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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT
FIELD OFFICE CARAGA
CAPITOL SITE, BUTUAN CITY

# PHILIPPINE BIDDING DOCUMENTS

PROVISION OF DEDICATED INTERNET CONNECTION FOR DSWD FO CARAGA REGIONAL OFFICE AND FIBER BROADBAND CONNECTION FOR 17 SUB-REGIONAL OFFICES (PRIMARY ISP)

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## Glossary of Acronyms, Terms, and Abbreviations

**ABC** – Approved Budget for the Contract.

**BAC** – Bids and Awards Committee.

**Bid** – A signed offer or proposal to undertake a contract submitted by a bidder in response to and in consonance with the requirements of the bidding documents. Also referred to as *Proposal* and *Tender*. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[c])

**Bidder** – Refers to a contractor, manufacturer, supplier, distributor and/or consultant who submits a bid in response to the requirements of the Bidding Documents. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[d])

**Bidding Documents** – The documents issued by the Procuring Entity as the bases for bids, furnishing all information necessary for a prospective bidder to prepare a bid for the Goods, Infrastructure Projects, and/or Consulting Services required by the Procuring Entity. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[e])

**BIR** – Bureau of Internal Revenue.

**BSP** – Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas.

Consulting Services – Refer to services for Infrastructure Projects and other types of projects or activities of the GOP requiring adequate external technical and professional expertise that are beyond the capability and/or capacity of the GOP to undertake such as, but not limited to: (i) advisory and review services; (ii) pre-investment or feasibility studies; (iii) design; (iv) construction supervision; (v) management and related services; and (vi) other technical services or special studies. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[i])

**CDA** - Cooperative Development Authority.

Contract – Refers to the agreement entered into between the Procuring Entity and the Supplier or Manufacturer or Distributor or Service Provider for procurement of Goods and Services; Contractor for Procurement of Infrastructure Projects; or Consultant or Consulting Firm for Procurement of Consulting Services; as the case may be, as recorded in the Contract Form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.

**CIF** – Cost Insurance and Freight.

CIP - Carriage and Insurance Paid.

**CPI** – Consumer Price Index.

**DDP** – Refers to the quoted price of the Goods, which means "delivered duty paid."

**DTI** – Department of Trade and Industry.

**EXW** – Ex works.

**FCA** – "Free Carrier" shipping point.

**FOB** – "Free on Board" shipping point.

**Foreign-funded Procurement or Foreign-Assisted Project**—Refers to procurement whose funding source is from a foreign government, foreign or international financing institution as specified in the Treaty or International or Executive Agreement. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[b]).

**Framework Agreement** – Refers to a written agreement between a procuring entity and a supplier or service provider that identifies the terms and conditions, under which specific purchases, otherwise known as "Call-Offs," are made for the duration of the agreement. It is in the nature of an option contract between the procuring entity and the bidder(s) granting the procuring entity the option to either place an order for any of the goods or services identified in the Framework Agreement List or not buy at all, within a minimum period of one (1) year to a maximum period of three (3) years. (GPPB Resolution No. 27-2019)

**GFI** – Government Financial Institution.

**GOCC** – Government-owned and/or –controlled corporation.

Goods – Refer to all items, supplies, materials and general support services, except Consulting Services and Infrastructure Projects, which may be needed in the transaction of public businesses or in the pursuit of any government undertaking, project or activity, whether in the nature of equipment, furniture, stationery, materials for construction, or personal property of any kind, including non-personal or contractual services such as the repair and maintenance of equipment and furniture, as well as trucking, hauling, janitorial, security, and related or analogous services, as well as procurement of materials and supplies provided by the Procuring Entity for such services. The term "related" or "analogous services" shall include, but is not limited to, lease or purchase of office space, media advertisements, health maintenance services, and other services essential to the operation of the Procuring Entity. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[r])

**GOP** – Government of the Philippines.

**GPPB** – Government Procurement Policy Board.

**INCOTERMS** – International Commercial Terms.

**Infrastructure Projects** – Include the construction, improvement, rehabilitation, demolition, repair, restoration or maintenance of roads and bridges, railways, airports, seaports, communication facilities, civil works components of information technology projects, irrigation, flood control and drainage, water supply, sanitation, sewerage and solid waste management systems, shore protection, energy/power and electrification facilities, national

buildings, school buildings, hospital buildings, and other related construction projects of the government. Also referred to as *civil works or works*. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[u])

LGUs – Local Government Units.

**NFCC** – Net Financial Contracting Capacity.

**NGA** – National Government Agency.

**PhilGEPS** - Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System.

**Procurement Project** – refers to a specific or identified procurement covering goods, infrastructure project or consulting services. A Procurement Project shall be described, detailed, and scheduled in the Project Procurement Management Plan prepared by the agency which shall be consolidated in the procuring entity's Annual Procurement Plan. (GPPB Circular No. 06-2019 dated 17 July 2019)

**PSA** – Philippine Statistics Authority.

**SEC** – Securities and Exchange Commission.

**SLCC** – Single Largest Completed Contract.

**Supplier** – refers to a citizen, or any corporate body or commercial company duly organized and registered under the laws where it is established, habitually established in business and engaged in the manufacture or sale of the merchandise or performance of the general services covered by his bid. (Item 3.8 of GPPB Resolution No. 13-2019, dated 23 May 2019). Supplier as used in these Bidding Documents may likewise refer to a distributor, manufacturer, contractor, or consultant.

**UN** – United Nations.

#### Section I. Invitation to Bid

#### **Department of Social Welfare and Development**

Field Office Caraga Butuan City

#### INVITATION TO BID FOR

PROVISION OF DEDICATED INTERNET CONNECTION FOR DSWD CARAGA REGIONAL OFFICE AND FIBER BROADBAND CONNECTION FOR 17 SUB-REGIONAL OFFICES (PRIMARY ISP)

- 1. The Department of Social Welfare and Development Field Office Caraga, through the *General Appropriations Act for C.Y. 2024* intends to apply the sum of **Four Million Seven Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand Pesos and 18/100 Only (Php4,763,298.18)** being the ABC to payments under the contract for *PROVISION OF DEDICATED INTERNET CONNECTION FOR DSWD CARAGA REGIONAL OFFICE AND FIBER BROADBAND CONNECTION FOR SUB-REGIONAL OFFICES (PRIMARY ISP)*. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
- 2. The Department of Social Welfare and Development Field Office Caraga now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. **The term of the contract shall be effective for Eight (8) Months, from May 01, 2024 to December 31, 2024.** Bidders should have completed, within *five (5) years* from the date of submission and receipt of bids, a contract similar to the Project. The description of an eligible bidder is contained in the Bidding Documents, particularly, in Section II (Instructions to Bidders).
- 3. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion as specified in the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184.
  - Bidding is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, partnerships, or organizations with at least sixty percent (60%) interest or outstanding capital stock belonging to citizens of the Philippines, and to citizens or organizations of a country the laws or regulations of which grant similar rights or privileges to Filipino citizens, pursuant to RA No. 5183.
- 4. Prospective Bidders may obtain further information from Department of Social Welfare and Development Field Office Caraga and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.
- 5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on February 26, 2024 March 18, 2024 from the given address and website(s) below and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of Five Thousand Pesos Only (Php5,000.00). The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees and it may present in person, by facsimile, or through electronic means.
- 6. The Department of Social Welfare and Development Field Office Caraga will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on *March 4, 2024, 2:00 p.m.* at Conference Hall, Pahigayon Building, DSWD Field Office Caraga, Capitol Site Compound, Butuan City and/or

through video conferencing or webcasting *via Google Meet with details stated below*, which shall be open to prospective bidders.

