



MINUTES OF PRE-BID CONFERENCE

DOLE-BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (DOLE-BAC)
 2nd floor, LGLC, Training Room, San Jose St., Intramuros, Manila
 16 May 2019, Thursday

The Pre-bid Conference for the project PS' Request for the Subscription of 80 mbps Internet Leased Line Connection (Back-up) at the DOLE Data Center (ABC: P1,500,000.00) was conducted. The meeting was presided by Director Philip A. Paredes, BAC Vice-Chairperson. After determining that there was a quorum, Director Paredes called the meeting to order at 9:40 a. m.

I. IN ATTENDANCE:

BAC Vice-Chairperson: Director Philip A. Paredes (LS)		BAC Members: Director Warren M. Micalat (FMS) OIC-Director Lily Pearl L. Guerrero (AS) Director Karen P. Trayvilla (BWSC)	
Alternate Provisional Member: Oscar R. Rosal (PS)		Technical Working Group Members: John Ronnel Diana (LS) Janice L. Layola (FMS) Desiree E. Estrella (AS) Amelita H. Roque (PS)	
BAC Secretariat Ma. Victoria E. Marquez (AS) Liberty C. Angeles (AS) Mylene Boots S. Lamac (AS)		Other Attendees: John Jeffrey Posadas (PS) Raymart Aborque (PS)	
Observer: Norlito Merino (IAS)			
Bidders			
Project	Company		Name/s of Representative/s
PS' Request for the Subscription of 80 mbps Internet Leased Line Connection (Back-up) at the DOLE Data Center (ABC: P1,500,000.00)	WifiCity, Inc.		Mary Josephine Bautista
	PLDT, Inc.		Ricardo Macabebe
	Eastern Telecommunications Phils. Inc.		Mark Anthony Arac

II. HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE:

PS – Subscription of 80 mbps Internet Leased Line Connection (Back-up) at the DOLE Data Center (ABC: P1,500,000.00)

The PS TWG discussed the technical and financial components indicated in the PR and TOR. Three (3) interested bidders attended the Pre-bid Conference, namely: a) WifiCity, Inc., b) Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co. Inc., and c) Eastern Telecommunications Philippines, Inc.

The following questions were raised by the bidders:

Questions	BAC's response
What do you mean by "wiring will be provided by the contractor"?	The contractor will provide the ground wiring system.
Can the present contractor participate in this bidding?	Since this is a back-up line and as provided for in the TOR, the provider will not be from DOLE's existing ISPs, like; ETPI and Converge Information System.
Can the BAC already include in the first envelope or technical documents the requirement on "certificate of no pending case" rather than during post-qualification?	The BAC needs to discuss that further and shall come up with a Bid Bulletin, when necessary, until Thursday, May 23, 2019.


III. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no other matter to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

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Approved:


PHILIP A. PAREDES
Director, Legal Service and
BAC Vice-Chairperson