to drawings and production data, shall be furnished to the inspectors at no charge to the Procuring Entity. The Supplier shall provide the Procuring Entity with results of such inspections and tests.
- 16.3. The Procuring Entity or its designated representative shall be entitled to attend the tests and/or inspections referred to in this Clause provided that the Procuring Entity shall bear all of its own costs and expenses incurred in connection with such attendance including, but not limited to, all traveling and board and lodging expenses.
- 16.4. The Procuring Entity may reject any Goods or any part thereof that fail to pass any test and/or inspection or do not conform to the specifications. The Supplier shall either rectify or replace such rejected Goods or parts thereof or make alterations necessary to meet the specifications at no cost to the Procuring Entity, and shall repeat the test and/or inspection, at no cost to the Procuring Entity, upon giving a notice pursuant to **GCC** Clause 5.

16.5. The Supplier agrees that neither the execution of a test and/or inspection of the Goods or any part thereof, nor the attendance by the Procuring Entity or its representative, shall release the Supplier from any warranties or other obligations under this Contract.

17. Warranty

- 17.1. The Supplier warrants that the Goods supplied under the Contract are new, unused, of the most recent or current models, and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials, except when the technical specifications required by the Procuring Entity provides otherwise.
- 17.2. The Supplier further warrants that all Goods supplied under this Contract shall have no defect, arising from design, materials, or workmanship or from any act or omission of the Supplier that may develop under normal use of the supplied Goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.
- 17.3. In order to assure that manufacturing defects shall be corrected by the Supplier, a warranty shall be required from the Supplier for a minimum period specified in the **SCC**. The obligation for the warranty shall be covered by, at the Supplier's option, either retention money in an amount equivalent to at least ten percent (10%) of the final payment, or a special bank guarantee equivalent to at least ten percent (10%) of the Contract Price or other such amount if so specified in the **SCC**. The said amounts shall only be released after the lapse of the warranty period specified in the **SCC**; provided, however, that the Supplies delivered are free from patent and latent defects and all the conditions imposed under this Contract have been fully met.
- 17.4. The Procuring Entity shall promptly notify the Supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty. Upon receipt of such notice, the Supplier shall, within the period specified in the **SCC** and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective Goods or parts thereof, without cost to the Procuring Entity.
- 17.5. If the Supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified in **GCC** Clause 17.4, the Procuring Entity may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the Supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the Procuring Entity may have against the Supplier under the Contract and under the applicable law.

18. Delays in the Supplier's Performance

- 18.1. Delivery of the Goods and/or performance of Services shall be made by the Supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the Procuring Entity in Section VI. Schedule of Requirements.
- 18.2. If at any time during the performance of this Contract, the Supplier or its Subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the Goods and/or performance of Services, the Supplier shall promptly notify the Procuring Entity in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the Supplier's notice, and upon causes provided for under **GCC** Clause 22, the Procuring Entity shall evaluate the situation and may extend the Supplier's time for performance, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of Contract.
- 18.3. Except as provided under **GCC** Clause 22, a delay by the Supplier in the performance of its obligations shall render the Supplier liable to the imposition of liquidated damages pursuant to **GCC** Clause 19, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to **GCC** Clause 29 without the application of liquidated damages.

19. Liquidated Damages

Subject to **GCC** Clauses 18 and 22, if the Supplier fails to satisfactorily deliver any or all of the Goods and/or to perform the Services within the period(s) specified in this Contract inclusive of duly granted time extensions if any, the Procuring Entity shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under this Contract and under the applicable law, deduct from the Contract Price, as liquidated damages, the applicable rate of one tenth (1/10) of one (1) percent of the cost of the unperformed portion for every day of delay until actual delivery or performance. The maximum deduction shall be ten percent (10%) of the amount of contract. Once the maximum is reached, the Procuring Entity shall rescind the Contract pursuant to **GCC** Clause 23, without prejudice to other courses of action and remedies open to it.

20. Settlement of Disputes

- 20.1. If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever shall arise between the Procuring Entity and the Supplier in connection with or arising out of this Contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.
- 20.2. If after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the Procuring Entity or the Supplier may give notice to the other party of its intention to commence arbitration, as hereinafter provided, as to the matter in

dispute, and no arbitration in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given.

- 20.3. Any dispute or difference in respect of which a notice of intention to commence arbitration has been given in accordance with this Clause shall be settled by arbitration. Arbitration may be commenced prior to or after delivery of the Goods under this Contract.
- 20.4. In the case of a dispute between the Procuring Entity and the Supplier, the dispute shall be resolved in accordance with Republic Act 9285 ("R.A. 9285"), otherwise known as the "Alternative Dispute Resolution Act of 2004."
- 20.5. Notwithstanding any reference to arbitration herein, the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the Contract unless they otherwise agree; and the Procuring Entity shall pay the Supplier any monies due the Supplier.

21. Liability of the Supplier

- 21.1. The Supplier's liability under this Contract shall be as provided by the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, subject to additional provisions, if any, set forth in the **SCC**.
- 21.2. Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct, and in the case of infringement of patent rights, if applicable, the aggregate liability of the Supplier to the Procuring Entity shall not exceed the total Contract Price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.

22. Force Majeure

- 22.1. The Supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, liquidated damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that the Supplier's delay in performance or other failure to perform its obligations under the Contract is the result of a *force majeure*.
- 22.2. For purposes of this Contract the terms "*force majeure*" and "fortuitous event" may be used interchangeably. In this regard, a fortuitous event or *force majeure* shall be interpreted to mean an event which the Contractor could not have foreseen, or which though foreseen, was inevitable. It shall not include ordinary unfavorable weather conditions; and any other cause the effects of which could have been avoided with the exercise of reasonable diligence by the Contractor. Such events may include, but not limited to, acts of the Procuring

Entity in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, and freight embargoes.

- 22.3. If a *force majeure* situation arises, the Supplier shall promptly notify the Procuring Entity in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the Procuring Entity in writing, the Supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the Contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the *force majeure*.

23. Termination for Default

- 23.1. The Procuring Entity shall terminate this Contract for default when any of the following conditions attends its implementation:
- (a) Outside of *force majeure*, the Supplier fails to deliver or perform any or all of the Goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the Procuring Entity pursuant to a request made by the Supplier prior to the delay, and such failure amounts to at least ten percent (10%) of the contract price;
 - (b) As a result of *force majeure*, the Supplier is unable to deliver or perform any or all of the Goods, amounting to at least ten percent (10%) of the contract price, for a period of not less than sixty (60) calendar days after receipt of the notice from the Procuring Entity stating that the circumstance of force majeure is deemed to have ceased; or
 - (c) The Supplier fails to perform any other obligation under the Contract.
- 23.2. In the event the Procuring Entity terminates this Contract in whole or in part, for any of the reasons provided under **GCC** Clauses 23 to 26, the Procuring Entity may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, Goods or Services similar to those undelivered, and the Supplier shall be liable to the Procuring Entity for any excess costs for such similar Goods or Services. However, the Supplier shall continue performance of this Contract to the extent not terminated.
- 23.3. In case the delay in the delivery of the Goods and/or performance of the Services exceeds a time duration equivalent to ten percent (10%) of the specified contract time plus any time extension duly granted to the Supplier, the Procuring Entity may terminate this Contract, forfeit the Supplier's performance security and award the same to a qualified Supplier.

24. Termination for Insolvency

The Procuring Entity shall terminate this Contract if the Supplier is declared bankrupt or insolvent as determined with finality by a court of competent jurisdiction. In this event, termination will be without compensation to the Supplier, provided that such termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy which has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the Procuring Entity and/or the Supplier.