#### Google Meet Link: <u>meet.google.com/fin-prxq-zbr</u>

- 7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual submission at the office address indicated below on or before *March 18, 2024, 1:30 p.m.* Late bids shall not be accepted.
- 8. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 14.
- 9. Bid opening shall be on <u>March 18. 2024. 2:00 p.m.</u> at Conference Hall, Pahigayon Building, DSWD Field Office Caraga, R. Palma Street, Butuan City and/or via *Google Meet with details stated below*. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.

#### Google Meet Link: meet.google.com/oxj-sdou-mcz

- 10. The Department of Social Welfare and Development Field Office Caraga reserves the right to reject any and all bids, declare a failure of bidding, or not award the contract at any time prior to contract award in accordance with Sections 35.6 and 41 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
- 11. For further information, please refer to:

Elizabeth C. Lipa Head, BAC Secretariat DSWD Field Office Caraga Capitol Site, Butuan City Contact No. 0917-651-7458

Email address: bac.focrg@dswd.gov.ph

12. You may visit the following websites:

For downloading of Bidding Documents: caraga.dswd.gov.ph/category/procurements or notices.philgeps.gov.ph

**JEAN PAUL S. PARAJES** 

Chairperson Bids and Awards Committee

#### Section II. Instructions to Bidders

#### 1. Scope of Bid

The Procuring Entity, Department of Social Welfare and Development – Field Office Caraga wishes to receive Bids for the *PROVISION OF DEDICATED INTERNET CONNECTION FOR DSWD CARAGA REGIONAL OFFICE AND FIBER BROADBAND CONNECTION FOR 17 SUB-REGIONAL OFFICES (PRIMARY ISP)* with identification number 24-02-0539.

The Procurement Project (referred to herein as "Project") is composed of one (1) lot, the details of which are described in Section VII (Technical Specifications).

#### 2. Funding Information

- 2.1. The GOP through the source of funding as indicated below for C.Y. 2023 in the amount of Four Million Seven Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand Pesos and 18/100 Only (Php4,763,298.18).
- 2.2. The source of funding is:
  - a. NGA, the General Appropriations Act for C.Y. 2024.

#### 3. Bidding Requirements

The Bidding for the Project shall be governed by all the provisions of RA No. 9184 and its 2016 revised IRR, including its Generic Procurement Manuals and associated policies, rules and regulations as the primary source thereof, while the herein clauses shall serve as the secondary source thereof.

Any amendments made to the IRR and other GPPB issuances shall be applicable only to the ongoing posting, advertisement, or **IB** by the BAC through the issuance of a supplemental or bid bulletin.

The Bidder, by the act of submitting its Bid, shall be deemed to have verified and accepted the general requirements of this Project, including other factors that may affect the cost, duration and execution or implementation of the contract, project, or work and examine all instructions, forms, terms, and project requirements in the Bidding Documents.

#### 4. Corrupt, Fraudulent, Collusive, and Coercive Practices

The Procuring Entity, as well as the Bidders and Suppliers, shall observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of the contract. They or through an agent shall not engage in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, and obstructive practices defined under Annex "I" of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 or other integrity violations in competing for the Project.

#### 5. Eligible Bidders

- 5.1. Only Bids of Bidders found to be legally, technically, and financially capable will be evaluated.
- 5.2. Foreign ownership exceeding those allowed under the rules may participate pursuant to:
  - i. When a Treaty or International or Executive Agreement as provided in Section 4 of the RA No. 9184 and its 2016 revised IRR allow foreign bidders to participate;
  - ii. Citizens, corporations, or associations of a country, included in the list issued by the GPPB, the laws or regulations of which grant reciprocal rights or privileges to citizens, corporations, or associations of the Philippines;
  - iii. When the Goods sought to be procured are not available from local suppliers; or
  - iv. When there is a need to prevent situations that defeat competition or restrain trade.
- 5.3. Pursuant to Section 23.4.1.3 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No.9184, the Bidder shall have an SLCC that is at least one (1) contract similar to the Project the value of which, adjusted to current prices using the PSA's CPI, must be at least equivalent to:
  - a. For the procurement of Non-expendable Supplies and Services: The Bidder must have completed a single contract that is similar to this Project, equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC.
  - b. For procurement where the Procuring Entity has determined, after the conduct of market research, that imposition of either (a) or (b) will likely result to failure of bidding or monopoly that will defeat the purpose of public bidding: the Bidder should comply with the following requirements:
    - i. Completed at least two (2) similar contracts, the aggregate amount of which should be equivalent to at least *fifty percent* (50%) of the ABC for this Project; and
    - ii. The largest of these similar contracts must be equivalent to at least half of the percentage of the ABC as required above.
- 5.4. The Bidders shall comply with the eligibility criteria under Section 23.4.1 of the 2016 IRR of RA No. 9184.

#### 6. Origin of Goods

There is no restriction on the origin of goods other than those prohibited by a decision of the UN Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the UN, subject to Domestic Preference requirements under **ITB** Clause 18.

#### 7. Subcontracts

7.1. The Bidder may subcontract portions of the Project to the extent allowed by the Procuring Entity as stated herein, but in no case more than twenty percent (20%) of the Project.

The Procuring Entity has prescribed that:

- a. Subcontracting is not allowed.
- 7.2. [If Procuring Entity has determined that subcontracting is allowed during the bidding, state:] The Bidder must submit together with its Bid the documentary requirements of the subcontractor(s) complying with the eligibility criteria stated in ITB Clause 5 in accordance with Section 23.4 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 pursuant to Section 23.1 thereof.
- 7.3. [If subcontracting is allowed during the contract implementation stage, state:] The Supplier may identify its subcontractor during the contract implementation stage. Subcontractors identified during the bidding may be changed during the implementation of this Contract. Subcontractors must submit the documentary requirements under Section 23.1 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 and comply with the eligibility criteria specified in ITB Clause 5 to the implementing or end-user unit.
- 7.4. Subcontracting of any portion of the Project does not relieve the Supplier of any liability or obligation under the Contract. The Supplier will be responsible for the acts, defaults, and negligence of any subcontractor, its agents, servants, or workmen as fully as if these were the Supplier's own acts, defaults, or negligence, or those of its agents, servants, or workmen.

#### 8. Pre-Bid Conference

The Procuring Entity will hold a pre-bid conference for this Project on the specified date and time and either at its physical address at Conference Hall, Pahigayon Building, DSWD Field Office Caraga, Capitol Site Compound, Butuan City and/or through videoconferencing/webcasting} as indicated in paragraph 6 of the **IB**.

#### 9. Clarification and Amendment of Bidding Documents

Prospective bidders may request for clarification on and/or interpretation of any part of the Bidding Documents. Such requests must be in writing and received by the Procuring Entity, either at its given address or through electronic mail indicated in the **IB**, at least ten (10) calendar days before the deadline set for the submission and receipt of Bids.

#### 10. Documents comprising the Bid: Eligibility and Technical Components

10.1. The first envelope shall contain the eligibility and technical documents of the Bid as specified in **Section VIII** (Checklist of Technical and Financial **Documents**).

