



Pre-bid Conference (via Zoom)

Project No. 2021-29: Purchase of Hyperconverge (HCI) Technology System

October 5, 2021, 1:30pm

GSCWD Bldg., Boardroom, General Santos City

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

I. Attendance

Bids and Awards Committee (GSCWD Office & Zoom)

Ferdinand S. Ferrer, MPA	-	BAC Chairperson
Engr. Rogelio A. Besana, Jr.	-	BAC Vice Chairperson
Engr. Cornelio Turija, Jr.	-	BAC Member
Samcelle B. Valenzuela	-	BAC Member
Maritess P. Primaylon	-	BAC Member
Engr. Michael Gabales	-	BAC TWG, Head
Phyll Fragata	-	BAC TWG
Agnes P. Tampico	-	BAC Secretariat, Head
Rauline Kaye F. Autida	-	BAC Secretariat
Mira Jean Fuentes	-	BAC Secretariat

Bidders (via Zoom)

Gabriel Castillo	-	EPLDT
Jeonicks Mangalop	-	EPLDT
Nadz Yanga	-	EPLDT
Romel Lolo	-	Trends & Technology
Grace Ruiz Beatingo	-	Trends & Technology
Maricon Balonos	-	Trends & Technology
Jamie Cerrero	-	Microgenesis
Niel Cabrera	-	Microgenesis
Neilbert Tan	-	Microgenesis
Jhunmar Dagohoy	-	Alfalink

Absent

Judy Lim-Pasman	-	BAC TWG
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II. Call to Order

The conference was called to order at 1:30 pm and was presided by the BAC Chairperson, Ferdinand S. Ferrer, MPA.

BAC Secretary Rauline Kaye F. Autida went over the attendees. Four (4) prospect bidders attended the pre-bid conference, namely: EPLDT, Trends & Technology, Microgenesis, and Alfalink.

There were no representatives from the Commission on Audit, Kiwanis and PICE who were invited to observe and witness the conduct of the Pre-Bid Conference.

III. Highlights of the Proceedings

As to the Bidding Process

The Pre-bid Conference was conducted via webcasting (Zoom). BAC Chairperson Mr. Ferdinand S. Ferrer, MPA discussed the following points:

- The Total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) is **Seven Pesos Only (Php 7,000,000.00)**.
- The Project Duration for this project is 45 calendar days.

- It was discussed to the prospective bidder the two-envelope system and the components for each envelope. The first envelope is Technical Component & the second is the Financial Component.
- The following are the components for each envelope:

A. TECHNICAL COMPONENT ENVELOPE

Class "A" Documents

A.1 Legal Documents

- (a) **Valid PhilGEPS Registration Certificate (Platinum Membership) (all pages);** or Registration certificate from Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) or sole proprietorship, or Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) for cooperatives or its equivalent document,

Note: In case any of the items are expired (except for Mayor's Permit), bidder must present copy of the renewed certificate; official receipts or any proof of payment shall not be accepted.

A.2 Technical Documents

- (b) **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. *The sum of all outstanding works shall be reflected;*
- (c) **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;
Note:
 - 1) ITB 5.3: The Bidder must have completed a single contract that is similar to this Project, equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC.
 - 2) ITB 10.2: The Bidder's SLCC as indicated in ITB Clause 5.3 should have been completed within 3 years prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids.
 - 3) BDS ITB 5.3: For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall be:
 - Hyperconverged Infrastructure Systems Solution*
 - Completed within 3 years prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids.
- (d) **The Bid Security** shall be limited to Bid Securing Declaration (must be Notarized) or at least one (1) other form in accordance with the following amount;
 - Cash (2% of ABC) = Php 140,000.00
 - Cashier's / Manager's Check issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank (2% of ABC) = Php 140,000.00
 - Bank Draft / guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank. (2% of ABC) = Php 140,000.00
 - Surety Bond (5% of ABC) = Php 350,000.00 valid *until* February 18, 2022; it shall be accompanied by a certification by the Insurance Commission that the surety or insurance company is authorized to issue such instruments.
- (e) **Conformity with the Technical Specifications**, which may include production/delivery schedule, manpower requirements, and/or after-sales/parts, if applicable;
Note: Bidder shall photocopy the provided GSCWD Technical Specifications in BDS Sec. VII Bidder shall indicate "comply" per required parameter as their statement of compliance Bidder shall provide the necessary supporting documents for the additional requirements stated in the Technical Specifications
If not, ground for disqualification
- (f) **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.
Note: Must be Notarized
Must be filled out properly

A.3 Financial Documents

- (g) **Audited Financial Statements** for the preceding calendar year which **should not be earlier than two (2) years from the date of bid submission**
- (h) **The prospective bidder's computation of Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC)** computation pursuant to Section 23.4.2.6 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA 9184

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E. Fernandez St., Brgy. Lagao, General Santos City

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Email Address: gscwaterdistrict@yahoo.com**B. FINANCIAL COMPONENT ENVELOPE**