25. Termination for Convenience

25.1. The Procuring Entity may terminate this Contract, in whole or in part, at any time for its convenience. The Head of the Procuring Entity may terminate a contract for the convenience of the Government if he has determined the existence of conditions that make Project Implementation economically, financially or technically impractical and/or unnecessary, such as, but not limited to, fortuitous event(s) or changes in law and national government policies.

25.2. The Goods that have been delivered and/or performed or are ready for delivery or performance within thirty (30) calendar days after the Supplier's receipt of Notice to Terminate shall be accepted by the Procuring Entity at the contract terms and prices. For Goods not yet performed and/or ready for delivery, the Procuring Entity may elect:

- (a) to have any portion delivered and/or performed and paid at the contract terms and prices; and/or
- (b) to cancel the remainder and pay to the Supplier an agreed amount for partially completed and/or performed goods and for materials and parts previously procured by the Supplier.

25.3. If the Supplier suffers loss in its initial performance of the terminated contract, such as purchase of raw materials for goods specially manufactured for the Procuring Entity which cannot be sold in open market, it shall be allowed to recover partially from this Contract, on a *quantum meruit* basis. Before recovery may be made, the fact of loss must be established under oath by the Supplier to the satisfaction of the Procuring Entity before recovery may be made.

26. Termination for Unlawful Acts

26.1. The Procuring Entity may terminate this Contract in case it is determined *prima facie* that the Supplier has engaged, before or during the implementation of this Contract, in unlawful deeds and behaviors relative to contract acquisition and implementation. Unlawful acts include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (a) Corrupt, fraudulent, and coercive practices as defined in **ITB** Clause 3.1(a);
- (b) Drawing up or using forged documents;
- (c) Using adulterated materials, means or methods, or engaging in production contrary to rules of science or the trade; and
- (d) Any other act analogous to the foregoing.

27. Procedures for Termination of Contracts

27.1. The following provisions shall govern the procedures for termination of this Contract:

- (a) Upon receipt of a written report of acts or causes which may constitute ground(s) for termination as aforementioned, or upon its own initiative, the Implementing Unit shall, within a period of seven (7) calendar days, verify the existence of such ground(s) and cause the execution of a Verified Report, with all relevant evidence attached;
- (b) Upon recommendation by the Implementing Unit, the Head of the Procuring Entity shall terminate this Contract only by a written notice to the Supplier conveying the termination of this Contract. The notice shall state:
 - (i) that this Contract is being terminated for any of the ground(s) afore-mentioned, and a statement of the acts that constitute the ground(s) constituting the same;
 - (ii) the extent of termination, whether in whole or in part;
 - (iii) an instruction to the Supplier to show cause as to why this Contract should not be terminated; and
 - (iv) special instructions of the Procuring Entity, if any.
- (c) The Notice to Terminate shall be accompanied by a copy of the Verified Report;
- (d) Within a period of seven (7) calendar days from receipt of the Notice of Termination, the Supplier shall submit to the Head of the Procuring Entity a verified position paper stating why this Contract should not be terminated. If the Supplier fails to show cause after the lapse of the seven (7) day period, either by inaction or by default, the Head of the Procuring Entity shall issue an order terminating this Contract;

- (e) The Procuring Entity may, at any time before receipt of the Supplier's verified position paper described in item (d) above withdraw the Notice to Terminate if it is determined that certain items or works subject of the notice had been completed, delivered, or performed before the Supplier's receipt of the notice;
- (f) Within a non-extendible period of ten (10) calendar days from receipt of the verified position paper, the Head of the Procuring Entity shall decide whether or not to terminate this Contract. It shall serve a written notice to the Supplier of its decision and, unless otherwise provided, this Contract is deemed terminated from receipt of the Supplier of the notice of decision. The termination shall only be based on the ground(s) stated in the Notice to Terminate;
- (g) The Head of the Procuring Entity may create a Contract Termination Review Committee (CTRC) to assist him in the discharge of this function. All decisions recommended by the CTRC shall be subject to the approval of the Head of the Procuring Entity; and
- (h) The Supplier must serve a written notice to the Procuring Entity of its intention to terminate the contract at least thirty (30) calendar days before its intended termination. The Contract is deemed terminated if it is not resumed in thirty (30) calendar days after the receipt of such notice by the Procuring Entity.

28. Assignment of Rights

The Supplier shall not assign his rights or obligations under this Contract, in whole or in part, except with the Procuring Entity's prior written consent.

29. Contract Amendment

Subject to applicable laws, no variation in or modification of the terms of this Contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by the parties.

30. Application

These General Conditions shall apply to the extent that they are not superseded by provisions of other parts of this Contract.



Section V. Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)

Special Conditions of Contract

GCC Clause	
1.1(g)	The Procuring Entity is INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY OFFICE (ICT Office) .
1.1(i)	The Supplier is [to be inserted at the time of contract award].
1.1(j)	The Funding Source is from the Government of the Philippines (GOP) through 2015 General Appropriations Act , in the amount of Pesos: Ninety Two Million (PhP92,000,000.00)
1.1(k)	The Project Site is in defined in Section VI. Schedule of Requirements
5.1	<p>The Procuring Entity's addressee, address and contact person for Notices is:</p> <p>USEC. LOUIS NAPOLEON C. CASAMBRE Executive Director Information and Communications Technology Office ICTO Building, Carlos P. Garcia Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City Telephone No.: +63-02-426/4261528 Fax Number:+63-02-4261525</p> <p>Contact Person Mr. SIEGFRIED L. BATUCAN Service Director System and Infrastructure Development (SID) Information and Communications Technology Office Carlos P. Garcia Avenue, UP Diliman, Quezon City Tel. No. +63-2-9200101 local 3800 Email Address: siegfried.batucan@icto.dost.gov.ph Website: www.icto.dost.gov.ph</p>
6.2	<p>Delivery and Documents –</p> <p>The delivery terms applicable to this Contract are delivered <i>as specified in Technical Specifications</i>.</p> <p>Delivery of the Services shall be made by the Supplier in accordance with the terms specified in Section VI. Schedule of Requirements. The details of delivery and/or other documents to be furnished by the Supplier are as follows:</p> <p>Upon delivery of the Services to the Project Site, the Supplier shall notify the Procuring Entity and present the following documents to the Procuring Entity:</p> <p>(i) Original and four copies of the Supplier's invoice showing Services' description, quantity, unit price, and total amount; and</p>

	<p>(ii) Certificate of Acceptance/Inspection Report signed by the Procuring Entity's representative at the Project Site.</p> <p>Patent Rights –</p> <p>The Supplier shall indemnify the Procuring Entity against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the Goods or any part thereof.</p>
10.2	<p>Payment for service rendered in accordance with the contract shall be made by ICT Office with the Supplier on a monthly basis as maybe subsequently agreed upon in the Contract by the Parties.</p> <p>It is understood that any and all payments to be released by ICT Office to the Supplier shall be subject to the applicable withholding tax or any lawful charges and subject to the presentation by the Service Provider stipulated in GCC Clause 6.2 as required under existing government auditing rules and regulations.</p>
10.4	Not applicable.
13.4(c)	No further instructions.
16.1	The inspections and tests that will be conducted are stated in Section VII. - Technical Specifications.
17.3	Not applicable.
17.4	Not applicable.
21.1	No additional provision, however, all partners to the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable to the ICT Office.



