



**General Bid Bulletin No. 7**  
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**OCB No. 22-003-5**

**Design and Build Contract for the Davao High Priority Bus System (HPBS)**  
**Project - Contract No. 04 Sasa Depot and Sto. Nino Depot**

**TO ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:**

This General Bid Bulletin is issued to amend or clarify certain provisions in the Bidding Documents for the above-mentioned project. Please refer to the details below duly approved by the End-user and Co-Implementer:

1. **Annex "A"**- Davao High Priority Bus System (HPBS) Contract Package (CP) 04 - Civil Works Responses to Requests for Clarification (RfC) Batch 4.

For your information and guidance.

For the Bids and Awards Committee V,

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*Chairperson*

*For the purpose of this Bulletin and for better understanding of its contents, the following rules shall apply: (a) Double Strike out – denotes deletion; (b) Underline – denotes inclusion or new item/requirement; and "xxx" – denotes separation of phrase/s being amended from the rest of the main text.*

**Davao High Priority Bus System (HPBS)  
Contract Package (CP) 04 - Civil Works  
Responses to Requests for Clarification (RfC) Batch 4**

Item No.	Volume and Section No.	Page No.	Clause Number and Title	Reference Text (if necessary)	Clarification Request	Final Response
21	2		Volume 2\03_Reference Drawing s\MEPF \Electrical: Drawing No. : IPIF3/HPBS/RD /GEN/O/ E00/020 A	The utility substation yard in Sto Nino depot	<p>1. According to the referenced drawing, there are one (1) 69kV/13.8kv substation and one (1) switch yard for Sto Nino depot? And there are two (2) incoming grid line nearby the depot? Please see the attached document marked with green box and red box individually, please clarify.</p> <p>2. Does the switch yard and substation indicated in the referenced drawing are both include in HPBS contract No.4? please clarify.</p> <p>3. What is the "space for mobile substation" indicated in the drawing, we assumed that it is "6.0m meter wide concrete driveway", please clarify.</p>	The 69kV switching station and metering point may be included in the scope of Contract 04 contractor. Bid Addendum for Contract 04 will be issued which will indicate that the scope for the design and construction of 69kV switching station and metering point will be covered under Provisional Sum.
23	2	TS700 - 106	Volume 2\01_Specs\Davao HPBS Vol.2	3) System frequency:	We assumed that the system frequency indicated in all the specifications shall be 60 Hz, please clarify.	Yes, this is a typo error in the electrical technical specification TS 700. Bid addendum will be issued to reflect the correction.

			Sec.6 ID-700_E lectrical: 713.2.1 General Design Informati on			
24	2		Volume 2\02_Man datory Drawings\ ROW\Sas a and Sto. Nino	ROW	Could you please provide the related CAD drawing for a better and accurate layout of switchyard, substation, plant room, maintenance building, administration building and other facilities.	No CAD file will be provided.
25	2		Volume 2\03_Ref erence Drawings \MEPF\EI ectrical 1) IPIF3_HP BS_RD_ GEN_O_ E00_019 A 2)IPIF3_ HPBS_R D_GEN_ O_E00_0 20A		The drawings mentioned above show that the switch station, the 69kV and 15kV of 69kV/15kV substation, as well as main transformer are arranged as outdoor type. But referring to the Clause No.713.2 of the bidding document, "Davao HPBS Vol.2 Sec.6 ID-700_Electrical", which written as "the 69kV and 15kV switchboards shall be of the single bus bar, indoor air insulated, metal clad type formed into complete switchboards." According to the requirement in bidding document, it's supposed to adopt indoor type switch equipment. It would be grateful that you could determine the actual requirements on equipment of 69kV, 15kV, and main transformer.	Bid addendum will be issued to reflect the correction from "indoor" to "outdoor" for Section TS713 under Electrical Technical Specification TS700.

26	2		Volume 2\03_Ref erence Drawings \Architect \PIF3_H PBS_RD _GEN_O _A10_02 5A-Layou t		<p>According to the technical specification in the Sasa depot, the administration building should have a 3rd floor which seems to be intended for the OCC Room?</p> <p>1. However, the technical specification in regard to the OCC Room are not enough for design, could you please give more details, about location, shape, function and other requirements.</p> <p>2. The architectural plan of the administration building has two (2) areas in hatch, are the areas intended for the OCC room? If that is the case, the OCC plus the OPC room would be blocking the access to the emergency (please refer to the photo 1 below) stairs which imply a potential difficult evacuation during fire hazard and maybe even be against the fire hazard protection regulations of The Philippines. please clarify.</p>	<p>1. As specified in Design Specification Section 3.5.7.9, the layout and configuration of different functionality spaces in the OCC shall be coordinated and reviewed by the System Integrator, the Engineer, the Employer and CTTMO prior to the work. The contractor shall provide all services similar to other floors of administration building including architectural, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, data cabling, wireless network connection, and security control features in all spaces for interface and connection by the System Integrator contractor.</p> <p>2. The architectural reference drawing is provided in the bidding document for bidder's reference only. The bidder shall consider the necessary design standard and guidelines as specified in the Design Specification for the purpose of bid submission.</p>
27	2	BDS-4	ITB 19.1	Bid Security	<p>"The Bidder shall furnish a bid security in the amount of USD One Million Six Hundred Fifty Thousand (USD1,650,000.00. If the Security is in the form of cashier's or certified check, it shall be made payable to PROCUREMENT SERVICE". If we submit our bid security in the form of cashier's or certified check, the validity in the commercial local bank is only 180 days or six months maximum, it cannot reach the validity required of 210 calendar days. Can</p>	<p>No. Refer to ITB 19.3, the bid security shall be in any of the forms specified, and shall be from a reputable source from an Eligible Country. The bid security shall be valid for 28 days beyond the original validity period of the bid, or beyond any period of extension if requested under ITB 18.2.</p>

					we just replace the certified check before the expiration of 180 days?	
<b>28</b>				Request for extension	This is to respectfully request for an extension for the deadline for submission of bidding documents relative to the above-mentioned project for at least two (2) weeks from the official submission dated on July 8, 2022.	No extension for the deadline of submission will be provided.