

North – South Commuter Railway (NSCR) Project (Malolos – Tutuban) Package CP03: Rolling Stock			
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<i>Volume I, Part I – Bidding Procedures</i>			
1	Section II, Pages BDS-3 and BDS-4 And Section I, Page ITB 18.7	Please confirm that the following understanding for tax assumption is correct. (1) VAT for local payment shall be paid by Employer to the Contractor, against the Contractor's billing claiming 12% on top of local payment. (2) Import Duty and Import VAT for importation of any goods and materials related to the Project shall be paid and settled by the Employer in coordination with Bureau of Custom. (3) Corporate Income Tax shall be settled by the Employer, while the Contractor shall file for the Tax related only for this Project. (4) The Employer shall not withhold Corporate Income Tax Withheld at Source for the services and goods. (5) Personal Income Tax of Japanese Nationals employed by Japanese Contractors shall be settled by DOTr, while the Contractor shall file for the tax related only for this project. (6) Local Business Taxes related to this project shall be paid and settled by the Employer in coordination with the Local Government Units.	Yes, the Bidder's understanding of items (1) to (6) is correct. Taxes of the Japanese companies and Japanese employees will be assumed by the Employer.
2	Section III, Page EQC-9, Clause 2.5.4.2, (b) Specific Experience	Please confirm that the quantitative requirement for Key Activity (i) is 2,000 number of individual new passenger cars that form a part of Electrical Multiple Units (EMU) and not 2,000 units of EMU.	For purposes of this Contract Package, the quantitative requirement for Key Activity (i) refers to 2,000 EMU cars. For this Project, an EMU is defined as an individual passenger car.

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3	Section III, Page EQC-13, Clause 2.2, Proposed Key Personnel	Please accept to change the criteria of the Total Works Experience of Project Manager to 20 years instead of 25 years.	<p>Yes, agreed to change from 25 to 20 years.</p> <p>The Total Works Experience requirement for Project Manager in Page EQC-13 is revised as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1196 512 1984 639"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1196 512 1733 571">Position</th> <th data-bbox="1733 512 1984 571">Total Works Experience (years)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1196 571 1733 639">1. Project Manager (to be Contractor's Representative under GC 4.3)</td> <td data-bbox="1733 571 1984 639">2025</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Position	Total Works Experience (years)	1. Project Manager (to be Contractor's Representative under GC 4.3)	20 25
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4	Section III, Page EQC-14, Clause 4, Major Plant and Equipment	Items listed as key construction plant and equipment to be mobilized at the Site contains those plant and equipment that are either not required at the Site or cannot be mobilized to the Site as they are to be used at the manufacturing facility. Considering the nature of Package CP03, the Bidder opines that requirement for the submission of Form EQU which requires identification of plant and equipment to be mobilized to Site itself is immaterial for the evaluation of the Bidder's ability to execute the contract. Accordingly, it is requested that these requirement be deleted.	The Bidder's proposal is not accepted. Referring to EQC-14 Table 4, Major Plant and Equipment, the Bidder shall demonstrate that items 1 through 3 – Equipment Type and Characteristics – are intended to be mobilized to the port/Depot/Site. For items 4 through 8, the Bidder may provide justification if these items are to be used at the manufacturing facility.				
5	Section III, Page EQC-15, Clause 5, Proposed Subcontractors/Manufacturers	Please clarify the minimum criterial to be met by subcontractor/manufacturer of item 5 Traction Controller.	<p>Traction controller shall be replaced with Power Conversion Equipment (PCE), with a minimum ten (10) years of Manufacturing Experience as mass-produced products.</p> <p>Item 5 in Page EQC-15 is revised as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1196 1145 2002 1262"> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1196 1145 1615 1262">5 Power Conversion Equipment (PCE) Traction-Controller</td> <td data-bbox="1615 1145 2002 1262">Minimum ten (10) years of Manufacturing Experience as mass-produced products</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	5 Power Conversion Equipment (PCE) Traction-Controller	Minimum ten (10) years of Manufacturing Experience as mass-produced products		
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6	Section IV, Page BF-15,	As part of Appendix 6.3, the Bidder is required to provide various characteristics, performance calculations and simulations of the	Appendix 6.3, Clause 2 requires, for the purpose of the evaluation of the Bid submission, that the Bidder shall provide a detailed <i>method of</i>				

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	Clause 2.1, Provision of the following data and/or documents for design, manufacture, assembling and test	proposed vehicle. For this purpose, it is requested that the Employer to provide detailed route profile and/or track information between Malolos and Tutuban.	<i>implementation</i> of the Works. The Bidder is not required to provide characteristics, performance calculations and simulations of the proposed vehicle within his Bid. The Contractor will eventually need to perform calculations and simulations during the design phase of Contract performance. The Bidder only needs to explain <i>how</i> such calculations and simulations are to be eventually performed by the Contractor. Accordingly, the Bidder will be able to satisfy this requirement without provision by the Employer of a detailed route profile and/or track information between Malolos and Tutuban.
7.	Section IV, Page BF-63, Form SPA: Spare Parts	While the second paragraph of this form states that the "Contractor shall provide the required number of units for a one (1) motorcar of the listed major parts, assemblies/sub-assemblies stated below", it appears that the list contains items not applicable to motorized cars such as trailer bogie assembly. Please clarify.	For the "Required Items for Spare Parts", if the item is not applicable, then the Bidder shall indicate "N/A" in the "Proposed Items of Spare Parts" column.
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8	Section VI Page GS-65, Clause 12.1 General And Volume III, Section VIII Page PC-12, Clause 4.19 Electricity, Water and Gas	Please confirm that the cost of permanent powers such as electricity and water consumed for on-site testing and commissioning shall be borne by the Employer.	No, the Contractor will be responsible for the provision of all power, water and other services required for the construction activities and the tests in accordance with PC Clause 4.19.

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<i>Technical Specifications</i>			
9	Section VI, Page TS-10§, Clause 22.6, Technical Support	(1) Please provide us with minimum required square meters of the office space at the site for the Engineer. (2) Please confirm if the cost to maintain the office at the site for the Engineer shall be borne by the Employer.	(1) The Contractor shall provide a suitable space and associated equipment/facilities on Site to accommodate the Employer's engineers, in accordance with the referenced clause. (2) The cost to maintain the office space in (1) above shall be borne by the Contractor.