Section VI. Schedule of Requirements

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Schedule of Requirement

The SERVICE shall provide a Base Bandwidth at a Committed Information Rate (CIR) in three (3) tranches according to the following schedule:

Tranche	Delivery	Service Duration (Months)	Base Bandwidth (Mbps)
1	Within sixty (60) calendar days upon issuance of Notice to Proceed	12	12,500
2	Within One Hundred Twenty (120) calendar days after issuance of Certificate of Acceptance of Services of Tranche 1.	8	7,500
3	Within Two Hundred Forty (240) calendar days after issuance of Certificate of Acceptance of Services of Tranche 1.	4	5,000
Total			25,000

I hereby commit to comply and deliver all the above requirements in accordance with the above-stated schedule.

Name of Company

Signature Over Printed Name
Of Authorized Representative

Date



Section VII. Technical Specifications

(Bidder's Company Letterhead)

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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

INSTRUCTION TO THE SUPPLIER: Indicate "COMPLY" per line number under Bidder's Statement of Compliance if Bidder can meet the technical specifications and project requirements. **DO NOT LEAVE ANY BLANK. A "YES" or "NO" ENTRY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. FAILURE TO CONFORM WILL RESULT IN A RATING OF "FAILED".**

ITEM	MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS	STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE
1.	1. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS	
1.1.	The Free Wi-Fi Internet Access in Public Places project, the "PROJECT", of the DOST ICT Office aims to provide as a free public service Wi-Fi Internet access at select public places across the country. From 2016, the PROJECT is expanded in scope and now aims to cover municipalities in <u>all</u> Income Classes.	
1.2.	This tender is for the supply of the "Phase 2 International IP Transport (IPTI2) Service", (the SERVICE), as a 12-month subscription to IPVPN/MPLS connectivity service, composed of a Base bandwidth (please the Item 8 below). The SERVICE shall connect the PROJECT's CORE Component Managed Service (CMS) to the offshore public Internet with 25,000 Mbps (CIR)	
1.3.	The PROJECT's earlier tender for IPTI Service shall herein be considered the "Phase 1 IPTI (IPTI1) Service"	
1.4.	The SERVICE shall generally be composed of three (3) sub-components/sub-services:	
1.4.1.	<i>Domestic IP Backhaul</i> shall be that part/service that provides connectivity from the core routers of IP Core Service of the PROJECT's System Management & Access (SMA) Service to one <u>or more</u> submarine cable landing stations;	
1.4.2.	<i>International IP Backhaul</i> shall be that part that provides connectivity from a submarine cable landing station to another submarine cable landing station abroad, and connection to the IP Transit Service; and,	

1.4.3.	<i>IP Transit Service</i> shall be that part that exchanges IP traffic with other IP transit service providers in other countries.	
1.5.	The above is provided <u>only to clarify service qualifications</u> . A physical implementation corresponding to the composition above should not be understood as a requirement to be sought for this tender. This tender is for a Managed Service only.	
2.	APPROVED BUDGET FOR THE CONTRACT (ABC). The Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) for this tender is NINETY-TWO MILLION PESOS (PhP92,000,000.00) for the Base bandwidth required, and is based on a unit cost of PhP400.00 per Mbps per Month.	
3.	PROPOSAL SUBMISSION AND EVALUATION. Each BIDDER may submit a proposal that satisfies the specifications and requirements given herein provided the BID PRICE does not exceed the ABC for it.	
4.	DURATION AND EFFECTIVITY OF CONTRACT(S)	
4.1.	The contract shall be for TWELVE (12) months and can be extended while being subjected for government procurement process.	
4.2.	The effective date of all contracts shall start shall start from the issuance of the Certificate of Acceptance and shall remain in effect until such a time that $12 * 365 / 12$ days of service shall have been received.	
5.	DELIVERY. The SERVICE shall be made available within SIXTY (60) days from receipt of the Notice to Proceed (NTP).	
6.	TERMINATION POINTS. The SERVICE shall terminate at both nodes of the "IP Core" Service provided by the System Management & Access (SMA) Service of the PROJECT located at each of the following locations:	
6.1.	DOST ICT Office along C.P. Garcia Avenue in Diliman, Quezon City;	
6.2.	DOST ASTI Office along C.P. Garcia Avenue in Diliman, Quezon City	

7.	INTERFACE: The SERVICE shall provide four (4) or more 10G ports at each of the Termination Points specified above.																					
7.1.	All interfaces shall support Link Aggregation (IEEE 802.1AX and IEEE 802.1aq), multi VLANs (IEEE 802.1ad), IPv4 and native IPv6 traffic, and allow network routing protocols like RIP, OSPF, IS-IS, BGP, IPv6 BGP and OSPFv3, and the ITU-T Y.1564/RFC 5357 Two-Way Active Measurement (TWAMP) protocols; and,																					
7.2.	Media converters, if necessary, shall be provided and shall be included in the BID PRICE of the BIDDER.																					
8.	DIVERSITY, AVAILABILITY AND BANDWIDTH PROTECTION: The SERVICE shall not use any of the same domestic facilities, terrestrial pathways, including the International Backhaul, used in providing the IPTI Phase 1 Service, to ensure diversity and further improve the reliability of the PROJECT's Service. The SERVICE shall be made 99.5% available with 50% bandwidth protection, OR 99.8% available without bandwidth protection. Availability shall be measured over a 24-hour period.																					
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9.1.	1000 Mbps shall equal to 1 Gbps under fault-free performance of the Service;																					

9.2.	The ABC given in Section 2 is for the supply of the Base Bandwidth only;	
9.3.	The Base values of a tranche add on to that of the already delivered tranches. For example upon delivery of Tranche 2, the SERVICE shall have a Base Bandwidth of 20,000 Mbps (= 12,500 + 7,500);	
9.4.	The Actual Maximum Bandwidth, which shall be used as a basis of billing, shall be based on the 95th percentile bandwidth actually reached; and,	
9.5.	Total bandwidth capacity shall be nominally distributed equally between the two (2) Termination Points.	
10.	LATENCY: The SERVICE shall have a latency less than 150 milliseconds from either of the core routers of the IP Core Service of the Project's SMA Service to the SERVICE's IP Transit port, and shall involve no more than four (4) hops. Compliance shall be a requirement for acceptance.	
11.	IP TRANSIT: The IP Transit subcomponent(s)/sub-service(s) of the SERVICE shall be provided by, or through, one, or more, among those (See Annex) in:	
11.1.	Top 25 in the AS Ranking data prepared by the Center for Applied Internet Data Analysis (caida) available at this URL: http://as-rank.caida.org/?mode0=as-ranking&n=50&ranksort=1 , based on the most recent data set available; and,	
12.	SERVICE LEVEL REQUIREMENTS (SLR) MONITORING: SLR monitoring shall be performed using SNMP, version 2c or higher, and ITU-T Y.1564/RFC 2544 Two Way Active Measurement Protocol (TWAMP) TWAMP.	
13.	OTHER TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS	
13.1.	Test result/s such as, but not limited to, iperf test and ITU-T Y.1564/RFC 2544 testing, shall be used as proof that the link installed passed the link test and is acceptable (requirement for link acceptance);	
13.2.	The SERVICE must allow BGP peering with the SMA Service and must be able to give the full (default-free) IPv4 and native IPv6 internet routing table(s);	
13.3.	The SERVICE must provide access to a looking-glass with a full-view of routes and hops learned and advertised;	