- 10.2. The Bidder's SLCC as indicated in **ITB** Clause 5.3 should have been completed within two (2) years prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids.
- 10.3. If the eligibility requirements or statements, the bids, and all other documents for submission to the BAC are in foreign language other than English, it must be accompanied by a translation in English, which shall be authenticated by the appropriate Philippine foreign service establishment, post, or the equivalent office having jurisdiction over the foreign bidder's affairs in the Philippines. Similar to the required authentication above, for Contracting Parties to the Apostille Convention, only the translated documents shall be authenticated through an apostille pursuant to GPPB Resolution No. 13-2019 dated 23 May 2019. The English translation shall govern, for purposes of interpretation of the bid.

#### 11. Documents comprising the Bid: Financial Component

- 11.1. The second bid envelope shall contain the financial documents for the Bid as specified in **Section VIII** (Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents).
- 11.2. If the Bidder claims preference as a Domestic Bidder or Domestic Entity, a certification issued by DTI shall be provided by the Bidder in accordance with Section 43.1.3 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.
- 11.3. Any bid exceeding the ABC indicated in paragraph 1 of the **IB** shall not be accepted.
- 11.4. For Foreign-funded Procurement, a ceiling may be applied to bid prices provided the conditions are met under Section 31.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

#### 12. Bid Prices

- 12.1. Prices indicated on the Price Schedule shall be entered separately in the following manner:
  - a. For Goods offered from within the Procuring Entity's country:
    - i. The price of the Goods quoted EXW (ex-works, ex-factory, ex-warehouse, ex-showroom, or off-the-shelf, as applicable);
    - ii. The cost of all customs duties and sales and other taxes already paid or payable;
    - iii. The cost of transportation, insurance, and other costs incidental to delivery of the Goods to their final destination; and
    - iv. The price of other (incidental) services, if any, listed in e.

#### b. For Goods offered from abroad:

- i. Unless otherwise stated in the **BDS**, the price of the Goods shall be quoted delivered duty paid (DDP) with the place of destination in the Philippines as specified in the **BDS**. In quoting the price, the Bidder shall be free to use transportation through carriers registered in any eligible country. Similarly, the Bidder may obtain insurance services from any eligible source country.
- ii. The price of other (incidental) services, if any, as listed in **Section VII (Technical Specifications).**

#### 13. Bid and Payment Currencies

- 13.1. For Goods that the Bidder will supply from outside the Philippines, the bid prices may be quoted in the local currency or tradeable currency accepted by the BSP at the discretion of the Bidder. However, for purposes of bid evaluation, Bids denominated in foreign currencies, shall be converted to Philippine currency based on the exchange rate as published in the BSP reference rate bulletin on the day of the bid opening.
- 13.2. Payment of the contract price shall be made in:
  - a. Philippine Pesos.

#### 14. Bid Security

14.1. The Bidder shall submit a Bid Securing Declaration<sup>1</sup> or any form of Bid Security in the amount indicated in the **BDS**, which shall be not less than the percentage of the ABC in accordance with the schedule in the **BDS**.

14.2. The Bid and bid security shall be valid until *120 calendar days*. Any Bid not accompanied by an acceptable bid security shall be rejected by the Procuring Entity as non-responsive.

#### 15. Sealing and Marking of Bids

Each Bidder shall submit one copy of the first and second components of its Bid.

The Procuring Entity may request additional two (2) hard copies and/or electronic copies of the Bid. However, failure of the Bidders to comply with the said request shall not be a ground for disqualification.

If the Procuring Entity allows the submission of bids through online submission or any other electronic means, the Bidder shall submit an electronic copy of its Bid,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In the case of Framework Agreement, the undertaking shall refer to entering into contract with the Procuring Entity and furnishing of the performance security or the performance securing declaration within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of Notice to Execute Framework Agreement.

which must be digitally signed. An electronic copy that cannot be opened or is corrupted shall be considered non-responsive and, thus, automatically disqualified.

#### 16. Deadline for Submission of Bids

16.1. The Bidders shall submit on the specified date and time at its physical address as indicated in paragraph 7 of the **IB**.

#### 17. Opening and Preliminary Examination of Bids

17.1. The BAC shall open the Bids in public at the time, on the date, and at the place specified in paragraph 9 of the **IB**. The Bidders' representatives who are present shall sign a register evidencing their attendance. In case videoconferencing, webcasting or other similar technologies will be used, attendance of participants shall likewise be recorded by the BAC Secretariat.

In case the Bids cannot be opened as scheduled due to justifiable reasons, the rescheduling requirements under Section 29 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 shall prevail.

17.2. The preliminary examination of bids shall be governed by Section 30 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

#### 18. Domestic Preference

18.1. The Procuring Entity will grant a margin of preference for the purpose of comparison of Bids in accordance with Section 43.1.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

#### 19. Detailed Evaluation and Comparison of Bids

- 19.1. The Procuring BAC shall immediately conduct a detailed evaluation of all Bids rated "passed," using non-discretionary pass/fail criteria. The BAC shall consider the conditions in the evaluation of Bids under Section 32.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.
- 19.2. If the Project allows partial bids, bidders may submit a proposal on any of the lots or items, and evaluation will be undertaken on a per lot or item basis, as the case maybe. In this case, the Bid Security as required by **ITB** Clause 15 shall be submitted for each lot or item separately.
- 19.3. The descriptions of the lots or items shall be indicated in **Section VII** (**Technical Specifications**), although the ABCs of these lots or items are indicated in the **BDS** for purposes of the NFCC computation pursuant to Section 23.4.2.6 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184. The NFCC must be sufficient for the total of the ABCs for all the lots or items participated in by the prospective Bidder.
- 19.4. The Project shall be awarded as follows:

- Option 1 One Project having several items that shall be awarded as one contract.
- 19.5. Except for bidders submitting a committed Line of Credit from a Universal or Commercial Bank in lieu of its NFCC computation, all Bids must include the NFCC computation pursuant to Section 23.4.1.4 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, which must be sufficient for the total of the ABCs for all the lots or items participated in by the prospective Bidder. For bidders submitting the committed Line of Credit, it must be at least equal to ten percent (10%) of the ABCs for all the lots or items participated in by the prospective Bidder.

#### 20. Post-Qualification

20.2. Within a non-extendible period of five (5) calendar days from receipt by the Bidder of the notice from the BAC that it submitted the Lowest Calculated Bid, the Bidder shall submit its latest income and business tax returns filed and paid through the BIR Electronic Filing and Payment System (eFPS) and other appropriate licenses and permits required by law and stated in the **BDS**.

#### 21. Signing of the Contract

21.1. The documents required in Section 37.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 shall form part of the Contract. Additional Contract documents are indicated in the **BDS**.

[Include the following clauses if Framework Agreement will be used:]

21.2. At the same time as the Procuring Entity notifies the successful Bidder that its bid has been accepted, the Procuring Entity shall send the Framework Agreement Form to the Bidder, which contract has been provided in the Bidding Documents, incorporating therein all agreements between the parties.

