



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM
East Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC) I

PROJECT : THREE (3) YEAR CONTRACT FOR MESSAGE BLAST SERVICE
ITB NO. : Goods 2019-029
SUBJECT : BID BULLETIN NO. 1
DATE : 17 May 2019

Details of the bidding, as advertised:

Advertisement:	Posting at Websites & Conspicuous Places – April 26 to May 3, 2019
Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) and Source of Fund	P 89,946,572.00 COB – CO & MOOE
Price of BD (non-refundable)	P27,500.00
Delivery Period	Three (3) Years

This addendum/Bid Bulletin No. 1 is issued to clarify, modify or amend items in the Bidding Documents (BD) as a result of the pre-bidding conference on 06 May 2019. This shall form an integral part of the BD.

Under Section 22.5.3 of the RIRR of RA 9184, it shall be the responsibility of all those who have properly secured the BD to inquire and secure Supplemental/Bid Bulletins that may be issued by the BAC.

1. Schedule of activities as discussed in the Pre-bidding Conference:

- Deadline for the submission of written queries: Thursday, 09 May 2019
- Issuance of Bid Bulletin No. 1 – reply to written queries: Friday, 17 May 2019
- **Submission and opening of 2 envelopes: Monday, 27 May 2019, 2:00 p.m. at the Green Room, 12th floor, SSS Main Building, East Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City**

2. Clarification and Amendments - Annex "A".

3. Documentary Requirements

a. 1st Envelope

- a.1 PhilGEPS Certificate of Registration and membership.

In case of uploaded document/s, which validity period had already expired, submit the updated document/s.

- a.2 Statement 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;

- a.3 Statement of at least two (2) **Similar Contract completed within three (3) years** prior to the submission and opening of bids **with supporting documents**, the aggregate amount of which should be equivalent to at least

50% of the ABC, and the largest of these similar contracts must be equivalent to at least 25% of the ABC.

- a.4 JVA, in case of Joint Venture – Class “B” Documents (Each partner of the joint venture shall submit the legal eligibility documents. The submission of technical and financial eligibility documents by any of the joint venture partners constitutes compliance, except for SSS Clearance that must be complied by all JV partners);
- a.5 Omnibus Sworn Statement (form supplied)
- a.6 NFCC Computation or committed Line of Credit
- a.7 Bid Security (2% of the ABC for Cash or Manager’s/Cashier’s Check payable to SSS or Bank Draft of the ABC, 5% of the ABC for Surety Bond or Bid Securing Declaration – form supplied).
- a.8 Technical Documents – project requirements
 - Section VI – Schedule of Requirements
 - Section VII – Statement of Compliance with the Technical Specifications

b. Checklist of the 2nd envelope:

- b.1 Bid Form (form supplied) – pages 55 to 56
- b.2 Bid Breakdown pages (form supplied) - page 58

c. Additional Requirements to be submitted by the bidder with the Lowest Calculated Bid

- c.1 2018 Income Tax Return filed through Electronic Filing and Payment System (EFPS) corresponding to the submitted Audited Financial Statement;
- c.2 Quarterly VAT for the period October 2018 to March 2019;
- c.3 Documents listed in the Platinum Membership and updates, if any;
 - SEC/DTI Registration
 - 2019 Mayor’s Permit
 - Valid Tax Clearance
 - 2018 Audited Financial Statement filed through EFPS

4. Awarding shall be made to the bidder with the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid (LCRB).

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Annex “A”
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ANNEX "A"

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CLARIFICATIONS AND AMENDMENTS

	QUERY/CLARIFICATIONS	SSS REPLY
6.1.	The Bidders request for the removal of the requirement in Section 3 Article 5.7 Item no. 2 that requires that the interested bidder must be a telecommunication service provider or a subsidiary telecommunication service provider.	<p>The TWG will not remove but amend the said item to read as follows:</p> <p>"The Bidder must be a Telecommunications Service Provider or its subsidiary, or a business entity that provides SMS services"</p> <p>This amends Section III – Bid data Sheet Clause 5.7</p>
6.2.	Who will be responsible for the uploading of the user accounts?	The Social Security System (SSS).
6.3.	What mode of opt-out messaging does the project require?	<p>Section VII. Technical Specifications, item I., 2, i, inclusion of opt-out instruction message</p> <p>The project requires a mandatory SMS opt-out reply mode. The bidder may provide other additional modes at no cost to SSS.</p>
6.4.	What Application Program Interface (API) is SSS using?	SSS uses Simple Object Access Protocol/Representational State Transfer (SOAP/ReST) protocol for the API(s) web services.