13.4.	The SERVICE must peer with PH OpenIX, with all its owned prefixes advertised. Compliance shall be a requirement for acceptance; and,	
13.5.	The SERVICE shall monitor and provide a proactive solution against DDOS attacks and other malicious threats transiting through their network.	
14.	SUPPORT SERVICES	
14.1.	The SERVICE shall coordinate with the ICT OFFICE, and use the web-based helpdesk service to be provided.	
14.2.	The SERVICE shall provide a fault escalation procedure to ICT OFFICE in case of link downtime, and make available specific name(s), e-mail address(es), landline(s) and mobile number(s).	
15.	CHARGING AND REBATES	
15.1.	Charging shall be made on a monthly basis;	
15.2.	Computation of Allowable Downtime and Liquidated Damages:	
15.2.1.	Computation of Allowable Downtime shall be based on a 24-hour 7 days a week (24x7) work week;	
15.2.2.	Computation of Liquidated Damages shall also be based on a 24-hour 7 days a week (24x7) work week and shall be deducted from the WINNING BIDDER's monthly subscription cost for every violation incurred. Computation shall be as follows: DAILY LIQUIDATED DAMAGES COST (DLDC) = 12 * MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION COST / 365 DAYS	
15.3.	Network downtime or outages at fault by the SERVICE will have a corresponding rebate;	
15.3.1.	A rebate equal to the 1-day penalty of DLDC shall be credited to the ICT OFFICE for each day of failure to meet this requirement occurs;	
15.3.2.	A sample computation should be provided; and,	
15.3.3.	The computation of rebates should be transparent to the ICT OFFICE.	

16.	OTHER REQUIREMENTS	
16.1.	<p><u>Bidder Eligibility.</u> A Bidder, with or without subcontracting, must have completed within the period of 2011 up to the present at least two (2) similar contracts, the aggregate contract amounts of which should be equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC for this Project; Provided, the largest of the these similar completed contracts must be equivalent to at least twenty five percent (25%) of the ABC as required above.</p>	
16.1.1.	<p>For this purpose, similar contracts shall refer to Internet access services, international/domestic IP backhaul services, or IP transit services, or any combination of them. The portion of a contract where one or more of the aforementioned are a component thereof may also be considered provided evidence clearly distinguishing the component can be provided.</p>	
16.2.	<p><u>Use of Upstream Suppliers.</u> Bidders may employ upstream suppliers, particularly for the <i>International IP Backhaul</i> and the <i>IP Transit</i> sub-components/sub-services. Provided:</p>	
16.2.1.	<p>Continuous delivery of the SERVICE shall be disclosed;</p>	
16.2.2.	<p>Evidence to ensure an upstream supplier is capable and shall honor the Bidder's commitment shall be submitted, which shall include, but not limited to, a supply agreement between the Bidder and an upstream supplier for sufficient capacities that encompass the effective dates of the Contract as reference in Section 4.0; and,</p>	
16.2.3.	<p>Upstream suppliers may supply more than one Bidder.</p>	
16.3.	<p><u>Without Interest in the System Management & Access (SMA) Service.</u> To ensure checks and balances shall be in place, a BIDDER shall submit a sworn affidavit that it has no interest and/or participation, direct or indirect, in the SMA Service, which shall be tasked to monitor and enforce the SLR Agreement of this tender. Compliance shall be submitted as part of Post-Qualification process.</p>	
16.4.	<p><u>Franchise Requirements.</u> Non-franchise holders may participate in this tender but without prejudice to other legal requirements, particularly with respect to the provisioning of commercial services outside the PROJECT.</p>	
16.5.	<p><u>Installations Costs and Other One Time Charges (OTC).</u> All OTCs should be factored into the monthly subscription cost.</p>	

16.6.	<u>Taxes & Other Fees.</u> All proposals shall be inclusive of all taxes, installation charges and other one-time costs, and other fees.	
17.	OTHER MATTERS	
18.	Ocular inspection of termination points is recommended. Please coordinate with Project Manager Eric Toledo (eric.toledo@icto.dost.gov.ph) or Director Philip Varilla (philip.varilla@icto.dost.gov.ph) for the site survey schedule and permits.	

I hereby certify that the statement of compliance to the foregoing technical specifications are true and correct, otherwise, if found to be false either during bid evaluation or post-qualifications, the same shall give rise to automatic disqualification of our bid.

Name of Company

Signature Over Printed Name
Of Authorized Representative

Date



Section VIII. Bidding Forms

Annex I

(Bidder's Company Letterhead)

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STATEMENT OF ALL ONGOING CONTRACTS AND COMPLETED CONTRACTS WITHIN THE LAST THREE (3) YEARS

1. All On-Going Contracts (including contract/s awarded but not yet started, if any)

Name of Client	Name of the Contract	Date and Status of the Contract	Kinds of Goods	Amount of Contract	Value of Outstanding Contracts	Date of Delivery	Purchase Order Number/s or Date of Contract/s

2. Completed Contracts

Name of Client	Name of the Contract	Date of Contract	Kinds of Goods	Amount of Contract	Date of Completion	Purchase Order Number/s or Date of Contract/s

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Name & Signature of Authorized Representative

Position

Date

Instructions:

1. State all on-going contracts including those awarded but not yet started (Government and Private Contracts which may be similar or not similar to the project called for bidding as of the **day before the deadline** of submission of bids.
2. If there is **NO** on-going contract including awarded but not yet started as of the abovementioned period, state none or equivalent term.
3. The total amount of the ongoing and awarded but not yet started contracts should be consistent with those used in the Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC).

Annex I-A

(Bidder's Company Letterhead)

Procurement of Phase 2 International IP Transport (IPTI2) Service

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STATEMENT OF SINGLE (1) LARGEST COMPLETED CONTRACT OF SIMILAR NATURE WITHIN THE LAST FIVE (5) YEARS FROM DATE OF SUBMISSION AND RECEIPT OF BIDS AMOUNTING TO AT LEAST FIFTY PERCENT (50%) OF THE APPROVED BUDGET OF THE CONTRACT (ABC)

OR

STATEMENT OF AT LEAST TWO (2) COMPLETED CONTRACTS OF SIMILAR NATURE WITHIN THE LAST FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE OF SUBMISSION AND RECEIPT OF BIDS, THE AGGREGATE OF WHICH SHOULD BE EQUIVALENT TO AT LEAST FIFTY PERCENT (50%) OF THE ABC, AND THE LARGEST OF THESE SIMILAR CONTRACTS MUST BE EQUIVALENT TO AT LEAST TWENTY FIVE PERCENT (25%) OF THE ABC

Name of Client	Name of Contract	Date of the Contract	Kinds of Goods	Value of Contracts	Date of Completion	Official Receipt No. & Date <u>OR</u> End User's Acceptance Date

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Name & Signature of Authorized Representative

Position

Date

Instructions:

1. Cut Off Date as of: (i) Up to the day before the deadline of submission of bids.
2. In the column under "Dates", indicate the dates of Delivery/End-User's Acceptance and Official Receipt No.
3. Name of Contract column, indicates the Nature/Scope of the Contract for the ICT Office to determine the relevance of the entry with the Procurement at hand.

Annex II

(Bidder's Company Letterhead)

Procurement of Phase 2 International IP Transport (IPTI2) Service

BAC4FREEWIFI-2016-05-009

CERTIFICATE OF NET FINANCIAL CONTRACTING CAPACITY (Please show figures at how you arrived at the NFCC)

This is to certify that our **Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC)** is **Philippine Pesos _____ (P_____)** which is at least equal to the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC). The amount is computed as follows:

NFCC = [(Current Assets minus Current Liabilities) (K)] minus the value of all outstanding or uncompleted portions of the projects under ongoing contracts, including awarded contracts yet to be started coinciding with the contract to be bid.

$$\text{NFCC} = (\text{CA} - \text{CL}) (K) - C$$

Where:

K = 10 for a contract duration of one year or less, 15 for a contract duration of more than one year up to two years, and 20 for a contract duration of more than two years.