### Section III. Bid Data Sheet

ITB Clause	
5.3	For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall be:
	a. Internet Service Provider.
	b. completed within <i>five</i> (5) <i>years</i> prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids.
7.1	Subcontracting is not allowed.
12	The price of the Goods shall be quoted DDP <i>in Philippine Pesos</i> or the applicable International Commercial Terms (INCOTERMS) for this Project.
14.1	The bid security shall be in the form of a Bid Securing Declaration, or any of the following forms and amounts:
	a. The amount of not less than <b>PhP95.265.96</b> (2%) of ABC), if bid security is in cash, cashier's/manager's check, bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit; or
	b. The amount of not less than <b>PhP238.164.90</b> (5%) of ABC) if bid security is in Surety Bond.
19.3	Project will be awarded as one contract.
20.2	The following additional documents must be submitted during post-qualification:  • Detailed Work Plan containing the ff:  1. Installation design  2. Detailed Activities  3. Network Diagram  4. Timelines
21.2	No further requirements

### Section IV. General Conditions of Contract

#### 1. Scope of Contract

This Contract shall include all such items, although not specifically mentioned, that can be reasonably inferred as being required for its completion as if such items were expressly mentioned herein. All the provisions of RA No. 9184 and its 2016 revised IRR, including the Generic Procurement Manual, and associated issuances, constitute the primary source for the terms and conditions of the Contract, and thus, applicable in contract implementation. Herein clauses shall serve as the secondary source for the terms and conditions of the Contract.

This is without prejudice to Sections 74.1 and 74.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 allowing the GPPB to amend the IRR, which shall be applied to all procurement activities, the advertisement, posting, or invitation of which were issued after the effectivity of the said amendment.

Additional requirements for the completion of this Contract shall be provided in the **Special Conditions of Contract (SCC).** 

#### 2. Advance Payment and Terms of Payment

- 2.1. Advance payment of the contract amount is provided under Annex "D" of the revised 2016 IRR of RA No. 9184.
- 2.2. The Procuring Entity is allowed to determine the terms of payment on the partial or staggered delivery of the Goods procured, provided such partial payment shall correspond to the value of the goods delivered and accepted in accordance with prevailing accounting and auditing rules and regulations. The terms of payment are indicated in the **SCC**.

#### 3. Performance Security

Within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of the Notice of Award by the Bidder from the Procuring Entity but in no case later than prior to the signing of the Contract by both parties, the successful Bidder shall furnish the performance security in any of the forms prescribed in Section 39 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

#### 4. Inspection and Tests

The Procuring Entity or its representative shall have the right to inspect and/or to test the Goods to confirm their conformity to the Project specifications at no extra cost to the Procuring Entity in accordance with the Generic Procurement Manual. In addition to tests in the SCC, Section IV (Technical Specifications) shall specify what inspections and/or tests the Procuring Entity requires, and where they are to be conducted. The Procuring Entity shall notify the Supplier in writing, in a timely manner, of the identity of any representatives retained for these purposes.

reasonable facilities and assistance for the inspection and testing of Goods, including access to drawings and production data, shall be provided by the Supplier to the authorized inspectors at no charge to the Procuring Entity.

#### 5. Warranty

- 6.1. In order to assure that manufacturing defects shall be corrected by the Supplier, a warranty shall be required from the Supplier as provided under Section 62.1 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.
- 6.2. The Procuring Entity shall promptly notify the Supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty. Upon receipt of such notice, the Supplier shall, repair or replace the defective Goods or parts thereof without cost to the Procuring Entity, pursuant to the Generic Procurement Manual.

#### 6. Liability of the Supplier

The Supplier's liability under this Contract shall be as provided by the laws of the Republic of the Philippines.

If the Supplier is a joint venture, all partners to the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable to the Procuring Entity.

### Section V. Special Conditions of Contract

GCC Clause	
1	Delivery and Documents –
	For purposes of the Contract, "EXW," "FOB," "FCA," "CIF," "CIP," "DDP" and other trade terms used to describe the obligations of the parties shall have the meanings assigned to them by the current edition of INCOTERMS published by the International Chamber of Commerce, Paris. The Delivery terms of this Contract shall be as follows:
	"The delivery terms applicable to this Contract are delivered <i>to Butuan City Prosperidad, San Francisco, Bayugan City, Dapa, Surigao City, Tagbina, Bislig City, and Tandag City.</i> Risk and title will pass from the Supplier to the Procuring Entity upon receipt and final acceptance of the services at their final destination."
	Provision of the services shall be made by the Supplier in accordance with the terms specified in Section VI (Schedule of Requirements).
	For purposes of this Clause the Procuring Entity's Representative at the Project Site is <i>Mr. John A. Leonardo</i>
	Incidental Services –
	The Supplier is required to provide all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in Section VI. Schedule of Requirements:
	<ul> <li>a. performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or start-up of the supplied Goods;</li> <li>b. furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the</li> </ul>
	supplied Goods;
	c. furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied Goods;
	d. performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied Goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the Supplier of any warranty obligations under this Contract; and
	e. training of the Procuring Entity's personnel, at the Supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied Goods.
	The Contract price for the Goods shall include the prices charged by the Supplier for incidental services and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other
	parties by the Supplier for similar services.
	Transportation –

Where the Supplier is required under Contract to deliver the Goods CIF, CIP, or DDP, transport of the Goods to the port of destination or such other named place of destination in the Philippines, as shall be specified in this Contract, shall be arranged and paid for by the Supplier, and the cost thereof shall be included in the Contract Price.

Where the Supplier is required under this Contract to transport the Goods to a specified place of destination within the Philippines, defined as the Project Site, transport to such place of destination in the Philippines, including insurance and storage, as shall be specified in this Contract, shall be arranged by the Supplier, and related costs shall be included in the contract price.

Where the Supplier is required under Contract to deliver the Goods CIF, CIP or DDP, Goods are to be transported on carriers of Philippine registry. In the event that no carrier of Philippine registry is available, Goods may be shipped by a carrier which is not of Philippine registry provided that the Supplier obtains and presents to the Procuring Entity certification to this effect from the nearest Philippine consulate to the port of dispatch. In the event that carriers of Philippine registry are available but their schedule delays the Supplier in its performance of this Contract the period from when the Goods were first ready for shipment and the actual date of shipment the period of delay will be considered force majeure.

The Procuring Entity accepts no liability for the damage of Goods during transit other than those prescribed by INCOTERMS for DDP deliveries. In the case of Goods supplied from within the Philippines or supplied by domestic Suppliers risk and title will not be deemed to have passed to the Procuring Entity until their receipt and final acceptance at the final destination.

#### Intellectual Property Rights -

The Supplier shall indemnify the Procuring Entity against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the Goods or any part thereof.

- 2.2 Advance payment is not allowed. Payment shall be made on a monthly basis.
- 4 The inspections and tests that will be conducted are:
  - (a) The inspections and tests shall be conducted by the Procuring Entity or its representative at the final destination of the services.
  - (b) The Procuring Entity may reject any equipment, services or any part thereof that fail to pass any inspection and/or test, or do not conform to the requirements.

### Section VI. Schedule of Requirements

The delivery schedule expressed as weeks/months stipulates hereafter a delivery date which is the date of delivery to the project site.