- (a) Original of duly signed and accomplished Financial Bid Form; and
 - (b) Original of duly signed and accomplished Price Schedule(s)
- Other reminders:
- Bids that exceed the ABC shall not be accepted.
 - Breakdown of Prices must be properly filled up as additional attachment to Financial Component in the Second Envelope.
 - Prospective bidders are instructed to provide **one (1) original and two (2) copies** of the documents for each component. The BAC prefers bid documents be identified with ticklers for easy location of file/s to be evaluated during opening of bids.
 - Other bidders can still join the bidding even if they have not attended the Pre-bid Conference.
 - Bid Documents submitted in the GSCWD office shall be accepted, however the conduct of Opening of Bids shall be via Zoom.
 - Bid shall be submitted to GSCWD for Opening of Bids on **October 18, 2021 at 12:00nn**; late bids shall be declared "late" and shall not be accepted.
 - After determining compliance with the requirements in the first envelope, the BAC shall forthwith open the second bid envelope of each remaining eligible bidder whose first bid envelope was rated "**PASSED**".
 - In case one or more of the requirements in the second envelope of a particular bid is missing, incomplete or patently insufficient, and/or if the submitted total bid price exceeds the ABC, the BAC shall rate the bid concerned as "**FAILED**".
 - The BAC or the Procuring Entity shall assume no responsibility for the misplacement of the contents of the improperly sealed or marked bid, or for its premature opening. Also, this act shall be subject for **ineligibility or disqualification**.
 - All forms must be properly filled out (project no., project name, etc.) and be addressed to:
Ferdinand S. Ferrer, MPA
BAC Chairperson
General Santos City Water District
E. Fernandez St., Brgy. Lagao, GSC

As to ELECTRONIC BID SUBMISSION

Based on GPPB Resolution No. 09-2020, dated 7 May 2020

SUBMISSION AND RECEIPT OF BIDS

1. **Bidding Documents** must be in **Two (2) password protected compressed archive files** which shall be submitted simultaneously, the **first shall contain the Technical Component (Legal, Technical & Financial Documents)** and the **second shall contain the Financial Component** of the bid. Deadline and submission of bid for the Project is **October 18, 2021 at 12nn**. Bids shall be emailed at: gscwdprocurement@yahoo.com. Kindly secure confirmation from the recipient.
Note:
 - A. Please make sure that the files are readable and in pdf format.
 - B. Kindly compress the required documents into one file.
 - C. Please use the following format for your electronic bid:
[Company name] Technical Component [part 1, part 2 (if applicable)]
[Company name] Financial Component
 - D. Bidders who opt to submit bid documents online shall also submit required hard copies to the General Santos City Water District.
2. **Bidding Documents not in compressed** archive folders and are **not password protected**, shall be **rejected**. However, bid files **not properly compressed** and **password-protected**, as required in the Bidding Documents, shall be **accepted**, provided that the bidder or its duly authorized representative shall acknowledge such condition of the bid as submitted. The BAC shall **assume no responsibility** for the misplacement of the contents of the improperly compressed or password-protected folder, or for its premature opening.

MODIFICATION OF BIDS

If a bidder modifies its Bid, it shall not be allowed to retrieve its original Bid, but shall only be allowed to send another Bid equally secured and properly identified. In the case of electronic submission, to be labeled as a "**modification**," of the one previously submitted. The time indicated in the latest Bid receipt page generated shall be the official time of submission. Bids submitted after the **deadline shall not be accepted**.



BID OPENING

The passwords for accessing the **Bidding Documents** will be disclosed by the Bidders only **during the actual bid opening** which may be done in **person or face-to-face through videoconferencing, webcasting or similar technology.**

As to the Technical Specifications

Mr. Phyll Fragata elaborately discussed the Technical Specifications. Same can be found in Section VII of the Bidding Documents.

As to Clarifications

Clarification	Technical Working Group Response
Trends & Technology – Romel Lolo For bidder qualification, is certified professional to do the installations required or personnel certification to install the hyperconverge?	TWG Head – Michael Gabales As per the Technical Specification, it is not required.
EPLDT – Gabriel Castillo Regarding the warranty, in a 24 out of service is a standby unit necessary?	TWG Head – Michael Gabales This is upon the bidder's discretion. As per the Technical Specification, this is only one of the bidder's option in case there is a downtime.
Microgenesis – Jamie Cerrero Is there a core switch?	TWG Head – Michael Gabales As per requirement, there are two core switch and NIC.
Microgenesis – Jamie Cerrero How many transceivers and what type to include? And for the type is it 10G single or multi-node? And for compatibility, does the other end connect to a 10G single node transceiver? 16 10G single node.	TWG Head – Phyll Fragata As per Technical Specification: 8 x 10GE Network Module; 8 per switch transceiver and 10G single node. 10G node to node or end-points to end-points.
Microgenesis – Neilbert Tan Where will the HCI be connected – direct to core switch or there is an access switch? Again to clarify, there is a 10G prepared in the access switch of the HCI to connect?	TWG Head – Michael Gabales There is a TOR or Top of Rack switches before going to the core switch. But as per requirement, we have core switch and HCI. Yes.

IV. Adjournment

There having no other remaining topic to be discussed, the Pre-Bid Conference was adjourned at 3:00pm.

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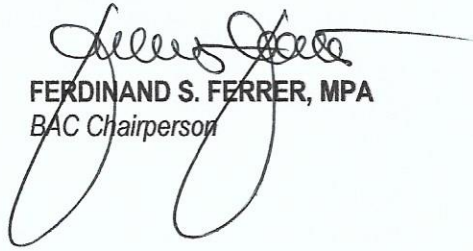
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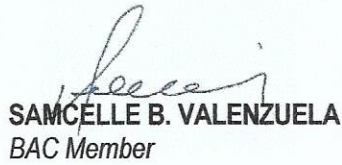
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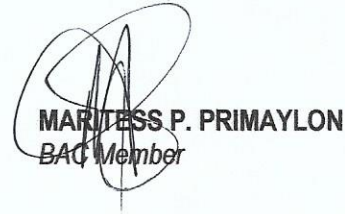
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