Issued this _____ day of _____, 2016.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Name & Signature of Authorized Representative

Position

Date

Notes:

- 1. The values of the bidder's current assets and current liabilities are based on the data submitted to BIR through its Electronic Filing and Payment System.**
- 2. Value of all outstanding or uncompleted contracts refers those listed in Annex-I.**
- 3. The detailed computation using the required formula must be shown as provided above.**
- 4. The NFCC computation must at lease be equal to the total ABC of the project.**



Annex III
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(Bidder's Company Letterhead)

Procurement of Phase 2 International IP Transport (IPTI2) Service

BAC4FREEWIFI-2016-05-009

PROTOCOL / UNDERTAKING OF AGREEMENT TO ENTER INTO JOINT VENTURE

This **PROTOCOL / UNDERTAKING OF AGREEMENT TO ENTER INTO JOINT VENTURE**, executed by:

_____ a sole proprietorship/partnership/corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Philippines, with offices located at _____/ _____/ representative herein by _____, _____, hereinafter referred to as "_____";

-and-

_____ a sole proprietorship/partnership/corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Philippines, with offices located at _____/ _____/ representative herein by _____, _____, hereinafter referred to as "_____";

-and-

_____ a sole proprietorship/partnership/corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Philippines, with offices located at _____/ _____/ representative herein by _____, _____, hereinafter referred to as "_____"; (hereinafter referred to collectively as "Parties")

For submission to the **Special Bids and Awards Committee for the Free Wi-Fi Internet Access in Public Places Project (BAC4FREEWIFI)** of the **Information and Communications Technology Office**, pursuant to **Section 23.1 (b)** of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (R.A.) 9184.

WITNESSETH That:

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to participate as a Joint Venture in the public bidding that will be conducted by **the Information and Communications Technology Office**, pursuant Republic Act (R.A.) 9184 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, with the following particulars:

Bid Reference No.	BAC4FREEWIFI-2016-05-009
Name/Title of Procurement Project	Procurement of Phase 2 International IP Transport (IPTI2) Service
Approved Budget for the Contract	₱92,000,000.00



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NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the Parties undertake to enter into a **JOINT VENTURE** and sign a **Joint Venture Agreement** relative to the joint cooperation for this bid project, in the event that their bid successful, furnishing the copy thereof within **ten (10) calendar days** from receipt of Notice from the BAC that our bid has the lowest calculated bid or highest rated responsive bid (as the case may be).

For the purposes of this bid project, and unless modified by the terms of the Joint Venture Agreement, the following party shall be the authorized representative of the JV:

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Authorized Representative of the JV Partner: (Per attached Secretary's Certificate)	Authorized Representative of the JV Partner: (Per attached Secretary's Certificate)
Name	Name
Date	Date

Furthermore, the parties agree to be bound jointly and severally under the said Joint Venture Agreement;

THAT Finally, failure on our part of enter into the Joint Venture and/or sign the Joint Venture Agreement for any reason after the Notice of Award has been issued by shall be a ground for non-issuance by ICT Office of the Notice to Proceed, forfeiture of our bid security and such other administrative and/or civil liabilities as may be imposed by ICT Office under the provisions of R.A. 9184 and its Revised IRR, without any liability on the part of ICT Office.

This Undertaking shall form an integral part of our Eligibility documents for the above-cited project.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have signed this Protocol/Undertaking on the date fist above-written.

Bidder's Representative/Authorized Signature

[JURAT]

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this _____ day of _____ at _____, Philippines, affiant exhibited to me his/her competent Evidence of Identity (as defined by 2004 Rules on Notarial Practice issued at _____ at _____, Philippines.

Doc No. _____
Page No. _____
Book No. _____
Series of _____



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Note:

"Sec.12. Competent Evidence of Identity - The phrase" competent evidence of identity" refers to the identification of an individual based on:

At least one current identification documents issued by an official agency bearing the photograph and signature of the individual, such as but limited to, passport, driver's license, Professional Regulations Commission ID, National Bureau of Investigation clearance, police clearance, postal ID, voter's ID, Barangay Certification, Government Service and Insurance System (GSIS) e-card, Social Security System (SSS) card, PhilHealth card, senior citizen card, Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) ID, OFW ID, seaman's book, alien certificate of registration/immigrant certificate of registration, government office ID, certification from the National Council for the Welfare of Disabled Persons (NCWDP), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) certification.

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
CITY OF _____) S.S.

BID-SECURING DECLARATION
Invitation to Bid Reference No.: BAC4FREEWIFI-2016-05-009

To: *[Insert name and address of the Procuring Entity]*

I/We, the undersigned, declare that:

1. I/We understand that, according to your conditions, bids must be supported by a Bid Security, which may be in the form of a Bid-Securing Declaration.
2. I/We accept that: (a) I/we will be automatically disqualified from bidding for any contract with any procuring entity for a period of two (2) years upon receipt of your Blacklisting Order; and, (b) I/we will pay the applicable fine provided under Section 6 of the Guidelines on the Use of Bid Securing Declaration, if I/we have committed any of the following actions:
 - (i) Withdrawn my/our Bid during the period of bid validity required in the Bidding Documents; or
 - (ii) Fail or refuse to accept the award and enter into contract or perform any and all acts necessary to the execution of the Contract, in accordance with the Bidding Documents after having been notified of your acceptance of our Bid during the period of bid validity.
3. I/We understand that this Bid-Securing Declaration shall cease to be valid on the following circumstances:
 - (a) Upon expiration of the bid validity period, or any extension thereof pursuant to your request;
 - (b) I am/we are declared ineligible or post-disqualified upon receipt of your notice to such effect, and (i) I/we failed to timely file a request for reconsideration or (ii) I/we filed a waiver to avail of said right;
 - (c) I am/we are declared as the bidder with the Single/Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid/Highest Rated and Responsive Bid, and I/we have furnished the performance security and signed the Contract.



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set my/our hand/s this ____ day of [month] [year] at [place of execution].

**[Insert NAME OF BIDDER'S
AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE]
[Insert signatory's legal capacity]
Affiant**

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to [place of execution], Philippines. Affiant/s is/are personally known to me and was/were identified by me through competent evidence of identity as defined in the 2004 Rules on Notarial Practice (A.M. No. 02-8-13-SC). Affiant/s exhibited to me his/her [insert type of government identification card used], with his/her photograph and signature appearing thereon, with no. _____ and his/her Community Tax Certificate No. _____ issued on _____ at _____.

Witness my hand and seal this ____ day of [month] [year].

NAME OF NOTARY PUBLIC

Serial No. of Commission _____
Notary Public for _____ until _____
Roll of Attorneys No. _____
PTR No. __, [date issued], [place Issued]
IBP No. __, [date issued], [place issued]

Doc. No. ____
Page No. ____
Book No. ____
Series of ____.

Note:

"Sec.12. Competent Evidence of Identity - The phrase "competent evidence of identity" refers to the identification of an individual based on:

At least one current identification documents issued by an official agency bearing the photograph and signature of the individual, such as but limited to, passport, driver's license, Professional Regulations Commission ID, National Bureau of Investigation clearance, police clearance, postal ID, voter's ID, Barangay Certification, Government Service and Insurance System (GSIS) e-card, Social Security System (SSS) card, PhilHealth card, senior citizen card, Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) ID, OFW ID, seaman's book, alien certificate of registration/immigrant certificate of registration, government office ID, certification from the National Council for the Welfare of Disabled Persons (NCWDP), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) certification.