Item Number	Description	Quantity	Unit	Delivered, Weeks/Months
1	PROVISION OF	1	Lot	Complete the delivery,
	DEDICATED INTERNET			installation and configuration
	CONNECTION FOR DSWD			within thirty (30) calendar
	CARAGA REGIONAL			days from the receipt of the
	OFFICE AND FIBER			Notice to Proceed.
	BROADBAND			
	CONNECTION FOR 17			<b>Service Period:</b> Eight (8)
	SUB-REGIONAL OFFICES			months
	(PRIMARY ISP)			May 01, 2024 to December 31,
				2024

Name of Company/Bidder	
Signature over Printed Name of Represer	ıtative
Date:	

### Section VII. Technical Specifications

NO.	TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS	STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE
Conn Fiber	Service Provider shall provide a Dedicated Internet ection for DSWD FO Caraga Regional Office and Broadband Connection for 17 Sub-Regional Offices eary ISP) at which shall comply with the following	
requir	rements:	
I. Q	UALIFICATIONS OF THE SERVICE PROVIDER	
	A. The Service Provider must be a Local Telecommunications company - PROVIDE CERTIFICATION/PROOF FROM NTC (Provides Voice, Data & Internet). The fiber optic facility shall be owned and operated by the winning bidder. It also has a robust international network capable of supporting even most complicated networks. The service provider must	
	hold multiple points of presence from leading local and international telecommunications providers and carriers.  B. The Service Provider must provide <b>proof of full telecommunications redundancy and continuous</b>	
	power.	
	C. The Service Provider must provide <b>proof of capacity and ability to provide maintenance services and technical support</b> .	
	D. The Service Provider must provide seven days a week and 24 hours per day coverage for technical assistance and/or helpdesk facilities. Any problem should be resolved within a maximum of 24 hours after the notification.	
	E. The Service Provider must have a <b>Network Monitoring System</b> ( <b>NMS</b> ) supported by a qualified and experienced engineers/technical support team.	
	F. The Service Provider must have rendered at least five (5) years of internet service to the different government agencies and private companies.	
	RITERIA FOR EVALUATION, TECHNICAL DUIREMENTS	
	a. Bidders must submit a detailed work plan specifying installation design, detailed activities, connectivity diagram from end user premise up to the last mile and timelines. Bidders are required to conduct site inspection.	
	b. There shall be no repeating Service Provider	
	<b>for Primary and Secondary lines.</b> The selected service provider for the Primary Internet Service	

	must no longer participate in the bidding for the	
	Secondary Internet Service and so on.	
c.	Subscribed lines should be fully fiber optic from	
	ISP up to the last mile.	
d.	The bidders must be compliant with the following	
	parameters:	
	<ol> <li>Bandwidth and Connectivity Support</li> <li>Guaranteed Dedicated Bandwidth with</li> </ol>	
	Committed Information Rate (CIR)	
	1:1 Ratio from Telco provider to	
	client;	
	ii. Immediate problem isolation and resolution;	
	iii. Provide corrective service information	
	and configuration;	
	iv. Remote system monitoring and	
	reporting (MRTG of each of the sites).	
	2. Internet Bandwidth	
	The bandwidth requirements and	
	specifications for the procurement of the	
	Primary, Internet Service lines are shown in	
	Table 2.;	
	3. Service Provider Selection	
	i. Must not have a repeating service	
	provider to ensure redundancy (e.g.	
	different ISP for primary and	
	secondary lines);	
	4. Service Restoration and Quality of Service	
	(QoS) Levels	
	i. 8am x 5pm NBD (Next Business Day)	
	response time; ii. Down / Disconnected sites must be up	
	and running within reasonable time	
	upon receipt of the report;	
	5. 24 x 7 Help Desk Support Services	
	i. Receive and respond to problem	
	reports and user requests;	
	ii. Provide first level technical support	
	with regards to internet connectivity;	
	6. The DIA and Broadband internet	
	subscriptions must have at least One (1)	
	Usable Public IP Address each;	
	7. IPv6 compliant.	
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III. SC	OPE OF SERVICES	
The pro	oject covers the installation of Dedicated Internet	
Access	(DIA) and Broadband Internet Service lines for the	
	Field Office Caraga and 17 sub-regional sites as	
	n <b>Annex A</b> . It involves the following:	
A.	The winning Bidder shall provide optical fiber connectivity, necessary hardware, terminations and other services required to set up the internet connection.	
В.	Provision of incident reports and updates in case of connection failure;	
C.	Provision of monthly utilization graphs and/or MRTG tool for monitoring of link quality and bandwidth utilization;	
D.	Inclusion of Two (2) allowable transfer of internet service facility per site, in case of relocation of office.	
E.	Provision of 24x7 support services; and	
F.	Entering into a Service Level Agreement which defines parameters of rebates for non-performance, etc.	

**Table 2. Primary Internet Service Specifications** 

No.	OFFICE	Subscription Type	Bandwidth	Public IP	Telephone Bundle *with long distance calls
1	DSWD Field Office Caraga (Main Office)	Dedicated	1 Gbps	Yes	No
2	Home for Girls - Brgy. Bonbon, Butuan City	Fiber Broadband	200 Mbps	Yes	No
3	Regional Rehabilitation Center for Youth - Prosperidad, Agusan del Sur	Fiber Broadband	200 Mbps	Yes	No
4	DRMD Warehouse - Fort Poyohon, Butuan City	Fiber Broadband	200 Mbps	Yes	No
5	DRMD Warehouse - Tiniwisan, Butuan City	Fiber Broadband	200 Mbps	Yes	No
6	SWAD Office ADS - Brgy. Hubang, San Francisco, Agusan del Sur	Fiber Broadband	200 Mbps	Yes	No

No.	OFFICE	Subscription Type	Bandwidth	Public IP	Telephone Bundle *with long distance calls
7	SWAD Office SDN District 1 - Dapa, Siargao Island, Surigao del Norte	Fiber Broadband	200 Mbps	Yes	No
8	SWAD Office SDN District 2 - Surigao City, Surigao del Norte	Fiber Broadband	200 Mbps	Yes	No
9	SWAD Office SDS District 1 - Tandag City, Surigao del Sur	Fiber Broadband	200 Mbps	Yes	No
10	SWAD Office SDS District 2 - Tagbina, Surigao del Sur	Fiber Broadband	200 Mbps	Yes	No
11	SWAD Office SDS District 2 - Bislig City, Surigao del Sur	Fiber Broadband	200 Mbps	Yes	No
12	POO ADN - Capitol Site, Butuan City	Fiber Broadband	200 Mbps	Yes	No
13	POO ADS Cluster 1- Prosperidad. Agusan del Sur	Fiber Broadband	200 Mbps	Yes	No
14	POO ADS Cluster 2- Bayugan City, Agusan del Sur	Fiber Broadband	200 Mbps	Yes	No
15	POO SDN Cluster 1- Surigao City, Surigao del Norte	Fiber Broadband	200 Mbps	Yes	No
16	POO SDN Cluster 2 (Siargao) - Dapa, Surigao del Norte	Fiber Broadband	200 Mbps	Yes	No
17	POO SDS Cluster 1- Tandag City, Surigao del Sur	Fiber Broadband	200 Mbps	Yes	No
18	POO SDS Cluster 2- Tagbina, Surigao del Sur	Fiber Broadband	200 Mbps		No

#### TERMS OF REFERENCE

Project/Activity Information	Provision of Dedicated Internet Connection for DSWD FO Caraga Regional Office and Fiber Broadband Connection for 17 Sub-Regional Offices (Primary ISP)	
Proponent	Information and Communications Technology Managemen Service	
Installation Period	Shall Commence immediately after receipt of the Notice to Proceed	
Service Period	May 1 – December 31, 2024	
Source of Fund	ICTMS /Current MOOE – Internet Subscription Expense	
Budgetary Requirements	Php 4,763,298.18	

#### I. PROJECT DURATION AND PERIOD OF ENGAGEMENT

**Eight (8)** months service subscription and **payment will be done on a quarterly basis**. Statement of Account (Inclusive of Tax) will arrive in the 1st week of the preceding quarter.

