



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM

Tunay na Pagbabago sa Repormang Agraryo

June 22, 2020

TO : ALL INTERESTED BIDDERS

SUBJECT : NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF THE DEADLINE OF SUBMISSION AND OPENING OF BIDS AND RESUMPTION OF THE SAME

NAME OF PROJECT : PROCUREMENT OF THE UPGRADING OF LOCAL AREA NETWORK (LAN) OF DARCO TO IMPROVE THE PERFORMANCE AND RELIABILITY OF NETWORK SERVICES

1. In view of the implementation of community quarantine which adversely affected and interrupted the procurement activity for the above stated Project, the deadline for submission and opening of bids (in hard copy), originally scheduled on March 16, 2020 at 9:00 am and 10:00 am respectively shall be re-scheduled on June 30, 2020 at 9:00 am and 10:00 am respectively. Interested bidders are enjoined to follow the DAR's protocol on the delivery and receipt of documents to ensure disinfection procedures are followed strictly. Proof of payment for the bidding document fee shall be presented upon submission of bid.
2. Bidders shall be allowed to send only one (1) representative to attend the bid opening to allow DAR to observe social distancing as bid opening shall be done in the physical presence of the BAC, Secretariat and Observers. Bidders' representative shall also undergo DAR's protocols in the reception of visitors/guests entering the DAR premises. The opening of bids shall be held at the Ground Floor, FASPO Conference Room, FASPO Building, DARCO Compound, Elliptical Road, Quezon City.
3. As provided for under GPPB Resolution No. 09-2020, the DAR shall accept the following alternate documentary requirements:
 - Unnotarized Bid Securing Declaration;
 - Expired Business or Mayor's Permit with Official Receipt of renewal application, subject to submission of Business or Mayor's permit after award of contract but before payment;
 - Unnotarized Omnibus Sworn Statement subject to compliance therewith after award of contract but before payment; and
 - Performance Securing Declaration (PSD) in lieu of a performance security to guarantee the winning bidder's faithful performance of obligations under the contract in the attached format (Annex "A"), an unnotarized PSD may be accepted, subject to submission of a notarized PSD before payment, unless the same is replaced with a performance security in the prescribed form.
4. All clauses/sections of the Philippine Bidding Documents (PBD-20-02) affected by the modifications stated in number 3 above shall be revised/amended accordingly.
5. The provisions under Sections, V, VI, and VII, which have no changes, shall remain as in the original PBD posted at the PhilGEPS and DAR websites.
6. For information and guidance of all interested bidders.


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