



PRIMARY BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

Project: CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE ENHANCEMENT OF MASS TRANSIT SYSTEMS IN METRO MANILA [LRT LINE 1 SOUTH (CAVITE) AND LRT LINE 2 EAST (MASINAG) EXTENSION PROJECTS]

General Bid Bulletin No.: 03-2013

TO ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

1. Pursuant to existing Guidelines for the Employment of Consultants under Japanese ODA Loans, specifically providing the following:

“Section 3.04. Preparation of Short List of Consultants

<Note> 4: Short Listed consultants may undertake works in association with other consultants listed in the Short List as long as the Short Listed execute a major portion of the required services.

Section 3.05. Preparation of the Request for Proposals

<Note> 6: Consultants on the Short List, in principle, are allowed to submit their best proposals in any form of joint venture by their own choices, provided that each member of such joint venture is from an eligible-source country and that members executing a major part of the work are going to be those consultants on the Short List. The Borrower is allowed to refuse the formation of such joint venture only if such an action is highly likely to be a serious impediment for competition or if such an action is prohibited by an Anti-trust Law.”,

and in the light of the request of JICA Philippines dated 08 November 2013, the earlier pronouncement of the BAC contained in General Bid Bulletin No. 01-2013 disallowing formation of joint venture between and among short listed firms is hereby set aside and annulled.

Accordingly, short listed bidders may form joint venture or associate with other short listed firm/s in submitting bid relative to the subject project.


2. Please find hereto attached latest indicative Timeline of the LRT Line 1 South (Cavite) Extension Project (Annex “A”).
3. Please find herewith the following bid schedule:

Last Day to File Queries	25 November 2013
Last Day to Issue Bid Bulletin	29 November 2013
Submission and Opening of Bids	09 December 2013

The venue for the submission and opening of bids shall be at Unit 167, 16th Floor, The Columbia Tower, Ortigas Avenue, Mandaluyong City.

For your guidance, information and compliance.

Issued this 21st day of November 2013.


ATTY JOSE PERPETUO M. LOTILLA
Undersecretary for Legal Affairs
and Chairman, Bids and Awards Committee



Indicative Timeline
LRT Line 1 South (Cavite) Extension Project

	New Schedule
Date of Publication	December 2013
Release of Invitation to Bid (Single-stage Bidding)	December 2013
Release of 1st draft of CA	December 2013
Delivery of ROW Package 1A	15 December 2013
Release of Final CA Draft	April 2014
Bid Submission Date	May 2014 <i>(1 mo. from final CA / 5mo. from ITB)</i>
Evaluation/Award	June 2014
Signing Date	July 2014
Delivery of ROW Package 1	15 October 2014
Delivery of ROW Package 2	15 June 2015
Turn-over Date (max)	July 2015
Delivery of ROW Package 3	15 December 2015
Completion of Existing Depot	31 May 2016
Completion of Satellite Depot	30 June 2017
Completion of LRV Procurement	31 July 2017
Construction Completion	End-December 2018 / 1Q 2019 <i>(54 months from Signing Date)</i>