#### II. SUBMISSION OF REPORTS, OUTPUTS AND DELIVERABLES

The major outputs of this project are as follows with the aforementioned specification per the scope services:

#### a. **Pre-Installation**

Provide detailed work plan specifying installation design, detailed activities, network diagram showing connectivity from end user's datacenter up to the last mile and timelines (ISP to fill up WORK PLAN form as attachment 2)

#### b. Actual Installation

- 1. Provide and install a Channel Service Unit/Data Service Unit (CSU/DSU) modem at both ends of the Internet connections.
- 2. Provide and install a Router at both ends of the Internet connections.
- 3. Provide internet connectivity directly to the end user's server room, including materials needed for the purpose. This includes provision for the installation of cables/insulation using industry standard and materials.
- 4. Complete the delivery, installation and configuration within thirty (30) calendar days from the receipt of the Notice to Proceed. Otherwise, the winning bidder shall pay the corresponding penalties/liquidated damages in the amount of one tenth of one percent (1/10 of 1%) of the total contract price for every calendar day of delay.

#### c. Configuration

- 1. Configure modem for specified connection requirements;
- 2. Configure router to the equivalent direct Internet connection speed;
- 3. Configure backup router, if any;
- 4. Set up one (1) Public IP address per subscription.

#### d. Testing Period

- 1. The selected ISP shall notify DSWD FO Caraga in writing seven (7) days prior to the required inspection/testing of the internet service connection.
- 2. The acceptance test procedure shall be in accordance with the following:
  - a. The acceptance testing will be undertaken for a period of seven (7) days.
  - b. Broadband internet will have no service interruption during the agreed test period.
  - c. The Internet bandwidth requirement is attained during working hours (i.e., 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.).
  - d. MRTG should be in place

If any of the foregoing conditions are not met, the count of the testing period shall be restarted until all of these conditions have been duly satisfied continuously for 7 working days.

Start of the Contractor's billing shall be based on the date of issuance of "Certificate of Acceptance".

During the testing period, the Contractor shall not be held liable for performance degradation/interruptions that are beyond its control such as power outages, fluctuations or failure or malfunction of DSWD FO XI's own equipment, and international/regional internet backbone problems.

3. DSWD FO Caraga shall issue Certificate of Inspection and Acceptance to the Provider upon successful completion of the testing certifying that the Service Provider conforms to Section IV and Section VI Item d.b, respectively.

#### e. Implementation

- 1. Shall maintain all equipment in proper working order
- 2. Provide an escalation list and procedure in reporting faults and outages.
- 3. Provider must immediately advise DSWD FO Caraga any downtime occurrence or if any case the internet rerouted to a backup link.
- 4. Providers must have standby equipment to immediately replace the eXIsting equipment once found defective.

#### f. Rebates

- 1. Provide industry standard Service Level Agreement (SLA) which shall carry a corresponding "Performance Credit" or rebate in favor of DSWD FO Caraga should any of the committed parameters mentioned below is not met.
- 2. The selected ISP provider/s should be able to render the following services:
  - a. Availability
    Provide 99.5% link uptime in a month.
  - b. Render 24 hours x 7 days customer service support Support response time
    - i. 30 minutes for emergency tickets for the following categories:
      - Link connection is down
      - o Packet loss, variation in latency
      - Routing issue
    - ii. Twenty-four (24) hours response time for technical problems that require on-site services.
  - iii. Rebate Schedule for Downtime Connection Interruption/Outage

If the interruption is attributable to the ISP, as acknowledged by the ISP's Fault Management Center, the ISP shall voluntarily make the appropriate "Performance Credit" or rebate to DSWD FO Caraga without the need to report or claim on the outage. The credit allowance/rebate shall be applied to the next billing month.

Credit for Interruptions to service will be allowed as follows:

Interruptions of 24 Hours or less

**Table 1: Rebates per Service Interruption** 

Length of Interruption	Credit
Less than 30 minutes	None
30 – 179 minutes	3/10 day
180 – 359 minutes	3/5 day
360 – 539 minutes	1 1/5 day
540 – 719 minutes	1 4/5 day
720 – 899 minutes	2 2/5 days
900 – 1440 minutes	3 days

For interruption over 24 hours, credit will be allowed in 3/5-day multiples for each 3-hour period of interruption or fraction thereof over 24 hours.

#### g. Maintenance

- a. Provide a single point of contact for customer support in both areas of network connectivity and Internet access;
- b. Shall respond to request for maintenance at no cost to DSWD FO xxx;

- c. Provide not less than 7 days proactive notice of scheduled downtimes, service interruption, upgrades or preventive maintenance, if any; subject to the approval of DSWD FO Caraga and
- d. Submit monthly access/usage reports to attest compliance to the SLA.

#### III. INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

#### a. The Service Provider (Firm)

The service provider representative shall coordinate with the **DSWD Field Office Caraga**, through the assigned project focal, within the duration of the project; and

#### b. The DSWD Field Office Caraga.

- a. Grant the ISP's authorized representative access to its premises, equipment and facilities located therein to perform its obligations, provided that such representative shall be accompanied by the duly assigned DSWD FO Caraga personnel;
- b. Responsible for the safe custody and use of the equipment installed by the ISP provider;
- c. Monitor the provided services and verify if the parameters under the Service Level Agreement are met and performed by the ISP provider;
- d. Issue Certificate of Inspection and Acceptance as stipulated in Section VI, Item d.

#### IV. OWNERSHIP AND PUBLICATION RIGHTS

- 1. All documentation produced under the terms of this engagement shall remain the property of DSWD. DSWD retains the exclusive right to publish or disseminate the knowledge products arising from the engagement even after the termination of this project.
- 2. The internet service provider is required to submit a written letter when requesting raw data, versions and/ or parts of the outputs which will be used for purposes other than what was originally agreed upon with the terms of this engagement.

CO	NFORMED BY:
	Name of Company/Bidder
	Signature over Printed Name of Representative
	Date:

#### ANNEX A. Deployment Sites for the ISP

			Office Name and Address					
1	Agusan del Norte	Butuan City	DSWD Field Office Caraga, R.Palma Street, Butuan City	<b>GPS Coordinates</b> 8.9437319069, 125.533968275	t 1 Gbps			
2	Agusan del Norte	Butuan City	Home for Girls - Brgy. Bonbon, Butuan City	8.9306633017, 125.502726732	200 Mbps			
3	Agusan del Norte			T	200 Mbps			
4	Agusan del Norte	Butuan City	DRMD Warehouse - Tiniwisan, Butuan City	8.9672630046, 125.592699727	200 Mbps			
5	Agusan del Norte	Butuan City	POO ADN - Capitol Site, Butuan City	8.9404339829, 125.533854479	200 Mbps			
6	Agusan del Sur	Prosperidad	Regional Rehabilitation Center for Youth - Prosperidad, Agusan del Sur	8.5564961222, 125.944183868	200 Mbps			
7	Agusan del Sur	San Francisco	SWAD Office ADS - Brgy. Hubang, San Francisco, Agusan del Sur	200 Mbps				
8	Agusan del Sur	Prosperidad	POO ADS Cluster 1- Prosperidad. Agusan del Sur	8.5997507053, 125.916960754	200 Mbps			
9	Agusan del Sur	Bayugan City	POO ADS Cluster 2- Bayugan City, Agusan del Sur	8.7129741924, 125.751859445	200 Mbps			
10	Surigao del Norte	Dapa	SWAD Office SDN District 1 - Governor's Extension Office, Barangay 12 Dapa, SDN	9.7632853, 126.0438931	200 Mbps			
11	Surigao del Norte	Surigao City	200 Mbps					
12	Surigao del Norte	Surigao City	POO SDN Cluster 1- Surigao City, Surigao del Norte	9.7632853, 126.0438931	200 Mbps			
13	Surigao del Norte	Dapa	POO SDN Cluster 2 (Siargao) - Dapa, Surigao del Norte	9.7853373,125.496976 5	200 Mbps			
14	Surigao del Sur Tandag City		SWAD Office SDS District 1 - New Elderly Building Capitol Hills, Barangay Telaje, Tandag City	9.0699546254, 126.192041732	200 Mbps			
15	Surigao del Sur	Tagbina	SWAD Office SDS District 2 - Old ESWM Building, P-2	8.4582479676, 126.160167080	200 Mbps			

