

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

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Dear Industry Partners,

Our project, Free Wi-Fi Internet Access in Public Places, is continually being implemented with several public tenders in various stages of execution, and more procurements slated in the coming months. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has participated so far, and encourage everyone to continue working with us in the delivery of this public service initiative to the e-Filipino.

This week, the DICT's budget for 2017 was approved by Congress, with P1.7 Billion allocated for the Project's third year. We hope that you will likewise be reassured of the strong intention of the government to see this project fully implemented and, eventually, institutionalized.

We are issuing this Request-For-Information (RFI) to seek your comments and suggestions on the financial aspect of various soon-to-be-issued tenders for IP Transport Municipal (IPTM) Services.

We do realize that the investment risk involved in Projects of this magnitude could be challenging for business, and that the project, in turn, may be at risk of mission-critical tenders failing. As such an occurrence would be a major setback, we would like to gain some insight from you, our private sector partner, through your responses to the questions – to be answered per municipality – below. (See Annex A: Table of Municipalities)

1. IPTM Service
 - a. What is the monthly service fee (per mbps) for a layer 2 service?
 - b. What is the readily available capacity (mbps) in the municipality?
 - c. How soon is the expected time of delivery for the service after issuance of the Notice to Proceed?
2. DSL Service
 - a. What is the monthly service fee (per mbps)?
 - b. What is the readily available capacity (mbps) in the municipality?
 - c. What is the upload speed for the service?
 - d. What is the lead time for the installation?
3. Tower Co-Location
 - a. Is there a tower within 10 kms of the municipal center area? If there is, kindly provide height and coordinates.
 - b. How much per month of colocation? (for 1 year; 24x7 access, sub-metered power)

Kindly provide a brief description of your company as well. Rest assured that all correspondence relating to this RFI shall be treated with the appropriate confidentiality.

Finally, we would appreciate it if you may send in your responses on or before 12 NN Monday, October 28 by e-mail to freewifi.pmt@dict.gov.ph, and, to ensure that we receive your much-valued reply, by fax at +632 426-1525.

Thank you very much, and we are looking forward to hearing your input on this matter.

Respectfully yours,

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