



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (Primary)

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Project: UPGRADING OF COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT OF VARIOUS AIRPORTS

TO ALL INTERESTED BIDDERS:

For purposes of further clarifying the Bidding Documents, please note the following amendments/ clarifications to said Bidding Documents:

I. Clause 13.1 (c) of the Bid Data Sheet is amended to state:

“The bill of quantities with corresponding price schedules in the accomplished financial bid form shall be consistent with and referenced to the all plans, designs and layouts submitted in the technical bid proposal.”

The Bidder shall indicate in the Financial Proposal the **Brand, Type** and/or **Model** of each of the proposed equipment (VHF radios, VCS, Light Gun, VLS and their critical components i.e. antenna system, GPS time source, filters, etc.)”

II. Clause 29.1 in the Bid Data Sheet shall be included as follows:

The proposed equipment shall be inspected/tested and/or verified during post qualification prior to award of contract. The Procuring Entity or its representative shall have the right to verify and/or inspect/test the Goods to confirm their conformity to the Specifications at no extra cost to the Procuring Entity. The DOTC/ CAAP shall bear all of its own costs and expenses incurred for all travelling and board and lodging expenses.

The verification may be in the form of a demonstration of the actual units or similar models installed, test data, and/or video presentation.

Inspection/Verification/Testing to be conducted will cover but is not limited to the following:

- a. For VHF communication systems: designed considerations for the radio antenna configurations, signal coverage, and conformity to the requirements stated in the Specifications; and,
- b. For VCS: communication switch functionalities, redundancy, scalability, configurations, conformity to the requirements stated in the Specifications and conformity to testing/design as defined in internationally accepted standards.

- c. For VLS: voice logging functionalities, channel allocation, scalability, conformity to ICAO legal recording standards, conformity to the requirements stated in the Specifications and other internationally accepted standard. A demo video showcasing the above requirements for VLS is acceptable.

Maximum of three (3) representatives from the Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC)/ Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP) with knowledge on the project shall represent the Procuring Entity for this inspection. As far as practicable, venue will be in the Philippines.

III. Clause 32.4 (g) of the Bid Data Sheet is amended to state:

“No further instructions.”

IV. Clause 16.1 of the Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) is amended to state:

Inspection/Verification/Testing to be conducted will cover but is not limited to the following:

- d. For VHF communication systems: designed considerations for the radio antenna configurations, signal coverage, and conformity to the requirements stated in the Specifications; and,
- e. For VCS: communication switch functionalities, redundancy, scalability, configurations, conformity to the requirements stated in the Specifications and conformity to testing/design as defined in internationally accepted standards.
- f. For VLS: voice logging functionalities, channel allocation, scalability, conformity to ICAO legal recording standards, conformity to the requirements stated in the Specifications and other internationally accepted standard. A demo video showcasing the above requirements for VLS is acceptable.

Maximum of three (3) representatives from the DOTC/ CAAP with knowledge on the project shall represent the Procuring Entity for this inspection. As far as practicable, venue will be in the Philippines.

V. The Bill of Quantities for Communications and Tower Equipment under Section VI. Schedule of Requirements is corrected as follows:

- For Items 9, 23, 24 & 25: each item will have 1 lot for each site
- For Items 27, 28 & 29 : each item will have 3 sets for each site