No .	Province	City/Municipality	Office Name and Address	GPS Coordinates	Bandwidth Requiremen t
			Sampaguita, Brgy. Poblacion, Tagbina, SDS		
16	Surigao del Sur	Bislig City	SWAD Office SDS District 2 - ndres Soriano Memorial Hospital Coop., Barangay Comawas, Bislig City	8.1880279325, 126.356316496	200 Mbps
17	Surigao del Sur	Tandag City	POO SDS Cluster 1- Tandag City, Surigao del Sur	9.0699546254, 126.192041732	200 Mbps
18	Surigao del Sur	Tagbina	POO SDS Cluster 2- Tagbina, Surigao del Sur	8.4582479676, 126.160167080	200 Mbps

CC	JNFORMED BY:
	Name of Company/Bidder Signature over Printed Name of Representative Date:

### **Technical Specifications**

		TECHNICAL SPECIF	ICATIONS
Item / Service	Maximum Quantity	Technical Specifications / Scope of Work	Statement of Compliance
			[Bidders must state here eithe "Comply" or "Not Comply" agains each of the individual parameters of each Specification stating the corresponding performance parameter of the equipment offered Statements of "Comply" or "Not Comply" must be supported by evidence in a Bidders Bid and cross referenced to that evidence. Evidence shall be in the form of manufacturer' un-amended sales literature unconditional statements of specification and compliance issued by the manufacturer, samples independent test data etc., a appropriate. A statement that is not supported by evidence or is subsequently found to be contradicted by the evidence presented will render the Bid under evaluation liable for rejection. A statement either in the Bidder's statement of compliance of the supporting evidence that is found to be false either during Bidevaluation, post-qualification or the execution of the Contract may be regarded as fraudulent and render the Bidder or supplier liable for prosecution.]

# Section VIII. Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents

#### **Notes on the Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents**

The prescribed documents in the checklist are mandatory to be submitted in the Bid, but shall be subject to the following:

- a. GPPB Resolution No. 09-2020 on the efficient procurement measures during a State of Calamity or other similar issuances that shall allow the use of alternate documents in lieu of the mandated requirements; or
- b. Any subsequent GPPB issuances adjusting the documentary requirements after the effectivity of the adoption of the PBDs.

The BAC shall be checking the submitted documents of each Bidder against this checklist to ascertain if they are all present, using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion pursuant to Section 30 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

#### **Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents**

#### I. TECHNICAL COMPONENT ENVELOPE

#### Class "A" Documents

#### Legal Documents

- □ (a) Valid PhilGEPS Registration Certificate (Platinum Membership) (all pages);
- (b) BIR Certificate of Registration

#### **Technical Documents**

- (c) Statement of the prospective bidder of all its ongoing government and private contracts, including contracts awarded but not yet started, if any, whether similar or not similar in nature and complexity to the contract to be bid; and
- (d) Statement of the bidder's Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) similar to the contract to be bid, except under conditions provided for in Sections 23.4.1.3 and 23.4.2.4 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, within the relevant period as provided in the Bidding Documents; **and**
- Original copy of Bid Security. If in the form of a Surety Bond, submit also a certification issued by the Insurance Commission;

#### or

Original copy of Notarized Bid Securing Declaration; and

- ☐ (f) Conformity with the Technical Specifications, which include production/delivery schedule (conformance of Section VI: Schedule of Requirements), manpower requirements, and/or after-sales/parts, if applicable; and
- Original duly signed Omnibus Sworn Statement (OSS); and if applicable, Original Notarized Secretary's Certificate in case of a corporation, partnership, or cooperative; or Original Special Power of Attorney of all members of the joint venture giving full power and authority to its officer to sign the OSS and do acts to represent the Bidder.

#### Financial Documents

- (h) The Supplier's audited financial statements, showing, among others, the Supplier's total and current assets and liabilities, stamped "received" by the BIR or its duly accredited and authorized institutions, for the preceding calendar year which should not be earlier than two (2) years from the date of bid submission; and
- ☐ (i) The prospective bidder's computation of Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC);

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A committed Line of Credit from a Universal or Commercial Bank in lieu of its NFCC computation.

#### Class "B" Documents

☐ (j) If applicable, a duly signed joint venture agreement (JVA) in case the joint venture is already in existence;

#### or

duly notarized statements from all the potential joint venture partners stating that they will enter into and abide by the provisions of the JVA in the

instance that the bid is successful.

#### Other documentary requirements under RA No. 9184 (as applicable)

- (k) [For foreign bidders claiming by reason of their country's extension of reciprocal rights to Filipinos] Certification from the relevant government office of their country stating that Filipinos are allowed to participate in government procurement activities for the same item or product.
- Certification from the DTI if the Bidder claims preference as a Domestic Bidder or Domestic Entity.

#### 25 FINANCIAL COMPONENT ENVELOPE

- (a) Original of duly signed and accomplished Financial Bid Form; and
- ☐ (b) Original of duly signed and accomplished Price Schedule(s).

#### **Bid Form for the Procurement of Goods**

[shall be submitted with the Bid]

	BID FORM
	Date : Project Identification No. :
To: [name a	nd address of Procuring Entity]
Supplemental acknowledged Goods] in cofigures] or the and other bid part of this B [specify the acknowledged].	g examined the Philippine Bidding Documents (PBDs) including the or Bid Bulletin Numbers [insert numbers], the receipt of which is hereby duly d, we, the undersigned, offer to [supply/deliver/perform] [description of the onformity with the said PBDs for the sum of [total Bid amount in words and e total calculated bid price, as evaluated and corrected for computational errors, modifications in accordance with the Price Schedules attached herewith and made id. The total bid price includes the cost of all taxes, such as, but not limited to applicable taxes, e.g. (i) value added tax (VAT), (ii) income tax, (iii) local taxes, fiscal levies and duties], which are itemized herein or in the Price Schedules,
If our	Bid is accepted, we undertake:
a.	to deliver the goods in accordance with the delivery schedule specified in the Schedule of Requirements of the Philippine Bidding Documents (PBDs);
b.	to provide a performance security in the form, amounts, and within the times prescribed in the PBDs;
c.	to abide by the Bid Validity Period specified in the PBDs and it shall remain binding upon us at any time before the expiration of that period.
Comn	t this paragraph if Foreign-Assisted Project with the Development Partner: nissions or gratuities, if any, paid or to be paid by us to agents relating to this Bid, et execution if we are awarded the contract, are listed below:
	dress Amount and Purpose of encyCommission or gratuity

Until a formal Contract is prepared and executed, this Bid, together with your written acceptance thereof and your Notice of Award, shall be binding upon us.

