



**ALBAY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.  
(ALECO)**

**BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN  
ADDENDUM NO. 2023-001**

*Series of 2023*

**PROCUREMENT OF DESIGN, SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF 8.36KM OF 69KV  
TRANSMISSION LINE FROM STA. MISERICORDIA TO SALVATION STO.  
DOMINGO, ALBAY**

(ABC: PHP 42,196,185.00, VAT inclusive)

**TO ALL PARTICIPATING BIDDERS:**

This Supplemental Bid Bulletin/ Addendum No. 2023-001 is being issued to clarify, as well as modify certain items of the Bidding Documents and shall form as an integral part of the Bidding Documents. This is also in response to the queries raised during the pre-bid conference held last May 2, 2023. The following clarifications in the bid documents are as follows:

1. General Amendments/Clarifications:

- A. The submission and opening of bids shall strictly proceed accordingly without any changes from the previous posted schedule:

<b>SCHEDULE OF SUBMISSION AND OPENING OF BIDS</b>		
<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Submission of Three (3) Sealed Envelopes: (1) Eligibility Requirements (2) Technical Proposal (3) Financial Proposal	May 18, 2023 on or before 10:00 AM	Office of the General Manager
Opening of Documents	May 18, 2023, 1:30 PM	ALECO Board Room

- B. Please refer to Annex "A" of Bidding Documents – Checklist of Eligibility Requirements and Instruction to Bidders Items C and D for the detailed procedures and options for the preparation, submission and opening of bids. Bidders shall submit their respective Bids personally through their duly authorized representative(s) using the format and instructions specified therein. Further, bidders are advised to attend the Bid opening through their authorized representatives on the said venue or through "Zoom" virtual meeting.

<b>REQUESTS/QUERIES</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS/ CLARIFICATIONS</b>
In view with the R.A. 9184 policy, is it allowed to issue a Surety Bond that guarantees 5% of ABC in lieu of a cash or manager's check and or irrevocable letter of credit?	BAC members unanimously agrees that Surety Bond, in this case, will not be accepted as the Form of Bid Security and Clause 17 of Instruction to Bidders shall still be followed.
It was clarified if bid proposal can be submitted through LBC courier?	All bids shall be personally submitted by their authorized representatives on the specified schedule.
It was clarified whether the Right of Way, Vegetation, and Clearing activities on the project site are under the contractor's scope of the work.	Successful bidders will assume full responsibility, communicate with the lot owners, and be bound by the project contract.





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One of the Bidder raised the possibility of incurring cost due to power interruption during line clearing and asked if it would on the account of ALECO or of Contractor?	The winning bidder shall not bear the cost of power interruption related to the construction of the project. ALECO shall plan to include necessary power interruption on the Utility's 'Schedule of Power Interruption' in order to minimize outage costs. During the process, constant coordination of the contractor with ALECO must be observed.
Is construction of Switchyard part of the contract activity?	Project scope includes the design, supply of materials and equipment and construction of the switchyard.
It was clarified if ALECO would accept any brand of materials?	All bid materials shall comply with the necessary technical specifications and standards. All technical requirements provided are not brand-specific.

**2. Technical Requirements Amendments/Clarifications:**

REFERENCE	CLARIFICATIONS/AMENDMENT
Item C – No. 2.15, It was clarified if Wedge type connector for 336.4 ACSR must be specific in “Linnet” brand?	As far as Wedge type connector is concerned, “Linnet” is not considered a brand. Nonetheless, ALECO requires No specific brand.
Item C - No. 2.36, Guy wire unit of measure	The unit measure is in feet, 34,1460 feet in particular
Item C - No. 2.37, Concrete Anchor specifications	8” x 4” Concrete Anchor
Item C - No. 2.42, Overhead Ground wire (OHGW) specifications	3/8”, 7 Strands , High Strength wire

This Bid Bulletin No. 2023-001, Series of 2023 shall be an integral part of the Bidding Documents. Any provision in the Bidding Documents inconsistent herewith is hereby amended, modified and superseded accordingly.

Issued this 8th day of May, 2023 at ALECO Main Office, W. Vinzon Street, Albay District, Legazpi City.

For guidance and information of all concerned.

**HERMIE C. ALILANO**  
BAC Chairman