Annex V

(Bidder's Company Letterhead)

Procurement of Phase 2 International IP Transport (IPTI2) Service

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OMNIBUS SWORN STATEMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
CITY/MUNICIPALITY OF _____) S.S.

A F F I D A V I T

I/We, _____, of legal age, with residence at _____, after having duly sworn in accordance with law and in compliance with the bidding requirements as contained in the Instructions to Bidders/Bid Data Sheet for the bidding do hereby certify under oath as follows:

(a)

AUTHORITY OF THE DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE

(Please check appropriate box and full up blanks)

SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP

That I am the sole proprietor of <Company Name/Name of Supplier> with business address at _____; Telephone No. _____, with Fax No. _____ and e-mail address _____ and as such, I have the full power and authority to do, execute, and perform any and all acts necessary to represent it in the negotiation.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Specimen Signature: _____

OR

That I am the <Company Name/Name of Supplier> with business address at _____; Telephone No. _____, with Fax No. _____ and e-mail address _____ and as such, I have the full power and authority to do, execute, and perform any and all acts necessary to represent it in the negotiation.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Specimen Signature: _____

Note: Please attach a Special Power of Attorney, if not the Sole Proprietor/Owner.

CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, COOPERATIVE

That I/We am/are the duly representative/s of <Company Name>, located at _____; Telephone No. _____, with Fax No. _____ and e-mail address _____; as shown in the attached Secretary's Certificate issued by the corporation or the members of the joint venture, and granted full power and authority to execute and perform any and all acts necessary and/or to represent our company in the abovementioned negotiations, including signing all negotiation documents and other related documents such as the contracts:

1. Name: _____
Title: _____
Specimen Signature: _____
2. Name: _____
Title: _____
Specimen Signature: _____

Note: Please attach duly executed Secretary's Certificate.

(b)

**NON-INCLUSION IN THE BLACKLIST NOR UNDER SUSPENSION STATUS
BY ANY AGENCY OR GOVERNMENT INSTRUMENTALITY**

That the firm I/We represent is not "blacklisted" or barred from bidding by the Government of the Philippines or any of its agencies, offices, corporations, or Local Government Units, Foreign Government/Foreign or International Institution whose blacklisting rules been recognized by the Government Procuring Policy Board;

(c)

AUTHENTICITY OF SUBMITTED DOCUMENTS

That each of the documents submitted by our company by our company in satisfaction of the bidding requirements is an authentic copy of the original, complete, and all statements and information provided therein are true and correct.

(d)

AUTHORITY TO VALIDATE SUBMITTED DOCUMENTS

The undersigned duly authorized representative of the Applicant, for and in behalf of the Applicant hereby submits this Letter of Authorization in relation with Application to apply for Eligibility and to Bid for the subject contract to be bid.

In the connection thereat, all public official, engineer, architect, surety company, bank institution or other person, company or corporation named in the eligibility documents and statements are hereby requested and authorized to furnish the Chairperson of BAC4FREEWIFI or her duly authorized representative/s any information necessary to verify the correctness and authenticity of any item stated in the said document and statements or regarding our competence and general reputation.

I/We hereby give consent and give authority to the Chairperson of BAC4FREEWIFI or her duly authorized representative, to verify the authenticity and correctness, of any or all of the documents and statements submitted herein; and that I/we hereby hold myself liable, criminally or civilly, for any misrepresentation or false statements made therein which shall be ground for outright disqualification and/or ineligibility, and inclusion of my/our company among the contractors blacklisted from participating in future biddings of **Information and Communications Technology Office.**

(e)
DISCLOSURE OF RELATIONS

That for and in behalf of the Bidder, I/We hereby declare that:

- if the bidder is an individual or a sole proprietorship, to the bidder himself;
- if the bidder is a partnership or cooperative, to all its officers and members;
- if the bidder is a corporation or joint venture, to all its officers, directors, and controlling stockholders;

Are not related by consanguinity or affinity up to the third civil degree with **the Executive Director, Officers or Employees** having direct access to information that may substantially affect the result of the bidding such as, but not limited to, **the members of the BAC, the members of the Technical Working Group (TWG), the ICT Office BAC Secretariat, and ICT Office.** It is fully understood that the existence of the aforesaid relation by consanguinity or affinity of the Bidder with the aforementioned Officers of the Agency shall automatically disqualify the Bid.

(f)
COMPLIANCE WITH EXISTING LABOR LAWS AND STANDARDS

That our company diligently abides and complies with existing labor laws and standards

(g)
BIDDER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

1. That I/we have taken steps to carefully examine all of the Bidding Documents;
2. That I/We acknowledge all conditions, local or otherwise, affecting the implementation of the Contract;
3. That I/We made an estimate of the facilities available and needed for the contract to be bid, if any;
4. That I/We will inquire or secure Supplemental/Bid Bulletin(s) issued for this Project.
5. That the submission of all bidding requirements shall be regarded as acceptance of all conditions of bidding and all requirements of authorities responsible for certifying compliance of the contract;
6. That I have complied with our responsibility as provided for in the bidding documents and all Supplemental / Bid Bulletins;
7. That failure to observe any of the above responsibilities shall be at my own risk; and
8. That I agree to be bound by the terms and conditions stated in the Conditions of the Contract for this project.

(h)
DID NOT PAY ANY FORM OF CONSIDERATION

That our company did not give or pay directly or indirectly any commission, amount, fee or any form of consideration, pecuniary or otherwise, to any person or official, personnel or representative of the government in relation to any procurement project or activity.

(i)

COMPANY OFFICIAL CONTACT REFERENCE

That our company hereby assigns the following contact number/s and e-mail address/es as the official telephone/fax number and contact reference of the company where the ICT Office Bids and Awards Committee notices be transmitted.

Telephone No./s: _____

Fax No/s. : _____

E-mail Add/s.: _____

It is understood that notice/s transmitted in the above-stated telephone/fax numbers and/or e-mail address/es are deemed received as of its transmittal and the reckoning period for the reglementary periods stated in the bidding documents and the revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184 shall commence from receipt thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this ___ day of ___, 20___
at _____, Philippines.

Bidder's Representative/Authorized Signatory

[JURAT]

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this _____ day of _____
at _____, Philippines. Affiant exhibited to me his/her competent Evidence of Identity (as defined by the 2004 Rules of Notarial Practice _____ issued _____ at _____, Philippines.

Doc. No. _____

Page No. _____

Book No. _____

Series of _____

Note:

"Sec.12. Competent Evidence of Identity - The phrase "competent evidence of identity" refers to the identification of an individual based on:

At least one current identification documents issued by an official agency bearing the photograph and signature of the individual, such as but limited to, passport, driver's license, Professional Regulations Commission ID, National Bureau of Investigation clearance, police clearance, postal ID, voter's ID, Barangay Certification, Government Service and Insurance System (GSIS) e-card, Social Security System (SSS) card, PhilHealth card, senior citizen card, Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) ID, OFW ID, seaman's book, alien certificate of registration/immigrant certificate of registration, government office ID, certification from the National Council for the Welfare of Disabled Persons (NCWDP), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) certification.