We understand that you are not bound to accept the Lowest Calculated Bid or any Bid you may receive.

We certify/confirm that we comply with the eligibility requirements pursuant to the PBDs.

The undersigned is authorized to submit the bid on behalf of [name of the bidder] as evidenced by the attached [state the written authority].

We acknowledge that failure to sign each and every page of this Bid Form, including the attached Schedule of Prices, shall be a ground for the rejection of our bid.

Name:
Legal capacity:
Signature:
Duly authorized to sign the Bid for and behalf of:
Date:

#### **Bid Securing Declaration Form**

[shall be submitted with the Bid if bidder opts to provide this form of bid security]

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)	
CITY OF	_) S.S.

### **BID SECURING DECLARATION Project Identification No.:** [Insert number]

To: [Insert name and address of the Procuring Entity]

I/We, the undersigned, declare that:

- 1. I/We understand that, according to your conditions, bids must be supported by a Bid Security, which may be in the form of a Bid Securing Declaration.
- 2. I/We accept that: (a) I/we will be automatically disqualified from bidding for any procurement contract with any procuring entity for a period of two (2) years upon receipt of your Blacklisting Order; and, (b) I/we will pay the applicable fine provided under Section 6 of the Guidelines on the Use of Bid Securing Declaration, within fifteen (15) days from receipt of the written demand by the procuring entity for the commission of acts resulting to the enforcement of the bid securing declaration under Sections 23.1(b), 34.2, 40.1 and 69.1, except 69.1(f), of the IRR of RA No. 9184; without prejudice to other legal action the government may undertake.
- 3. I/We understand that this Bid Securing Declaration shall cease to be valid on the following circumstances:
  - a. Upon expiration of the bid validity period, or any extension thereof pursuant to your request;
  - b. I am/we are declared ineligible or post-disqualified upon receipt of your notice to such effect, and (i) I/we failed to timely file a request for reconsideration or (ii) I/we filed a waiver to avail of said right; and
  - c. I am/we are declared the bidder with the Lowest Calculated Responsive Bid, and I/we have furnished the performance security and signed the Contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set my/our hand/s this \_\_\_\_\_day of [month] [year] at [place of execution].

[Insert NAME OF BIDDER OR ITS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE]
[Insert signatory's legal capacity]
Affiant

#### [Jurat]

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#### **Omnibus Sworn Statement (Revised)**

[shall be submitted with the Bid]

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#### **AFFIDAVIT**

I, [Name of Affiant], of legal age, [Civil Status], [Nationality], and residing at [Address of Affiant], after having been duly sworn in accordance with law, do hereby depose and state that:

1. [Select one, delete the other:]

[If a sole proprietorship:] I am the sole proprietor or authorized representative of [Name of Bidder] with office address at [address of Bidder];

[If a partnership, corporation, cooperative, or joint venture:] I am the duly authorized and designated representative of [Name of Bidder] with office address at [address of Bidder];

2. [Select one, delete the other:]

[If a sole proprietorship:] As the owner and sole proprietor, or authorized representative of [Name of Bidder], I have full power and authority to do, execute and perform any and all acts necessary to participate, submit the bid, and to sign and execute the ensuing contract for [Name of the Project] of the [Name of the Procuring Entity], as shown in the attached duly notarized Special Power of Attorney;

[If a partnership, corporation, cooperative, or joint venture:] I am granted full power and authority to do, execute and perform any and all acts necessary to participate, submit the bid, and to sign and execute the ensuing contract for [Name of the Project] of the [Name of the Procuring Entity], as shown in the attached [state title of attached document showing proof of authorization (e.g., duly notarized Secretary's Certificate, Board/Partnership Resolution, or Special Power of Attorney, whichever is applicable;)];

- 3. [Name of Bidder] is not "blacklisted" or barred from bidding by the Government of the Philippines or any of its agencies, offices, corporations, or Local Government Units, foreign government/foreign or international financing institution whose blacklisting rules have been recognized by the Government Procurement Policy Board, by itself or by relation, membership, association, affiliation, or controlling interest with another blacklisted person or entity as defined and provided for in the Uniform Guidelines on Blacklisting;
- 4. Each of the documents submitted in satisfaction of the bidding requirements is an authentic copy of the original, complete, and all statements and information provided therein are true and correct;
- 5. [Name of Bidder] is authorizing the Head of the Procuring Entity or its duly authorized

representative(s) to verify all the documents submitted;

6. [Select one, delete the rest:]

[If a sole proprietorship:] The owner or sole proprietor is not related to the Head of the Procuring Entity, members of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), the Technical Working Group, and the BAC Secretariat, the head of the Project Management Office or the end-user unit, and the project consultants by consanguinity or affinity up to the third civil degree;

[If a partnership or cooperative:] None of the officers and members of [Name of Bidder] is related to the Head of the Procuring Entity, members of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), the Technical Working Group, and the BAC Secretariat, the head of the Project Management Office or the end-user unit, and the project consultants by consanguinity or affinity up to the third civil degree;

[If a corporation or joint venture:] None of the officers, directors, and controlling stockholders of [Name of Bidder] is related to the Head of the Procuring Entity, members of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), the Technical Working Group, and the BAC Secretariat, the head of the Project Management Office or the end-user unit, and the project consultants by consanguinity or affinity up to the third civil degree;

- 7. [Name of Bidder] complies with existing labor laws and standards; and
- 8. [Name of Bidder] is aware of and has undertaken the responsibilities as a Bidder in compliance with the Philippine Bidding Documents, which includes:
  - a. Carefully examining all of the Bidding Documents;
  - b. Acknowledging all conditions, local or otherwise, affecting the implementation of the Contract;
  - c. Making an estimate of the facilities available and needed for the contract to be bid, if any; and
  - d. Inquiring or securing Supplemental/Bid Bulletin(s) issued for the [Name of the Project].
- 9. [Name of Bidder] did not give or pay directly or indirectly, any commission, amount, fee, or any form of consideration, pecuniary or otherwise, to any person or official, personnel or representative of the government in relation to any procurement project or activity.
- 10. In case advance payment was made or given, failure to perform or deliver any of the obligations and undertakings in the contract shall be sufficient grounds to constitute criminal liability for Swindling (Estafa) or the commission of fraud with unfaithfulness or abuse of confidence through misappropriating or converting any payment received by a person or entity under an obligation involving the duty to deliver certain goods or services, to the prejudice of the public and the government of the Philippines pursuant to Article 315 of Act No. 3815 s. 1930, as amended, or the Revised Penal Code.

IN	WITNESS	WHEREOF,	Ιh	nave	hereunto	set	my	hand	this	day	of	, 20	)	_at
		Philippines.												

### [Insert NAME OF BIDDER OR ITS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE]

[Insert signatory's legal capacity]
Affiant

#### [Jurat]

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### Price Schedule for Goods Offered from Within the Philippines [shall be submitted with the Bid if bidder is offering goods from within the Philippines]

#### For Goods Offered from Within the Philippines

Name of BidderProject ID NoPageof													
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10													
Item Description Country of origin      Description													
Name: Legal Capacity: Signature: Duly authorized to sign the Bid for and behalf of:													

