



National Center for Mental Health

SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN

ADDENDUM NO. 1

PUBLIC RE-BIDDING FOR DELIVERY, CONFIGURATION, DEPLOYMENT, COMMISSIONING AND SUBSCRIPTION OF 300 MBPS FIBER OPTIC LEASED LINE INTERNET SERVICE FOR HOSPITAL WIDE OPERATIONS CY 2023

This Supplemental Bid Bulletin No. 1 dated **January 25, 2023** is issued to clarify, modify or amend items in the Bid Documents. This shall form an integral part of the Bid Documents.

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<p>PRE-BID CONFERENCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SECTION III: BID DATA SHEET <p>The Eligibility Documents and Technical Proposal combined in one folder and the Financial Proposal in separate Folder (WHITE FOLDER). Each folder with fastener/shoelace on top, with Table of Contents and Tabs (Properly labeled according to the checklist for bidders issued).</p> <p>Q: Is there a required font type in marking the Eligibility/Technical Proposals/Financial Proposals.</p>	<p>PRE-BID CONFERENCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SECTION III: BID DATA SHEET <p>The Eligibility Documents and Technical Proposal combined in one folder and the Financial Proposal in separate Folder (WHITE FOLDER). Each folder with fastener/shoelace on top, with Table of Contents and Tabs (Properly labeled according to the checklist for bidders issued).</p> <p>A. No required Font, just supply the details following the required markings, tabbings and color (WHITE) of the FOLDER/ENVELOPE.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SECTION VII: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS <p>Under Technical Requirements</p> <p>4. Prospective telco/ISP must not be an existing provider of NCMH to ensure high availability thus preventing single point of failure.</p> <p>Q: What is the existing Internet Provider of NCMH?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SECTION VII: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS <p>Under Technical Requirements</p> <p>4. Prospective telco/ISP must not be an existing provider of NCMH to ensure high availability thus preventing single point of failure.</p> <p>A: Converge ICT – existing internet provider of the NCMH</p>
<p>7. Provide 13 useable Public IP address</p> <p>Q: What is the purpose of the 13 useable Public IP Address?</p>	<p>7. Provide 13 useable Public IP address</p> <p>A: For publishing public websites, VPN connectivity and internet access.</p>
<p>14. Contractors must present detailed work plans including network architecture, and physical layouts prior to project implementations.</p> <p>Q: What are the Qualifications/Certifications needed to comply for the submission?</p>	<p>14. Contractors must present detailed work plans including network architecture, and physical layouts prior to project implementations.</p> <p>A: Contractors must submit network architecture and designs that will include international peerings, local partners, point of presence etc.</p>

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<p><u>Scope of Work:</u></p> <p>9. Provision of redundant router/s, leased line modem/s, media converter/s, or similar devices that has a physical connection from NCMH to the Internet.</p> <p>Q: Clarification on No. 9 regarding redundant routers.</p>	<p><u>Scope of Work:</u></p> <p>9. Provision of redundant router/s, leased line modem/s, media converter/s, or similar devices that has a physical connection from NCMH to the Internet.</p> <p>A: The routers must be functioning and running simultaneously through active-passive redundancy.</p>
<p><u>VII. Qualification Requirements</u></p> <p>1. Service Providers/Bidders should be a telecommunications company or owner of a network and have the expertise and five (5) years of experience in Internet Service provisioning.</p> <p>Q: Clarification on No. 1 qualification regarding telco/ISP service providers/bidders.</p>	<p><u>VII. Qualification Requirements</u></p> <p>1. Service Providers/Bidders should be a telecommunications company or owner of a network and have the expertise and five (5) years of experience in Internet Service provisioning.</p> <p>A: Contractors must be the owner of the transport media and bandwidth. This is included because we are avoiding escalation problem.</p>

Other Matters:

- A. Bid Security shall be 120 calendar days from the date of submission and opening of bids.
- B. Section VII: Technical Specifications – Please write “COMPLY” to indicate that requirements are met.
- C. *Eligibility requirements and technical proposal* should be in *one folder* and *financial proposal* in a *separate folder*, with shoelace on top instead of fastener, table of contents and index tabs in words, not numbers.
- D. *Folder of Eligibility requirements and technical proposal* should be placed in *one envelope*. And *folder of Financial proposal* should be in *another envelope*. Both envelopes shall then be placed in *one mother envelope* marked as **“Original Bid”**
- E. Documents should be arranged chronologically according to the checklist issued.
- F. Color code for folders and envelope:
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- G. All other provisions on the bidding documents which are not affected shall remain in effect.
- H. Prospective bidders must send a request in conducting Site Survey.

- I. The deadline for **Submission and Opening of Bids is on January 31, 2023 (Tuesday), 9:00AM at the BAC Conference Room**, National Center for Mental Health Compound, Mandaluyong City.
- J. Any bid submitted after the deadline for submission shall be declared **“LATE”** and shall NOT be accepted.
- K. The BAC shall open the bids immediately after the deadline for submission and receipt of bids.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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