Annex VI

<p>PLEASE USE THIS BID FORM. DO NOT RETYPE OR ALTER.</p> <p>INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY OFFICE</p> <p>FINANCIAL BID FORM</p> <p>(PRICES MUST BE INCLUSIVE OF VAT AND DELIVERED DUTIES PAID)</p> <p>Procurement of Phase 2 International IP Transport (IPTI2) Service</p> <p>BAC4FREEWIFI-2016-05-009</p>			
Description	Quantity	ABC (P) Total Price	Financial Bid (P) Total Price
Procurement of Phase 2 International IP Transport (IPTI2) Service	1 Lot	92,000,000.00	
<p>TOTAL BID PRICE (Amount in Words):</p> <hr/> <hr/>			
<p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The financial bid is inclusive of all taxes, duties, transportation costs, delivery charges and all costs relative to the project requirements including installation, testing, commissioning and training. The bidder shall assume all risks until the goods have been delivered at the site and accepted by ICT Office 			
<p>BIDDER'S UNDERTAKING</p> <p>I/We, the undersigned bidder, having examined the Bidding Documents including Bid Bulletins, as applicable hereby OFFER to (supply/deliver/perform) the above described items.</p> <p>I/We undertake, if our bid is accepted, to deliver the items in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in the bid documents, including the posting of the required performance security within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of the Notice of Award.</p> <p>Until a formal contract/order confirmation is prepared and signed, this Bid is binding on us.</p>			
<p>Name of Company (in print)</p>			
<p>Signature of Company Authorized Representative</p>			
<p>Name and Designation (in print)</p>			
<p>Date</p>			

Annex VI-A

<p>PLEASE USE THIS BID FORM. DO NOT RETYPE OR ALTER.</p> <p>INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY OFFICE</p> <p>DETAILED FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN</p> <p>(QUOTED PRICE MUST BE INCLUSIVE OF VAT AND DELIVERED DUTIES PAID)</p> <p>Procurement of Phase 2 International IP Transport (IPTI2) Service</p> <p>BAC4FREEWIFI-2016-05-009</p>				
<p>INSTRUCTION:</p> <p>-The Sum of the Detailed Financial Breakdown must be equal to the Financial Bid per Annex VI.</p> <p>-Do not leave any blanks. Indicate "0" if the item is being offered for free.</p>				
International IP Transport Service Tranche No.	Base CIR/Bandwidth (in MBPS)	Service Duration (in Months)	Bid Unit Price per MBPS	Bid Unit Price per MBPS
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5) = (4)*(3)*(2)
Tranche 1	12,500	12		
Tranche 2	7,500	8		
Tranche 3	5,000	4		
TOTAL	25,000		Total Bid Price:	
<p>TOTAL BID PRICE (Amount in Words):</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>				
<p style="text-align: center;">BIDDER'S UNDERTAKING</p> <p>I/We, the undersigned bidder, having examined the bidding documents including Bid Bulletins, as applicable hereby OFFER to (supply/deliver/perform) the above described items.</p> <p>I/We undertake, if our bid is accepted, to deliver the items in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in the bid documents, including the posting of the required performance security within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of the Notice of Award.</p> <p>Until a formal contract/order confirmation is prepared and signed, this Bid is binding on us.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Name of Company (in print)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Signature of Company Authorized Representative</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Name and Designation (in print)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date</p>				



Section IX.

Post Qualification Document

Annex VII

(Bidder's Company Letterhead)

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COMPANY PROFILE

COMPANY NAME	:
ADDRESS	:
HEAD OFFICE	:
BRANCH	:
TELEPHONE NUMBER/S	:
HEAD OFFICE	:
BRANCH	:
FAX NUMBER/S	:
HEAD OFFICE	:
BRANCH	:
E-MAIL ADDRESS/ES	:
NUMBER OF YEARS IN BUSINESS	:
NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	:
LIST OF MAJOR STOCKHOLDERS	:
LIST OF BOARD DIRECTORS	:
LIST OF KEY PERSONNEL (NAME & DESIGNATION WITH SIGNATURE) AS AUTHORIZED CONTACT PERSONS FOR THIS PROJECT [at least THREE (3)]	:

Name & Signature of Company Authorized Representative

Position

Date



Annex VIII

(Bidder's Largest Completed Client's Company Letterhead)

Procurement of Phase 2 International IP Transport (IPTI2) Service

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CERTIFICATE OF PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

[Rating of at least Very Satisfactory to be issued by the Bidder's Largest Completed Contract Client indicated in the submitted Annex I-A on the performance of the product supplied / delivered by the prospective bidder]

This is to certify that (NAME OF BIDDER) has supplied our company/agency with (Name of Product/s) . Based on our evaluation on timely delivery, compliance to specifications and performance, warranty and after sales service, we give (NAME OF BIDDER) a rating of:

- EXCELLENT
- VERY SATISFACTORY
- SATISFACTORY
- POOR

This Certification shall form part of the Technical Documentary Requirements in line with (Name of Bidder) participation in the [project name] for the Information and Communications Technology Office.

Issued this _____ day of _____ 2016 in _____, Philippines.

Name of Company (Bidder's Client)

Full name of Authorized Representative

Address

Signature of Authorized Representative

Tel. No. / Fax

E-Mail Address



Section X. Reference Documents



Annex IX

**SPECIAL BANK GUARANTEE
(FOR RETENTION MONEY, AS APPLICABLE)**

To : _____
Date : _____

WHEREAS, _____ with principal offices located at _____ (hereinafter called "the Contractor/Supplier") has undertaken, in pursuance of _____ dated _____ to execute supply of _____ at _____.

AND WHEREAS, it has been stipulated by you in the said Contract that the Contractor/Supplier shall furnish you with a Special Bank Guarantee by an authorized bank for the sum specified therein as security for compliance with their obligations in accordance with the contract, including a warranty that the GOODS supplied are free from patent and latent defects and performance of corrective work for any manufacturing defects will be undertaken as required and that all the conditions imposed under the contract shall be fully met;

NOW THEREFORE, we hereby affirm that we are the Guarantor and responsible to you, on behalf of the Contractor, up to a total of **PhP** _____ proportions of currencies in which the Contract Price is payable, and we undertake to pay you, **upon you first written demand and without cavil or argument, any sum or sums within the limits of PhP** _____ as aforesaid without you needing to prove or to show grounds or reasons for your demand for the sum specified therein.

We hereby further affirm that this bank guarantee is *irrevocable* and intended to answer for the performance of corrective work for any manufacturing defects, to warrant that the goods supplied are free from met by the Contractor/Supplier.

We hereby waive the necessity of your demanding that said debt from the Contractor/Supplier before presenting us with the demand.

We further agree that no change or addition to or other modification of the terms of the Contract to be performed there under or of any of the Contract documents which may be made between you and the Contractor shall in any way release us from any liability under this guarantee, and we hereby waive notice of any such change, addition or modification.

This guarantee shall be valid until _____ or a minimum of one (1) year, whichever comes later.

SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF GUARANTOR

NAME OF BANK

ADDRESS



Annex X

Form of Performance Security (Bank Guarantee)

To : **Information and Communications Technology Office (ICT Office)**
ICTO Building, C.P. Garcia Avenue, UP Diliman, Quezon City

WHEREAS, *[insert name and address of Suppler]* (hereinafter called the "Supplier") has undertaken, in pursuance of Contract No. *[Insert number]* dated *[insert date]* to execute *[insert name of contract and brief description]* (hereinafter called the "Contract");

AND WHEREAS, it has been stipulated by you in the said Contract that the Supplier shall furnish you with a Bank Guarantee by a recognized bank for the sum specified therein as security for compliance with his obligations in accordance with the Contract;

AND WHEREAS, we have agreed to give the Supplier such a Bank Guarantee;

NOW THEREFORE, we hereby affirm that we are the Guarantor and responsible to you, on behalf of the Supplier, up to a total of *[insert amount of guarantee]*¹ proportions of currencies in which the Contract Price is payable, and we undertake to you, upon your first written demand and without cavil or argument, any sum or sums within the limits of *[insert amount of guarantee]* as aforesaid without your needing to prove or to show grounds or reasons for your demand for the sum specified therein.

