



General Bid Bulletin No. 18
28 July 2021

**THE MALOLOS-CLARK RAILWAY PROJECT AND THE NORTH-SOUTH RAILWAY
PROJECT SOUTH LINE COMMUTER PACKAGE CP NS-01: PROCUREMENT OF
ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SYSTEMS AND TRACK WORKS (IFB No: 21-040-3)**

TO ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

This General Bid Bulletin is issued to amend/clarify certain provisions in the Bidding Documents for the above-mentioned Project. Please refer to the attached Annexes of this General Bid Bulletin for details:

1. **Annex "A"** — Not Applicable
2. **Annex "B"** — Addendum to the Bidding Documents with "**Attachment 1**"
3. **Annex "C"** — Not Applicable

All other portions of the Bidding Documents not affected by these revisions, amendments and/or clarifications shall remain unchanged.

Revisions/amendments/clarifications made herein shall be conserved as an integral part of the Bidding Documents of this Project.

For your guidance and information.

For the Bids and Awards Committee

SIGNATURE REDACTED

ENGR. JAIME M. NAVARRETE, JR
Chairperson

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Annex "B"

ITEM NO.	REFERENCE CLAUSE/SECTION	REVISIONS/AMENDMENTS
<i>Volume I of IV, Part 1 – Bidding Procedure</i>		
1	VOLUME I, INVITATION FOR BIDS, CLAUSE 7	<p>Replace IFB Clause 7 of INVITATION FOR BIDS with the following:</p> <p>7. Bids must be delivered to the address above on or before 10:00 A.M. on 23 August 2021 and must be accompanied by a Bid Security of Japanese Yen Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Million (JPY 2,750,000,000.00).</p>
2	VOLUME I, BID DATA SHEET ITB 24.1	<p>Replace BDS ITB 24.1 of Bid Data Sheet with the following:</p> <p>For Bid Submission purposes only, and acting in behalf of the Employer, the Procuring Agent's address is:</p> <p>Attention: Engr. Jaime M. Navarrete, Jr The Chairperson Bids and Awards Committee for CP NS-01</p> <p>Address: Procurement Service PS Complex, RR. Road, Cristobal Street Paco, Manila 1007, Philippines</p> <p>The deadline for Bid submission is: Date: 23 August 2021 Time: 10:00 A.M.</p>

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ITEM NO.	REFERENCE CLAUSE/SECTION	REVISIONS/AMENDMENTS
3	<p>VOLUME I, BID DATA SHEET ITB 27.1</p>	<p>Replace BDS ITB 27.1 of Bid Data Sheet with the following:</p> <p>The opening of the Technical Bids shall take place immediately after the deadline of submission of Bids in the presence of Bidder's representatives who chose to attend at:</p> <p>Address: Procurement Service PS Complex, RR. Road, Cristobal Street Paco, Manila 1007, Philippines</p> <p>Date: 23 August 2021 Time: 10:00 A.M.</p>
4	<p>VOLUME I, BID DATA SHEET ITB 37.1</p>	<p>Replace BDS ITB 27.1 of Bid Data Sheet with the following:</p> <p>The currency that shall be used for Bid evaluation and comparison purposes to convert all Bid Prices expressed in various currencies into a single currency is Philippine Peso.</p> <p>The source of exchange rate shall be: Banko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP, the Central Bank of the Philippines)</p> <p>The date for the exchange rate shall be: 26 July 2021. In the event of non-availability of exchange rate in the BSP website due to non-working days, the Bidder shall apply the exchange rate of the following working day.</p>

Annex B – Attachment 1

In addition to the over the counter payment at Procurement Service Cashier and due to the extraordinary circumstance and consistent with the effort of the Philippine Government to curb the further spread of the contagion, **payments may also be made via online domestic and international bank transaction through the following account:**

Bank:	Land Bank of the Philippines – UN Branch
Account Name:	Procurement Service – DBM
Account No:	001442-1012-10
Swift Code:	TLBPPHMMXX

Important Notes:

- i. Due to 72-hours standard wire transfer clearing process for online transfers, bidders are strictly advised to ensure transfer of payment not later than 14 June 2021.
- ii. Bidders who choose to transfer payments online shall ensure that the amount transferred shall be sufficient to cover the transfer fees of correspondent banks upon conversion of the original currency to Philippines Pesos.
- iii. Bidder shall send proof of payment to the official BAC email on the same day of transfer.
- iv. Please refer to Annex A-1 for the list of Depository Bank.

The Bidding Documents (without the General Conditions of Contract) may also be downloaded by the Bidders free of charge from the websites of PS, DOTr and PNR (indicated in item 5 above), but Bidders must pay the said non-refundable fee for the Bidding Documents before the submission of their Bids.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address above on or before 10:00AM on ~~2 August 2021~~ 23 August 2021 and must be accompanied by a Bid Security of Japanese Yen Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Million (JPY 2,750,000,000).
8. The Technical Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address given in item 5 above, immediately after the deadline for the submission of bids.

ENGR. JAIME M. NAVARRETE, JR.
Chairperson
Bids and Awards Committee for CP NS-01

D. Submission and Opening of Bids	
ITB 24.1	<p>For <u>Bid submission purposes</u> only, and acting on behalf of the Employer, the Procuring Agent’s address is:</p> <p>Attention: Engr. Jaime M. Navarrete, Jr. The Chairperson Bids and Awards Committee for CP NS-01</p> <p>Address: Procurement Service PS Complex, RR Road, Cristobal Street Paco, Manila 1007, Philippines</p> <p>The deadline for Bid submission is:</p> <p>Date: <u>23 August 2021</u> 02 August 2021 2021</p> <p>Time: 10:00 AM</p>
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E. Evaluation and Comparison of Bids	
ITB 37.1	<p>The currency that shall be used for Bid evaluation and comparison purposes to convert all Bid Prices expressed in various currencies into a single currency is: Philippine Peso.</p> <p>The currency that shall be used for Bid evaluation and comparison purposes to convert all Bid Prices expressed in various currencies into a single currency is: Philippine Peso.</p> <p>The source of exchange rate shall be: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP, the Central Bank of the Philippines)</p> <p>The date for the exchange rate shall be: <u>26 July 2021</u> 05 July 2021. In the event of non- availability of exchange rate in the BSP website due to non-working days, the Bidder shall apply the exchange rate of the following working day.</p>