

**PROJECT: THREE (3) YEAR SUBSCRIPTION OF PRIMARY BRANCH CONNECTIVITY (IPVPN)**

**QUERIES/CLARIFICATIONS RAISED DURING THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE:**

	<b>Query/Clarifications</b>	<b>TWG/BAC Reply</b>
1	From PLDT, we have existing secondary, are we still allowed to participate in primary?	No.

**WRITTEN QUERIES:**

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1	<p>In the Special Conditions of Contract:</p> <p>a. Intellectual Property Rights – can this be omitted if not applicable?</p> <p>b. Contract Extension – is contract extension applicable or should this be contract renewal</p> <p>c. Performance/Acceptance Testing – is the 15-day required testing included in the 120 delivery days requirement?</p>	<p>We maintain the provision on the Intellectual Property Rights.</p> <p>Contract Renewal</p> <p>Under Appendix 21 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184, for procurement of telecommunications and internet service providers, Procuring Entities are allowed to renew the contract considering that the continuity ensures proper coordination within the organization and the efficient delivery of public service. Also changing ISPs entails interruption of internet access and, thus, any public service dependent on such access shall necessarily cause a disruption of the service.</p> <p>This amends Section V. Special Conditions of Contract, GCC Clause 1.</p> <p>Yes.</p>