We hereby waive the necessity of your demanding the said debt from the Supplier before presenting us with the demand.

We further agree that no change or addition to or other modification of the terms of the Contract to be performed there under or of any of the Contract documents which may be made between you and the Supplier shall in any way release us from any liability under this guarantee, and we hereby waive notice of any such change, addition or modification.

This guarantee shall be valid until the date of your issuance of the Notice of Final Acceptance.

SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF GUARANTOR

NAME OF BANK

ADDRESS

¹ An amount is to be inserted by the Guarantor, representing the percentage of the Contract Price specified in the Contract.



Section XI

Checklist of Requirements

ICT OFFICE BAC4FREEWIFI CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS FOR BIDDERS

Name of Company : _____
Name of Project : **Procurement of Phase 2 International IP Transport (IPTI2) Service**
Bid Reference No. : **BAC4FREEWIFI-2016-05-009**
ABC : **₱92,000,000.00**

Ref. No.	Particulars	
ENVELOPE 1: ELIGIBILITY AND TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS		
ELIGIBILITY DOCUMENTS		
CLASS "A" DOCUMENTS		
12.1	(a.1.) ELIGIBILITY DOCUMENTS	
	i. Registration certificate from the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) for sole proprietorship, or Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) for cooperatives	
	ii. Business/Mayor's permit for 2016 issued by the city or municipality where the principal place of business of the prospective bidder is located	
	iii. Valid and Current Tax Clearance per Executive Order 398, Series of 2005, as finally reviewed and approved by the BIR.	
	iv. Statement of all its Ongoing (including awarded contract/s not yet started, if any) and Completed Contracts within the last three (3) Years, (Annex I)	
	v. Statement of Completed Single Largest Contract from January 2010 up to the day before the deadline for the submission bids of similar in nature equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC or Statement of At Least Two (2) Completed Contracts of Similar Nature Within the last five (5) From the Date of Submission and Receipt of Bids, the Aggregate of Which Should be Equivalent to at least Fifty Percent (50%) of the ABC, and the Largest of These Similar Contract Must be Equivalent to at Least Twenty Five Percent (25%) of the ABC (Annex I-A)	
	vi. Copy of 2015 Annual Income Tax Return submitted through BIR's Electronic Filing and Payment System (EFPS) together with the following Audited Financial Statements for 2015 and 2014 (in comparative form or separate reports): a) Copy of Independent Auditor's Report; b) Balance Sheet (Statement of Financial Position); c) Income Statement (Statement of Comprehensive Income); Each of the above statements must have stamped " received " by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) or its duly accredited and authorized institutions	
	vii. Duly signed Net Financial Contracting Capacity Computation (NFCC) per Annex II , in accordance with ITB Clause 5.5	

	<p>NFCC = [(Current Assets minus Current Liabilities) (K)] minus the value of all outstanding or uncompleted portions of the projects under ongoing contracts, including awarded contracts yet to be started coinciding with the contract to be bid.</p> <p>Where:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">K: 10 for a contract duration of one year or less, 15 for a contract duration of more than one year up to two years, and 20 for a contract duration of more than two years.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The values of the bidder's current assets and current liabilities shall be based on the data submitted to BIR through its Electronic Filing and Payment System. 2. Value of all outstanding or uncompleted contracts refers those listed in Annex-I. 3. The detailed computation using the required formula must be shown as provided above. 	
CLASS "B" DOCUMENTS (FOR JOINT VENTURE)		
	<p>i. For Joint Ventures, Bidder to submit either:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Copy of the JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT (JVA) in case the joint venture is already in existence, or 2. Copy of Protocol / Undertaking of Agreement to Enter into Joint Venture signed by all the potential joint venture partners stating that they will enter into and abide by the provisions of the JVA in the instance that the bid is successful. (Annex III) <p><u>The JVA or the Protocol/Undertaking of Agreement to Enter into Joint Venture (Annex III) must include/specify the company/partner and the name of the office designated as authorized representative of the Joint Venture.</u></p> <p>For Joint Venture, the following documents must likewise be submitted:</p> <p>For Joint Venture <u>Between Two (2) Local Companies</u>, each partner should submit:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Registration Certificate from the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for corporations, Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) for sole proprietorship, or Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) for cooperatives; 2. Business/Mayor's permit for 2016 issued by the city or municipality where the principal place of business of the prospective bidder is located; 3. Valid and Current Tax Clearance per Executive Order 398, Series of 2005, as finally reviewed and approved by the BIR. 	
	<p>For item (iv) to (vii) of the required eligibility documents, submission by any of the Joint Venture partner constitutes compliance.</p>	

TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS				
12.1 (b)(i)	Bid security shall be issued in favor of the INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY OFFICE (ICT Office) valid at least one hundred twenty (120) days after date of bid opening in any of the following forms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) BID SECURING DECLARATION per Annex IV; or b) Cashier's / Manager's Check equivalent to at least 2% of ABC issued by a Local or Universal or Local Commercial Bank. 			
	Description	Qty	ICT Office ABC Total Price	Bid Security: Cash, Cashier's / Manager's Check, (2%) (P)
	Procurement of Phase 2 International IP Transport (IPTI2) Service	1 Lot	92,000,000.00	1,840,000.00
12.1 (b)(x)	Proof of Authority of the Bidder's authorized representative/s: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) FOR SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP (IF OWNER OPTS TO APPOINT A REPRESENTATIVE): Duly notarized Special Power of Attorney b) FOR CORPORATIONS, COOPERATIVE OR THE MEMBERS OF THE JOINT VENTURE: Duly notarized Secretary's Certificate evidencing the authority of the designated representative/s. IN THE CASE OF UNINCORPORATED JOINT VENTURE: Each member shall submit a separate Special Power of Attorney and/or Secretary's Certificate evidencing the authority of the designated representative/s.			
12.1 (b)(xi)	Omnibus Sworn Statements using the form prescribed. (Annex V)			
	a) Authority of the designated representative			
	b) Non-inclusion of blacklist or under suspension status			
	c) Authenticity of Submitted Documents			
	d) Authority to validate Submitted Documents			
	e) Disclosure of Relations			
	f) Compliance with existing labor laws and standards			
	g) Bidder's Responsibility			
	h) Did not pay any form of consideration			
i) Company Official Contact Reference				
12.1 (b)(xii)	Compliance with the Schedule of Requirements as per Section VI			
12.1 (b)(xiii)	Compliance with the Technical Specifications as per Section VII			

ENVELOPE 2: FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS		
13.1 (a)	Completed and signed Financial Bid Form. Bidder must use, accomplish and submit Financial Bid Form hereto attached Annex VI .	
	Description	Qty
	ABC P (VAT Inclusive)	
	Procurement of Phase 2 International IP Transport (IPTI2) Service	1 Lot
	92,000,000.00	
	The ABC is inclusive of VAT. Any proposal with a financial component exceeding the ABC shall not be accepted. Further, the sum of bid for each item indicated in the Detailed Financial Breakdown per Annex VI-A must be equal to the signed and submitted Financial Bid Form per Annex VI .	
13.1 (a)	Detailed Financial Breakdown per Annex VI-A	
13.1 (b)	If the Bidder claims preference as a Domestic Bidder or Domestic Entity, a Certification from the DTI, SEC or CDA to be enclosed pursuant to the Revised IRR of R.A. 9184.	
NOTE:	In case of inconsistency between the Checklist of Requirements for Bidders and the provisions in the Instruction to Bidders/Bid Data Sheet, the Instruction to Bidders/Bid Data Sheet shall prevail	